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OF OHIO



## What assistance is available for voters with disabilities?

State and federal law require election officials to provide the following types of assistance:

- **Curb-side voting** – Voters who have mobility difficulties can request curb-side voting. A pair of poll workers will bring a paper ballot out to your car, so you can vote without having to go inside the polling location.
- **Assistance inside the polls** – Who can help:
  - ⇒ Voters are entitled to assistance from a person of their choice.
    - ◇ But assistance is NOT permitted from the voter's employer, the employer's agent, the voter's union representative, or a candidate who is on your ballot – because the law prohibits these individuals from influencing your vote.
  - ⇒ Voters can also receive assistance from two poll workers (one from each party).
- **Accessible voting machines** – Every polling location is required to have a special accessible voting machine with options for audio ballots, Braille touch pads, large print/zoom features, and height and tilt adjustments on the screens. When you arrive at your polling location, please let the poll workers know you prefer to use the ADA accessible voting machine.
- **Absentee voting** – All voters in Ohio are eligible to vote by mail-in absentee ballot. You will need to submit an absentee ballot request form to your county Board of Elections before the deadline, and they will mail you an absentee ballot so you can vote from home.