



MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT

- ✓ Voters with disabilities make up **1 in 5** of the total voting population.¹
 - ✓ People with disabilities are **less likely** to vote than people without disabilities.
 - ✓ The ADA and HAVA require state, local, and federal governments to ensure that voters with disabilities have the **same opportunity to vote** that those without disabilities enjoy.²
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VOTING AREAS AND POLLING PLACES MUST:

✓ ENSURE PHYSICAL ACCESS

- wheelchair-accessible voting booths
- entrances and doorways 32+in. wide
- handrails on all stairs
- voting equipment for people who are visually impaired³

✓ REASONABLY MODIFY POLICIES, PRACTICES, AND PROCEDURES

- access to curbside voting
- you may bring someone to help you vote
- vote from home⁴

✓ PROVIDE EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION

- sign language
- interpreters
- alternative formats



WHAT IF...

✓ I have a **Guardian**?

You **cannot be denied the right to vote** unless a Court has made a specific finding that you no longer have the right to vote.⁵

✓ I have a **mental illness**?

You **cannot be turned away** from the polls because a poll worker thinks you are “not qualified” to vote.⁶

¹ [Voters with Disabilities | American Civil Liberties Union \(aclu.org\)](https://www.aclu.org/voters-with-disabilities)

² [Blocked from the Ballot Box: People with Disabilities \(americanbar.org\)](https://www.americanbar.org/publications/ Blocked from the Ballot Box: People with Disabilities)

³ [Voting and Election Laws | USAGov](https://www.usa.gov/voting-and-election-laws)

⁴ [Blocked from the Ballot Box: People with Disabilities \(americanbar.org\)](https://www.americanbar.org/publications/ Blocked from the Ballot Box: People with Disabilities)

⁵ N.D.C.C. § 30.1-28-04(3)

⁶ [Know Your Rights | Voting Rights \(aclu.org\)](https://www.aclu.org/voting-rights)

WHO DO I ASK FOR HELP?

To Report Complaints and Problems...

- **Contact your local P&A office.** P&A will provide education, training, and assistance in filing complaints. Find your local office at: [Our Offices | Protection Advocacy Project, North Dakota \(ndpanda.org\)](#).
- **File a HAVA Complaint** using [Microsoft Word - Election Administrative Complaint Form 2006-01.doc \(nd.gov\)](#).
- A problem may also be reported to **Election Protection Hotline:** 1-866-OUR-VOTE

To Request or Learn About Accommodations or Accessibility...

- To **request accommodations**, ask what options you have, or to report a problem at your local polling location, contact <https://www.sos.nd.gov/elections/voter>
- For **accessible trainings** on how to exercise your rights as a voter with a disability, visit [GoVoter – SABE USA](#).
- For a **course on polling place accessibility requirements**, visit [Training | Rocky Mountain ADA](#).
- For **voting information in ASL**, visit [SignVote: Creating and Sharing Election Resources in ASL](#).⁷

For Additional Information...

- For a detailed **voting guide**, visit the [Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law](#).
 - For a **toolkit** on voting with a disability, visit the [Autistic Self Advocacy Network](#).
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⁷ [Know Your Rights | Voting Rights \(aclu.org\)](#)