Curbside Voting for Voters with Disabilities

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Background

Curbside voting is a method of in-person voting where voters who are unable to physically enter their polling place (e.g., due to a disability) may request that a ballot be brought outside of the polling place to an accessible location such as a vehicle. A number of states either require or allow this option to be provided to voters with disabilities.

Scoring

- State requires or allows curbside voting for voters with disabilities, ½ point
- State does not allow curbside voting for voters with disabilities or no applicable law, 0 points

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<td>Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Washington</td>
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State-by-State Sources and More Detail

Alabama (0)
  • State does not allow curbside voting (Ala. Code § 17-6-4).

Alaska (1/2)
  • State allows curbside voting for disabled voters (Alaska Division of Elections).

Arizona (1/2)
  • State requires curbside voting to be offered for disabled voters (Ariz. Rev. Stat. § 16-581(A); Arizona Secretary of State).

Arkansas (0)
  • No applicable law on curbside voting.

California (1/2)
  • State requires curbside voting to be offered for disabled voters (Cal. Elec. Code § 14282(d)).

Colorado (1/2)
  • State allows curbside voting for disabled voters (Colo. Rev. Stat. § 1-5-706(1)).

Connecticut (1/2)
  • State allows curbside voting for voters unable to enter the polling place (Conn. Gen. Stat. § 9-261(b)).

Delaware (0)
  • No applicable law on curbside voting.

D.C. (1/2)
  • Allows curbside voting for disabled voters (D.C. Board of Elections).

Florida (0)
  • No applicable law on curbside voting.

Georgia (0)
  • No applicable law on curbside voting.

Hawaii (1/2)
  • State allows curbside voting for disabled voters (Hawaii Office of Elections).
Idaho (1/2)
- State allows curbside voting for disabled voters (Idaho Code § 34-1108).

Illinois (1/2)
- State allows curbside voting for disabled voters (10 ILCS 5/17-13.5).

Indiana (0)
- No applicable law on curbside voting.

Iowa (1/2)
- State requires curbside voting to be offered for disabled voters (Iowa Code § 49.90).

Kansas (1/2)
- State requires curbside voting to be offered for disabled voters (Kan. Stat. § 25-2909(d)).

Kentucky (0)
- No applicable law on curbside voting.

Louisiana (0)
- No applicable law on curbside voting.

Maine (0)
- No applicable law on curbside voting.

Maryland (0)
- No applicable law on curbside voting.

Massachusetts (0)
- No applicable law on curbside voting.

Michigan (1/2)
- State allows curbside voting for disabled voters (Michigan Department of State).

Minnesota (1/2)
- State requires curbside voting to be offered for voters unable to enter the polling place (Minn. Stat. § 204C.15(2)).

Mississippi (1/2)
- State requires curbside voting to be offered for disabled voters (Miss. Code § 23-15-541(2)).
Missouri (1/2)
- State requires curbside voting to be offered for voters unable to enter the polling place (Mo. Rev. Stat. § 115-436(2)).

Montana (1/2)

Nebraska (1/2)
- State allows curbside voting for disabled voters (Neb. Rev. Stat. § 32-918(1)(b)).

Nevada (0)
- No applicable law on curbside voting.

New Hampshire (1/2)
- State allows curbside voting for disabled voters (New Hampshire Department of State).

New Jersey (0)
- No applicable law on curbside voting.

New Mexico (0)
- No applicable law on curbside voting.

New York (0)
- No applicable law on curbside voting.

North Carolina (1/2)
- State requires curbside voting to be offered for disabled voters (N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-166.9).

North Dakota (0)
- No applicable law on curbside voting.

Ohio (1/2)
- State requires curbside voting to be offered for voters unable to enter the polling place (Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 3501.29(C)).

Oklahoma (1/2)
- State allows curbside voting for voters unable to enter the polling place (Oklahoma State Election Board).

Oregon (0)
- No applicable law on curbside voting.
Pennsylvania (0)
  - No applicable law on curbside voting.

Rhode Island (0)
  - No applicable law on curbside voting.

South Carolina (1/2)
  - State allows curbside voting for voters unable to enter the polling place (S.C. Code § 7-13-771(A)).

South Dakota (0)
  - No applicable law on curbside voting.

Tennessee (0)
  - No applicable law on curbside voting.

Texas (1/2)
  - State allows curbside voting for voters unable to enter the polling place (Tex. Election Code § 64.009).

Utah (0)
  - No applicable law on curbside voting.

Vermont (1/2)
  - State allows curbside voting for voters unable to enter the polling place (Vermont Secretary of State).

Virginia (1/2)
  - State allows curbside voting for voters unable to enter the polling place (Virginia Department of Elections).

Washington (0)
  - No applicable law on curbside voting.

West Virginia (1/2)
  - State allows curbside voting for voters with disabilities (West Virginia Secretary of State).

Wisconsin (1/2)
  - State allows curbside voting for voters unable to enter the polling place (Wis. Stat. § 6.82(1)).
Wyoming (1/2)

- State allows curbside voting for voters unable to enter the polling place (02.005.5 Wyo. Code R. § 5(iii)).