

ADA Resources

- [Election Assistance Commission \(EAC\)](#)
 - The EAC publishes a helpful guide addressing polling place accessibility, election officer training, and website accessibility. EAC has voter guides published in different languages, including Spanish, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Tagalog, and Vietnamese. The EAC website also provides other detailed reference materials on voting accessibility.
- [ADA.gov - Department of Justice \(DOJ\)](#)
 - Provides information to help make voting accessible and resolve common accessibility barriers, including the [ADA Checklist for Polling Places](#)
- [ADA Information Line, 1-800-514-0301](#)
 - This service permits businesses, state and local governments, or others to call and ask questions about general or specific ADA requirements including questions about the ADA Standards for Accessible Design.61 5.7.3.
- [United States Access Board](#)
 - The Access Board is an independent federal agency that promotes equality for people with disabilities through leadership in accessible design and the development of accessibility guidelines and standards. Created in 1973 to ensure access to federally funded facilities, the Access Board is now a leading source of information on accessible design. The Access Board develops and maintains design criteria for the built environment, transit vehicles, information and communication technology, and medical diagnostic equipment under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) and other laws. [The ADA Accessibility Standards](#) can be found on their website. The Access Board may be contacted at info@access-board.gov or 202-272-0080.
- [Regional ADA Centers](#)
 - The federally-supported ADA Center for the Mid-Atlantic Region provides training, information, and technical assistance on the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) for businesses, consumers, schools, and government agencies within the Mid-Atlantic Region. Government entities can call for guidance and information on what is required, who is covered, and how to work through a disability related question. Call 800-949-4232 or go to their website for more information.
- [Centers for Independent Living](#)
 - Virginia law provides for government-supported Centers for Independent Living, which are private, non-profit, community-based advocacy organizations staffed by persons with disabilities. These agencies can provide advice and assistance with a wide variety of disability issues. There are many such centers across Virginia.
- [Virginia Department for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing](#)
 - This department can provide information about sign language, interpreters, special hearing devices, and communications issues: 1-800-552-7917.
- [Virginia Department for the Blind and Vision-Impaired](#)
 - This department can provide information about Braille accommodations, large print, recording on tapes, and other visual-assistive technologies: 1-800-622-2155.

