



POLLING PLACE ACCESSIBILITY SURVEY

We need your help to evaluate whether a polling place has basic accessible features needed by voters with disabilities. The survey is designed for you to complete after you vote and will only take a few minutes to complete. Your findings will help P&A advance voting rights for South Carolinians with disabilities.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.

Call 1-866-275-7273 or email info@pandaasc.org with any questions on completing this survey.

Polling Place Name: _____ County: _____

Address of Polling Place: _____

Surveyor's Name (optional): _____ Phone/Email (optional): _____

Y N Are you a person with a disability? If you are comfortable, please check the type of disability:

- Physical Sensory Mental Motor Intellectual Other _____

Y N Have you had any voter education or training? If yes, please specify _____

How many times have you voted in elections in the past? (check one)

- 0 1-5 6-10 11-15 16-20 20+

- Y N Are there wheelchair accessible parking spaces with visible signs?
- Y N Is there a parking space that is van accessible for lifts (e.g., marked area beside space, signs) and does each van accessible parking space have an access aisle (marked area on at least one side) that provides room for a person to open the car door fully and then stand with the aid of a walker, to transfer to a wheelchair or to lower a wheelchair lift?
- Y N Are the accessible parking spaces on the shortest route to the voting machine?
- Y N Is the parking area surface level and clear of gravel or mud and is the surface in good condition without wide cracks or broken pavement so voters can easily navigate if they use a walker or wheelchair?
- Y N Does the polling place provide a marked drop-off area close to the entrance?
- Y N Is there a sign stating "curbside voting?"
- Y N Is the "curbside voting" area monitored by Poll Workers every 15 minutes, or more often?
- Y N Is there a sign that shows you how to get to the accessible entrance?
- Y N Is there a clear and level route of travel from the accessible parking spaces to the entrance that does not have stairs or curbs?
- Y N If the accessible route has a ramp, is it stable and not too steep, and does it have handrails on both sides of the ramp?
- Y N Is the path of travel from the parking area to the door clear for a person who is blind or who has low vision (e.g., large plants, wall mounted boxes, chairs)?
- Y N Is the entrance to the polling place wide enough so voters using wheelchairs or other assistive devices (walkers, canes) can enter?

- Y N Are the entrance door handles easily opened with one hand without grasping or pulling very hard?
- Y N Is there a clear path to the voting area so that a person who uses an assistive device (e.g., wheelchair, walker) can access voting materials, check-in, use the voting machines, etc.?
- Y N Is the voting area arranged in a way that makes for easy movement for voters who use wheelchairs or other assistive devices (e.g., canes, walkers)?
- Y N Is the path of travel to the voting area free from barriers, including removable mats and rugs?
- Y N Is there a place to rest while waiting in line (e.g., chairs, benches)?
- Y N Is voting information posted at eye level for someone using a wheelchair?
- Y N If applicable, was your assistant allowed in the voting booth to help you?
- Y N If you required assistance, were poll workers willing to help you?
- Y N Were ballots available in accessible formats such as large print, Braille, and audio?
- Y N If you are deaf or hard of hearing, were the Poll Workers able to communicate with you?
- Y N Did any barriers prevent you from voting privately and independently?
- Y N Was your eligibility to vote questioned?

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Please describe any voting problems you had (or observed) or any suggestions to improve accessibility at this polling place.

TO RETURN THE SURVEY

You may fold it, tape it and mail it, postage paid OR you can fax it to P&A at 803-790-1946 or if you prefer, you may place the survey in an envelope and mail it to P&A at the address above. **THANK YOU!**