

Name of Form:

Notice of Voting Order Priority for Voters with Certain Disabilities

Section Reference:

63.0015, Texas Election Code

Purpose:

To inform voters with a physical condition that hinders their ability to stand in a line, that they and their assistant, if any, may receive expedited voting.

Number of Copies Required:

As many as are needed to adequately convey the message at each polling place.

Completed by:

Posted at the polling place by an election officer.

Filing Date:

This posting must be placed in prominent locations where voters may see it while waiting in line. The form(s) must be posted prior to the opening of polls and cannot be taken down until the last voter completes the voting process.

Filed with:

N/A

Comments/Instructions:

Instructions to Election Judge and Polling Place Workers:

1. Post this notice at one or more locations in your polling place where it can be read by person's waiting to vote. Note that it will also be posted on the website of the authority conducting the election and on the Secretary of State's website.
2. An election officer may allow a voter with mobility problems, and any assistant, if requested, to be moved forward in line and be processed before other individuals who arrived at the polling place before that voter.
3. An election officer may wait to receive such a request but should monitor the line periodically for voters who appear eligible for voting order priority and offer them the opportunity to move to the front of the line.
4. An election officer cannot require a voter requesting voting order priority to submit proof of the mobility problem.