REGISTER TO VOTE
If you haven’t already, register to vote in your jurisdiction. Visit vote.gov to get started.

THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU NEED
Your disability may affect your dexterity, mobility, vision, hearing, stamina, and risk for COVID-19. These considerations will determine your preferred method of voting.

LEARN YOUR OPTIONS
Available options include mail-in absentee voting, early voting, electronic voting, and in-person voting. Many states have expanded their voting methods in response to the coronavirus pandemic. Visit your state’s voting website to learn more.

MARK THE DEADLINE
Deadlines will vary by state and by voting method. Check the deadline(s) that are relevant for you, and plan accordingly.

PROVIDE ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION
Some states require proof of an excuse when you request an absentee ballot. (Disability is a valid excuse in every state.)

DON’T WAIT!
Once you have a plan, cast your vote as soon as possible. Early voting begins as soon as mid-September in some states.

IF YOU’RE VOTING IN-PERSON:

DO A TRIAL RUN
Visit your polling place in advance to see whether it will be accessible for you. Look at the parking spaces, ramps, and entrances. NOTE: Poll locations may have changed due to COVID-19.

BRING A FRIEND
You can bring someone to help you vote in-person.

CALL AHEAD
Contact your local election officials to learn about their COVID-19 safety procedures and confirm that they can meet your accessibility needs.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS
The ADA requires polling places to be accessible. Know your rights, and don’t be afraid to ask for reasonable accommodations.

IF SOMETHING GOES WRONG:

DON’T LET IT SLIDE
If you experience accessibility problems at your polling place, you can file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Justice at ada.gov

Election Day is Tuesday, November 3, 2020
Learn more at PVA.org/vote