One of DRWV’s federal programs is Protection and Advocacy for Voting Access (PAVA). This enables DRWV to ensure that individuals with disabilities have full participation in the electoral process through voter education regarding registering to vote, casting a ballot, and accessing polling sites. DRWV has completed accessibility site surveys of the entrances to 28 County’s polling sites and found that approximately half of the polling sites have a barrier to the entrance.
On February 3, 2020, Governor Jim Justice signed Senate Bill 94 into law, expanding who is eligible to vote using electronic absentee ballots. Electronic absentee ballots can provide a more accessible way for people with physical disabilities to vote privately and securely. For example, an eligible voter will be able to use an electronic ballot marker on his or her computer or phone. You may vote by an electronic absentee ballot if you:

- **Cannot make it to the polling place due to a physical disability**
- **AND**
- **Cannot vote a paper ballot without assistance due to a physical disability**

You may request an electronic absentee ballot by contacting your County Clerk or by visiting [http://GoVoteWV.com](http://GoVoteWV.com). Follow the instructions on the absentee ballot application. Be sure to check the box to vote electronically (4b) and to enter your email address.

You may practice using the electronic absentee voting system online at [https://sites.omniballot.us/WV_Demo/app/home](https://sites.omniballot.us/WV_Demo/app/home)

Sample Demographics:
- **First Name**: Sample
- **Last Name**: Voter
- **Birth Date**: 1/1/1999
- **County**: Summers
- **Email Address**: Sample@voter.com

Click ‘Continue’
- **Drivers License**: 1234
- **PIN**: 123

If you have questions or concerns about your rights to vote, accessing your polling site, etc., please contact Disability Rights of WV at 800-950-5250 or contact@drofwv.org. You may also visit DRWV online at: [www.drofwv.org](http://www.drofwv.org) or [www.facebook.com/drofwv](http://www.facebook.com/drofwv).

"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter.”

- Martin Luther King, Jr. -