

**North Carolina State Board of Elections
Pre-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 Boards of Elections should ensure that each polling place is reviewed prior to election day with enough time to address any issues found.

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

Precinct/Early Voting Site Name: _____

Name of Person Conducting Checklist: _____

Parking	YES	NO
Does the parking area have spaces designated for persons with disabilities?		
Is there a van-accessible parking space?		
Are there signs to clearly designate handicapped parking?		
Is the parking area paved, or is a temporary mat in use?		
Pathways		
Are pathways wide enough for a wheelchair to pass through (at least three feet)?		
Is the surface slick or at an angle that could cause an individual to slide or slip?		
Are there cracks in the pavement or sidewalk that could create the potential for injury?		
Ramps		
Are there ramps for persons with disabilities to access the entrance to the polling place?		
Is the ramp at least three feet wide (wide enough for a wheelchair)?		
If the ramp is higher than 6", are there handrails?		
Polling Place Entrance		
Is the entrance door handicapped accessible (automatic opener or handle that can be pulled, instead of turned, to be opened)?		
Is the door wide enough to fit a wheelchair through?		
Is there enough space before and after the door to allow voters in wheelchairs to maneuver?		
Is the threshold lower than ½"?		