



Voter Assistance

Language Assistance

For individuals that need assistance in a minority language, bilingual poll workers will be assigned to targeted polling locations with the highest population of voters who speak English as a second language. In Washoe County, we attempt to have a bilingual (Spanish) poll worker at each polling place in those targeted locations. You are allowed to have anyone assist you in the voting both as long as he is not your employer, employer's agent or an officer or agent of your labor organization. (Touch-Screen Voting machines have the option to vote ballots in Spanish)

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Voting Accommodations

Polling Places: Voters with disabilities are accommodated inside of polling places on Election Day and during Early Voting. All polling places in Washoe County are accessible to voters with disabilities.

Inside Polling Places: If you are a voter with disabilities, you may request to have priority in voting. Election officials will take you to the front of the line for processing at the precinct table. You may then have first preference in voting on the priority voting machine designated for voters with disabilities.

Signing the Precinct Register: If you cannot sign your name in the precinct register because of a physical disability, you can still vote. Election officials will identify you by asking you questions about personal data from your voter registration record.

Inside the Voting Machine Booth: You have several options for casting your ballot inside the voting booth:

- A large magnifying sheet is available at each polling place to aid in reading the ballot. Just ask a pollworker!
- Audio voting is available at all Early Voting Sites and all Election Day Polling Places to permit voting in complete privacy without assistance from another person.
- Another individual may assist you casting your ballot, as long as you and your assistant meet the requirements described in this brochure.

Registration Accommodations

If you are not able to sign your name on your Voter Registration application because of a physical disability, you may:

- Use a signature stamp that meets the standards of the Office of Disability Services per NRS 427A.755 or NAC 293.177
- Register in-person at the Registrar of Voters Office; or
- If you cannot appear in-person at the Registrar of Voters office, we will send an official to you



Assistance by another person :

(NRS 293.296) allows another person to assist you in voting inside the booth if you:

- Have a physical disability and/or
- Have an inability to read or write English

However, you may **NOT** be assisted by:

- Your employer or employer's agent or
- An officer or agent of your labor organization



Emergency Voting

You may apply for an emergency ballot beginning the sixth day before an election through 5:00 p.m. on Election day if you are hospitalized, become seriously ill or are called away from home unexpectedly. See NRS 293.316 for further information.

Additional information

You may contact the Registrar of Voters Department at (775) 328-3670 or electionsdepartment@washoecounty.us for more information on assistance for voters with disabilities

