

## **Polling Place Checklist: We need your help!**

### **A joint project of LWVAL and ADAP**

How accessible is your polling place for citizens with disabilities? The League of Women Voters of Alabama (LWVAL) and the Alabama Disabilities Advocacy Program (ADAP) need your help to assess this. **Please download this brief [checklist](#) and these instructions. Take the checklist with you to your Primary Election polling place on March 13, and complete it while there.** Look around the polling site to determine the extent to which various features of voter accessibility are being met and check the list as appropriate. That's it - except don't forget to vote! Just mail in the Polling Place Checklist as instructed. Thank you for your help!

### **[Download Polling Place Checklist.](#)**

#### **Instructions:**

1. Download and print a copy of the Polling Place Checklist.
2. When going to vote at his/her assigned polling site, the League member or friend should bring the Polling Place Checklist to be completed while there.
3. Look around the polling site to determine the extent to which various features of voter accessibility are being met. Common problems include having the Automark machine facing toward the center of the room, so that the voter will not be casting a "secret ballot," or, conversely, having the Automark machine still unpacked in its box or so far out of the way that locating it becomes a problem. Accessible parking/entrances are also a problem.
4. Once the checklist has been completed (and the voter has voted!), the checklist should be mailed to ADAP, University of Alabama, P. O. Box 870395, Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0395. Or it may be entered electronically at [adap@adap.ua.edu](mailto:adap@adap.ua.edu), or faxed at (205) 348-3909.
5. Please note: the Polling Place Checklist should be taken only to the polling site to which the LWV member/friend is assigned to vote. Going to other polling sites is not permissible.

The results of the polling is a test-run for the November general election. However, results of this polling, as well as any comments/suggestions offered by the "pollster" are important. Polling forms should be sent in asap.

**Thank you!**

**p.s. Please share this link. Urge your co-workers, family and friends to participate so that many more polling places might be checked.**

**[http://www.lwval.org/election2012/LWVAL-ADAP\\_pollcklist.3.7.12/](http://www.lwval.org/election2012/LWVAL-ADAP_pollcklist.3.7.12/)**