

Disabilities Law Program

PAVA Priorities FY21

Priority 1.

The DLP will work to ensure full participation in the electoral process for individuals with disabilities

- Activities may include, but not limited to registering to vote, casting a vote, and accessing polling places.

Priority 2

The DLP will work to provide education, training and assistance to individuals with disabilities that will promote their participation in the electoral process.

- Activities may include, but not limited to education regarding voter registration, providing individuals with disabilities regarding their legal rights that pertain to voting, and providing assistance to individuals with disabilities in accessing the polls on Election Day.
- Outreach on alternative voting methods during this election cycle

Priority 3

The DLP will participate in advocacy and education efforts revolving around HAVA implementation efforts in their State or Territory.

- Activities may include, but not limited to participation on HAVA State Planning Committee, subcommittee or coalition efforts regarding the State Plan, and review, advocacy, and education concerning the enactment of HAVA State Legislation.

Priority 4

The DLP will attempt to engage in training and education of election officials, poll workers, and election volunteers regarding the rights of the voters with disabilities and best practices in working with individuals with disabilities.

- Activities may include, but not limited to providing training and participating in the development of training education programs for election officials and poll workers.
- Evaluation of Department of Elections website, and information related to voters with disabilities

Priority 5

The DLP will assist individuals with disabilities in filing complaints under the State-based administrative grievance procedure required by HAVA and represent individuals with disabilities in any hearing that may be held regarding the complaint.

Priority 6

The DLP will provide assistance to state and other governmental entities regarding the physical accessibility of polling places.

- Activities may include, but not limited to surveying polling places, identifying potential modifications to make specific polling places accessible, and developing criteria for identifying accessible polling places.

Priority 7

The DLP will obtain training and technical assistance on voting issues, including education regarding accessible voting equipment and systems. Once educated, the information may be used to inform others of the availability of accessible voting equipment and its use.