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Did you know...?

In 1982, Congress expanded the Voting Rights Act to include **Section 208**.

During the 2012 Presidential Election, AALDEF surveyed 9,096 Asian American voters in 11 states.

18%

identified English as their native language

37%

were limited English proficient (LEP)

22%

preferred to vote with the help of an interpreter or translated materials

Many voters are unaware of the existence of Section 208.

According to Section 208, voters who need assistance to vote due to **blindness, disability, or inability to read or write** may be given assistance by a person of the voter's choice.



If you cannot read or write English proficiently, you can bring a person of your choice into the voting booth to help you (except your employer or union rep).