

Absentee Voting

Voters with disabilities are qualified to vote absentee prior to Election Day.

- > You can submit your request for an application as early as January 1 of the election year.
- > Apply as soon as possible. Voters who apply early will receive their ballot approximately 30 days prior to Election Day.
- > Return the ballot as soon as possible. **Ballots must be received by the county voter registration office no later than 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.**



For More Information

Visit [scVOTES.gov](https://scvotes.gov) to find information about how Immediate Family Members and Authorized Representatives can make an absentee request or return a ballot for another person.

All requestors are limited to five requests in addition to their own

Access For All Voters in South Carolina



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every vote matters.
every vote counts.

South Carolina citizens have a number of ways to register and vote.

Election officials work to ensure every voter has full access to the voting process.

Voter Registration

- > Register online at scVOTES.gov (requires a DMV Driver's License or DMV ID).
- > Register by mail, email, or fax by downloading an application at scVOTES.gov.
- > Register in person at your county voter registration office or while receiving services at some state agencies like the DMV. For a full list of places to register, visit scVOTES.gov.

Polling Place Accessibility

County boards of voter registration and elections work to find polling places that are accessible and include:

- > Accessible parking places;
- > Any necessary curb cuts and ramps;
- > Signs directing voters to the accessible entrance;

- > Accessible doorways and pathways;
 - > Railing along ramps and stairs.
- If you encounter accessibility issues, please notify your county voter registration and elections office immediately.

Assistance in Voting

Voters with disabilities may receive assistance in voting. You must inform a poll manager if you require assistance in casting your ballot except for your employer, an officer, or an agent of your union. Poll managers also have printed instructions available for voters who need them.

Curbside Voting

Voters who are unable to access the polling place or stand in line to vote due to a disability or being age 65 or older may vote in their vehicle. Curbside voting does not require a disability parking placard. Poll managers monitor the curbside voting area at a minimum of 15-minute intervals. Only the voter is allowed in the vehicle while voting unless the voter is entitled to assistance. The driver and other passengers in the vehicle are not entitled to vote curbside unless they individually meet the qualifications.

Voting System

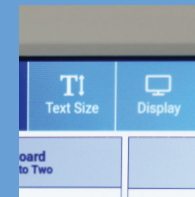
The voting system makes it easy for any voter to use. Every ballot-marking device provides:



Tabletop placement for wheelchair accessibility



Headphones for audio ballot



Full color touch screen display with zoom functionality and black-and-white mode.



Audio-Tactile Keypad



Input for Sip-and-Puff Device and other Assistive Switches