



Oath of Elector Unable to Enter Polling Place & Oath of Elector Needing Assistance at Polling Place

OATH OF ELECTOR UNABLE TO ENTER POLLING PLACE

The chief election judge may appoint two election judges who represent different political parties (if available) to take a ballot to an elector able to come to the premises where a polling place is located but unable to enter the polling place because of a disability. An elector unable to enter the polling place may request and receive the same assistance in marking the ballot as an elector needing assistance within the polling place.

Instructions to Judges: If an elector is unable to enter the polling place, ask the elector to sign the oath below. In the precinct register by the elector’s name, write, “Voted on the premises by oath” and sign your names below and in the precinct register. When the ballot or ballots are marked and folded, immediately take them into the polling place and give them to the judge at the ballot box, who shall remove the stub and place the ballot and stub in the proper boxes.

Voter Affirmation

I affirm that I am unable to enter the polling place because of a disability and that I am entitled to vote at Precinct No. _____, and will vote pursuant to 13-13-118, MCA.

Signature of Elector

Printed Name of Elector

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Election Judge Signature

Printed Name of Election Judge

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OATH OF ELECTOR NEEDING ASSISTANCE WITHIN POLLING PLACE

Instructions to Judges: When an elector with a disability enters a polling place, ask the elector if the elector wants assistance. An election judge or an individual* chosen by the elector may aid an elector who, because of physical disability or inability to read or write, needs assistance in marking the elector’s ballot. The elector may be assisted by two judges who represent different parties, if available. The judges shall certify on the precinct register opposite the disabled elector’s name that the ballot was marked with their assistance. The judges may not reveal information regarding the ballot.

Voter Affirmation

I affirm that I am an elector with a disability or a person who is unable to read or write who needs assistance in voting and I am entitled to vote at Precinct No. _____, and will vote pursuant to 13-13-119, MCA.

Signature of Elector

Printed Name of Elector

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Election Judge Signature

Printed Name of Election Judge

Election Judge Signature

Printed Name of Election Judge

**Note to Election Officials: A voter may request the assistance of any individual (except the elector’s employer, an agent of the elector’s employer, or an officer or agent of the elector’s union) that the voter designates to aid them in the marking of their ballot and other voting related activities. The individual shall sign their name on the precinct register beside the name of the elector assisted. In order for a voter to designate an agent, please refer to the Application for Designation of Agent.*