

## **KNOW YOUR RIGHTS ON ELECTION DAY—May 18, 2021 FOR IN-PERSON VOTING AT YOUR POLLING PLACE:**

- If possible, find your **Voter Registration ID card** which will show that your status is “active,” your political party if you chose one, your US Congressional District, your State Senate and House Districts and most importantly, **the address of your polling place**. You can check to see if your voter registration status is active and your polling place location [here](#).
- When you vote at your polling place for your precinct, you will check in with an election official who will look to see if you are a registered voter on the **Voter Record** or “**Voter Rolls**.”
- **The first time you vote (or the first time in a new polling place if you have moved)**, you will need an approved photo or non-photo ID that shows your name and address. Your Voter Registration ID card is a great form of ID or you can also take a photo or non-photo ID with your name and address. See the complete list of approved IDs in the infographic [Make a Plan to Vote in Your Polling Place](#).

### **PROBLEMS ON ELECTION DAY:**

#### **1. I registered to vote. What if I don't receive my Voter Registration ID card by Election Day?**

- If you can go online, keep checking your voter registration status [here](#).
- **Go to your Polling Place to vote!** Even if you haven't received your ID card or seen that your status is “active” by Election Day, because you registered to vote before the deadline, you have the right to go to your polling place to vote!

#### **2. What if my name does not show up on the Voting Record or “Voter Roll” when I check in.**

Tell the election official that you registered to vote before the deadline. The Voting Record is printed the Friday before the election, but additional registered voter names are given to polling places as a “**supplemental list**.” If your name does not appear on the Voter Roll, you can ask the election official or judge of elections in your polling place to check the supplemental list and/or call the Election Office.

- **If your name is found as a registered voter**, you will be given a **regular, paper ballot** to vote.
- **If your name is not found, you have the right to ask for a [Provisional Ballot](#)**. You will complete information on an envelope and sign your “declaration.” You will be given a receipt so you can check after the election at [VotesPA.com](#) to see if your vote was counted. **Do not leave without voting—it is your right!**

#### **3. What if I see or experience voter intimidation?**

Call the **ELECTION PROTECTION HOTLINE** if you experience or observe voter intimidation, if you run into any problems, or have any questions on Election Day:

- **English: 1-866-OUR-VOTE / 1-866-687-8683; Spanish: 1-888-VE-Y-VOTA / 1-888-839-8682**

### **OTHER IMPORTANT RIGHTS:**

- At your polling place on Election Day, if you are still in line at 8 PM, stay in line until you are able to vote, no matter how late. Stay in line even if poll workers announce, “The poll is closed.” They say that to prevent more people from joining the line. *Remember: You have the right to vote.*
- If you make a mistake on your ballot, ask for a new one.

**ANY QUESTIONS?** Please email at [civic.education@lwvpg.org](mailto:civic.education@lwvpg.org).