



*A Non-Partisan Voting
Project Sponsored by
Disability Rights Wisconsin
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Disabilities*

***“The Waisman
Center participated
in the Wisconsin
Disability Vote list
Enhancement
project in 2004.
The confidentiality
of our members
was respected and
the mailings our
members received
were focused
and to the point.
I look forward to
participating again.”***

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The Wisconsin Disability Vote Coalition invites you to join in efforts to increase voting among the disabilities community in 2008 and beyond.

Become A Member

Membership is free. We need your ideas, commitment and enthusiasm. Members can be as active as they wish. Members will have access to training, expertise and up to date information on election year activities.

Together we will:

Get your staff, program participants, board, clients and members involved in non-partisan Election Year Activities.

- WDVC will work with Coalition Members to help them get involved in the fall elections. Activities where help can be provided can include:
 - Volunteering as poll-workers on Election Day in your community.
 - Sponsoring a candidate forum or sending out a candidate questionnaire.
 - Conducting “get-out-the-vote” activities such as voter education drives, phone trees or other group activities designed to get people to the polls on November 7.
 - Registering people to vote.
 - Providing rides to the polls on Election Day.

Build a Disabilities Voting Bloc

- If coalition members are comfortable doing so, we ask that they share with us their mailing list or some portion of that list.
 - Our use of your list is prescribed by a legal contract we will sign with you that limits what can be done with the list.
 - We also are respectful of HIPAA and we will work with you to assure that the lists you provide do not violate any federal or state regulations including confidentiality and HIPAA
 - Our list is NOT part of the Voter Registration System being developed by the State.
- What the Coalition Will Do With the Lists:
 - Keep a copy and combine all the lists we receive in order to:
 - leverage the number of people on our list as evidence of the size of the Disability Voting Bloc.
 - conduct limited outreach to individual voters reminding them of the November Election.

How do I become a Coalition Member?

- Share your mailing lists with us, if you are comfortable doing so.
- Agree to promote voting and do vote activities.
- If an agency, identify someone in your agency to lead the coalition’s effort.

Benefits to Coalition Members:

- Your mail list will be a more powerful tool for your own use in get-out-the-vote or other activities.
- You will have a mailing list with updated addresses.
- You will know what Senate and Assembly district your members, staff, etc. live in.
- You will be listed on webpage, stationery and in correspondence
- You will get up to date, accurate voting information.
- You will get connected to a large statewide coalition dedicated to voting.

Help to mobilize the disability community this fall and beyond!