**Voting Rights**

Plain Language Talking Points

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**What is the problem?**

* America’s voting system has many challenges for people with disabilities across different states.
* The Americans with Disabilities Act and other laws require equal access to voting for people with disabilities.
* Accessible voting has been limited: fewer mobile voting machines and secure ballot drop boxes to keep votes safe and secret, and less access to absentee ballots.

**Why it matters to me:**

* Voting is a right that should be accessible to all voters, including people with disabilities.
* The law requires that all methods of voting, in-person, and vote-by-mail, be fully accessible to voters with disabilities.

**What should Congress do?**

* Congress should pass the Freedom to Vote: John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act (H.R. 14) to have stronger legal protections against voting policies and practices that prevent people with disabilities from voting.
* Remove paper ballot requirements in all federal legislation.
* Pass legislation to collect data on how many people with disabilities participate in federal elections. This will help election offices meet the needs of people with disabilities.