

Disability Pride Month

July is Disability Pride Month, a moment to uplift disability identity, celebrate the anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and affirm the call for full inclusion in every part of life. **The 2026 theme, "The World Works Better With Us."** The theme selected by The Arc's National Council of Self-Advocates (NCSA) reminds us that every member of our community strengthens the whole. Disability Pride Month 2026: Theme, History, How to Celebrate

Self-advocacy includes the fundamental right to participate fully in the voting process. The League of Women Voters continues its commitment not only to protecting the right to vote and educating voters, but also to removing barriers that limit accessibility for people with disabilities.

Persons with disabilities know your Voting Rights and resources to vote.

You can register to vote in Michigan if:

- You are a U.S. citizen.
- You have been a resident of a city or township in Michigan for at least 30 days (or will be by Election Day).
- You are at least 17 and a half years old.
- You are not currently serving a sentence in jail or prison.

People who have a guardian can register to vote if they meet the requirements listed above.

Accessibility and accommodations

Voting tips for people with developmental disabilities

Voting Resources - Disability Rights Michigan

LWV-Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, and Inkster call on every Clerk's Office to ensure that each polling place meets accessibility standards and that all election workers receive comprehensive training in how to support voters with disabilities. Strengthening accessibility is not only a matter of best practice it is the law and essential to protecting every voter's right to cast a private, independent ballot.