



## National Disability Voter Registration Week 2017

*July 17-21, 2017*

We are pleased to see the disability community become more involved in electoral politics. Our years of experience in Congress taught us that bipartisan coordinated, grassroots, political organizing at local, state, and national levels is critical to developing strong disability policy.

The disability vote can be a powerful mechanism to encourage candidates to take positions on disability issues that will promote the community integration vision in the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) that will fulfill the four goals of the ADA: full participation, equal opportunity, independent living, and economic self-sufficiency.

Following the success of the first National Disability Voter Registration Week in 2016, we continue to support the REV UP Campaign and your strategy to register people with disabilities and their supporters, educate the disability community on the issues and, most importantly, get out the disability vote.

We support the second **National Disability Voter Registration Week**, July 17-21, 2017, and the full political participation of all people with disabilities.

Senator Tom Harkin (Retired)

Senator Bob Dole (Retired)