



National Disability Voter Registration Week 2018

July 16-20, 2018

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 and 2017, we continue to support the REV UP Campaign and its 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 third annual **National Disability Voter Registration Week**, July 16-20, 2018, and the full political participation of all people with disabilities.

Senator Tom Harkin (Retired)

Senator Bob Dole (Retired)