

*New Horizons Un-Limited
A Grassroots NPO for People with Disabilities*

*Vote as if your life depends on it.
Because it does.*

- Justin Dart

VOTER CHECKLIST

ARE YOU READY TO VOTE?

8 THINGS YOU NEED TO DO BEFORE THE 2022 MID-TERM ELECTION

REVIEW Your I.D.

Many states require a valid state-issued photo I.D. Check your state's I.D. requirements here: [usa.gov/voter-id](https://www.usa.gov/voter-id)

REGISTER to VOTE

Is this your first time voting? Have you moved or changed your name recently? Check your registration status here: [vote.gov](https://www.vote.gov)

REQUEST an ABSENTEE BALLOT

If you have a disability or other reason that prevents you from going to the polls on Election Day, be sure to request an absentee ballot by your state's deadline. Find your local election office here: [usa.gov/election-office](https://www.usa.gov/election-office)

NOTE: Carefully review your state's absentee ballot procedures. Many states have recently made changes.

VERIFY Polling Place ACCESS

If you choose (or are required) to vote in person and need assistance, be sure to verify the process to request it ahead of time via your [County Clerk's Office](#).

REVIEW Your SAMPLE BALLOT

Check out who exactly is on your ballot ahead of time. Request a sample ballot via your local Election Office. Find your office here: [usa.gov/election-office](https://www.usa.gov/election-office)

KNOW Your CANDIDATES

Which candidates best represent the needs of you and your community? How did your incumbent legislators vote on issues that matter to you? Find out here: [votesmart.org](https://www.votesmart.org)

CHECK Your FACTS & BIASES

You cannot believe everything you read or hear. Always validate claims and accusations before jumping to conclusions. Always check multiple, non-biased sources. Be sure your bias is not guiding your decisions. Learn more about news literacy: [newslit.org](https://www.newslit.org)

ENCOURAGE OTHERS to VOTE

There is strength in numbers. Talk to everyone you know about the importance of voting, particularly in local elections. [Share this checklist](#).