Get Help Voting

There are many ways you can get help when you vote.

1. Get help from family, friends, or neighbors.

   You can bring anyone you want to help you vote. But they cannot be someone from your employer or union.

   They can help you with any part of voting. They can help you in the voting booth.

2. Get help from election judges.

   You can ask an election judge for help with any part of voting.

   If you need help marking your ballot, two election judges from different parties will help you.

3. Vote from your car

   You can have a ballot brought to you in your car if you have a hard time getting into the polling place.

   Two election judges from different parties will help you. The election judges will bring the ballot to you in your car. The election judges can bring you an application if you need to register on Election Day. This is called curbside voting.

   When you have filled out your ballot, the election judges will put your ballot in the ballot box.

   People who help you vote cannot tell you who to vote for and cannot tell anyone whom you voted for.

Ballot-Marking Machines

Polling Places in Minnesota have ballot-marking machines. Ballot-marking machines are here to make voting more accessible

What is a ballot-marking machine?
Ballot marking machines are for people who do not use a pen to vote. Ballot marking machines keep your vote private.
Ballot-marking machines in Minnesota will:

- Let you vote by touching the screen
- Read the ballot to you through headphones while you vote
- Allow you to turn the screen off for privacy
- Warn you if you make a mistake, and
- Print your choices on the ballot

Type of Machines used in Minnesota:

- Imagecast Evolution that is used in Sherburne, Scott, and Dakota Counties.
- Verity TouchWriter that is used in Ramsey County.
- AutoMARK that is used in all other counties.

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