

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

What to do if you see Federal Agents or ICE at or near a polling place



STEP 1 | STAY CALM. DO NOT LEAVE.



Your right to vote is protected. You are allowed to be there. The presence of federal agents near a polling place does not mean you or your New American neighbors cannot vote.

STEP 2 | TELL AN ELECTION WORKER IMMEDIATELY.

Go inside and tell any poll worker what you saw. Election workers are trained to handle this. They can call local law enforcement to remove anyone who does not have legal authority to be there.

STEP 3 | CALL THE ELECTION PROTECTION HOTLINE.



Free. Multilingual. Available all day on Election Day. Lawyers are standing by. They can advise you in real time and take action fast.



866-OUR-VOTE (866-687-8683)

STEP 4 | WRITE DOWN WHAT YOU SAW.

As soon as you are safe, write down the time, location, what the agents looked like, what they were wearing, and what they said or did. This information is important for legal action.

STEP 5 | IF YOU CAN, RECORD IT SAFELY.

In most states you may record in public spaces outside a polling place. Use judgment, do not record if it could escalate the situation or put you at risk. Your safety comes first.

STEP 6 | VOTE BY ANY MEANS AVAILABLE TO YOU.

If you feel unsafe voting in person, remember: many states allow you to vote by mail or at a drop box. If you have already received a mail-in ballot, use it. If you are at the polling place and feel unsafe, tell an election worker and ask for help.