

## WHY VOTE?

- It's YOUR right as an American.
- YOUR Vote counts!
- YOUR Vote may help decide who will speak for YOU.
- YOUR Vote may help decide 'who is in charge'
- YOUR Vote may help elect people who decide on the rights, funding, programs, services and supports YOU need.



## IF YOU NEED HELP

CONTACT YOUR

County Commission, Clerk  
or the

West Virginia Secretary of  
State's Office

**1-866-SOS-VOTE**

**1-866-767-8683**

website: [wvvotes.com/](http://wvvotes.com/)

**IF YOU NEED HELP  
OR MORE INFORMATION**

**CONTACT:**

**West Virginia**



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People with Disabilities

**VOTE!**

**YOUR FUTURE  
DEPENDS ON IT!**

## WHAT IS HAVA?

The **Help America Vote Act**. **HAVA** is a federal law to ensure that each and every American citizen has the right to vote.



## WHAT IS PAVA?

**Protection and Advocacy for Voting Access**. The Help America Vote Act (HAVA) authorizes the West Virginia Advocates **PAVA** Program to "ensure the full participation in the electoral process for individuals with disabilities."

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# YOU MUST REGISTER TO VOTE!

You can register IF you are:

- a resident of West Virginia and the County where you register.
- a U.S. citizen.
- at least 17 years old AND 18 before the next general election.
- NOT currently under conviction for a felony.

To vote in a specific election, you must register at least 21 days before that election



**You need:** proof of your physical address: driver's license, State identification card, utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, etc.

### YOU CAN REGISTER IN PERSON AT:

- The County Clerk's office at your county courthouse
- Driver License offices
- WV-DHHR offices

YOU CAN GET THE REGISTRATION FORM ONLINE AT:

[WWW.WVVOTES.COM](http://WWW.WVVOTES.COM)

### YOU MUST SIGN AND SEND IT IN!

website: [wvadvocates.org](http://wvadvocates.org)

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## YOUR VOTING PLACE MUST HAVE ACCESSIBLE:

- parking spaces with proper signs.
- routes available from the parking area to building
- doors and routes inside the building to the voting machine.



If you have trouble or can't sign your name, you can make your mark and have a witness sign the vote registration form, absentee ballot application and/or ballot.

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# YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE

If you are registered to vote in West Virginia, you have the right to do so.

- You have the right to vote at your polling place.
- If you need help voting, you can have someone of your choice help.
- You can ask to vote from your car.
- A voter's service animal MUST be allowed into a polling place.



## IF YOU CAN'T GET TO THE POLLING PLACE

If you have a medical condition or disability and can't go to the voting place you can ask for an absentee ballot.

### HOW?

- Call your local County Clerk. Ask that an absentee ballot application be mailed to you.
- Complete and return your application.
- The County Clerk will mail you an absentee ballot prior to the election.

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