



VOTING ACCESSIBILITY CONFERENCE: January 11, 2010

You're Invited!

What: The ND Protection and Advocacy Project, the ND Secretary of State's Office and the ND Association of Counties will host an interactive video conference on voting accessibility for individuals with disabilities.

The purpose of the conference is to share information about the current voting process, gather information on barriers to voting for people with disabilities as well as suggestions for how to improve accessibility.

When: January 11, 2010 from 2 - 4 p.m. Central time

Where: Several sites have been selected across the state for the video conference, and are located in the following places:

Bismarck:	North Dakota Association of Counties, Conference Room A, 1661 Capitol Way
Devils Lake:	Lake Region Special Ed, 801 5 th Avenue South
Dickinson:	County Courthouse, 51 3 rd St East
Fargo:	County Courthouse Annex Conference Room*
Grand Forks:	County Office Building, 6 th Floor Conference Room, 151 South 4 th St
Jamestown:	State Hospital Learning Resource Center, Room 322, 2509 Circle Drive
Minot:	NDSU North Central Research Extension Center Meeting Room, 5400 Highway 83 South
Williston:	County Courthouse, Second Floor Meeting Room, 205 E. Broadway

The tentative agenda for the conference is as follows:

2 – 2:15 p.m.	Welcome, introductions
2:15 – 2:45 p.m.	Overview of current voting process
2:45 – 3:45 p.m.	Discussion of barriers and issues with accessibility to voting for individuals with disabilities
3:45 -4:00 p.m.	Wrap up

*If you plan to attend at the Fargo site, please arrive a few minutes early to allow time for passing through security.

If accommodations are needed because of a disability, please call 701-328-3954 or 1-800-472-2670 prior to the close of day on January 5, 2010.

If you have further questions or concerns, please feel free to contact:
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