



TYPICAL BARRIERS / BASIC DOWNLOAD: WHAT WE SHOULD EXPECT

VOTER ID

- Crossover: Many states with onerous voter ID laws also have large disabled populations
- Many carry ID other than Driver's License or State ID
- Accepted Forms: <https://www.vote.org/voter-id-laws/>

PRE-ELECTION DAY

VOTER REGISTRATION

- Recognizing Identification / Hand Stamp: see Voter ID below
- Help filling it out – Cognitive/Intellectual Issues

INACCESSIBLE VOTER EDUCATION MATERIALS

- Websites
- Online PDF's
- Non-compliance: No alternate formats
 - Braille is gray area

ABSENTEE – VOTE BY MAIL

- Ballot Theft / Voter Imposition

ELECTION DAY

POLL WORKER ATTITUDE & EDUCATION

- Knowledge / Use of accessible DRE: how to turn on, fix, what to do if broken
- General Stigma: rudeness or even blocking PWD from their rights
- Deciding Eligibility / Preventing Voter from Voting – Cognitive/Intellectual
- Denying right to assistance (giving or from others)
- Not accepting ID's
- Not accommodating speaking/hearing barriers
- Breaking or not providing privacy
- Allow other to interfere with voter ballot or voting process

DIRECT-RECORDING ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINES (DRE'S OR ACCESSIBLE VOTING MACHINES)

- No Machine Delivered – Required under HAVA – remains undelivered without onsite lawyer
- Machine Broken – remains unfixed without onsite lawyer
- Not turned on, no one knows how to operate – Poll Worker Related

PHYSICAL ACCESS

- Most polling places are accessible now. But the problem places tend to be schools that schedule a teacher in-service and give students the day off. These locations often close off part of the campus, locking down the areas that are accessible, resulting in all or any of these:
 - No Accessible Parking
 - No Accessible Entrance
 - No Accessible Restroom



- Path of sidewalk travel from public transportation to poll location
 - Distance from public transit stop-rural locations/Paratransit drop
- Poll workers refuse curbside voting

LANGUAGE ACCESS

- Lack of American Sign Language provided

TYPICAL OUTCOMES:

- VWD sent to another polling place to do a provisional ballot
- VWD denied privacy and/or independent vote
- VWD choice is changed or denied
- VWD denied the right to vote or left with no option but not voting