

# ELECTIONS 2012

## 2012 ELECTION CHECKLIST

Are you a U.S. citizen, will be at least 18 years old by Election Day, and have met your state's residency requirements for voting? If so, exercise your fundamental right to vote on November 6<sup>th</sup>! Here's a quick checklist to make sure you're ready to cast your ballot.



- Have you registered to vote?
- Do you know your registration deadline?
- Do you know your polling location and hours?
- Does your locality offer election information in South Asian languages? Materials and interpreters in certain South Asian languages will be available in Cook County, IL; Hamtramck, MI; Los Angeles County, CA; New Jersey; and Queens County, NY.
- Do you know your voter ID requirements?
- Are you aware of the candidates, their issues, and local ballot initiatives?

FOR RESOURCES TO HELP YOU VOTE ON ELECTION DAY, FLIP THE POSTCARD OVER!



IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE EMAIL SAALT AT  
[INFO@SAALT.ORG](mailto:INFO@SAALT.ORG) OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT  
[WWW.SAALT.ORG](http://WWW.SAALT.ORG)

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## GET INFORMED, GET INVOLVED

VOTING IS CRUCIAL TO HAVING YOUR VOICE HEARD ON ISSUES  
IN YOUR COMMUNITY AND THE COUNTRY. GET INVOLVED  
AND BE A PART OF OUR DEMOCRACY!

### 1. REGISTER TO VOTE AND HELP OTHERS TO REGISTER

- Need info on how to register in your state? Go to [www.866ourvote.org/state](http://www.866ourvote.org/state).
- Volunteer with local voter registration drives. Contact SAALT at [info@saalt.org](mailto:info@saalt.org) for assistance with registration or to get connected to local nonpartisan efforts.

### 2. KNOW YOUR VOTING RIGHTS AND PROTECT OTHERS' RIGHTS

- Should you bring an ID to vote? Check your state's requirements at [www.866ourvote.org/state](http://www.866ourvote.org/state).
- Not fluent in English? Bring a person of your choice (except your employer or union representative) into the voting booth to help interpret. In some jurisdictions, official translated election materials and bilingual poll workers in certain South Asian languages will be available.
- Have problems on Election Day? Call 1-866-OUR-VOTE. Volunteer as an election monitor in a multi-state election protection project. Visit the Election 2012 Center at [www.aalde.org](http://www.aalde.org) to learn how to be an election monitor.

### 3. BE A POLL WORKER OR ASSISTANT ON ELECTION DAY

- Want to help administer elections or interpret for voters? Visit Resources for Voters at [www.eac.gov](http://www.eac.gov) to learn how to become a poll worker.

WANT TO KNOW MORE? CHECK OUT SAALT'S FACTSHEETS ON VOTER RIGHTS AND REQUIREMENTS, THE ELECTIONS PROCESS, AND HOW TO GET INVOLVED AT [WWW.SAALT.ORG](http://WWW.SAALT.ORG).

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