

# Assault on Voting: Then & Now What YOU Can Do

## **Know Your Rights**

You have the right to

- Vote even if your name is not on the voter list by casting a provisional ballot.
- Vote if you are in line when the polls close.
- Vote during early voting or by using a Vote By Mail ballot.
- Ask questions about the election procedures.
- Get help casting your ballot.
- Get a new ballot if you make a mistake before you cast your ballot.
- Report any problems you see to
  - o Your county's Supervisor of Elections or
  - o Call US Election Assistance Hotline: (202) 451-2852 or
  - o Email US Election Assistance Commission: eacoig@eac.gov

# **Register to Vote**

Learn how to register to vote at your local Supervisor of Elections website:

Lake: <u>lakevotes.com</u>
Marion: <u>votemarion.gov</u>
Sumter: <u>sumterelections.org</u>

#### Do Your Research

- <u>Vote411.org</u> is a League website with unbiased information on amendments, referenda, and candidates' responses to their positions on important issues.
- <u>LWVTRIFL.org</u> has information on upcoming elections including important dates and links to local resources for more information.
- <u>LWVFL.org</u> has links to many trusted sources.

#### Vote

Decide whether you want to vote in person or vote-by-mail.

- If you want to vote-by-mail, request a VBM ballot from your Supervisor of Elections website. (See list above.) VBM requests expire and must be renewed every 2 years. Request your VBM ballot as early as possible. When you receive your ballot, complete it immediately and put it in the mail or an SOE drop box.
- If you want to vote in person, decide whether you want to vote during your county's early voting days or on election day. Dates, times, and locations can be found on your Supervisor of Elections website or on <a href="LWVTRIFL.org">LWVTRIFL.org</a> in the months preceding elections.

## Join the League of Women Voters and Help Others

- We will keep you informed about important issues through our meetings and newsletters.
- Join our Speakers Bureau and help educate others in your community by presenting nonpartisan, unbiased information about important issues.
- Help us register and activate voters so all voices are heard.
- Help us collect information for Vote411, the League's online voter guide.
- Help us host candidate forums and meet-and-greets so voters have a chance to hear directly from the people running for office.
- Join the League. Make a difference!