
Governmental Affairs Update

Ahead of Election Day 2019, The Arc of New Jersey is creating a Get Out the Vote Guide that will help people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families prepare before heading to the polls. The annual Guide, which will include an FAQ, an important timeline outlining voting dates and deadlines, and a look ahead at this year's ballot questions, will be available soon and downloadable from our website: <http://www.gotvnj.org/>. This is an important election year, as residents of New Jersey will elect 80 representatives to the State Assembly. The State Assembly is the lower house of the New Jersey Legislature. Along with the State Senate, the Assembly votes on pending legislation and the annual budget. They hold hearings throughout the year on various policy matters and in combination with the Senate, they represent one third of the State's government. Make sure you research the candidates running for office in your district and head to the polls or vote by mail this November!