

# WHAT IS THE SOUTH CAROLINA DISABILITY VOTING COALITION?

The **South Carolina Disability Voting Coalition** is a non-partisan coalition dedicated to increasing the number of people with disabilities who vote through voter education and improved access to the voting process.

## GUIDING PRINCIPLES:

- ★ People with disabilities have the right to vote in elections independently and privately and in the same manner as any voter.
- ★ People with disabilities should be treated with dignity and respect in all aspects of the voting process.
- ★ Registered voters should not be denied the right to vote solely on the basis of a physical or mental disability.

# WHAT DOES THE SOUTH CAROLINA DISABILITY VOTING COALITION OFFER?

## ★ VOTER EDUCATION



## ★ ADVOCACY & SUPPORT



## ★ HELP WITH VOTER REGISTRATION



# How To REGISTER TO VOTE

You must register to vote **at least 30 days prior to an Election Day** in order to vote. You can register to vote by visiting your county voter registration office and completing an application. You can also call them and request that an application be mailed to you. The voter registration office is listed in the blue pages under county government in your local telephone book.

**-OR-**

Download the mail-in voter registration application, complete and mail to your county board of voter registration. Go to: [www.scvotes.org](http://www.scvotes.org)

**-OR-**

You can also register to vote at any of the following offices:

- ★ Commission for the Blind
- ★ Division of Motor Vehicles
- ★ Department of Social Services
- ★ Department of Disabilities & Special Needs
- ★ Department of Mental Health
- ★ Protection and Advocacy for People with Disabilities, Inc. (P&A)
- ★ SC Association of the Deaf (SCAD)
- ★ Vocational Rehabilitation Department

# SOUTH CAROLINA DISABILITY VOTING COALITION MEMBERS:

- ★ The Arc of SC
- ★ The Autism Society of SC
- ★ Brain Injury Alliance of SC (BIASC)
- ★ Disability Action Center (DAC)
- ★ Disability Solutions
- ★ Disability Resource Center
- ★ National Federation of the Blind of SC
- ★ Self Advocates
- ★ Protection & Advocacy for People with Disabilities, Inc. (P&A)
- ★ SC Association of the Deaf (SCAD)
- ★ SC Department of Mental Health (DMH)
- ★ SC Employment Security Commission
- ★ SC Independent Living Council (SCILC)
- ★ SC School for the Deaf and the Blind
- ★ SC Spinal Cord Injury Association
- ★ USC Center for Disability Resources
- ★ Walton Options for Independent Living

## How Do You CONTACT US?

For more information, please call:

**South Carolina  
Independent Living Council  
(SCILC)**

**803-731-1607**  
(V/TTY)

**1-877-217-2331**  
(Toll-free and V/TTY)

email: [scilc@scilconline.org](mailto:scilc@scilconline.org)



**"Vote as if your life  
depended on it –  
because it does."**

**- Justin Dart Jr.**

(The Father of the Americans with Disabilities Act)

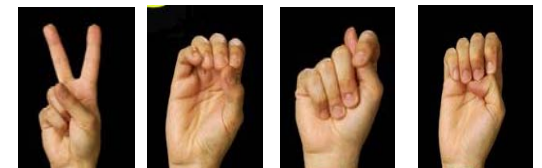
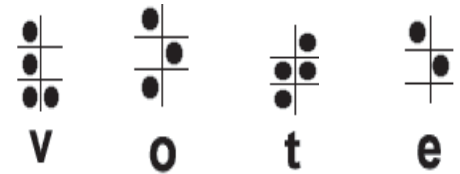
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Equal Access  
to Voting  
for South  
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