

Yalla **يلا** Vote Voter Intimidation Resource Guide

What is Voter Intimidation?

Section 11(b) of the Voting Rights Act states that *"no person ... shall **intimidate, threaten, coerce** ... any other person for the purpose of interfering with the right of [that] person to vote or to vote as he may choose."*



Questions about Voting?
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Examples of Prohibited Behavior

- Actual or threatened violent or physical acts.
- Improperly following, monitoring, or surveilling voters at polling places.
- Displaying misinformation about voter fraud and related penalties.
- Spreading false information about voting requirements, including valid forms of identification.
- Actual or threatened criminal prosecution, arrest, or other legal actions.
- Actual or threatened dissemination of voters' personal information.
- Phone and physical canvassing campaigns that interrogate individuals about their voting status and history.
- Baseless voter challenges, particularly those that target voters and communities of color.

What Should I Do If I See or Experience Voter Intimidation?

- If you fear immediate violence, call 9-1-1.
- **Notify your local election official** at your polling place. Poll workers can help you determine who to speak with.
- **Document** what you saw or experienced: what happened, where, and when, and whether any voters were deterred from voting.
- **Call Election Protection** at **866-OUR- VOTE** or in Arabic at **844-YALLA-US**.
- If you feel comfortable doing so, you can also report possible civil rights violations at <https://civilrights.justice.gov/report/> or by calling the U.S. Department of Justice Voting Rights Hotline: 800-253-3931; TTY line 877-267-8971.

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