

EXCERPTS FROM 2008 SOUTH CAROLINA VOTERS' BILL OF RIGHTS

- On Election Day, if you are in line or in the polling place when the polls open at 7:00 am or close at 7:00 pm, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE in the election.[S.C. Code Ann. 7-13-60, 7-13-850]
- If you lose or deface your registration notification, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT to obtain a duplicate notification from the county board of registration by requesting it in person, by telephone or mail [S.C. Code Ann. 7-13-710]
- If your name does not appear on the poll list, or election officials cannot verify your eligibility at the polling place, or your right to vote is challenged for any reasons, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO INSIST TO VOTE by a provisional ballot, which will be counted if the election supervisor confirms your eligibility later. [S.C. Code Ann. 7-13-820, 7-13-830]
- If you are a first-time voter who registered by mail and you do not have the required identification at the polling place, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE by provisional ballot [HAVA 42 U.S.C. 15483(b)(2)(B)]
- If you cannot read or write, or are physically unable to prepare the ballot because you are blind or disabled, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT to request help from a manager of election or a family member. [S.C. Code Ann. 7-13-770]
- If you are elderly or physically disabled and are unable to enter the polling place to vote, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE outside the polling place in the closest available parking facility. No other person is allowed to be in the vehicle when you vote, unless you request help with voting. [S.C. Code Ann. 7-13-771]
- Each county must provide at least one barrier-free voting precinct. If you are physically unable to walk without aid, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE at the Countywide Barrier-Free Voting Precinct if you submit a 30-day advanced written application and are authorized by the county board. [S.C. Code Ann 7-7-990(A)]
- If you have moved within the same precinct YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE at that precinct after providing oral or written affirmation of your change of address to an election official at that polling place. [S.C. Code Ann 7-5-440(A)]
- If you have moved to another precinct in the same county, or from one county to another, within 30 days of the election, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE at your old polling place by provisional ballot for the federal, statewide, countywide and municipal-wide races after affirming your new address (in writing or verbally) or at the main office of the county board of voter registration in your new county of residence after signing a written affirmation of your new address. [S.C. Code Ann. 7-5-440(B)]
- If the registration records inaccurately indicate that you have moved from an address in the precinct, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE after providing written or oral affirmation that you have not moved. [S.C. Code Ann. 7-5-440(C)]
- If you have been convicted of a crime but have completed your sentence, including any period of probation and parole, and have registered to vote since that time, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE. [S.C. Code Ann. 7-5-120(B)(3)]
- When you are within 200 feet of the polling place entrance, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT to vote or wait without anyone electioneering or trying to influence your vote in any way. [S.C. Code Ann. 7-25-180(A)]

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO TAKE THIS SHEET INTO THE VOTING BOOTH WITH YOU.

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