



Getting Around Voting Problems



No or limited accessible parking at the polling place . . .



What are the possible supports or action steps you can think of? #1



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Solutions:

- ★ Ask if other street parking is available.
- ★ Carpool or find out busy peak hours.
- ★ _____.



What are the possible supports or action steps you can think of? #1



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Your self advocacy group meets in a provider agency. A political candidate is visiting the organization and the agency staff say they can't see your group.



What are the possible supports or action steps you can think of? #2



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Solutions:

- ★ Set up how guest time is scheduled with your group or have open time in each meeting.
- ★ Leave out cards and info in their lobby area.
- ★ _____.



What are the possible supports or action steps you can think of? #2



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Inaccessible route from the parking lot
to the polling place . . .

or inaccessible entrance to the polling
place . . .



What are the possible supports or action steps you can think of? #3

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Solutions:

- ★ Set up motor voter (curb-side) voting.
- ★ Work with the Elections Board to review buildings used.
- ★ _____.



What are the possible supports or action steps you can think of? #3



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There is not an accessible voting station
at the polling place . . .



What are the possible supports or action steps you can think of? #4



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Solutions:

- ★ Check with your Election Office about accessible stations.
- ★ Volunteer to be a voting station tester for that year.
- ★ _____.



What are the possible supports or action steps you can think of? #4



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You are in the voting booth and you do not know what to do . . .



What are the possible supports or action steps you can think of? #5



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Solutions:

- ★ Bring support with you, ask a poll worker to help, or ask for an audio or video tape tutorial to guide you.



_____.



What are the possible supports or action steps you can think of? #5



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The voting method does not give you privacy when casting your ballot . . .



What are the possible supports or action steps you can think of? #6

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Solutions:

- ★ Ask the poll-worker for assistance. You have the right to privacy when casting your ballot.
- ★ Ask if there is a voting time that is not as busy.
- ★ _____.



What are the possible supports or action steps you can think of? #6



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There is a service or support that you need
but it's not in the community . . .



What are the possible supports or action steps you can think of? #7

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Solutions:

★ Ask other community groups to assist in writing legislation to submit for the ballot.



_____.



What are the possible supports or action steps you can think of? #7



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There is something in the community that you do not like . . .



What are the possible supports or action steps you can think of? #8



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Solutions:

- ★ Find groups with the same position or point of view about the issue and make a plan.

★ _____.



What are the possible supports or action steps you can think of? #8



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There is not curbside voting . . .



What are the possible supports or action steps you can think of? #9



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Solutions:

★ Work with your Elections Board to make curbside voting available

★ _____.



What are the possible supports or action steps you can think of? #9



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You ask for help to cast a ballot and the poll worker says they are too busy . . .



What are the possible supports or action steps you can think of? #10

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Solutions:

- ★ Ask the poll worker when assistance will be available.
- ★ Ask someone you trust to assist you.
- ★ _____.



What are the possible supports or action steps you can think of? #10



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The attitudes of the poll workers are negative and you feel uncomfortable . . .



What are the possible supports or action steps you can think of? #11



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Solutions:

- ★ Do your best to communicate your needs.
- ★ Ask for somebody else to assist you.
- ★ _____.



What are the possible supports or action steps you can think of? #11



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You know you will need assistance at the polling place . . .



What are the possible supports or action steps you can think of? #12

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Solutions:

- ★ Figure out what kind of support you need and call a County Elections Office or a friend to support you.

★ _____.



What are the possible supports or action steps you can think of? #12



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The poll worker doesn't understand
your speech . . .



What are the possible supports or action steps you can think of? #13



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Solutions:

★ Have your identification and voting card handy and a sample ballot ready ahead of time.



_____.



What are the possible supports or action steps you can think of? #13



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Your guardian is reluctant to let you vote . . .



What are the possible supports or action steps you can think of? #14

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Solutions:

- ★ Explain why voting is important to you.
- ★ Check the guardianship law in your state.
- ★ If you are 18, just vote.
- ★ _____.



What are the possible supports or action steps you can think of? #14



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You need alternative format
(large print or Braille) . . .



What are the possible supports or action steps you can think of? #15



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Solutions:

- ★ Contact Election Officials before you go to the polling place so they can have accommodations when you get there.



_____.



What are the possible supports or action steps you can think of? #15



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Someone says they will give you a ride to the polling place if you vote for the person or political party they want . . .



What are the possible supports or action steps you can think of? #16

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Solutions:

★ Let them drive you, ask them to wait outside, and vote for what you want, not what they want.

★ _____.



What are the possible supports or action steps you can think of? #16



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Your support person says they want to go into the voting booth with you but you don't want them to . . .



What are the possible supports or action steps you can think of? #17

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Solutions:

★ Say, “No thank you. I can handle it myself”.

★ _____.



What are the possible supports or action steps you can think of? #17

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The Poll worker asks where your guardian is . . .



What are the possible supports or action steps you can think of? #18



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Solutions:

- ★ Tell them you do not need a guardian to vote.
- ★ Tell them you know about issues and the candidates you want to vote for.
- ★ _____.



What are the possible supports or action steps you can think of? #18



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Your friend just became a US citizen and they want to vote. English is not their first language . . .



What are the possible supports or action steps you can think of? #19



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Solutions:

- ★ Join a local cultural group that has political discussions.
- ★ Ask for voting registration and materials in their language.



What are the possible supports or action steps you can think of? #19



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You don't know how to get support to learn about voting . . .



What are the possible supports or action steps you can think of? #20

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Solutions:

- ★ Ask your self-advocacy group to have a voting training supported by the election office, league of women voters, or protection and advocacy group.

★ _____.



What are the possible supports or action steps you can think of? #20



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The poll worker says “I don’t think you can vote today” . . .



What are the possible supports or action steps you can think of? #21



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Solutions:

- ★ You can ask for a provisional (pro-vi-sion-al) ballot. It is a temporary ballot you can use when there is a question. This can be used by anyone.

★ _____.



What are the possible supports or action steps you can think of? #21



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Problem: _____



What are the possible supports or action steps you can think of?

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Solutions:

- ★ _____.
- ★ _____.
- ★ _____.



What are the possible supports or action steps you can think of?