

##Election Accessibility Act

###An Act to Provide Citizens With Disabilities With an Accessible Voting Method

Whereas all citizens of the United States Should be able to vote.

Whereas the US should provide appropriate support to make sure that individuals with disabilities can fulfill their constitutional right to vote.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

#SECTION I. Short Title

** (a) ** This Act may be cited as the “Election Accessibility Act”

#SECTION II. Definitions

** (a) ** Appropriate auxiliary aids shall be defined as listening voting for blind individuals, sign language voting for deaf individuals, wheelchair-accessible voting machines, and any devices that individuals with disabilities request.

** (b) ** As used in this chapter, the term—

> ** (1) ** “accessible” means accessible to handicapped and elderly individuals for the purpose of voting or registration, as determined under guidelines established by the chief election officer of the State involved;

#SECTION III. Additions to U.S. Code.

** (a) ** [U.S. Code Title 52 Section 20102](<https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/52/20102>) is amended by adding the following text.

> ** (1) ** A polling place that is used as a designated voting place for more than five (5) people is required to have appropriate auxiliary aids and services to provide voters with disabilities an equal opportunity to participate in an election.

#SECTION IV.

(a) A disabled individual can make a request for an appropriate auxiliary aid up to a week before an election.

> **(1)** If a disabled individual finds that their request was not met, then they should retain the right to report the incident to their local government.

#SECTION V.

(a) If the investigation does find that the individual's request was not met. then the town shall face the following punishments;

> **(1)** A thousand dollar (\$1,000) fine.

> **(2)** Being placed on election probation.

#SECTION VI.

(a) This Act shall take effect upon being signed into law.

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