

# New State Laws Affecting this Election Cycle

- No loitering or electioneering during the voting period within 100 feet of an outside polling place entrance **or within 20 feet of a designated curbside voting parking space.**
- Must have a sign (large font/easily readable) that says electioneering is prohibited within 20 feet of the curbside voting space. The SOS says to **measure 20 feet from the end of the curbside parking space**, and place the additional distance marker sign there.
- Now we make **2 trips for curbside voting**: First we deliver a form for curbside Voter to sign, affirming they are physically unable to enter the polling place without personal assistance or likelihood of injuring their health, and that they are requesting to vote curbside. Once the form is signed, we return inside to the Poll Pad and use Voter's photo ID to check them in on the Poll Pad. **This gives us additional time to verify the photo of the Voter.**
- If Voter refuses to sign the Curbside Voter Statement, they will not be able to vote curbside. We tell them they can still vote inside. They may not vote provisionally curbside.
- **The individual accompanying a Voter is eligible to vote curbside without also completing a Curbside Voter Statement. HB 521**
- **Additional passengers are not eligible to vote curbside unless they sign the Curbside Voter Statement. HB 521**
- An election officer who delivers a ballot to a curbside Voter **may not** provide assistance in marking the ballot, unless they sign the Election Worker Assistance Sheet – for every voter assisted!

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- If 4 or more election officers are present at the polling place - 2 election officers – preferably from different parties - must deliver a ballot to the curbside Voter. **SoS says 2 election officers MUST deliver the ballot on Election Day, and only 1 during Early Voting.**
- To the person transporting the Voter(s), we must ask if they have simultaneously transported 7 or more Voters during the early voting period (and on election day). If they have, they must sign a form that contains their name and address and whether the person is providing more assistance. **Not filling out the form is a Class A Misdemeanor for the transporter.**
- If the Voter's transporter refuses to sign the form for transporting 7 or more curbside Voters, the Voter can still vote curbside, if they sign the Curbside Voter Statement.
- If a Voter is unable to sign their name or is unable to make a mark on the Curbside Voter Statement, anyone in their car can act as that Voter's witness, providing their printed name, signature, and residence address.
- Election Worker Assistance Sheet is public information. However, SB 1540 amended Election Code by adding confidentiality protections for a current or former election official, volunteer, or designee of an election official. If you want to protect your personal information from being disclosed while responding to public information requests, fill out Form 21-19 Request for Confidentiality Under Texas Government Code.