

# WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT ACCESSIBLE VOTING IN MAINE

- ★ Federal and state laws require that the voting process be accessible to all.
- ★ All polling places in Maine must be physically accessible.
- ★ Voters have the right to have a support person help them complete their ballot.
- ★ If you want to vote privately and independently, you can use Maine's Accessible Voting System.
- ★ Maine offers "Electronic Accessible Absentee Voting" for individuals with disabilities who may have difficulty completing a paper ballot.

## WHAT IS MAINE'S ACCESSIBLE VOTING SYSTEM?

- ★ Maine has ExpressVote as its Accessible Voting System (AVS). All polling places are required under the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) to make the AVS available on election day. 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;
  - ✓ Prints your completed ballot and;
  - ✓ It is not connected to the internet.

## WHAT ARE ELECTRONIC 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 You may request an Electronic Accessible Absentee ballot up to three months before the election.
- ① To complete the ballot, you must have internet access and an electronic device.
- ① After you request a ballot, you will be emailed instructions on how to complete it.

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- ★ To learn more about accessible voting in Maine, scan the QR code below.



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