



Curbside Voting

Accessibility for Voters Unable to Enter the Polling Location

The **Hopkins County Elections Office** is committed to ensuring that all eligible voters have equal access to the voting process. A voter who is **physically unable to enter a polling location without the likelihood of needing personal assistance or injury to their health** may request to vote curbside.

How Curbside Voting Works

- Each Hopkins County polling location will have a designated **Curbside Voting parking space** available for voters who are unable to enter the polling location.
- Instructions and a phone number to request assistance will be posted at the designated curbside voting area.
- Upon arrival, the voter may call the posted number to request assistance.
- An Election Worker will bring the necessary voting equipment and materials to the voter's vehicle.
- A companion may also enter the polling location and request curbside assistance on behalf of the voter.
- The voter will be provided the opportunity to cast their ballot privately and securely using the required voting equipment.
- After the voter completes the voting process, an Election Worker will return the ballot for processing and tabulation.
- At the voter's request, a companion may assist by taking the completed ballot inside and depositing it as permitted by law.

When Is Curbside Voting Available?

Curbside voting is available during:

- **Early Voting**
- **Election Day Voting**

These accommodations are provided to ensure that eligible voters with mobility limitations or physical barriers are able to participate in elections.



Important Information About Curbside Voting

Texas law provides protections to ensure voters with disabilities and mobility limitations have access to the polls.

The Texas Election Code requires that:

- Election officers give priority to a voter with a mobility problem that substantially impairs the voter's ability to walk or move around when the voter arrives to vote.
- Each polling location must designate a curbside voting area that is at least the size of one parking space.
- The designated curbside voting area must be clearly marked with a sign indicating that the space is reserved for voters who are unable to enter the polling location.

Curbside Voter Statement

A voter requesting curbside voting must complete and sign the **Curbside Voter Statement** as required by the Texas Election Code.

If a voter is unable to sign their name, make a mark, or otherwise sign the required statement, a witness may be required according to Texas law.



Need Assistance?

If you have questions regarding curbside voting, accessibility accommodations, or voting assistance, please contact:

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The Hopkins County Elections Office is dedicated to providing a secure, accessible, and fair voting experience