



Information for Voters with Disabilities

Voting Place Accessibility Information

A voter who is unable to mark a ballot may bring up to two people to the polls to assist them, or they may request assistance from a poll worker. A voter may be assisted by any two people other than the voter's employer, an agent of the voter's employer, or an officer or agent of the voter's union. Another choice available to voters with disabilities is curbside voting.

- **Curbside Voting**

If you are unable to enter your polling place because of age or physical disability, you will be allowed to vote either in your vehicle or near the polling place. Certain polling place locations that do not offer disability access will have a sign posted outside with a phone number that will directly connect them to poll workers to aid them. For more information, please contact our office at (805) 654-2664.

On the reverse side of the County Information Guide an icon, like shown on the right, will show if the voter's polling place offers disability access. Also, a polling place list provided on venturavote.org or by [clicking here](#) will show which polling places are disability accessible.



HCP: YES

Voting Equipment Accessibility Information

Accessible Voting Machine:

Each polling place is equipped with a touchscreen voting system that includes an audio mode. If a voter requests to vote on the AVC Edge they will be presented with two options.

- **Touchscreen Ballot:**

For touchscreen voting, the AVC Edge accessible voting machine is equipped with a touchscreen viewing device with large-print text and adjustable font controls. To use the touchscreen ballot, voters make selections by touching the screen, and may review their selections on a paper record before casting their vote.

- **Audio Ballot:**

For audio voting, the AVC Edge accessible voting machine is equipped with headphones and a Braille-embossed handheld keypad, with keys coded by color and shape. To use the audio ballot, voters are provided with audio instructions and guided through the ballot and may listen to their selections before casting their vote.

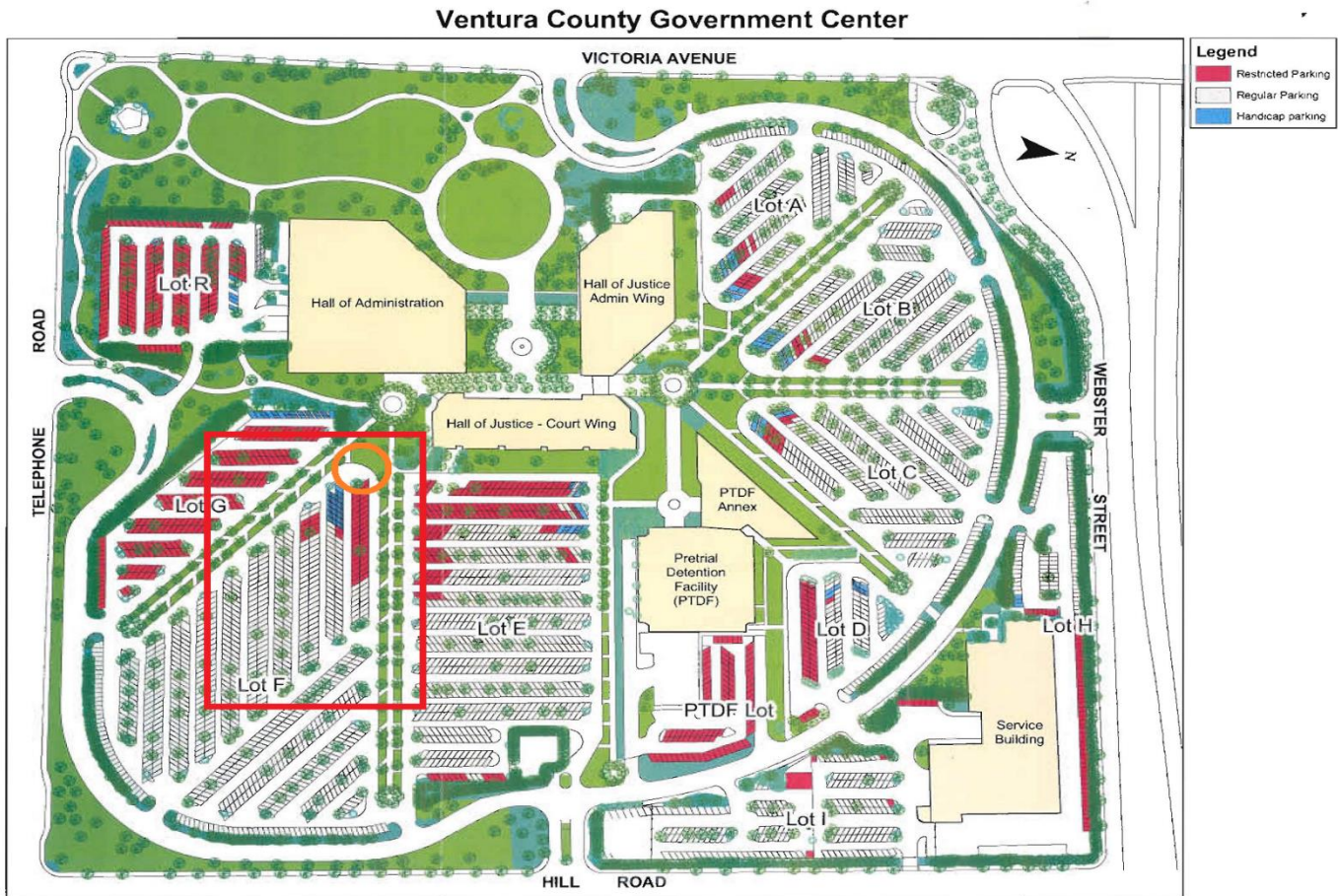
Paper ballots:

- Magnifying devices are available at every polling place for voters who may have difficulty reading the ballot for voters with vision impairments.



Accessible Ballot Drop Box Information

A secure drop box is also available outside of the Hall of Administration. Located at the end of Parking Lot F, shown within the red box. The orange circle shows where the drop box is found.



Accessible County Information Guide

An interactive, accessible text-only version of the County Voter Information Guide is also available to voters through venturavote.org or by clicking on the picture.

Some of the features of the County Information Guide, include:

- Viewing your sample ballot for the upcoming election.
- Selecting the star next to your choice(s) to mark your preferences for each contest for future reference.
- Printing your marked ballot for future reference.
- Viewing all available materials for each measure, such as proposed ordinance and measure language, impartial analysis, and arguments and rebuttals.

