ENGAGE In Elections!

Educate yourself about the candidates and issues on the ballot.
Network with others to discuss and share thoughts about common goals.
Go to campaign events and hear from candidates.
Actively encourage others to register and vote.
Gather information from trusted sources to make informed choices.
Exercise your right to vote and make your voice heard!

What should I ask candidates?

Ask your candidates about their positions and plans for issues that are important to you. Consider some of the following questions:

- What should local governments do to improve pedestrian safety, transportation, and accessibility?
- What should state and local government do to improve accessibility in businesses?
- What actions would you support to address workforce crisis/home care shortages and reduce waiting lists for services?
- Would you support ending sub-minimum wage?
- What would you do to make voting more accessible to people with disabilities?

Further reading...

Consider checking these articles out to learn more about how people with disabilities can become engaged in this election, and find others from trusted sources:

Questions to Ask People Running for Office
The Arc, March, 2026

A Powerful and Overlooked Voting Bloc in the 2026 and 2028 Elections
United Disabilities, March, 2025

How do I know what will be on my ballot?

The Secretary of State's Office has online resources available for voters. This includes a booklet of information for voters. This booklet breaks down what voters will see on their ballots, the processes available for voters, and other important information about the election. You are also able to view a sample ballot online so you can see what you will be filling out when you visit the poll or receive your mail-in ballot.

VoteInMA.com

View a Sample Ballot

What other resources are there?

Many organizations have resources available to help voters with disabilities participate in elections.

revupma.org

REV UP! Massachusetts
Rev Up, Massachusetts is part of the National Campaign to make the disability vote count. They are a partnership of many Massachusetts disability organizations, which includes the Disability Law Center, MetroWest Center for Independent Living, and the MA Developmental Disabilities Council. REV Up MA's goal is to give the disability community a greater voice with increased engagement and increased political power.

The Arc of Massachusetts
thearcofmass.org/voting/

VOTE411
vote411.org

Sharing photos with our ENGAGEment signs? Use the hashtag #MDDCEngaged!

Want to hear from other voters with disabilities? Search for the #CripTheVote campaign and add it to your posts!

Reminder: Any posts with MDDC signs CANNOT reference specific candidates, campaigns or policies.