

NOTICE OF VOTING ORDER PRIORITY FOR VOTERS WITH CERTAIN DISABILITIES

Pursuant to Section 63.0015, Texas Election Code:

An election officer **shall give voting order priority to individuals with a mobility problem** that substantially impairs the person's ability to move around.

- A person assisting an individual with a mobility problem may also, at the individual's request, be given voting order priority.
- Disabilities and conditions that may qualify you for voting order priority include paralysis, lung disease, the use of portable oxygen, cardiac deficiency, severe limitation in the ability to walk due to arthritic, neurological, or orthopedic condition, wheelchair confinement, arthritis, foot disorder, the inability to walk 200 feet without stopping to rest, or use of a brace, cane, crutch, or other assistive device.
- Voters who wish to be given voting order priority, and be accepted for voting before others in line to vote at that polling place, may indicate this to any election officer serving at the polling place. The presiding election judge shall bring the voter and the voter's assistant, if applicable, forward to the front of the line.

AVISO de PRIORIDAD de ORDEN de VOTACIÓN PARA VOTANTES CON CIERTAS DISCAPACIDADES

De conformidad con la Sección 63.0015, Código Electoral de Texas:

Un oficial de elecciones **debe dar prioridad de orden de votación a individuos con un problema de movilidad** que dificulta sustancialmente la capacidad de la persona para moverse.

- Una persona que asiste a un individuo con un problema de movilidad también puede, a petición del individuo, ser dado prioridad en el orden de votación.
- Discapacidades y condiciones que pueden calificarle para prioridad de orden de votación incluyen parálisis, enfermedad pulmonar, el uso de oxígeno portátil, deficiencia cardíaca, limitación severa en la habilidad para caminar debido a condiciones artríticas, neurológicas u ortopédicas, confinamiento de silla de ruedas, artritis, trastorno de pie, la incapacidad para caminar 200 pies sin parar para descansar, o el uso de una abrazadera, bastón, muleta u otro dispositivo de ayuda.
- Votantes que desean recibir prioridad de orden de votación, y ser aceptados para votar antes que otros en la fila para votar en el lugar de votación, pueden indicar esto a cualquier funcionario de elecciones que prestan servicios en el lugar de votación. El juez presidente de elecciones debe llevar al votante y el asistente del votante, si es aplicable, adelante al frente de la línea.

Name of Form:

Notice of Voting Order Priority for Voters with Certain Disabilities

Section Reference:

63.0015, Texas Election Code

Purpose:

To inform voters with a physical condition that hinders their ability to stand in a line, that they and their assistant, if any, are authorized to receive expedited voting.

Number of Copies Required:

This form shall be posted at each entrance to a polling place where it can be read by persons waiting to vote. You may post more copies in excess of the legal requirement as to adequately convey notice at each polling place.

Completed by:

Posted at the polling place by an election officer.

County Website: This notice must be posted on each internet website relating to elections maintained by a county.

Polling Place: This posting must be placed in prominent locations at each entrance where voters may see it while waiting in line. The form(s) must be posted prior to the opening of polls and cannot be taken down until the last voter completes the voting process.

Filed with:

N/A

Comments/Instructions:

Instructions to Election Judge and Polling Place Workers:

1. Post this notice at each entrance in the polling place where it can be read by persons waiting to vote.
2. An election officer must allow a voter with mobility problems, and any assistant, if requested, to be moved forward in line and be processed before other individuals who arrived at the polling place before that voter.
3. An election officer must monitor the line periodically for voters who appear to be eligible for voting order priority and offer them the opportunity to move to the front of the line.
4. An election officer cannot require a voter requesting voting order priority to submit proof of the mobility problem.

Version:

Current form is dated 9/2023*.

*Previous version of the form dated 7/2023 may still be used.