

## **WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT ACCESSIBLE VOTING IN MAINE**

- ★ Federal and state laws require that the voting process to be accessible to all.
- ★ All polling places in Maine must be physically accessible.
- ★ If you need help reading or marking your ballot, you can bring a relative or friend to help. An election official can also help you.
- ★ If you want to vote privately and independently, you can use Maine's Accessible Voting System.
- ★ Maine also offers accessible absentee ballots.

### **WHAT IS MAINE'S ACCESSIBLE VOTING SYSTEM?**

- ★ Maine has ExpressVote as its Accessible Voting System (AVS). The ExpressVote:
  - ✓ Is a ballot-marking device that allows individuals with disabilities to vote with privacy and independence;
  - ✓ Lets you choose between a touch screen and a keyboard with audio; and
  - ✓ Prints your completed ballot.

## WHAT ARE ACCESSIBLE ABSENTEE BALLOTS?

- ★ If you want to cast an absentee ballot and have a disability that makes it difficult to use a paper ballot, you can request an accessible absentee ballot.
- ① Visit <https://apps.web.maine.gov/cgi-bin/online/AbsenteeBallot/index.pl> to request an accessible absentee ballot.
- ★ You may apply for an absentee ballot as early as three months before Election Day.

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- ★ To learn more about accessible voting in Maine, visit <https://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/elec/voter-info/accessiblevoting.html>.
- ★ For more information about absentee voting, visit <https://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/elec/voter-info/absent.html>.
- ★ Your right to vote in Maine's elections: <https://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/elec/voter-info/right.html>.



<https://drme.org/voting>

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