



ONE VISION

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**INTEGRATION, EQUALITY, AND OPPORTUNITY
FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES.**

Plan Your Vote!

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Your vote is your voice. Being at the polls is a powerful way to participate in our democratic process. It is important to vote, and doing so requires some planning.

You need to have information about **what elections are happening** and **who the candidates are**. Vote 411 is a good source for information; find it at www.vote411.org.

Once you are informed on the candidates and issues, you need to know **where to vote**. You can find your polling place by visiting pavoterservices.pa.gov. Showing up at the polls matters. Only use an absentee ballot if you really need to do so.

Once you know where to go, **find a way there!** Carpool with a friend, use paratransit, or the bus. Try to arrange your trip to your polling place at least 24 hours before election day. A good time to go is between 8 and 9 am, or in the late afternoon, when the buses are not so busy.

Call **Transitional Paths to Independent Living** if you need more information or further help to use the

POWER OF YOUR VOTE!

#vote2Bheard

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**TRANSITIONAL PATHS TO INDEPENDENT LIVING STRENGTHENS
CONSUMER CHOICE AND ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP THROUGH
LEADERSHIP, SERVICES, AND PROGRAMS.**

(turn over for calendar)



November 2018

Day	Time	Event/Activity
Saturday November 3	9:30–4:00	Rugby Tournament Bus leaves TRPIL at 9:30 am
Tuesday November 6	All day	REMINDER: Midterm Elections
Wednesday November 7	2:00–4:00	Movie: <i>Aspie Seeks Love</i> An offbeat writer with Asperger's embarks on a quest to find love. <i>Filmed in Pittsburgh!</i>
Wednesday November 21	1:00–3:00	Advocacy Afternoon Educate, Advocate, Organize!

RSVP at least one week in advance!

ADVOCACY LEADS TO CHANGE

Types of Advocacy

- **Self-Advocacy** means asserting your own rights, in your own voice.
- **Individual-Advocacy** means working with support to assert rights and make changes for one consumer.
- **Systems-Advocacy** means encouraging change and action among policymakers for the benefit of the greater community.

Have an Idea for Our Calendar?

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