



Easy Read Edition

Your Vote Counts:
A Self-Advocate's Guide to
Voting in the U.S.

What is the law
in my state?

Alabama



Can I vote if I have an intellectual disability?

Yes.



Can I vote if I have a guardian?

Sometimes. It depends what kind of guardian you have.



How do I know if I can vote?

Ask your guardian. If your guardian won't tell you, talk to your P&A.



How do I talk to my P&A?

The Alabama P&A is called the **Alabama Disabilities Advocacy Program**.

Phone: 1-800-826-1675

Email: adap@adap.ua.edu

Website: adap.ua.edu

Alaska



Can I vote if I have an intellectual disability?

Yes.



Can I vote if I have a guardian?

Yes, unless a judge said you can't vote.



How do I know if a judge said I can't vote?

Ask your guardian. If your guardian won't tell you, talk to your P&A.



How do I talk to my P&A?

The Alaska P&A is called the **Disability Law Center of Alaska**.

Phone: 1-800-478-1234

Email: akpa@dlcak.org

Website: dlcak.org

Arizona



Can I vote if I have an intellectual disability?

Yes.



Can I vote if I have a guardian?

No. But you can go to the judge to get your right to vote back! Ask your P&A for help.



How do I talk to my P&A?

The Alaska P&A is called the **Arizona Center for Disability Law**.

Phone: (800) 927-2260

Email: center@azdisabilitylaw.org

Website: disabilityrightsaz.org

Arkansas



Can I vote if I have an intellectual disability?

Yes.



Can I vote if I have a guardian?

Check with your P&A.



How do I talk to my P&A?

The Arkansas P&A is called Disability Rights Arkansas.

Phone: 1-800-482-1174

Email: Info@DisabilityRightsAr.org

Website: disabilityrightsar.org

California



Can I vote if I have an intellectual disability?

Yes, unless a judge says you can't vote.



Can I vote if I have a guardian?

Yes, unless a judge says you can't vote.



How do I know if a judge says I can't vote?

Ask your guardian. If your guardian won't tell you, talk to your P&A.



How do I talk to my P&A?

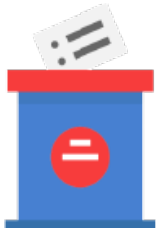
The California P&A is called Disability Rights California.

Phone: Find phone numbers for Disability Rights California's offices [here](#)

Contact Form: bit.ly/2H8Rc7e

Website: disabilityrightscalifornia.org

Colorado



Can I vote if I have an intellectual disability?

Yes, unless a judge says you can't vote.



Can I vote if I have a guardian?

Yes.



How do I talk to my P&A?

The P&A in Colorado is called Disability Law Colorado.

Phone: 1-800-288-1376

Website: disabilitylawco.org

Connecticut



Can I vote if I have an intellectual disability?

Yes.



Can I vote if I have a guardian?

Yes, but your guardian needs to file a form to ask the judge if you can vote.



How do I know if a judge says I can't vote?

Ask your guardian. If your guardian won't tell you, talk to your P&A.



How do I talk to my P&A?

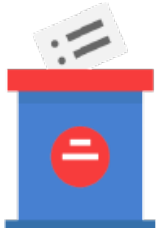
The Connecticut P&A is called Disability Rights Connecticut.

Phone: 860-422-4220

Email: info@disrightsct.org

Website: disrightsct.org

Delaware



Can I vote if I have an intellectual disability?

Yes.



Can I vote if I have a guardian?

It depends. The judge decides when you get your guardian.



How do I know if a judge says I can't vote?

Ask your guardian. If your guardian won't tell you, talk to your P&A.



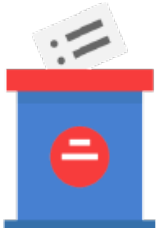
How do I talk to my P&A?

The Delaware P&A is called the Community Legal Aid Society.

Phone: 1-800-292-7980

Website: declasi.org

District of Columbia



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Yes.



Can I vote if I have a guardian?

Yes, unless a judge said you can't vote.



How do I know if a judge says I can't vote?

Ask your guardian. If your guardian won't tell you, talk to your P&A.



How do I talk to my P&A?

The Washington, DC P&A is called University Legal Services.

Phone: 202-547-0198

Email: info@uls-dc.org

Website: uls-dc.org

Florida



Can I vote if I have an intellectual disability?

Yes.



Can I vote if I have a guardian?

Yes, unless a judge said you can't vote.



How do I know if a judge says I can't vote?

Ask your guardian. If your guardian won't tell you, talk to your P&A.



How do I talk to my P&A?

The Florida P&A is called Disability Rights Florida.

Phone: 1-800-342-0823

Contact Form: disabilityrightsflorida.org/contact/select_form

Website: disabilityrightsflorida.org

Georgia



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Yes.



Can I vote if I have a guardian?

Yes, unless a judge said you can't vote.



How do I know if a judge says I can't vote?

Ask your guardian. If your guardian won't tell you, talk to your P&A.



How do I talk to my P&A?

The Georgia P&A is called the Georgia Advocacy Office.

Phone: 1-800-537-2329

Email: info@thegao.org

Website: georgialegalaid.org

Hawaii



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Yes.



Can I vote if I have a guardian?

Yes, unless a judge said you can't vote.



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How do I talk to my P&A?

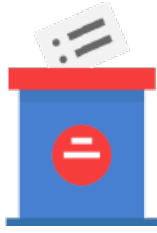
The Hawaii P&A is called the Hawaii Disability Rights Center.

Phone: 1-800-882-1057

Contact Form: www.hawaiidisabilityrights.org/assistance-form/

Website: hawaiidisabilityrights.org

Idaho



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Yes.



Can I vote if I have a guardian?

Yes, unless a judge said you can't vote.



How do I know if a judge says I can't vote?

Ask your guardian. If your guardian won't tell you, talk to your P&A.



How do I talk to my P&A?

The Idaho P&A is called Disability Rights Idaho.

Phone: 1-866-262-3462

Contact Form: forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx

Email: info@disabilityrightsidaho.org

Website: disabilityrightsidaho.org

Illinois



Can I vote if I have an intellectual disability?

Yes.



Can I vote if I have a guardian?

Yes.



How do I talk to my P&A?

The Illinois P&A is called Equip for Equality.

Phone: 1-800-537-2632

Website: equipforequality.org

Indiana



Can I vote if I have an intellectual disability?

Yes.



Can I vote if I have a guardian?

Yes.



How do I talk to my P&A?

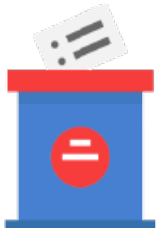
The Indiana P&A is called Disability Rights Indiana.

Phone: 1-800-622-4845

Email: info@IndianaDisabilityRights.org

Website: in.gov/idr

Iowa



Can I vote if I have an intellectual disability?

Yes.



Can I vote if I have a guardian?

Yes, unless a judge said you can't vote.



How do I know if a judge says I can't vote?

Ask your guardian. If your guardian won't tell you, talk to your P&A.



How do I talk to my P&A?

The Iowa P&A is called Disability Rights Iowa.

Phone: 1-800-779-2502

Contact Form: disabilityrightsiowa.org/online-intake-form/

Email: contact@driowa.org

Website: disabilityrightsiowa.org

Kansas



Can I vote if I have an intellectual disability?

Yes.



Can I vote if I have a guardian?

Yes.



How do I talk to my P&A?

The Kansas P&A is called Disability Rights Center of Kansas.

Phone: 1-785-273-9661

Contact Form: drckansas.org/get-help

Website: drckansas.org

Kentucky



Can I vote if I have an intellectual disability?

No, but ask the P&A about it. They might have more information.



Can I vote if I have a guardian?

Yes, unless a judge says you can't vote.



How do I know if a judge says I can't vote?

Ask your guardian. If your guardian won't tell you, talk to your P&A.



How do I talk to my P&A?

The Kentucky P&A is called Kentucky Protection & Advocacy.

Phone: 1-800-372-2988

Contact Form: kypa.net/contact.html

Email: KYPandAinquiry@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.kypa.net/>

Louisiana



Can I vote if I have an intellectual disability?

Yes.



Can I vote if I have a guardian?

No.



How do I know if a judge says I can't vote?

Ask your guardian. If your guardian won't tell you, talk to your P&A.



How do I talk to my P&A?

The Louisiana P&A is called the Advocacy Center of Louisiana.

Phone: 1-800-960-7705

Email: advocacycenter@advocacyla.org

Website: disabilityrightsla.org/

Maine



Can I vote if I have an intellectual disability?

Yes.



Can I vote if I have a guardian?

Yes, unless a judge says you can't vote.



How do I know if a judge says I can't vote?

Ask your guardian. If your guardian won't tell you, talk to your P&A.



How do I talk to my P&A?

The Maine P&A is called Disability Rights Maine.

Phone: 1-800-452-1948

Contact Form: drme.org/contact

Email: advocate@drme.org

Website: drme.org

Maryland



Can I vote if I have an intellectual disability?

Yes.



Can I vote if I have a guardian?

Yes, unless a judge says you can't vote.



How do I know if a judge says I can't vote?

Ask your guardian. If your guardian won't tell you, talk to your P&A.



How do I talk to my P&A?

The Maryland P&A is called Disability Rights Maryland.

Phone: 1-800-233-7201

Website: disabilityrightsmd.org

Massachusetts



Can I vote if I have an intellectual disability?

Yes.



Can I vote if I have a guardian?

Yes, unless your guardian says you can't vote.



How do I talk to my P&A?

The Massachusetts P&A is called Disability Law Center.

Phone: 1-800-872-9992

Email: mail@dlc-ma.org

Website: dlc-ma.org

Michigan



Can I vote if I have an intellectual disability?

Yes.



Can I vote if I have a guardian?

Yes.



How do I talk to my P&A?

The Michigan P&A is called Michigan Protection & Advocacy Service.

Phone: 1-800-288-5923

Website: drmich.org

Minnesota



Can I vote if I have an intellectual disability?

Yes.



Can I vote if I have a guardian?

Yes, unless a judge says you can't vote.



How do I know if I can't vote?

Ask your guardian. If your guardian won't tell you, talk to your P&A.



How do I talk to my P&A?

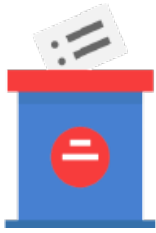
The Minnesota P&A is called the Minnesota Disability Law Center.

Phone: 1-800-292-4150

Email: mndlc@midmnlegal.org

Website: disabilityrightsmd.org

Mississippi



Can I vote if I have an intellectual disability?

No.



Can I vote if I have a guardian?

Yes.



How do I know if I can't vote?

Ask your guardian. If your guardian won't tell you, talk to your P&A.



How do I talk to my P&A?

The Mississippi P&A is called Disability Rights Mississippi.

Phone: 1-800-772-4057

Email: info@drms.ms

Website: drms.ms

Missouri



Can I vote if I have an intellectual disability?

Yes.



Can I vote if I have a guardian?

No.



How do I talk to my P&A?

The Missouri P&A is called Missouri Protection & Advocacy Services.

Phone: 1-800-392-8667

Email: app.unit@mo-pa.org

Website: moadvocacy.org

Montana



Can I vote if I have an intellectual disability?

Yes.



Can I vote if I have a guardian?

Yes, unless the guardianship order says you can't vote.



How do I know if I can't vote?

Ask your guardian. If your guardian won't tell you, talk to your P&A.



How do I talk to my P&A?

The Montana P&A is called Disability Rights Montana.

Phone: 1-800-245-4743

Email: Advocate@DisabilityRightsMT.org

Website: disabilityrightsmt.org

Nebraska



Can I vote if I have an intellectual disability?

Yes.



Can I vote if I have a guardian?

Yes, unless a judge said you can't vote.



How do I know if I can't vote?

Ask your guardian. If your guardian won't tell you, talk to your P&A.



How do I talk to my P&A?

The Montana P&A is called Disability Rights Montana.

Phone: 1-800-422-6691

Email: info@disabilityrightsnebraska.org

Website: disabilityrightsnebraska.org

Nevada



Can I vote if I have an intellectual disability?

Yes.



Can I vote if I have a guardian?

Yes, unless a judge said you can't vote.



How do I know if I can't vote?

Ask your guardian. If your guardian won't tell you, talk to your P&A.



How do I talk to my P&A?

The Nevada P&A is called the Nevada Disability Law Center.

Phone: 1-888-349-3843

Email: lasvegas@ndalc.org

Website: ndalc.org

New Hampshire



Can I vote if I have an intellectual disability?

Yes.



Can I vote if I have a guardian?

Yes.



How do I talk to my P&A?

The New Hampshire P&A is called Disability Rights Center New Hampshire.

Phone: 1-800-834-1721

Contact Form: drcnh.org/contact-us

Email: mail@drcnh.org

Website: drcnh.org

New Jersey



Can I vote if I have an intellectual disability?

Yes.



Can I vote if I have a guardian?

Yes, unless a judge said you can't vote.



How do I know if a judge says I can't vote?

Ask your guardian. If your guardian won't tell you, talk to your P&A.



How do I talk to my P&A?

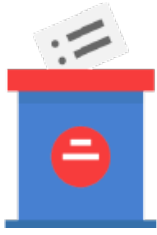
The New Jersey P&A is called Disability Rights New Jersey.

Phone: 1-800-922-7233

Email: advocate@disabilityrightsnj.org

Website: disabilityrightsnj.org

New Mexico



Can I vote if I have an intellectual disability?

Yes.



Can I vote if I have a guardian?

Yes, unless a judge said you can't vote.



How do I know if a judge says I can't vote?

Ask your guardian. If your guardian won't tell you, talk to your P&A.



How do I talk to my P&A?

The New Mexico P&A is called Disability Rights New Mexico.

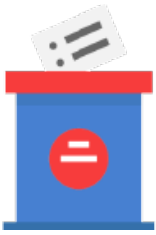
Phone: 1-800-432-4682

Contact Form: drnm.org/intake-information

Email: info@drnm.org

Website: drnm.org

New York



Can I vote if I have an intellectual disability?

Yes.



Can I vote if I have a guardian?

Yes, unless a judge said you can't vote.



How do I know if a judge says I can't vote?

Ask your guardian. If your guardian won't tell you, talk to your P&A.



How do I talk to my P&A?

The New York P&A is called Disability Rights New York.

Phone: 1-800-993-8982

Contact Form: drny.org/intake.php

Email: mail@DRNY.org

Website: drny.org

North Carolina



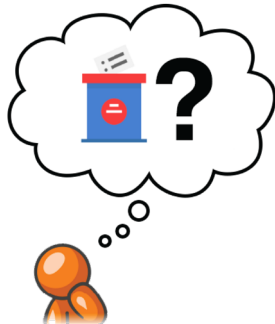
Can I vote if I have an intellectual disability?

Yes, unless a judge said you can't vote. You may need to prove you can read and write.



Can I vote if I have a guardian?

Yes.



How do I know if a judge says I can't vote?

Ask your guardian. If your guardian won't tell you, talk to your P&A.



How do I talk to my P&A?

The North Carolina P&A is called Disability Rights North Carolina.

Phone: 1-877-235-4210

Email: info@disabilityrightsn.org

Website: disabilityrightsn.org

North Dakota



Can I vote if I have an intellectual disability?

Yes.



Can I vote if I have a guardian?

Yes, unless a judge says you can't vote.



How do I know if a judge says I can't vote?

Ask your guardian. If your guardian won't tell you, talk to your P&A.



How do I talk to my P&A?

The North Dakota P&A is called Disability Rights North Dakota.

Phone: 1-800-472-2670

Email: panda@nd.gov

Website: ndpanda.org

Ohio



Can I vote if I have an intellectual disability?

Yes.



Can I vote if I have a guardian?

Yes, unless a judge says you can't vote.



How do I know if a judge says I can't vote?

Ask your guardian. If your guardian won't tell you, talk to your P&A.



How do I talk to my P&A?

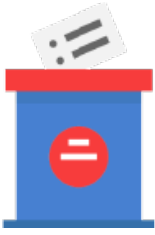
The Ohio P&A is called Disability Rights Ohio.

Phone: 1-800-282-9181

Contact Form: disabilityrightsohio.org/intake-form

Website: disabilityrightsohio.org

Oklahoma



Can I vote if I have an intellectual disability?

Yes.



Can I vote if I have a guardian?

Yes, unless a judge says you can't vote. But in Oklahoma, judges usually don't let people with guardians vote.



How do I know if a judge says I can't vote?

Ask your guardian. If your guardian won't tell you, talk to your P&A.



How do I talk to my P&A?

The Oklahoma P&A is called the Oklahoma Disability Law Center.

Phone: 1-918-743-6220

Website: okdlc.org

Oregon



Can I vote if I have an intellectual disability?

Yes.



Can I vote if I have a guardian?

Yes, unless a judge says you can't vote.



How do I know if a judge says I can't vote?

Ask your guardian. If your guardian won't tell you, talk to your P&A.



How do I talk to my P&A?

The Oregon P&A is called Disability Rights Oregon.

Phone: 1-800-452-1694

Email: welcome@droregon.org

Website: droregon.org

Pennsylvania



Can I vote if I have an intellectual disability?

Yes.



Can I vote if I have a guardian?

Yes.



How do I talk to my P&A?

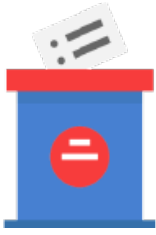
The Pennsylvania P&A is called Disability Rights Pennsylvania.

Phone: 1-800-692-7443

Email: Intake@disabilityrightspa.org

Website: disabilityrightspa.org

Puerto Rico



Can I vote if I have an intellectual disability?

Yes.



Can I vote if I have a guardian?

No.



How do I talk to my P&A?

The Puerto Rico P&A is called Defensoría de las Personas con Impedimentos.

Phone: 1-787-725-2333

Email: dpi@dpi.pr.gov

Website: dpi.pr.gov/Pages/default.aspx

Rhode Island



Can I vote if I have an intellectual disability?

Yes, unless a judge says you can't vote.



Can I vote if I have a guardian?

Yes, unless a judge says you can't vote.



How do I know if a judge says I can't vote?

Ask your guardian. If your guardian won't tell you, talk to your P&A.



How do I talk to my P&A?

The Rhode Island P&A is called the Rhode Island Disability Law Center.

Phone: 1-401-831-3150

Email: info@ridlc.org

Website: drri.org

South Carolina



Can I vote if I have an intellectual disability?

Yes.



Can I vote if I have a guardian?

No.



How do I talk to my P&A?

The South Carolina P&A is called Protection and Advocacy for People with Disabilities.

Phone: 1-866-232-4525

Email: info@disabilityrightssc.org

Website: disabilityrightssc.org

South Dakota



Can I vote if I have an intellectual disability?

Yes, unless a judge says you can't vote.



Can I vote if I have a guardian?

Yes, unless a judge says you can't vote.



How do I know if a judge says I can't vote?

Ask your guardian. If your guardian won't tell you, talk to your P&A.



How do I talk to my P&A?

The South Dakota P&A is called Disability Rights South Dakota.

Phone: 1-800-658-4782

Email: drsd@drsdlaw.org

Website: drsdlaw.org

Tennessee



Can I vote if I have an intellectual disability?

Yes, unless a judge says you can't vote.



Can I vote if I have a guardian?

No.



How do I talk to my P&A?

The Tennessee P&A is called Disability Rights Tennessee.

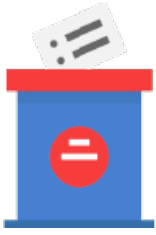
Phone: 1-800-342-1660

Contact Form: disabilityrightstn.org/get-help

Email: gethelp@disabilityrightstn.org

Website: disabilityrightstn.org

Texas



Can I vote if I have an intellectual disability?

Yes.



Can I vote if I have a guardian?

Yes, unless a judge says you can't vote.



How do I talk to my P&A?

The Texas P&A is called Disability Rights Texas.

Phone: 1-800-252-9108

Contact Form: disabilityrightstx.org/en/contact-us/contact-us-form/

Website: DisabilityRightsTx.org

Utah



Can I vote if I have an intellectual disability?

Yes.



Can I vote if I have a guardian?

No.



How do I talk to my P&A?

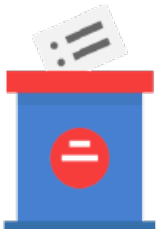
The Utah P&A is called Disability Law Center.

Phone: 1-800-662-9080

Contact Form: disabilitylawcenter.org/get-help/apply-for-help/continue/

Website: disabilitylawcenter.org

Vermont



Can I vote if I have an intellectual disability?

Yes.



Can I vote if I have a guardian?

Yes.



How do I talk to my P&A?

The Vermont P&A is called Disability Rights Vermont

Phone: 1-800-834-7890

Email: info@disabilityrightsvt.org

Website: disabilityrightsvt.org

Virginia



Can I vote if I have an intellectual disability?

Yes.



Can I vote if I have a guardian?

No.



How do I talk to my P&A?

The Virginia P&A is called disAbility Law Center of Virginia.

Phone: 1-800-552-3962

Contact Form: dlcv.org/get-help

Email: info@dlcv.org

Website: dlcv.org

Washington



Can I vote if I have an intellectual disability?

Yes, unless a judge says you can't vote.



Can I vote if I have a guardian?

Yes, unless a judge says you can't vote.



How do I know if a judge says I can't vote?

Ask your guardian. If your guardian won't tell you, talk to your P&A.



How do I talk to my P&A?

The Washington P&A is called Disability Rights Washington.

Phone: 1-800-562-2702

Email: info@dr-wa.org

Website: disabilityrightswa.org

West Virginia



Can I vote if I have an intellectual disability?

Yes.



Can I vote if I have a guardian?

No.



How do I talk to my P&A?

The West Virginia P&A is called Disability Rights of West Virginia.

Phone: 1-800-950-5250

Email: contact@drowv.org

Website: drowv.org

Wisconsin



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Yes, unless a judge says you can't vote.



Can I vote if I have a guardian?

Yes, unless a judge says you can't vote.



How do I know if I can vote?

Ask your guardian. If your guardian won't tell you, talk to your P&A.



How do I talk to my P&A?

The Wisconsin P&A is called Disability Rights Wisconsin.

Phone: 1-800-928-8778

Email: info@drwi.org

Website: disabilityrightswi.org

Disability Rights Wisconsin is part of the
Wisconsin Disability Vote Coalition.

Website: disabilityvote.org

Phone: 1-844-DIS-VOTE (347-8683)

Wyoming



Can I vote if I have an intellectual disability?

Yes.



Can I vote if I have a guardian?

Yes, unless a judge says you can't vote.



How do I know if a judge says I can't vote?

Ask your guardian. If your guardian won't tell you, talk to your P&A.

How do I talk to my P&A?



The Wyoming P&A is called Protection and Advocacy System Inc.

Phone: 1-307-632-3496

Email: wypanda@wypanda.com

Website: wypanda.com