Assistance for Voters in Care Facilities

Multipartisan Assistance Team (MAT)

County Boards of Elections are seeking qualified individuals affiliated with the republican and democratic party to help out with our **Multi- Partisan Assistance Team** before Election Day.

MAT teams go into assisted living and skilled nursing facilities to help those residents with disabilities with voting. They help with the entire process, from registering to vote, requesting an absentee ballot, and voting and returning their absentee ballot. It is most common for facilities to contact the Board of Elections for assistance as they are not comfortable nor required to help residents.

Each facility requires two visits to complete the entire voting process. All visits are scheduled for 11AM and can run anywhere from 1 to 4 hours depending on the facility and how many residents wish to vote. Some sites bring all the residents to us at a central location to take care of everything; other facilities we will have to go room to room as the residents aren’t able to get out of bed.

Team members must be able to remain impartial and non-partisan, walk and stand for periods of time, and be compassionate to the residents of the facilities. Training in the process, including visiting sites and completing forms, is provided.

MAT Visits for the Municipal Elections will take place Monday, September 22, 2025, through Thursday, October 9, 2025, for registering and requesting absentee ballots and again Monday, October 13, 2025, through Friday, October 31, 2025, for helping with ballots.

MAT Visits for the Primary Elections will take place Monday, January 12, 2026, through Friday, January 23, 2026, for registering and requesting absentee ballots and again Monday, January 26, 2026, through Thursday, February 5, 2026, for helping with ballots.