



Presenters for 2021 Vote Data Summit

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Agenda

1. Expertise and Goals of the SABE GoVoter Project
2. Two Major Activities of the Project
 - GoVoter Toolkit Distance Training
 - SABE GoVoter Experience Survey

The Purpose SABE GoVoter Project

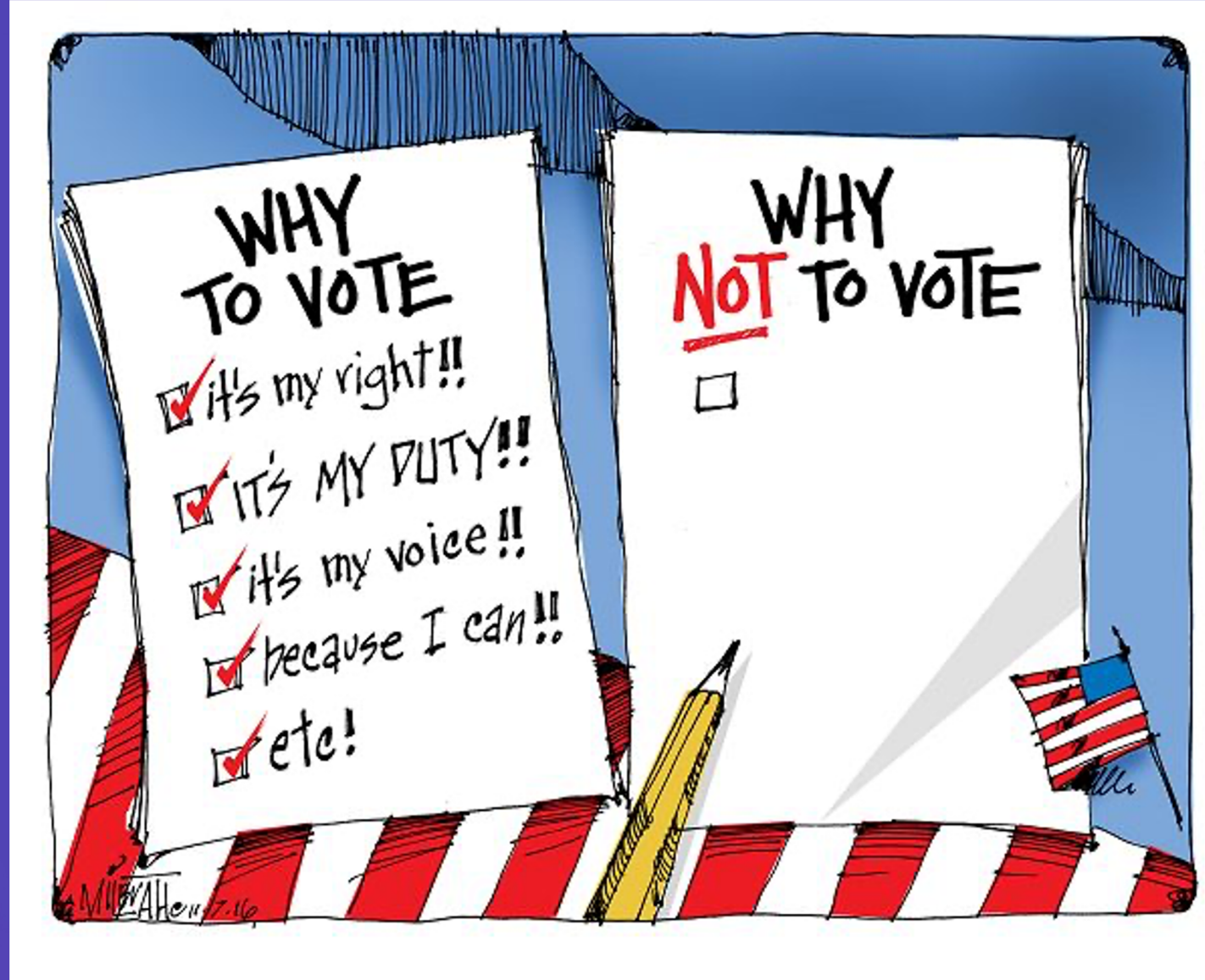
1. Educate people with disabilities about their voting rights and responsibilities – by **FREE** SABE GoVoter Toolkit Distance Training Webinars
2. Provide technical assistance to improve voting experiences - Survey Findings
3. Support the partnerships of P&As and Self Advocacy Groups; by providing Training and Technical Assistance

Goals of the SABE GoVoter Project

- I ■ Make sure voters with DD feel ready to vote
1. Make FREE teaching tools available that are easy to use
1. Work together to educate voters with DD and their allies to train voters
4. Learn why people with DD do not vote
5. Ask people with DD who do vote what works and what does not work well when they vote
6. Boost the number of voters with DD

Voting It's Your Right!

"Power of the Disability Vote"



SABE GoVoter Toolkit Training

- Since 2014, 20 states have been trained on the GoVoter Toolkit
- To participate in this training, P&As and Self Advocacy groups must submit a joint letter
- Maximum of 5 states are selected for training at any one time



GoToWebinar

Training Structure

Requirements

- 1 Self Advocacy organization
- 1 P&A- they must train and present together

Evaluations

- From participants at their state training
- From state teams about training by GoVoter Team

\$500 to Self Advocacy Group

SABE GoVoter Distance Training

States must complete:

1. Three Webinars to learn how to use the GoVoter Toolkit
 - Activities in the Toolkit increase voter confidence
2. Teach a minimum of one state training
3. One Evaluation Webinar after state trainings are completed

SABE GoVoter Survey Recruitment

Wisconsin Self Determination Channel

- Title: Help make voting accessible and easier
- Link to video: <https://youtu.be/fUaFMF-hBqo>



Experience Survey Results

"Power of the Disability Vote"



2020

Why Does SABE do the GoVoter Experience Survey Every 2 Years? ...to find out?

1. Do voters with one kind of disability have a better voting experience? Why?
2. Do voters from one disability group vote more often? Why?
3. Do voters know how to use the voting equipment?
4. How many first-time voters? How was it?
5. Ways the Poll Workers did or did not voters?
6. Why did voters choose a particular way to vote?
7. Ways guardians did or did not help voters?
8. Did COVID-19 change the way people voted?

Survey Report Discusses

- The Voter Experience Survey
- Polling Center Accessibility
- How Voters with DD Voted
- Voting Equipment and Ballots
- First-time Voters
- Poll Workers
- Voter Education and the Way Voters Get Information
- Guardianship
- Impact of COVID-19 on Voting

Number of surveys collected in 2020

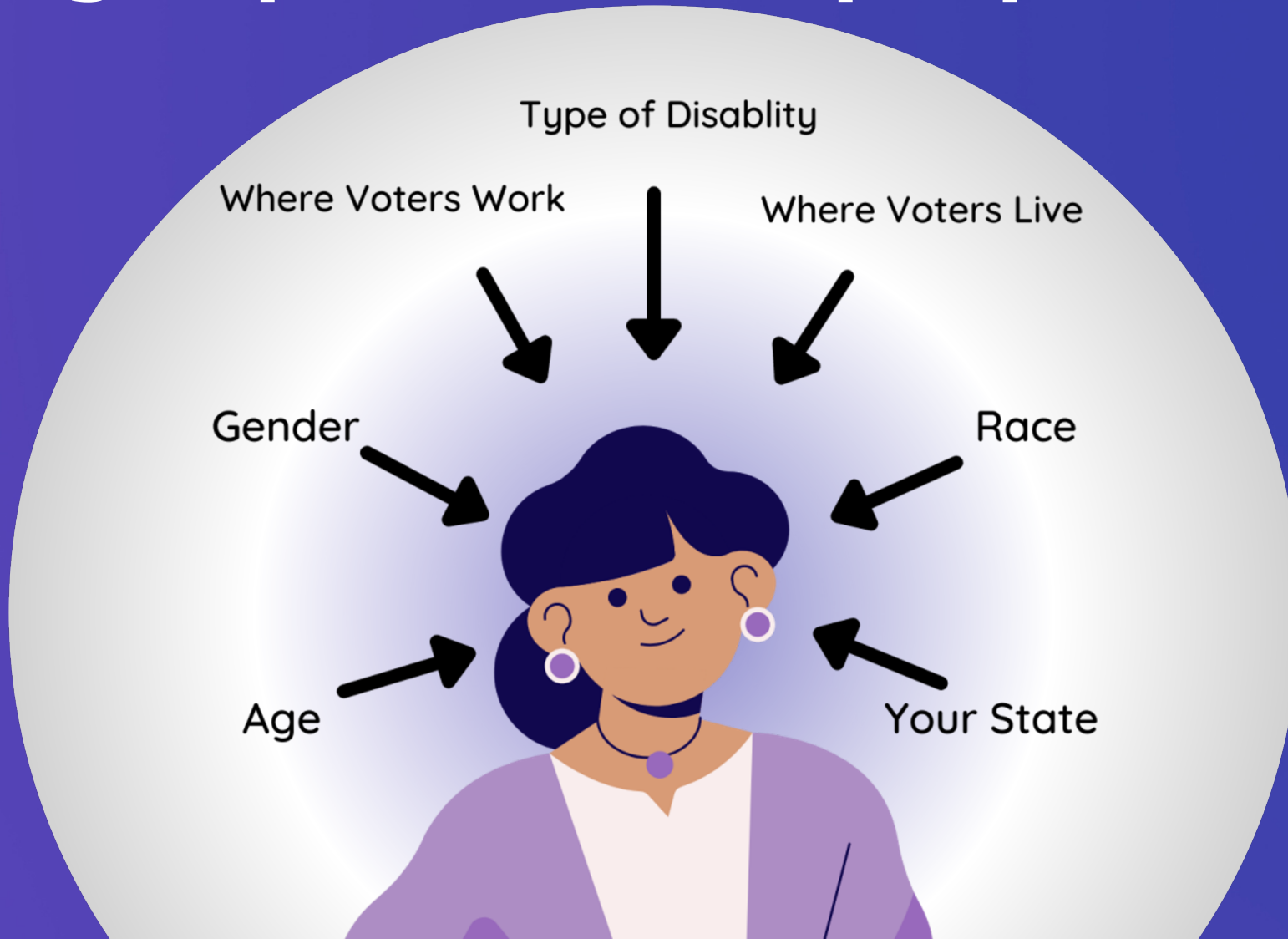
1,280 surveys collected

From 47 states

Majority of surveys came from 4 states:

- North Carolina – 235 surveys
- Ohio – 126 surveys
- New York – 97 surveys
- Wisconsin – 86 surveys

What the report can tell us about the voting experiences of people with DD?



How often do you vote?

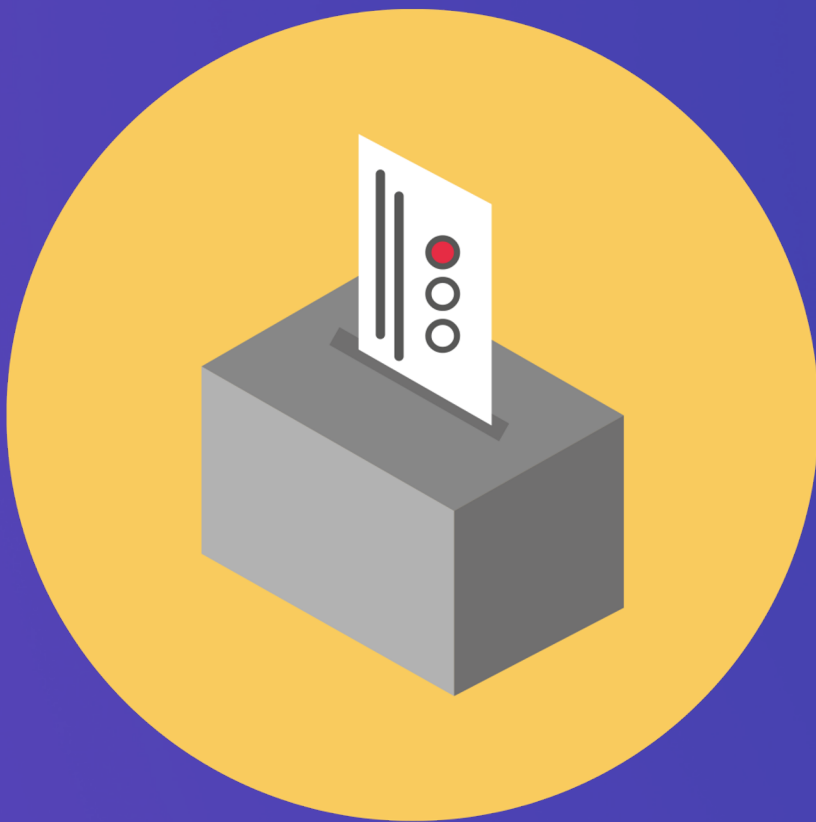
4 out of 10 African American voter said they have NEVER voted



2 out of 10 of all voters surveyed said they have NEVER voted



That is a 22% difference!



**The largest
number of
first-time
voters are
African
American
and Asian**

WHY Voters did not vote

- **7 out of 10** African American voters were told they could not vote



- **5 out of 10** of all voters were told they could not vote



Our data shows

- Only **3 out of 10** African American voters use the internet to get information



- Only **5 out 10** of ALL the voters surveyed use the internet to get information



WHY Voters did not vote

- **2 of 10** African American voters said because they do not know how to vote



- **2 of 10** ALL voters surveyed said they do not know how to vote





2020 SABE GoVoter Survey Results African American Voters with DD



"I vote because it's important to get the right person to help people with disabilities get the services they need." - Lynn Carus

1 of 10 surveys
completed by African
American voters



4 of 10 voters said
they did not vote in
the 2020 Election



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Do you know?

Are national, state and county Election Officials and Policymakers asking voters with DD to help them plan and operate Elections?

Why or Why not?

This is your job to find out to make sure of changes and improvement

Questions and Answers



"Power of the Disability Vote"