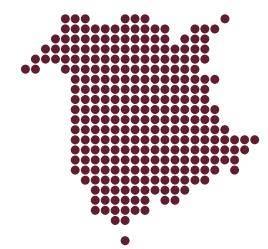
# **Accessibility**

YOUR VOTE COUNTS





Elections NB offers a variety of options for voters with a physical and/or cognitive disability to vote and to mark a ballot.



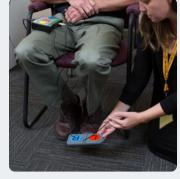


1. Using a large-grip scent reduced marker

Braille controller

\*only available at the returning offices

with audio



Paddles with audio
\*only available at the returning offices



5.
Braille instructions sheet (Provincial elections only)



Sip and Puff with audio
\*only available at the returning offices



**6.** With a friend

**7.** Mail-in ballot

#### OTHER ACCOMMODATIONS

#### **SPECIAL BALLOTS**

Special Voting Officers can bring special ballots to those electors who are unable to vote in person due to illness or incapacity.

Special ballots, which are available at all returning offices, are also used for electors who are in nursing homes, special care homes, federal or provincial correctional facilities and patients in the hospital.

A voter from an electoral district can also use a special ballot to vote from elsewhere in the province for a candidate in the place where they normally live.

### **POCKET TALKERS**

Pocket talkers are personal amplifiers that help improve communication in difficult listening situations. They are designed for individuals with hearing difficulties who don't have a hearing aid. These amplifiers are portable and can

be used in one-to-one interactions with our election officials.

Pocket talkers are available at all Returning Offices.

# EXTENDED VOTING PERIOD

Elections NB offers greater flexibility to electors to choose an opportunity to vote that is more convenient for them. In addition

to being able to vote at the advance polls voters can use a special ballot to vote for a candidate in any electoral district where that elector is qualified to vote. Special ballots are available at any returning office.



#### **LEVEL ACCESS POLLING STATIONS**

Elections NB recognizes the importance of finding returning offices and voting places that are accessible to all electors. We make every effort to find facilities that are barrier free and where possible close to bus routes.

### LARGE FONT / HIGH CONTRAST BALLOT

Elections NB prints ballots using a white font text on a black background. This makes the task of reading the candidates' names much easier.

#### **MAGNIFIERS**

Magnifiers are provided at all returning offices and polling stations. If you have your own magnifier, you can bring it with you.

# SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER

Visual language (ASL/LSQ) services are also available through:

New Brunswick Deaf & Hard of Hearing Phone: 506-633-0599

interpretercoordinator@nbdhhs.com

This service is available **by appointment only** during advance polling and on Election Day.

#### **CONTACT ELECTIONS NB**

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