

**North Carolina State Board of Elections
Election Day - Polling Place Accessibility Checklist**

This checklist shall be used for each election to ensure the compliance of the polling place with the standards set forth in the Americans with Disabilities Act.

County: _____ **Precinct/Early Voting Site #:** _____

Precinct/Early Voting Site Name: _____

Name of Person Conducting Checklist: _____

Parking	Yes	No
Are there signs to clearly designate handicapped parking?		
If the parking area is not paved, is a temporary mat in use?		
Pathways		
Are there signs pointing to accessible routes to the polling place entrance along the path of travel?		
Are there ramps for persons with disabilities to access the entrance to the polling place, if necessary?		
Voting Enclosure		
Is the path to the voting booths free from barriers, including removable mats and rugs?		
Are tables spaced at least 3 feet apart?		
Are there protruding objects, such as fire extinguishers, mounted on the wall in the path of travel?		
If protruding objects are on the wall, has another object (such as a chair or an ashtray) been placed under the item to prevent voters with visual disabilities from running into protruding objects?		
Signs		
Are the signs designating the path of travel and/or voting area understandable, visible, and easy to read?		
Are voting instructions in plain sight of the voting enclosure entrance?		
Are there communication devices available for hearing and speech impaired voters (such as pen and paper)?		
Voting Booths		
Are the voting booths at least 2.5 feet wide?		
If a voting table has a writing shelf, is there room underneath to fit a wheelchair?		
Do the voting booths/tables offer the same level of privacy to voters with disabilities as it does to all other voters?		
Curbside Voting		
Do you have curbside voting in place?		
Do you have a pollworker stationed at or near the curbside voting area at all times, or a notification system in place?		