

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU SEE VOTER INTIMIDATION

GOALS

- Identify
- Ensure Safety
- Document & Report

IDENTIFY VOTER INTIMIDATION

- WHAT** Any activity that causes a voter apprehension about casting a ballot
- WHO** Any civilian, government official, elected official, law enforcement
- WHERE** Online, poll site, a private space like at home or at the office, in a public space or building
- HOW** Physical or online presence, words, or actions expressing or implying that adverse physical, psychological, monetary, or reputational harm could result from voting

BE SAFE

- 1. Be safe:** Do not engage. Maintain distance.
- 2. Ensure voter safety:** Calmly remind voters not to engage.

DOCUMENT & REPORT

If you can do so safely, monitor the situation from a distance and document all of the following:

1. TAKE VIDEOS AND PHOTOS FROM A DISTANCE, OF THE THREAT:

- Symbols
- Uniforms
- Firearms or other weapons
- Chants, verbal threats or accusations
- Position in relation to poll site entrance
- Position in relation to voters
- Marching, walking, or pacing
- The group's leader, if any

2. WRITE DOWN AND NOTE:

- Estimated number of people
- Estimated distance from poll site entrance
- Estimated distance to voters
- Specific incidents of engagement with voters: date, time, name of voter, contact info
- Voters who have left the polling place as a result: date, time, name of voter, contact info
- Whether an election official successfully intervened
- Whether law enforcement successfully intervened

REPORT: Notify the on-site poll manager and call the Election Protection Hotline, **866-OUR-VOTE** with all info.