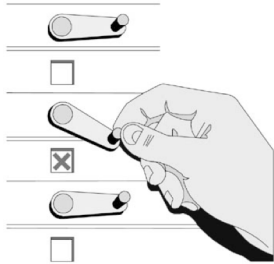


## Citizen Rights



---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

## What is a right?

- The dictionary says a right is *an entitlement, freedom, or privilege to do something.*
- In other words, something we should be able to do without interference from others

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

## Citizen Rights are More than those enumerated in the Bill of Rights



- They include the right to vote in local, state and federal elections
- The right to nominate candidates for public office
- The right to hold public office at the local, state, or national level; and
- The right to direct or organize community affairs
- They have the right to public services and benefits such as Social Security and Medicare

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

### More Citizen Rights



- The right to obtain a federal job, including those that require a security clearance)
- The right to travel with a United States Passport
- The right to petition for close relatives to come live in the U.S.
- The right to protection of the laws of the locality, state, and nation

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

### Non-citizens do not have all of these rights



- They cannot vote
- They cannot nominate people for or hold public office
- They cannot use many government services
- They cannot obtain certain federal jobs and are not entitled to protection by all of the laws under which citizens are protected

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---