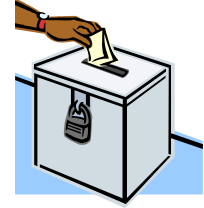


# PEOPLE WITH MENTAL DISABILITIES HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE!



Everyone wants to vote this year, including voters with mental disabilities. If you are a voter with a mental disability, you should know your rights. Knowing your rights will help make sure you can vote. Take this piece of paper with you when you go to vote so that you know what your rights are.

You can also show this to others if you run into any problems. This paper tells lawyers and poll workers where to find the laws that protect your right to vote!

## You do have the right to vote!

- If you are a person with a mental disability and understand what it means to vote, Federal law guarantees your right to vote.



The law that gives you that right: The Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. § 12132; *Doe v. Rowe*, 156 F.Supp.2d 35 (D.Me.2001).

## You have the right to get help from a person YOU choose

- If you can't read or need help voting because of your disability, you can have someone help you vote.
- You can bring a friend, family member or someone else you trust.
- You can also ask the poll worker to help you if you didn't bring anyone with you.



The law that gives you that right: The Voting Rights Act, 42 U.S.C. §§1973aa-6; The Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. § 12132

## If you have a problem, you can get help by calling 1-866-OUR-VOTE OR THE DISABILITIES RIGHTS CENTER 1-800-834-1721

- Lawyers are available to give voters with disabilities and other voters advice and help with voting problems, so call 1-866-OUR-VOTE (1-866-687-8683) or the DRC 1-800-834-1721.