Voting Assistance

The law requires polling places to be accessible to people with disabilities. A voter can request help. The polling place has a machine that makes voting easier. You can also vote from your car and at the curb. Do not forget, you can still vote by mail or request an absentee ballot.

3 EASY WAYS TO GET VOTING HELP

1. Vote By Mail
   a. Request an absentee ballot by printing a request form here: sos.iowa.gov/disabilities.
   b. Fill out the form, sign it, and mail it to your county auditor. An absentee ballot will then be mailed to you.
   c. After you have filled out your absentee ballot, mail it back to your county auditor. To find your auditor, go to: sos.iowa.gov/disabilities.

2. Vote Curb-Side
   a. If a voter is not able to enter the polling place, two polling workers - one from each political party - will take a ballot and election supplies outside to the voter. The voter then may mark the ballot in the voter's vehicle. The voter must sign the Affidavit of Voter Requesting Assistance. It is helpful to contact the county auditor’s office before voting to let them know that you will be voting curbside.

3. Vote With Help
   a. Ask for help reading or marking a ballot. Any voter may declare upon oath that they are blind, cannot read English, or because of a physical disability, is unable to vote without help.
   b. Choose a person to help you vote. Voters can choose anyone to help them vote except for their employer, employer’s agent, or an officer/agent of their union. Voters may also ask for help from the poll workers. Two poll workers, one from each political party, may help. If a person other than a poll worker assists the voter, the person assisting the voter must sign the Affidavit of Voter Requesting Assistance.
   c. Use a voter-assist device. Each polling place has a voter-assist device used to help any voter. You can mark your ballot by touching the screen, listening to the ballot, and/or using a sip and puff device to select candidates.
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sos.iowa.gov

Verify you are registered to vote
Register online to vote
Print your absentee ballot request form
Track your ballot
Find your polling location

For more information
sos.iowa.gov | (888) SOS-VOTE
iowaddcouncil.org | (800) 452-1936