



# Know Your Rights as a Maryland Voter

**Early Voting:** June 11–18, 2026

**Election Day:** June 23, 2026

## 1. You have the right to choose how you vote.

- You may vote in-person on election day or in-person at early voting or by mail (absentee). No matter how you choose to vote, all votes are counted.

## 2. You have the right to vote in safety and without being afraid.

- Maryland has laws against someone trying to scare you or affect if or how you vote. Guns are not allowed within 100 feet of a polling place.
- “Watchers” and “challengers” are allowed in the voting room to observe but are not allowed to talk to voters or stop you from voting. A “challenger” may question your identity if they think you are someone other than the voter; the election worker will handle it from there.
- If you think you are being threatened, talk to an election worker or ask for the Chief Judge.
- If you are outside and feel you are in danger, call the local police.

## 3. You have the right to report voting issues.

- If you feel that someone is not letting you vote, you have the right to ask for a Chief Judge.
- On Election Day, you can also call or text the “Election Protection Hotline” at 1-866-Our-Vote (1-866-687-8683). The hotline is staffed by volunteers from the League of Women Voters and other organizations. They are in direct contact with the Board of Elections.

## 4. You have the right to accessibility.

- Voters with disabilities have the right to be able to get into their polling place and to vote privately using special voting equipment, called a “ballot marking device.” An election worker will show you how to use it and then let you vote on your own.
- You also have the right to receive help from a person of your choice, such as a friend, relative or an election worker.

## 5. You have the right to correct mistakes.

- If you make a mistake while marking your ballot, ask for a new one. Do not try to cross out the mistake on your ballot.

## 6. You have the right to vote if you are in line at 8:00 P.M.