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Election day, November 8, is right around the corner. [Several federal laws](#) protect the voting rights of older Americans and people with disabilities and require accessible polling places.

Here are some voting resources for older adults and people with disabilities :

- [USA.gov/Voting](#) has information on how to vote, voter registration requirements and deadlines, and locating your state or local election office website.
- The [U.S. Election Assistance Commission](#) offers [10 Tips for Voters with Disabilities](#) (PDF).
- The U.S. Department of Justice Civil Rights Division has [more information about voting laws, enforcement actions, and how to file a complaint if you feel your voting rights have been violated](#).
- Individuals living in long-term care facilities who have concerns about exercising their right to vote can contact their long-term care ombudsman program by looking them up at the [National Ombudsman Resource Center](#).
- Some Area Agencies on Aging and Aging and Disability Resource Centers may offer rides. Visit the [Eldercare Locator website](#) to find one in your community.

State Protection and Advocacy Systems (P&As) are another valuable resource. The Voting Access Program, Help America Vote Act (HAVA) administered by ACL, provides funding to P&As to support efforts to ensuring full participation by people with disabilities in the electoral process, including registering to vote, casting a vote, and accessing polling places.

P&As are responsible for the following HAVA activities:

- Full participation in the electoral process;
- Education, training and assistance;
- Advocacy and education around HAVA implementation efforts;
- Training and education of election officials, poll workers, and election volunteers regarding the rights of voters with disabilities and best practices;
- Assistance in filing complaints;

- Assistance to state and other governmental entities regarding the physical accessibility of polling places; and
- Obtaining training and technical assistance on voting issues.

Each P&A determines the best mix of HAVA services to provide based on the needs of their community. To find your state P&A for requesting assistance with voting, [visit this website and select your state.](#)

Finally, the Southeast ADA Center has compiled an up-to-date [Resource List \(PDF\)](#) with more information on accessible voting.

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