

# ACCOMMODATION AND ACCESSIBILITY

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Elections New Brunswick 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

**2** Braille controller with audio

**3** Sip and Puff with audio

**4** Paddles with audio



**5** Braille instructions sheet (Provincial elections only)

**6** With a friend

**7** Mail-in ballot



Please join our efforts of improving accessibility for the people of New Brunswick by spreading the word throughout your community. If you have any questions or comments related to any accommodations please feel free to contact us.

## Contact Elections NB

Telephone: (506) 453-2218  
Toll Free: 1-888-858-8683 (VOTE)  
1-888-718-0544  
Fax: (506) 457-4926

Email: [info@electionsnb.ca](mailto:info@electionsnb.ca)  
Website: [www.electionsnb.ca](http://www.electionsnb.ca)

## Other Accommodations

### Special Ballots

Special Voting Officers can bring Special Ballots to those electors who are unable to attend the ordinary or advance polls 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, patients in the hospital, or electors unable to leave their homes because of illness or incapacity.

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. If you feel that you would benefit from this device, tell our Special Voting Officers and they will be happy to provide one to you.



### Extended Voting Period

Elections New Brunswick 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 without having to provide a reason, electors 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 polling stations 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:

### Saint John Deaf & Hard of Hearing Services Inc.

Phone: 506-633-0599  
506-634-8037  
[sjdhs@nb.sympatico.ca](mailto:sjdhs@nb.sympatico.ca)

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

