STAYING INFORMED ON LEGISLATION

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TOPICS OF IMPORTANCE (ADVOCATING ISSUES)

- Housing (Housing Authorities)
- Accessibility (local businesses)
- Employment (talk to employers)
- Anti Bullying (Schools, parents, children, Bus Drivers)
- Health Care / Mental Health (Meds and Doctors and Nurses)
- Long Term Care Services (ADRC, Government, Hospitals, Clinics, etc)

- Transportation (Transportation Services or safety concerns)
- Higher education importance (importance of school in general)
- Supports (services giving people voices, making sure services are working for people)

WHO DO YOU TALK TO ABOUT TOPICS OF CONCERN?

Contact Local

- Mayor
- Alderman
- Newspapers
- Town hall/ City board
- School Boards
- ADRC

• <u>State legislation</u>

- Governor
- Senator
- Representative

• Nation wide legislation

- President
- Vice President

- Board of People with Developmental Disabilities
 - For trainings to talk to Legislation
 - Trainings on voting or questions about voting please contact
- People First Wisconsin
 - Find a Chapter near you
 - Helps Navigate Issues

Countable: (has a app)

https://www.countable.us/

Icitizen (has a app)

https://icitizen.com/

Brigade (has a app)

https://www.brigade.com/

Find My Legislator:

https://legis.wisconsin.gov/

STAYING CONNECTED

- Wisconsin Board of People with Developmental Disabilities:
- http://www.wi-bpdd.org

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