

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**OF VOTING ASSISTANCE FOR ELDERLY AND DISABLED**  
**SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**VOTING AIDS AVAILABLE**

In an effort to accommodate the elderly and disabled voters in Sumter County, the following aids are available for their use:

**BALLOT MAGNIFYING SHEETS**  
**AUDIO BALLOT**  
**DISABILITY BALL GRIP STYLUS**  
**LARGE PRINT INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTING AT THE POLLS**  
**TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICE FOR THE DEAF (TDD)**  
(Bushnell Office) 1-352-569-1568

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97.061, Florida Statutes, reads:

Any person who is eligible to register and who is unable to read or write or who, because of some disability, needs assistance in voting shall upon that person's request be registered by the supervisor under the procedure prescribed by this section and shall be entitled to receive assistance at the polls.

101.051, Florida Statutes, reads:

Any elector applying to vote in any election who requires assistance to vote by reason of blindness, disability, or inability to read or write may request the assistance of two election officials or some other person of the elector's own choice, other than the elector's employer, an agent of the employer, or an officer or agent of his or her union, to assist the elector in casting his or her vote.

SECTION 208 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 1973aa-6) reads in its entirety: Any voter who requires assistance to vote by reason of blindness, disability, or inability to read or write may be given assistance by a person of the voter's choice, other than the voter's employer or agent of that employer or officer or agent of the voter's union.

**ABSENTEE BALLOTS AVAILABLE**

If you are registered and unable to attend the polling place, you may vote by requesting an absentee ballot from the Supervisor of Elections' office. You may make this request in person, in writing, by telephone or through our website.

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**Wildwood            The Villages**

**[www.sumterelections.org](http://www.sumterelections.org)**

THIS PUBLIC NOTICE IS BEING PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO THE VOTING ACCESSIBILITY FOR THE ELDERLY AND HANDICAPPED ACT OF 1984 (Public Law 98-435)

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