

Making Your Health Center a Polling Place

One of the best ways to help your clients and your community vote is to have your health center designated as a polling place. Each local registrar is responsible for designating polling places in their jurisdiction and each may have specific requirements. In most cases the following basic requirements must be met for a facility to be able to accommodate the voting process.

The site:

- Must be compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and all ramps and railings must meet the state code for conformity.
- Must have ample parking and clear entry into and exit from the facility's parking lot to the street.
- Must be able to accept some of the voting equipment up to a week before Election Day and should be able to securely store it.
- Must be available before and after actual voting hours on Election Day.

If your center can meet these requirements and you are interested in having your center become a polling place for your community, contact your local county or city registrar directly.