



2021 Challenger Guide

Your Role:

- Protecting voting rights
- Reporting data to MCDC
- Monitoring for anything abnormal

When Polls Open (6:00am):

- Machines should be up and running
- Building should be open
- You should see a zero receipt from each machine

Throughout the day:

- **Everyone has the absolute right to vote provisionally.**
- There should be no electioneering inside the polling place or within one-hundred feet of the primary entrance
- Look out for voter intimidation or discrimination
- Look out for any misinformation

When Polls Close (8:00pm)

- Everyone who arrives before **8:00 pm** has the right to vote, anyone who joins the line *after* **8:00 pm** is not eligible to vote
- Sealed Provisional Ballots should be in an orange bag

- The poll worker should print the results and you are entitled to keep a copy of this receipt as a challenger
- Maintain this results receipt for MCDC

If There is a Problem

- First alert the poll worker and election judge
- Then, alert MCDC: (908) 319-7631
 - Our Voter Protection Lawyer (Rebecca Conroy) 917-297-9163
 - The Statewide Voter Protection Hotline is 1-877-658-6837
- **Do not speak with the voters directly work with the poll worker if you notice a problem**

If a Voter is Turned Away

- In this case you may speak with the voter outside the polling location
- Collect as much contact info as possible (name, email, phone number, etc)
- Document the reason they were turned away as much as possible
- Everyone has the absolute right to vote provisionally

Reporting Data to MCDC

- You'll be receiving text messages from MCDC throughout the day asking for updates
- You can report data to MCDC through replying to a text OR by emailing results in text or photo to results@morrisdems.org . For photos, always use email.
- Poll Workers will post turnout numbers by district on the wall every two hours. Report this data to MCDC if you can.