Form 7-43 Prescribed by Secretary of State Sections Texas Election Code 09/2023

Name of Form:

Curbside Voting Space (Phone or Text)

Section Reference:

Sections 64.009, 104.004, Texas Election Code

Purpose:

To alert voters, who may be unable to enter the polling place, that there is an option to vote at the curbside. To provide a telephone number that voters can call or text to request assistance from an election officer.

Number of Copies Required:

One

Completed by:

An election officer at the polling place shall put the sign at the appropriate place, in the parking lot or drive, to notify voters that there is a designated space for curbside voting.

Filing Date:

Before the polls open each morning of Early Voting and on Election Day morning before the polls open.

Filed with:

Post at the designated parking space before the polls open for voting.

Comments:

The sign must include a phone number that voters can call or text after parking in the designated curbside space.

First Variation

The election authority may put a number of a polling place on the sign so that voters may text the location of the voting site to the election official who receives the text. For example: Text #27 to (XXX) XXX-XXXX

Second Variation

The election authority may simply provide the number that voters should text upon arrival. We recommend this version if the text goes directly to an officer inside the polling place.

Recommended Size

It is recommended that the sign be no smaller than 12 x 18 inches.