

National Disability Voter Registration Week

Each year the American Association of People with Disabilities coordinates this important week!

As chapters of The Arc, you have an important role to play in encouraging our networks to vote, but it's important to know the rules! Do a quick refresh on the do's and don'ts around 501 (c) 3 organizations participating in voter engagement to ensure that your efforts stay non-partisan and non-political. Nonprofit VOTE offers this [comprehensive guide](#) on how to navigate election activities while remaining nonpartisan.

Resources:

<https://www.aapd.com/advocacy/voting/national-disability-voter-registration-week/>

Thearc.org/register tovot e

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Below are a few ideas on how to engage in NDVRW:

- Join the REV UP Network!
 - Reach out to [Lilian](#) at AAPD to see if there are any local/state REV UP coalitions in your area.
- Use the Toolkits
 - Use the toolkit from AAPD to plan out your NDVRW activities ([NDVRW Partner Toolkit](#) and [NDVRW Social Media Toolkit](#)).
- Share Resources
 - Share with your network and self-advocacy groups in your area! Have them use our [registration portal](#) to check their registration status and get registered.
- Host online events
 - Partner up and host a voter registration event that will help voters in your state understand the rules and dates for the upcoming elections.
- Tell others in your Community
 - Get the word out! Make signs, host car caravans, write about it.