

Bill of Voting Rights

- ◆ The Constitution of the United States of America says that I have the right to take part in my civic life.
- ◆ If I am registered to vote in Guam, I have the right to vote in this election.
- ◆ I have the right to ask for help and to select who will help me.
- ◆ I have the right to vote the way I want and cast a secret ballot.
- ◆ I have the right to access public polling place to vote.
- ◆ I have the right to request and cast an absentee ballot if I am not able to vote on site.

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*"The Protection and
Advocacy System of
Guam"*

**Protection and
Advocacy for
Voting Access (PAVA)**

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What is the Protection and Advocacy for Voting Access (PAVA) Program?

The Guam Legal Services Corporation (GLSC) PAVA Program provides information, outreach, education, training, and advocacy to ensure the full participation of individuals with disabilities in the electoral process.

INFORMATION AND OUTREACH

PAVA provides public information regarding the rights of individuals with disabilities to:

1. Vote;
2. Have access to polling places; and
3. File a complaint when violations occur.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

PAVA assists to educate and train:

1. Election officials
2. Poll workers
3. Election volunteers
4. Others connected with voter registration and the election process.

This includes sharing best practices in addressing the needs and rights of individuals with disabilities.

ADVOCACY

PAVA advocates for the voting rights of individuals with disabilities by:

1. Surveying the physical accessibility of polling places and identifying potential modifications needed to make them accessible;
2. Assisting in the implementation of the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), to include participation in the Guam Election Commission planning meetings and State Plan Development; and
3. Representing individuals with disabilities in the complaint process when appropriate.

How can I receive PAVA assistance?

GLSC considers the following when determining whether or not PAVA can assist you:

- ⇒ Is there a qualifying disability?
- ⇒ Does the complaint have merit?
- ⇒ Are the requested services available from other sources?
- ⇒ Does the complaint fall within the PAVA priority areas?
- ⇒ Does PAVA have the resources to address the complaint?

What if my polling place is NOT accessible?

If you are aware of accessibility issues at your polling site **prior** to Election Day, you should contact the Guam Election Commission Office (GEC) to request accommodations.

These accommodations can include:

- ◆ Voting at your home,
- ◆ Voting early, or
- ◆ Voting at the Guam Election Commission Office.

If you have any questions about these procedures, contact GEC at:

477-9791

What happens on election day if my polling place is not accessible?

Call GEC Immediately.

In addition, you may file a complaint if you experience difficulties accessing and exercising your right to vote as a result of your disability.

If you wish to file a complaint, please contact:

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