

## Curbside Voting

Curbside voting is available at all polling locations throughout early voting and on election day for voters physically unable to enter the polling place without personal assistance or likelihood of injuring the voter's health. [Section 64.009]

### **Voting Curbside**

1. Park in the designated curbside parking spot
2. Call or text the San Patricio County Elections Office at 361-364-6121
3. Notify the election office of:
  - a. Voter's Name
  - b. Polling Location
  - c. Car Make
  - d. Car Model
4. The elections office will notify the polling place of your arrival.
5. Voters will vote in the same manner as they would in the polling place.
  - a. An election official will bring the electronic pollbook to your vehicle to complete the check in process.
  - b. The voter will be asked to present one of the seven acceptable forms of ID
  - c. The voter will complete the check in process by signing the electronic pollbook.
  - d. The election official will go inside the polling place to print the voter's access code.
  - e. The election official will return with the portable ballot marking device.
  - f. The voter will make their selections.
  - g. The ballot will print from the portable ballot marking device.

- h. The voter will place the printed ballot into a folder to be deposited into the scanner inside the polling place.
- i. The election worker will notify the voter their ballot has been cast.

### **Voter Privacy**

When voting curbside, the voter's car becomes their voting booth. Similar to voters inside the polling place, curbside voters must be given the opportunity to vote their ballot privately. Therefore, individuals accompanying voters voting curbside must be signed in as an assistant or remove themselves from the voting station.

### **Voters Needing Assistance**

Voters in need of assistance are entitled to select an assistant of their choice so long as they are not:

- a. Their employer
- b. An agent of their employer
- c. An officer or agent of their union

Assistants must take the Oath of Assistance that states they will not suggest by word, sign, or gesture how the voter should vote and will mark the ballot as the voter directs. The assistant must read the voter the entire ballot, unless the voter asks to have only parts of the ballot read. [64.034]

The assistant must then:

1. Sign the form.
2. Print their name.
3. Provide their address.
4. Describe their relationship to the voter.
5. Indicate whether they received or accepted any form of compensation or other benefit from a candidate, campaign, or political committee for providing assistance to the voter.

Alternatively, if the voter does not select their own assistant, then the voter may be assisted by two election officers if voting curbside.

### **Persons Providing Transportation to Seven or More**

A person who simultaneously assists seven or more curbside voters by providing the voters transportation to the polling place must complete and sign the Information Of Person That Provided Transportation To Seven or More Voters For Curbside Voting form. [64.009]

The individual must provide:

- a. Their name
- b. Their Address
- c. Whether they functioned as an assistant to the voter