

Texans with Disabilities

KNOW YOUR VOTING RIGHTS!



Accessibility

State law requires all polling places meet strict accessibility standards.

Private Ballot

It is your right to cast a private and independent ballot. Every polling place must have at least one accessible voting device by 2006 which assist individuals with disabilities cast a private ballot.

Voting Assistance

You have the right to assistance—from any person you choose—when registering to vote or when voting if you can not read or mark the ballot or application. You have the right to an interpreter. It is illegal for the person assisting you to try and influence your vote.

Voting Options

You may find it easier to vote by one of the following voting options:

★ **Vote By Mail:** You can have your ballot mailed to you. Contact your election official to request a ballot by mail. The last day you can request a ballot by mail is October 31st.

★ **Vote Early:** You can vote early in person. During Early Voting you can vote at any polling place in your county. Early voting starts October 23rd and ends November 3rd.

★ **Election Day:** November 7th is Election Day. The polls open at 7:00 AM and close at 7:00 PM. On Election Day, you must vote at your assigned polling location or your vote will not count.

★ **Curbside Voting:** If you are physically unable to enter a polling place or to stand in line to vote you can ask an election official to bring your ballot to your car or the entrance of the polling place. This applies to early voting and Election Day.

Voter Registration

People with disabilities have the right to register to vote. Many people who have guardians do not know that they have the right to vote. They do have that right unless a judge specifically states that a the person under a guardianship cannot vote.



**If you have
questions about
your voting rights
—or to report
a violation—
contact
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