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

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?

✓ I have a mental illness?

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

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)
² Blocked from the Ballot Box: People with Disabilities (americanbar.org)
³ Voting and Election Laws | USAGov
⁴ Blocked from the Ballot Box: People with Disabilities (americanbar.org)
⁵ N.D.C.C. § 30.1-28-04(3)
⁶ Know Your Rights | Voting Rights (aclu.org)
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)](https://www.ndpanda.org/our-offices).
- **File a HAVA Complaint** using [Microsoft Word - Election Administrative Complaint Form 2006-01.doc (nd.gov)](https://www.nd.gov/elections/admincomplaintform/).
- **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 [http://vote.nd.gov](http://vote.nd.gov).
- **For accessible trainings** on how to exercise your rights as a voter with a disability, visit [GoVoter – SABE USA](https://govoter.org/).
- **For a course on polling place accessibility requirements,** visit [Training | Rocky Mountain ADA](http://rockymountainada.org/).
- **For voting information in ASL,** visit [SignVote: Creating and Sharing Election Resources in ASL](https://signvote.nd.gov/).

For Additional Information...
- **For a detailed voting guide,** visit the [Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law](https://www.bazeloncenter.org/).
- **For a toolkit on voting with a disability,** visit the [Autistic Self Advocacy Network](https://www.autismadvocacy.org/).

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[7](#) [Know Your Rights | Voting Rights (aclu.org)](https://www.aclu.org)