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## General Comment

I have been a registered voter in 65807 since 2018. I used to have to take two busses, cross a busy street, and go three quarters around the building just to get to the door which wasn't marked in any way. I have been using the transit center open polling location since the end of 2018 except for august 2020. That time, I got to the polling place and they tried to have me fill out a paper ballot (spoiled it, couldn't fill in the circles correctly). I was told after that they actually had an accessible machine but they told me they almost didn't have one, got it in late, and the worker who tried to sign me in acted like he didn't know how to use it. It couldn't find my name in the database at first. I finally got my ballot completed and this time it was accepted but it took way longer than it should have just to get set up. Once I was signed in though, I was able to vote on my own completely independently. Greene county has it set up so anyone who wants to (disabled or not) can use the express vote machine but almost no one is aware of this. The same poll workers tend to be at the same polling place cycle after cycle here so that helps me in that they recognize me from before and automatically know I need the machine. Each polling place has 6 workers but I've been told only one is trained on how to operate the machine. If they are suck or something there is no replacement.