

Keep Voting Simple

What's Happening?

- Many older adults and people with disabilities face barriers to voting. These include:
 - ◆ polling place accessibility issues;
 - ◆ limited access to transportation;
 - ◆ difficulty obtaining valid photo ID for voting;
 - ◆ health or disability related concerns that limit their ability to vote at the polls or by absentee ballot;
 - ◆ no or limited internet access; and
 - ◆ no available assistance or support.

Why Does it Matter?

- It can be complicated for some people to vote.
- Some people with chronic conditions and/or disabilities are left out of the voting process.
- For our democracy to work, it must include all of us, including people who need assistance to vote and/or people residing in care facilities.

Ask Legislators to:

- Support policies that make our elections more accessible.
- Say no to bills that make it harder for older adults and people with disabilities to vote.
- Add screen readers compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) to ensure accessible absentee ballots.
- Require poll workers to complete training on disability rights and accommodations.
- Fund transportation for voting related activities.
- Improve access to photo ID so older adults and people with disabilities can exercise their right to vote by:
 - ◆ expanding the Dept. of Motor Vehicles (DMV) service hours; and
 - ◆ adding DMV mobile sites where IDs can be obtained.

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