

## **Disability Voting Rights Week**

**September 9-13, 2024**

There are over 60 million people with disabilities of all ages living in every community in the United States, making up almost a quarter of the country's population, and there are over 38 million eligible voters with disabilities.

The disability community has a critical interest in policies and decisions made and enacted at local, state, and national levels that impact our lives directly. Ensuring people with disabilities have access to voting is essential if these policies are to meet the real needs of people with disabilities in our communities.

Voting is one way for the disability community to have a say in the people and policies that impact our communities.

REV UP, which stands for "Register! Educate! Vote! Use your Power!" is a national nonpartisan effort to build civic engagement in the disability community and improve election accessibility. The REV UP movement was built by grassroots disabled activists and is rooted in the power of local leaders and the belief that change happens at the state and local level.

The Center for People With Disabilities with members of the national cross-disability community are organizing the 7th annual Disability Voting Rights Week from September 9 to 13, 2024, with events around the country. The City of Boulder, Colorado, supports the growing involvement of the disability community in the political process.

We, the City Council of the City of Boulder, Colorado declare September 9-13, 2024 as

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**Aaron Brockett, Mayor**

