

Curbside Voting Procedures

State law allows for voters who are unable to enter their polling place on election day or during in-person absentee voting to cast a ballot 'curbside' with the assistance of 2 poll workers. If there will be less than 3 poll workers in the polling place during the curbside process, voting must stop until after curbside voting is completed.

The process is as follows:

1. Two election inspectors go to the vehicle and confirm that the voter is unable to enter the polling place because they are immunocompromised, show symptoms of COVID-19, or have a disability. If the voter states that they are able to enter the polling place, curbside voting should not be conducted.
 - a. Do not ask the voter for specifics about their disability or medical history.
2. The inspectors should ask the voter to present acceptable proof of identification. The election inspectors return to the polling area and announce that they are issuing a ballot to the voter.
3. The voter is not required to sign the poll list. A notation "Ballot received at poll entrance - Exempt" is made in the signature line of the voter on the poll list.
4. Two inspectors initial the ballot. A voter number or provisional voter number (if needed) is issued to the voter and recorded in the voter lists.
5. Two inspectors deliver the ballot to the curbside voter in a security sleeve.
6. The curbside voter marks the ballot or has an assistor mark the ballot for the voter.
7. The voter reinserts the marked ballot into the security sleeve and the election inspectors return to the polling place and announce that they have a ballot from (voter's name) who cannot enter the polling place without assistance. They will ask for any challenges at this time.
8. If no objection is made, they will deposit the ballot into the ballot box or tabulation equipment.

COVID-19 Related Issues:

1. Face to face interactions are required for this process, albeit possible through a vehicle window.
2. Poll workers have to be close enough to verify the ID but do not have handle it. They can verify it through glass and hand the ballot through crack in the window
3. Poll workers have to transport voted ballot back from voter into voting area in a privacy sleeve. The voter can slide the ballot back through a crack in the window to poll worker or place it in a bucket outside the car.