WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU SEE VOTER INTIMIDATION

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


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:
   a. Symbols
   b. Uniforms
   c. Firearms or other weapons
   d. Chants, verbal threats or accusations
   e. Position in relation to poll site entrance
   f. Position in relation to voters
   g. Marching, walking, or pacing
   h. The group’s leader, if any

2. WRITE DOWN AND NOTE:
   a. Estimated number of people
   b. Estimated distance from poll site entrance
   c. Estimated distance to voters
   d. Specific incidents of engagement with voters: date, time, name of voter, contact info
   e. Voters who have left the polling place as a result: date, time, name of voter, contact info
   f. Whether an election official successfully intervened
   g. Whether law enforcement successfully intervened

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