



ANCOR 2022 Election Engagement Toolkit

Use this toolkit to assist your voter outreach efforts to:

- Encourage people, including DSPs, individuals supported, and families to register to vote.
- Ensure individuals understand how to access their polling place, identify potential barriers, and provide resources for assistance.
- Educate people on the importance of voting.

Register people to vote

Help people register online:

- In states with online voter registration, you can use [REV UP Online Voter Registration Portal](#) to allow those voters to register and update their registration digitally.

Help people check their registration status digitally and receive paper enrollment forms:

- In states without formal online voter registration systems, the REV UP online voter registration portal will direct individuals on how to register. Individuals who can use paper registration forms can use [Register2Vote](#) to check their voter registration status and complete a voter registration form online which will be printed and mailed to them with a stamped return envelope.

Offer paper forms in your office, and have people fill them out and you mail them in for them:

- You can [print the forms](#) (state-specific instructions are included).

Check state deadlines for voter registration:

- Make sure you are sure what the deadline is in your state for registering individuals to vote.
- Use [VOTE411](#) to check for your state deadline.

Encourage staff and individuals to ask you about registering to vote!

- Make signs offering your assistance in registering individuals to vote or point them to the paper forms in your office.
- Print these [downloadable stickers](#) for staff to wear that say “Ask Me About Registering to Vote.”

Address and assist with voting accessibility issues

Remind people that polling places may have changed:

- Use [Find Your Polling Place](#) on vote.org to check polling locations before voting.

Check how you can vote by mail in your state:

- See this [absentee voting guide](#) for the rules on how to vote in each state:

Check if you have voter ID laws in your state, and help individuals obtain information about how to get a voter ID:

- Use this [voter ID guide from Vote Riders](#) to see whether there are voter ID requirements in your state and how to obtain a voter ID. Vote Riders will determine which documents are needed to get an ID, request and pay for those documents, pay the DMV fees for the ID, print a copy of the ID for vote by mail, and find a lawyer to help if needed.

Identify the rights individuals with disabilities have in voting:

- See this [list of voting accommodations](#), including :
 - Supported decision-making principles
 - Access to auxiliary aids and services to ensure effective communication
 - Assistance by a person of choice
 - Assistance completing a ballot
 - Help from poll workers
 - Extra time to complete a ballot
- Watch [this video](#) explaining the types of accommodations and assistance available.

Address potential barriers to voting:

- Watch this [video series](#), which addresses several problems individuals might experience in polling places and how to address them.

Provide resources for Election Day assistance:

- Contact your [state protection and advocacy \(P&A\) agencies](#).

Provide resources on the importance of voting

Educate others about the importance of voting, including state and local races:

- Check out this [infographic from ANCOR](#), geared toward encouraging DSPs to vote.

Find out more about the issues:

- See how candidates stack up on disability issues with [voter guides from Respect Ability](#).
- Create your own voter guide and use [REV UP's Candidate Forum Guide](#).
- For more information about which candidates and ballot initiatives are on your ballot, see [VOTE411](#).

Find out how your organization can be involved:

- Consult this [checklist](#) for rules on which election activities a 501(c)(3) may engage in.