#DOnetwork Twitter Chat

# Voting Rights and Accessibility

Thursday, November 1, 2018

3-4 PM Pacific

In partnership with the Disability Organizing (DO) Network, the Disability Visibility Project® will host a Twitter chat on voting rights and accessibility for Californians with disabilities.

Please note:
Everyone is welcome to participate. The conversation will be focused on voting and the California disability community. This #DOnetwork chat is non-partisan meaning we will not be asking questions about specific candidates or political parties. Please find links below on how to participate in a Twitter chat if this is your first time.

## Related Links

[Fall 2018 webinars and events on voting (DO Network)](http://disabilityorganizing.net/training-events/)

[AAPD - California](https://www.aapd.com/advocacy/voting/state-resources-and-events/california/) REV UP State Resources and Events

[Voting Resources for Voters with Disabilities (State of California)](https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voting-resources/voters-disabilities/)

## How to Participate

1. Follow [@DOnetworkorg](https://twitter.com/DONetworkorg) and [@DisVisibility](https://twitter.com/DisVisibility) for the latest information about the chat.
2. At the time of the chat, click on the ‘Latest’ tab for the hashtag #DOnetwork. This will show you the questions and everyone’s responses in real time.
3. Use the hashtag **#DOnetwork** when you tweet.
For example: your tweet in response to question (Q1), should follow this format: “A1 [your message] #DOnetwork”

If you might be overwhelmed by the amount of tweets and only want to see the chat’s questions so you can respond to them, check [@DisVisibility’s account](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Ckyla%5CDownloads%5Ctwitter.com%5CDisVisibility).

### More guides

* New to Twitter? [Info on starting an account and how to use it](https://help.twitter.com/en/new-user-faq).
* [Helpful Guide](https://www.adweek.com/digital/how-to-join-a-twitter-hashtag-chat/) for Twitter Chat Participation
* Helping Educate to Advance the Rights of the Deaf (HEARD)’s [Captioned ASL explanation](https://www.facebook.com/HEARDDC/videos/1181213075257528/)
* [Pause the chat](http://www.tchat.io/) if tweets are coming too fast

## Questions for the Chat

Q1. Welcome! Please introduce yourself and if you want, share where you are Tweeting from or any links about you, your work, or advocacy #DOnetwork

Q2. What is your advice to people interested in voting on how to register and learn about the different ways you can vote? #DOnetwork

Q3. What kinds of voter education, resources or outreach would you like to see for voters with disabilities in California? #DOnetwork

Q4. Have you ever experienced any barriers or difficulties when voting, registering to vote or accessing information about elections in your town or county? Please describe. #DOnetwork

Q5. What are some improvements that you would like to see in your county and the state of California on voting rights for people with disabilities? #DOnetwork

Q6. How can we advocate and help people who are in hospitals, under guardianship, or in institutions who want to vote? How can we help people who need a ride or other forms of assistance? #DOnetwork

Q7. How do we work as a community to increase the disability vote? #DOnetwork

Q8. If you are planning to vote next week, what are some important reminders you want to share with others about voting, and what to do if a problem occurs? #DOnetwork