

ELECTION PROTECTION



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This national, nonpartisan Election Protection coalition works year-round to ensure that all voters have an equal opportunity to vote and have that vote count. Made up of more than 100 local, state and national partners, Election Protection uses a wide range of tools and activities to protect, advance and defend the right to vote.

Election Protection provides Americans from coast to coast with comprehensive information and assistance at all stages of voting – from registration, to absentee and early voting, to casting a vote at the polls, to overcoming obstacles to their participation. Election Protection helps voters make sure their vote is counted through a number of resources, including:

A suite of voter helplines administered by coalition members:

- English: 866-OUR-VOTE – [Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights Under Law](#)
- Spanish/English: 888-VE-Y-VOTA – [NALEO Educational Fund](#)
- Arabic/English: 844-YALLA-US – [Arab American Institute \(AAI\)](#)
- Asian Languages/English: 888-API-VOTE – [APIAVote](#) & [Asian Americans Advancing Justice \(AAJC\)](#)

Voter protection field programs: legal – managed by the [Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights Under Law](#) and grassroots managed by [Common Cause](#)

Digital outreach tools: including 866ourvote.org, [@866ourVote](#), and facebook.com/866OurVote

Throughout the election cycle, our volunteers provide voter information, document problems they encounter when voting and work with partners and volunteers on the ground to identify and remove barriers to voting. Election Protection focuses on the voter – not on the political horse race – and provides guidance, information and help to any American, regardless of his or her voting choices.

I called the hotline on Tuesday, with a question about straight ticket voting. When I called, the number was answered by an automated system, which said they are very busy: if my question was time sensitive I could hold, but if not I should leave a message, which I did. They asked what State I was calling from, too.

I received a return call about 2 1/2 hours later from Trevor. Trevor answered my question, and let me ask it in the amount of detail I needed. He knew the answer, and was located in Michigan, so I felt sure that he had the background knowledge to give an accurate answer. Success! Now I can fill out my ballot with confidence.

—Jane O’Neil

