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Accessible Voting Isn't Optional: What Coloradans With Disabilities Need to Know Before Nov. 3

DENVER, Colo. — What happens when a voter with a disability arrives at the polls and can't access the equipment, assistance or accommodations they need? With Election Day approaching on November 3, Disability Justice wants Coloradans to know their voting rights before they encounter a barrier, not after.

Misconceptions about accessible voting options, assistance casting a ballot and voting rights for people under guardianship or living in residential facilities can leave voters uncertain about their options.

"The right to vote means very little if someone can't actually access the ballot," said Sara Ridenour, a Disability Rights Attorney with Disability Justice. "Whether someone needs accessible equipment, help marking their ballot or assistance navigating a polling location, they deserve to know what they're entitled to and have those protections honored."

Ridenour is available for media interviews, along with Colorado voters with disabilities who can share their firsthand experiences and perspectives on voting accessibility. She can explain what accommodations are available to voters, address common misconceptions and discuss what to do when accessibility barriers arise.

To help voters and poll workers prepare, Disability Justice has developed two educational guides: [Q&A: Voting Rights in Colorado](#) and [Helping Voters with Disabilities](#).

Voters with questions or problems can call or text the **nonpartisan Election Protection Hotline at 866-OUR-VOTE (866-687-8683)**. For interviews or additional information, contact Felix Ortiz at **720-202-9871** or fortiz@disabilityjustice.co.

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