

Make Voting Easy for Seniors

What's Happening?

- Many older voters face barriers to voting. These include:
 - polling place accessibility issues
 - limited access to transportation
 - lack of a 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
 - no available assistance or support

Why Does it Matter?

- It can be hard for some older people to vote.
- Voting is a constitutional right and people with chronic conditions or disabilities should not be left out.
- 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 people to vote.
- Add ADA compliant screen readers 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 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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