

# VOTE TO MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD!



## AM I ELIGIBLE TO VOTE?

### You are eligible to vote if:

- ✓ You are a U.S. citizen.
- ✓ You meet your state's residency requirements.
- ✓ You are 18 years old.



## I CAN'T MAKE IT TO THE POLLS ON ELECTION DAY.

- ★ Most states allow people to vote early at the election office or vote by mail through an absentee ballot. *Visit Mosaic's website to learn more about early and absentee voting in your state.*



## WHAT IS PROVISIONAL VOTING?

- ★ If your eligibility to vote in a Federal election is in question, you must be offered a provisional ballot at the polling place. You have a right to cast a provisional ballot if you declare you are eligible and registered to vote in that jurisdiction. *Contact your Secretary of State's office for more information about provisional ballots.*

Please visit [mosaicalliedvoices.org](http://mosaicalliedvoices.org) for voting resources or contact Mosaic's Vice President of Government Relations Cheryl Wicks. Her email is [Cheryl.Wicks@MosaicInfo.org](mailto:Cheryl.Wicks@MosaicInfo.org), and her cell phone is 970.640.9408.



## CAN I VOTE IF I HAVE A DISABILITY?

### YES, you can vote!

- ★ Most polling places are designed to make the voting process accessible to all people, including voters with a disability, by having clearly marked routes and signage to voting locations and voting equipment that is accessible for individuals with disabilities.

### Request assistance to vote!

- ★ Under Federal law, you may bring an individual to assist you in voting if you have a disability. A poll worker can also assist you. Federal law prohibits your employer from helping you.



## DO I NEED AN ID TO VOTE?

- ★ Some states require identification to both register and vote. *Visit Mosaic's website to learn more about voter ID in your state.*



## WHAT IF I HAVE A COMPLAINT?

- ★ Contact your Secretary of State's office or the U.S. Department of Justice at 800.253.3931 if you have a complaint or feel you were not treated fairly while voting.

# VOTER'S CHECKLIST



## BEFORE ELECTION DAY

### Things to do before Election Day:

- ✔ Confirm you are registered to vote several weeks before Election Day.  
Update your registration if your address, name or political affiliation has changed.
- ✔ Know how and when to request an absentee ballot, if you are unable to vote at your polling place on Election Day.
- ✔ Know your options for early voting.
- ✔ Know the voter identification requirements in your state.
- ✔ Know your polling place and how to get there.
- ✔ Familiarize yourself with the voting device used in your jurisdiction. Learn how the device is accessible to voters with disabilities.
- ✔ Learn what assistance is available in languages other than English.
- ✔ Know what time the polls open and close.
- ✔ Become acquainted with the candidates and issues on the ballot.

*Mosaic offers resources to help you work through this checklist.*



## ON ELECTION DAY

### What to expect on Election Day:

- ★ To vote, go to the polling place indicated on your voter registration card. Make sure you have your ID if you live in a state that requires it.
- ★ Election officials will look up your address to ensure you are at the right location. After you sign your name on the listing of registered voters, a poll worker will give a ballot and privacy sleeve to you then direct you to a privacy booth or ballot marking device to make your choices.
- ★ Follow the poll worker's instructions. If you have any questions about voting on Election Day, ask the poll worker.
- ★ If you have a disability, you have the right to accessible equipment. If you need assistance, ask for it. It's your right.
- ★ There may be a line to vote. If you are in line before your polling place closes, you must be allowed to cast a vote.

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