



STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

The right to vote is a cornerstone of our democratic system and ensures that our government reflects the voices and interests of our state and nation. The policies enacted by our elected officials have a direct impact on the lives of people with disabilities, making civic participation especially important. When people with disabilities are engaged in the democratic process, their perspectives can inform policies that affect individuals, families, and communities across Texas.

Millions of Texans with disabilities contribute to the strength, diversity, and vitality of our state. Their experiences, perspectives, and leadership enrich our communities and help shape a more inclusive Texas. As a state committed to opportunity for all, we share a responsibility to protect the right of every eligible voter to participate fully in our democracy. Texans with disabilities are encouraged to stay informed, register to vote, and exercise their right to vote.

Each September, Disability Voting Rights Week highlights the importance of equitable access to voting and civic participation for people with disabilities. I encourage all Texans to support the organizations and advocates working to expand voter access and increase awareness of disability voting rights. I also encourage eligible voters to learn about voter registration requirements and the accommodations available to voters with disabilities. Texas is stronger when every eligible voter has the opportunity to participate in the democratic process.

Therefore, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim September 14 – 18, 2026, to be

Disability Voting Rights Week



in Texas and urge all Texans to observe the occasion with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto affixed my signature this the 22nd day of July, 2026.

A handwritten signature of Greg Abbott in black ink.

Governor of Texas