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General Comment

Hello, I am blind and have MS. I did not have the opportunity to provide an independent vote in the last general presidential election of 2020. The vote by mail was not accessible either in braille or accessible electronic format. The curbside voting was not accessible as the accessible machine was not at the location where I had to go to vote. There needs to be an equal access to the ballot box so people with disabilities can exercise their constitutional right to vote. I would advise to look at machines with built-in universal accessibility so one can go to any machine no matter where the vote is taking place. For example, anyone can use any Apple device across the board and it already has built-in accessibility in this device. So no matter which state you're voting in, the voter knows how to use the machine. The same machine could be used by the regular non-disabled individual. So one does not have to spend money on two machines for voting. It would be cost-effective for the election workers to only be trained on one universal machine. For vote by mail, why not use a system similar to Apple's unique fingerprint ID. If we can buy a car, by tickets or a house, why can't we have a vote app using this fingerprint ID or face ID.