

# ARE YOU ELECTION READY?

## SELF-CARE TIPS

### **SEE EVERYONE REGISTERED AT YOUR ADDRESS**

- CONTACT YOUR LOCAL VOTER REGISTRATION OFFICE TO GET A FULL LISTING. IS THERE ANYONE YOU DON'T RECOGNIZE? IF SO, INFORM THE LOCAL ELECTION OFFICIAL.

**IF SOMEONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD DIES** – ALERT OFFICIALS WITH DOCUMENTARY PROOF OF PASSING, LIKE AN OBITUARY.

### **IF SOMEONE MOVES AWAY**

- TELL OFFICIALS ABOUT THE MOVE AND TRY TO INVOLVE THAT PERSON WHO LEFT.

### **ARE YOU EXPECTING A MAIL BALLOT?**

- CONFIRM WITH YOUR LOCAL ELECTION OFFICE WHO IN THE HOUSEHOLD IS AUTOMATICALLY SET TO RECEIVE BALLOTS.

### **IS SOMEONE DEPLOYED MILITARY / OVERSEAS?**

- CONFIRM WITH YOUR ELECTION OFFICE THAT YOUR LOVED ONE IS SET TO RECEIVE AN OVERSEAS BALLOT.

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## BE MINDFUL OF...

### **IGNORE MAIL PRESSURING YOU TO VOTE**

- BECAUSE "YOUR RECORDS ARE PUBLIC." THERE IS NO LEGAL CONSEQUENCE FOR SIMPLY NOT VOTING.

### **LOOK CLOSELY AT MAIL APPEARING TO BE FROM A GOVERNMENT OFFICE.**

- IF "URGENT ACTION" IS NEEDED, CONTACT YOUR LOCAL ELECTION OFFICE TO CONFIRM IF THEY SENT IT.

### **IF SOMEONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD IS ON A VISA OR LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT (GREEN CARD) STATUS**

- IGNORE ALL VOTER REGISTRATION OFFERS/INSTRUCTIONS. ALERT LOCAL ELECTION OFFICIALS TO THE MAILING.

### **IF YOU RECEIVE A MAIL BALLOT YOU DID NOT APPLY FOR**

- CONTACT YOUR ELECTIONS OFFICE. THE SENDER MUST BE MADE AWARE OF THEIR MISTAKE – EVEN IF YOU CHOOSE TO VOTE BY MAIL. FAILURE TO DO SO COULD LEAD TO YOUR BALLOT BEING REJECTED.

### **IF YOU RECEIVE SOMEONE ELSE'S MAIL BALLOT**

- DO THE RIGHT THING AND GET IT BACK TO THE SENDER. DON'T TRY TO COMPLETE DELIVERY OR ACT LIKE YOU GOT A BONUS VOTE.