# **VOTING IS OHIO ACCESSIBLE**

LiveSpecial.com has created this resource guide to support you in the November 5 election.



## REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

#### In person Voting:

You must bring one unexpired ID with your picture on it. Acceptable IDs are:

- OHIO driver's license
- State of Ohio ID card
- Interim ID form issued by the Ohio BMV
- U.S. passport or US passport card
- U.S. military ID card
- Ohio National Guard ID card
- U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs ID card

#### By Mail:

ONE of the following

- ID number of one of the above accepted IDs. (No photo required.) OR
- Last four digits of your Social Security Number



### POLLING LOCATION **ASSISTANCE**

Transportation to the polls is not required in Ohio law. You can mail an absentee ballot or get someone to drive you to the polling place.

Curbside voting is your right if you are unable to enter the voting place. It is best to call ahead to your board of elections with this request, or to check if your local polling location is accessible.

You may bring someone with you to help you vote, except for your employer, your union, or a candidate on the ballot.

Accessible Voting Machines should be available in every polling place. You can ask for one. The machine features include:

- Audio ballots
- Braille and tactile lettering
- Zoom screen/large print textScreen/text color contrast
- Screen height or tilt adjustments
- Sip/puff navigation
- Touch screen or push button navigation



### IMPORTANT DATES

- Oct. 7: Deadline to register to vote.
- Oct. 8-Nov. 3: Early in person voting at your county board of election.
- Oct. 29: Deadline for county boards of election to receive a mail in ballot request.
- Nov. 4: Postmark deadline for returning a mail in ballot by mail (vs. handing it in at your county board of election or designated drop box.)
- Nov. 5: Election Day!



# **VOTE BY MAIL**

- Go to https://www.ohiosos.gov/elections /voters/ to print out the request form
- You CANNOT submit the request online. You must mail in the ballot, return it to your county board of election or drop it off in the "drop box" at your county board of election.
  - Postmark by Nov. 4 if returning by U.S. mail.
  - Returned by close of polls on Nov. 5 to the board of election or designated drop box at BOE.
- You CANNOT return a mail in ballot to your local polling location on Election
- Allow enough mail time to request and return your ballot!
- You must provide sufficient postage if mailing your ballot.



## **ADDITIONAL** INFORMATION

Ohio Secretary of State information on elections and voting, and links to county boards of election:

https://www.ohiosos.gov/elections/

Disability Rights Ohio ALL DAY VOTER HOTLINE ON ELECTION DAY: 800-282-9181. Or 9 AM to noon and 1 PM to 4 PM on other days.

https://www.ohiosos.gov/elections/voters/voter s-with-disabilities/election-day-voting/

