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.

  - Visit [https://apps.web.maine.gov/cgi-bin/online/AbsenteeBallot/index.pl](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](https://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/elec/voter-info/accessiblevoting.html).


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