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Turn Out the Disability Vote

Join Us September 25th for National Voter Registration Day

The Wisconsin Disability Vote Coalition is collaborating with the city of Milwaukee Election Commission, the Wisconsin Election Commission, A.L.A.S. (Alianza Latina Aplicando Soluciones), Goodwill Center for Work and Training of Milwaukee, People First of Fond du Lac, and The Arc of Fond du Lac, to celebrate National Voter Registration Day September 25. The goal of this nonpartisan effort is increasing the electoral participation of people with disabilities.

To support its mission of increasing participation of voters with disabilities, the Wisconsin Disability Coalition is releasing a new video "Know Your Rights" on National Voter Registration Day. The video will highlight voter rights including accessibility of polling places; the option to request curbside voting; as well the option to use an accessible voting machine, a ballot marking system at every polling place that allows voters of all abilities the opportunity to privately (without assistance) record their votes on a ballot.

"We want voters of all abilities to be aware of their voting rights, to ensure that every voter has the opportunity to exercise their vote," said Barbara Beckert, Disability Rights Wisconsin. The video will be released September 25th and may be viewed at our web site at <http://www.disabilityvote.org/videos>. Funding for this video was made possible through State of Wisconsin funds administered through the Wisconsin Elections Commission.

On September 25th, the Disability Vote Coalition will hold three voter education and registration events in collaboration with local partners in Milwaukee and Fond du Lac. Each event will feature an accessible voting machine for demonstration by community members. Community members with disabilities are encouraged to attend to learn more about accessible voting. Coalition members will provide resource material about voting, answer questions, and be available to assist with voter registration. See next page for a list of events.

In Wisconsin, more than 340,000 people with disabilities are eligible to vote. The number of "disability voters" increases when considering the ripple effect of the disability vote that connects families, friends, advocates, educators, providers, and other individuals who interact with people with disabilities. Voter registration is the first step to becoming an engaged voter, whether someone is a newly eligible voter registering for the first time or simply needs to update their registration.

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*The Wisconsin Disability Vote Coalition is a project of
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For more information on the Disability Vote Coalitions activities, visit www.disabilityvote.org and the Wisconsin Disability Vote Coalition Facebook [page](#).

Wisconsin Disability Vote Coalition September 25th Voter Education and Registration Events

Join us at A.L.A.S. for National Voter Registration Day

Where: Alianza Latina Aplicando Soluciones, 3rd floor- Community Room, 1615 S. 22nd Street, Milwaukee, WI

When: Tuesday, September 25, 11 AM – 1 PM

Who: Members of the public are encouraged to attend and learn more about accessible voting. Voter registration assistance will also be offered.

What: Election Day is November 6th. The Wisconsin Disability Vote Coalition and A.L.A.S. invite you to join us to talk about voting rights and access for voters who have a disability, and test an “AutoMark” accessible voting machine.

To register: Call A.L.A.S. and ask to speak to Perla Gonzalez, 414-643-0022

- Flyer for event in English [here](#) and Spanish version [here](#)
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Join us at the Goodwill Center for Work & Training (in Milwaukee)

When: Tuesday, September 25, 2018

- 1PM–4PM -Drop in anytime!
- 1:30PM – 2:30PM – Voter Presentation & Learning Session (optional)

Who: Goodwill employees and individuals receiving Goodwill services are encouraged to attend and learn more about accessible voting. Voter registration assistance will also be offered.

What: The Wisconsin Disability Vote Coalition and Goodwill invite you to join us to talk about voting rights and access for voters who have a disability, and test an “AutoMark” accessible voting machine.

- Flyer for the event [here](#)
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Join Us at The Arc Fond du Lac with People First of Fond du Lac

Where: People First of Fond du Lac, 500 N. Park Avenue, Fond du Lac, WI 54935

When: Tuesday, September 25, 2018, 6PM

Who: Members of People First, the Arc Fond du Lac, and members of the public are encouraged to attend and learn more about accessible voting. Voter registration assistance will also be offered.

What: The Arc Fond du Lac, the Wisconsin Disability Vote Coalition and People First Fond du Lac invite you to join us to talk about voting rights and access for voters who have a disability, and test an ICE accessible voting machine.

- Flyer for the event [here](#)