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## ***CURBSIDE VOTING***

### **Accessibility:**

- If a voter is physically unable to enter the vote center, they can request assistance in casting their vote.
- In front of the designated Curbside Voter parking spot an A-frame stand will provide the voter instructions and a telephone number to call to request assistance.
- A companion may also come inside and request Curbside assistance. An election officer will bring a ballot and the necessary voting equipment to a car parked at the curbside.
- After the voter marks the ballot using the election devices, they can give it to the election officer, who will place it in the ballot scanner. Alternatively, at the voter's request, a companion may take the ballot inside and deposit it on their behalf.

### **Important Tip:**

- In general, you can vote curbside during the early voting periods) or on Election Day itself.
- These accommodations are in place to ensure that all eligible voters have equal access to the voting process, regardless of their physical abilities.

### **Disclaimer:**

The Texas Legislature passed Senate Bill 477 (S.B. 477) that makes several changes related to accommodating voters with disabilities.

- Requires election officers to accept any person with a mobility problem that substantially impairs the person's ability to ambulate who is offering to vote before accepting others offering to vote at the polling place who arrived before the person.
- Provides that each polling place must designate a space not smaller than the size of one parking space for curbside voting. The space must be clearly marked with a sign that indicates the space is reserved for a voter who is unable to enter the polling place.