

Voting isn't a right.  
It's *the* right  
that all your others  
depend upon.

To a citizen, nothing  
is more important.  
So no matter where  
you live, no matter  
what you do for a living,  
no matter what  
challenges you face or  
benefits you receive,  
you have every  
right to vote.

## FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, CONTACT US:

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**EVERYRIGHT.**

**ENSURING ACCESS FOR VOTERS WITH DISABILITIES**

## THE RIGHT TO REGISTER

Voter registration is open to any US citizen who is:

- At least 18 years old on or before the next election
- Not under a court order declaring mental incompetency
- Not in prison for a conviction of a crime
- Not still on probation or parole for conviction of a felony or election law crime (unless the person has been pardoned)

Registering to vote is a simple process that can be completed in person or by mail. You can register to vote at:

- County Voter Registration offices
- Department of Motor Vehicles
- Online at [scvotes.org](http://scvotes.org)
- Other state and county offices

Please note that registration is closed for 30 days prior to any election.

## THE RIGHT TO ACCESS

Polling places are accessible to voters with disabilities with:

- Wider entrance doors
- Entrance ramps
- Curb cuts
- Railing along stairs and sidewalks
- Paved parking with accessible spaces
- Van accessible spaces
- Sidewalks from parking spaces to building entrance
- Door handles that open with a closed fist
- Signs directing to accessible entrances

In addition, voting machines are designed so that each ballot provides:

- Large print
- Touch screen technology
- 15" full color display
- Lighter weight for portability

Voters with disabilities may also cast absentee ballots in person or by mail. Absentee ballots may be requested online or by calling, faxing, emailing or mailing your county voter registration office.

## THE RIGHT TO ASSISTANCE

Polling places are ready to assist voters with disabilities. Poll managers are available to answer any questions and affirm any voter's right to:

- Have someone assist in the marking of a ballot
- Have a service dog present
- "Curbside" voting
- Use large-print or audible aids (for voters with vision loss)

## THE RIGHT TO MORE INFORMATION

Contact your county Voter Registration Office or visit [scvotes.org](http://scvotes.org) for more information about:

- Voting in South Carolina
- Voter Registration in South Carolina
- Absentee Voting
- 1-2-3 Vote How to Use South Carolina's Voting System
- Transportation Assistance