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National Technical Assistance Center for Voting and Cognitive Access



Make your voice count
www.govoter.org

The National Technical Assistance Center for Voting and Cognitive Access is managed and operated by self-advocacy leaders. We are a partnership of

- Self Advocates Becoming Empowered
- The Regional Research Institute at Portland State University
- Oklahoma Disability Law Center
- Georgia Advocacy Office
- The RRTC on Aging with Developmental Disabilities at the University of Illinois
- The ArcLink



WE BELIEVE THAT...

- Voting is the most basic right and responsibility of every American citizen, including citizens with disabilities.
- Protecting the right to vote of citizens with disabilities ensures that the democratic process will work for the benefit of all.
- Registering to vote and casting a ballot promotes citizen involvement, self-determination and independence.



Activities

Assist protection and advocacy systems (PandAs) to identify and address barriers to cognitive accessibility.

Conduct on-site Project Vote trainings with state PandAs to provide cognitive accessible voter education.

Provide technical assistance to PandAs through an interactive website (www.govoter.org), conference calls, email and telephone support.

Connect PandAs with self-advocacy groups.

Develop tools and materials for increasing cognitive access, including guides, videos, and training materials.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the National Technical Assistance Center for voting and cognitive access is to assist Protection and Advocacy systems to ensure voting access for citizens with cognitive disabilities.