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General Comment

Greetings,

First of all, that it is necessary, no critical, that we the people need to make important comments about preserving our fundamental right as American Citizens to vote is more than appalling. Never would I think this could happen in our country.

Voting Rights are being torn down before our very eyes and to me as a regular citizen I can say we need to stop this now. I am a white, privileged woman, so for me to get to the polls, is not an issue. However, people with disabilities, older Americans, people in poverty, people of color, students, are being impacted by these outlandish laws being passed in states across the country.

We cannot sit back and watch part of one political party rip apart our Democracy. We have to get these Federal laws in place to stop this and reverse the damage that has been done.

At the Arc we support and assist people with disabilities to register to vote and to carry out their right. We help them with meeting local legislators, we educate them on the issues candidates stand for so they can make an informed choice on who they want to vote for and share information on how to carry out their right.

We need to act now! Do not wait, until it is too late. This last election, of which I was a first-time election judge, was done so incredibly well. The only reason these laws are being enacted in states is because the system was so organized that we had record breaking turnout. We need to build on that, not tear it down. Do the right thing for ALL Americans. Thank you!

Sincerely,
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