

Elections Matter!

When you vote, you choose who you want to represent the disability community at every level of government.

2018 is a big election year.

Many elections will happen at the federal, state, and local level.

Make sure you have the information you need to vote!

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Are you registered to vote?

Make sure you are registered and that your registration is up-to-date.

Where do I go to vote?



Where can I get information about my state's election laws?



Check out [state-by-state information](#) for the **deadline** to register to vote, early voting, and options to vote by mail.

What should I do if I think my right to vote is being violated?

Call the Election Protection hotline at
1-866-OUR-VOTE
OR
1-888-VEY-VOTA

The Election Protection coalition makes sure that all voters can take part in the political process.

I have a guardian. Can I vote?



It depends on where you live. [Self-Advocates becoming Empowered \(SABE\)](#) has information about whether you can vote if you have a guardian. They also have a lot [more information about voting as a person with a disability](#). The Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law also has a fact sheet on [restoring voting rights](#).

How do I find information about specific elections?

[USA.gov](#) has information about all upcoming elections.

For more state and local information reach out to your chapter of [The Arc](#).