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## **General Comment**

What barriers do people with disabilities encounter while voting in America? (This can include access to information about the voting process, voter registration, accessibility of polling places, etc.)

- Lack of screen readers/magnifiers and other barriers for people who have low/lack of vision.
- Access to polls and signage to help lead people on how to move through the polling stations.
- Lack of training for using One4All machines.
- Lack of privacy when attempting to use the accommodations.
- Lack of outreach to voters with disabilities about issues, candidates, and how to access the voting process.
- Absentee/early voting ballot drop offs not being accessible.
- Fear the votes will not be counted.

What systems/processes enable voters with disabilities to vote privately and independently in the United States?

- Absentee Balloting
- One4All machine
- Access to Transportation
- Curbside voting

How can the United States improve voter access for people with disabilities?

• More advocacy and training for people with disabilities.

- The need for more engagement with people to inform them on the importance of voting.
- Creating tool-kits for voters.