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Can everyone vote without pressure?

Freedom from Intimidation and Interference · Things you may notice about a calm, welcoming polling place.



Things you may notice

- **People can approach and enter the polling place without being blocked.**
- **People near the entrance are not threatening or confronting voters.**
- **Poll workers explain procedures without suggesting whom to vote for.**
- **Voters can move between check-in and voting stations without unwanted interference.**
- **Voters can ask questions without being threatened or ridiculed.**

> Notice something different? Write down what you personally saw or heard, including the time and location. You can ask an election official for help.

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