

# 2024 Election Year Voter Toolkit



# **Hashtags:**

Utilize these hashtags throughout 2024 to help people find, share, and identify your posts.

#CripTheVote

#DisabilityVote

#RevUp

## Videos:

Sharing videos natively on social media platforms will result in the best engagement. That is why Google drive links are listed below for all videos. Download each video, search for the file, and upload it directly to Facebook/Instagram. For step by step instructions on how to upload a video to Facebook, view their <a href="help guide">help guide</a>. After uploading a video, copy and paste the pre-written caption and schedule it or post it right away!

## #1 - What's on the Ballot:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1gRehpu4KgF4tWATzx05RCa8ixc2X46M6/view?usp=sharing

Caption: Wondering "what is on your ballot?" for the upcoming election? This video will help you navigate myvote.wi.gov to learn valuable information for the next election like - What is on the Ballot!

#2 -What is a Municipal Clerk:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1sDrioNjzb5z\_188s8DXmrhb-HYKOj0Kv/view?usp=sharing

Caption: Do you know what a Municipal Clerk does? Find out by watching this short video!

#3- Proof of Residence:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1cv3RfTfaOHzrXEXVVIZBPskvLDPIIFq6/view?usp = sharing

Caption: A proof of residence document is required to register to vote. Learn what qualifies as "Proof of Residence" by watching this short video!

#4 - How to Register to Vote:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1RZ4NiKOC9Ti1WF2n0eiYiNxgrPTfN9lV/view?usp=sharing

Caption: Are you planning to vote in the next election? Learn how to register to vote!

#5 - How to Find Your Polling Place:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1TxCVjVP-ue0BNIx\_U-ioEP1siF0Lqfiq/view?usp=s haring

Caption: Your assigned polling place is based on where you live. Do you know where your polling place is? If not, watch this short video to learn how to find your polling place.

#6 - How to Call your Municipal Clerk:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/16wcgn9-koEfN3KphlANj3YA8IgLBOK\_m/view?usp=sharing

Caption: Need to call your Municipal Clerk? Learn how!

Are you Registered to Vote?:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1PSuPpIwmG4N\_I-FGkRnrpCsKrlopUSOq/view?usp=sharing

Caption: You may already be registered to vote. Not sure? Watch this video to learn how to check!

## About MyVote:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1FHSbxv8LdkEDRxXIH5SQgEreQeiVhxy8/view?usp=sharing

Caption: MyVote WI is the "go-to" place for voting information, voting registration, and more!

## Acceptable forms of ID:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1G8flQyjt2BdK2IXf-pSTt92QbPP8sNHr/view?usp=sharing

Caption: A photo ID is required to receive a ballot. Watch this short video to learn what qualifies as an acceptable form of ID in Wisconsin.

# Social Media posts are separated by topics:

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# **Topic #1: Community Engagement Posts:**

Use the posts to engage your audience and encourage them to share with you.

## **POST #1**

What are you voting for? Share a selfie telling your community why voting matters to you in the comments! #DisabilityVote

## Social Media Graphic

Alt text: Graphic reads, "I VOTE because..." with a selfie frame.

#### POST #1 - ES

¿Por qué estás votando? !Comparte una selfie contando a tu comunidad por qué te importa votar en los comentarios!

## Social Media Graphic

Alt text: Lecturas gráficas, "¿Por qué estás votando?"

#### POST #2

Are you registered to #vote? #ElectionDay is almost here! Go to <a href="www.myvote.wi">www.myvote.wi</a> to learn how to register.

## Social Media Graphic

Alt text: Graphic reads, "Register Today!"

#### POST #2- ES

¿Estás registrado para #votar? #ElectionDay está cerca! Vaya a <u>www.myvote.wi</u> para aprender cómo registrar.

#### Social Media Graphic

Alt text :Lecturas gráficas, "¡Regístrese hoy!"

#### **POST #3**

Changing your community starts with you! Bring the power of the disability vote to the polls on #ElectionDay! Will we see you there on November 5? Tell us in the comments! #Vote

#### Social Media Graphic

Alt text: Graphic reads, "Be a Voter!"

## POST #3 - ES

¡Cambiar tu comunidad empieza contigo! Trae el poder del voto de discapacidad a las urnas en #ElectionDay ¿Te veremos ahí este 5 de noviembre? #VotoDiscapacidad

## Social Media Graphic

Alt text: Lecturas gráficas, "¡Sea un votante!"

#### **POST #4:**

#### I VOTE BECAUSE...

I vote because...independent living matters!
I vote because...employment for everyone matters!
I vote because...my voice matters!
Share your why in the comments!

#### Social Media Graphic

Alt Text: Graphic reads, "I Vote because...Insert your why here."

## **TOPIC #2: DATES & FACTS**

## **POST #1**

WHEN ARE YOU VOTING ON IN 2024? Upcoming Elections for 2024: Fall Partisan Primary: August 13, 2024 General Election: November 15, 2024

## Social Media Graphic

Alt text: Image of Madison, Wi reads, "Upcoming Elections - When are you voting in 2024?"

## **POST #2**

The Fall Partisan Primary is on August 13! Review what you are voting for in your community at <a href="https://www.myvote.wi.gov">www.myvote.wi.gov</a>

# Social Media Graphic

Alt text: Image reads "Vote. Fall Partisan Primary. August 13."

## **POST #3**

WHAT OFFICES ARE YOU VOTING FOR IN 2024?

- -U.S. President
- -U.S. Senate
- -8 U.S. Representatives

- -16 Wisconsin Senators
- -all Wisconsin Assembly Representatives
- -2 Wisconsin Court of Appeals Judges
- -Different local and judicial offices

Alt text: Image of a hand casting a vote reads, "What offices are you voting for in 2024?

## **POST #4**

Elections are more than just voting!

Voting is a great way to participate in our democracy, but there are many other ways that you can get involved in the election process.

Learn about how to get involved here:

https://disabilityvote.org/2024/elections-are-more-than-voting-factsheet/

## **TOPIC #3: KEY VOTING RIGHTS**

Share these posts with your audience to educate and encourage them to learn about voting rights, accessible voting equipment.

#### POST #1

EVERYONE has the RIGHT to access the polling place. If your polling place is not physically accessible to you consider

- Curbside Voting Call your municipal clerk to verify how the process works.
- Voting Absentee You must request before deadlines specific to each election.

## Social Media Graphic

Alt text: Graphic reads, "Know your voting rights! Learn more: disabilityvote.org"

## **POST #2**

EVERYONE has the RIGHT...

To ask for reasonable accommodations! This includes chairs, signature guides, magnifying glass, and assistance stating name and address.

## Social Media Graphic

Alt text: Graphic of a chair, magnifying glass, and speech bubble reads, "Everyone has the right! Learn more: disabilityvote.org"

#### **POST #3**

Did you know? You have the right to bring a note sheet with you to the polls. Sometimes it can be tough to remember all of the names for every candidate you want to vote for. To avoid confusion, you can write the names of the people you wish to cast your vote for on a piece of paper and bring it along! #BringItAlong #ReadyToVote

# Social Media Graphic

Graphic reads, "You have the right! Learn more: Disabilityvote.org"

#### POST#4

Made a mistake while voting? Don't panic! You have the right to request a new ballot! Simply ask a poll worker to void your current ballot and provide you with a fresh one to start over.

## Social Media Graphic

Alt text: Graphic reads, "Don't Panic! You have the right! Learn more: Disabilityvote.org:

#### POST #5

Did you know? EVERYONE has the right to utilize accessible voting equipment! But...Why would you do this as a person without a disability?

## Social Media Graphic

Alt text: Photo of an Accessible Voting Machine reads, "Everyone has the right! Learn more: Disabilityvote.org"

## POST#6

Utilizing Accessible Voting Equipment ensures that your polling place values having the equipment available and that the poll workers are trained on how to use the equipment. In addition, it gives you the opportunity to file a complaint if the accessible voting equipment is not available, is not in a private location, or if the poll workers have no knowledge about the accessible voting equipment.

## Social Media Graphic

Alt text: Photo of Accessible Voting Equipment reads, "Why should I use Accessible Voting Equipment? Learn more: disabilityvote.org"

## **POST #7**

Remember this election season... NO ONE can tell YOU how to vote. It is your right to cast your vote privately and independently.

## Social Media Graphic

Alt text: Photo of people voting reads, "Don't forget. NO ONE can tell YOU how to vote."

## **POST #8**

You have the right to vote curbside! If you are immunocompromised, experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 or can not physically enter your polling place you have the right to utilize curbside voting. Call your Municipal Clerk and ask how curbside voting works in your community. Do not be afraid to ask. It is different everywhere, and knowledge is power!

## Social Media Graphic

Graphic reads, "Know your voting rights! Curbside Voting. Learn more: disabilityvote.org"

## **POST #9**

When it comes to accessible voting equipment .... "No one has ever used it." .... is not an excuse! EVERYONE has the right to utilize accessible voting equipment and every polling location in Wisconsin is required to have it available.

## Social Media Graphic

Alt text: Graphic reads, "No one has ever used it." is not an excuse!"

## **POST #10**

There are a lot of different kinds of voting equipment. Call your Municipal Clerk ahead of time to learn what your options are. Learn more about the kinds of voting machines that are out there at

https://elections.wi.gov/accessible-voting-equipment

# Social Media Graphic

Alt text: Graphic of a phone reads, "Make your voting plan! Call your Municipal Clerk.

#### **POST #11**

YOU have the right to vote privately YOU have the right to vote independently!

Learn more about your voting rights here:

# English:

https://disabilityvote.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Voting-Rights-Fact-Sheet-1020-acc.pdf

## Spanish:

https://disabilityvote.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/DVC-Voting-Rights-Fact-Sheet-Spanish-acc.pdf

Alt text: Graphic reads, "Know your voting rights!"

# **Topic #4: Voting Barriers**

Share these posts with your audience to educate them on the barriers that different groups of people face when it comes to voting, registration, and beyond.

#### **POST #1**

Help us REV up the disability vote!

Registering to vote, having a valid photo ID, and understanding voting rights are common voting barriers for people with disabilities. Help us educate and empower everyone to overcome these barriers. The Wisconsin Disability Vote Coalition is able to provide FREE training to your team, organization, or answer individual voting questions. **Email us at info@disabilityvote.org** 

## Social Media Graphic

Alt text: Photo of a group of people with disabilities reads, "REV UP the disability vote."

## **POST #2**

Poll workers' responses to people with disabilities asking for accommodations at the polls can sometimes lead to difficulty voting.

As a person with a disability you have the right to:

- Ask for a reasonable accommodation (a chair, magnifying glass, signature quide)
- Receive assistance marking your ballot
- Vote privately and independently!

Alt text: Graphic reads, "You have the right to ask!"

## **POST #3**

Four ways to REGISTER to vote!

- 1 Online (myvote.wi.gov)
- 2 By Mail
- 3 Inperson at your Municipal Clerk's office.
- 4 At your polling place on election day.

Share how you registered to vote in the comments and encourage others to register today!

## Social Media Graphic

Alt text: Graphic reads, "Register for 2024!"

## **POST #4**

Did you know that Wisconsin is awesome?

Not just because we have cows, cheese curds, or the Packers, but because in Wisconsin you can register to vote at your polling place on the day of the election. Not all states allow residents to do this.

So thank you Wisconsin...for being awesome!

# Social Media Graphic

Alt text: Photo of Madison, Wisconsin reads, "Wisconsin is Awesome!"

#### POST#4

Guardianship and Voting can be a complicated topic.

Are you under Guardianship and wondering if you have the right to vote? Ask your guardian to check your GN-3170 form. If you don't have a copy of this form you can request one from your County Clerk of Courts.

Alt text: Graphic reads, "Under Guardianship? Know Your Voting Rights! Learn More."

## **POST #5**

Have you lost your right to vote under guardianship? You may be able to get your right to vote back.

## Check out the full guide on how:

https://disabilityvote.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/DRW-Guardianship-and-Restoration-Full-Guide-rev-11-2022-acc.pdf

## POST#6

Under guardianship?

The capacity to vote is one of the issues a court considers when deciding whether to appoint a guardian for an individual alleged to be incompetent.

## Learn about keeping your right to vote here:

https://disabilityvote.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/DVC-How-to-Keep-the-Right-to-Vote-5-2023-acc.pdf

## **POST #7**

YOU need to register to vote if...

- You are a first time voter.
- You have moved.
- If you've changed your name.
- If you haven't voted in over 4 years.
- If your voting rights have recently been restored.

## Social Media Graphic

Alt text: Image of the myvote.wi.gov website reads, "You need to register to vote if..."

## **POST #8**

Need a hand with voter registration? Help is available!

Contact the Disability Rights Wisconsin Voter Hotline at 844-347-8683 or email <a href="mailto:info@disabilityvote.org">info@disabilityvote.org</a>

## Social Media Graphic

Alt text: Graphic reads, "Need a hand with Voter Registration? Help is available."

# **Topic #5: REV UP THE DISABILITY VOTE**

Share these posts with your audience to educate and encourage them to learn about voting rights and accessible voting equipment.

## POST #1

We need you!

To help us REV UP the disability vote! People with disabilities experience the world in a unique way. Your point of view is important. Use your vote to make change by voting in 2024.

# Social Media Graphic

Alt text: We want you to help us REV UP the disability vote!

## **POST #2**

Your perspective is important!

Local elections are often overlooked, but they can affect our daily lives with a greater impact than federal elections. Join us in VOTING LOCAL in 2024!

Social Media Graphic

Alt text: Map of Wisconsin reads, "Vote Local in 2024!"

## **POST #3**

**VOTE LOCAL!** 

Local elections affect our daily lives. Learn more about what is on your ballot in 2024 at myvote.wi.gov

Social Media Graphic

Alt text: Map of Wisconsin reads, "Vote Local in 2024!"

#### **POST #4**

How can you help REV UP the disability vote?

- Talk about it!
- Remind people around you of upcoming election dates.
- Invite the Wisconsin Disability Vote Coalition to give a FREE presentation.
- Join the Wisconsin Disability Vote Coalition.

# Email us at info@disabilityvote.org

Social Media Graphic

Alt text: Photo of a group of people with disabilities reads, "REV UP the disability vote."

#### **POST #5**

Learn about key disability issues before you #vote this #ElectionDay at www.disabilityvote.org

## Social Media Graphic

Alt text: Image of the Wisconsin Disability Vote Coalition website reads, "Key Disability Issues, Learn more: disabilityvote.org"

#### POST #5 - ES

Conoce los principales retos de la discapacidad antes de #votar este #ElectionDay en www.disabilityvote.org

Social Media Graphic

Alt Text: "DisabilityVote.org"

## POST #5 <a href="https://disabilityvote.org/category/resources/fact-sheets/">https://disabilityvote.org/category/resources/fact-sheets/</a>

You can volunteer as a poll worker as a person with a disability and help REV UP the disability vote.

Learn about poll workers and figure out if being a poll worker matches your skills and interests on our "Become a Poll Worker" Factsheet.

https://disabilityvote.org/2024/becoming-a-poll-worker-factsheet/

# Topic #6: Tweets (X):

#### En -

Your vote has power! Take your power to the polls this November and #VOTE! #REVUP

#### ES-

¡Tu voto tiene poder! Lleva tu poder a las urnas este noviembre y #VOTA

#### EN-

Do you know the deadlines for registering to vote in Wisconsin? Check your registration status at <a href="https://www.myvote.wi.gov">www.myvote.wi.gov</a> and make sure you're ready for #ElectionDay2024

## ES-

¿Sabes las fechas límites para registrar tu voto en Wisconsin? Revisa el estatus de tu registro en <a href="www.myvote.wi.gov">www.myvote.wi.gov</a> y asegúrate de prepararte para #ElectionDay2024!

#### EN-

You can make a big difference in your community by voting! Your vote can help build better services, programs, and inclusion for people with disabilities.

ES-

¡Votando puedes marcar la diferencia en tu comunidad! Tu voto puedo ayudarnos a mejorar servicios, programas y la inclusión para personas con discapacidad.

#### EN-

Voting is one of the most important ways we can fight for disability rights. Make sure you vote this November! With your help, people with disabilities and their families can have a brighter future.

ES-

Votar es una de las formas más importantes para apoyar los derechos de discapacidad. ¡Asegúrate de votar este noviembre! Con tu ayuda, personas con discapacidad y sus familias pueden mejorar su futuro.

## EN-

To register to #vote, find plain language info about voting, learn about voting accessibility in Wisconsin, and much more visit <a href="https://www.disabilityvote.org">www.disabilityvote.org</a>

#### ES-

Regístrate a #Votar, encuentra información sencilla a cerca del voto, aprende a votar sobre la accesibilidad en Wisconsin y mucho más visitando <a href="https://www.disabilityvote.org">www.disabilityvote.org</a>

## More posts:

## **Every Vote Counts**

Image Description: White text says "Every vote counts! Accurate results are more important than fast results." The text is on a dark blue background with a bright red panel on the left that has an illustration of an light-skinned person with short dark hair wearing a blue shirt, holding a paper ballot, and using a wheelchair next to a ballot box labeled "vote." Twitter Graphic, Facebook Graphic, Instagram Graphic

Every vote counts, including mail-in and remote accessible ballots that have made voting safe for folks most at risk from COVID-19, including many people with disabilities. It may take longer to #CountEveryVote this year, but accurate results are more important than fast results!

#### Go Vote!

Image Description: White text says "Your vote matters! Use the power of your vote to help shape our country and our communities!" The text is on a dark blue background with a green panel on the left that has an illustration of a Black woman with curly hair and wearing a gray dress and a black purse and holding a paper ballot next to a ballot box labeled "vote." <a href="Twitter Graphic">Twitter Graphic</a>, <a href="Facebook Graphic">Facebook Graphic</a>, <a href="Instagram Graphic">Instagram Graphic</a>

Vote! Vote! Your vote matters and is your chance to help choose the rules and leaders that shape our lives, what kinds of healthcare we have access to, whether we are able to earn fair, equitable, and livable wages, and so much more! #CripTheVote #DisabilityVote #RevUp

## **ACCESSIBILITY AT THE POLLS**

Need a ride to the polls? Check out how you can request how to schedule your ride at Rides to the Polls 2024 - Wisconsin Disability Vote Coalition

Would you like to vote curbside at an election this year? We recommend that you contact your polling place ahead of time so they are expecting you! Learn more about curbside voting at <a href="Curbside Voting | Wisconsin Elections Commission">Curbside Voting | Wisconsin Elections Commission</a>

## I VOTE BECAUSE...

I vote because...independent living matters!

I vote because...employment for everyone matters!

I vote because...my voice matters!

"Vote as if your life depends on it, because it does!" - Justin Dart, father of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and co-founder of the American Association of People with Disabilities