



# Disability Matters

with Host Joyce Bender  
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**October 27th 2020: Importance of the Disability  
Vote in 2020, and Voter Accessibility**

Joyce welcomes the Honorable Tony Coelho, author of the American with Disabilities Act, and Ted Jackson, a disability and LGBTQ+ advocate who currently serves as the DNC's senior advisor for Accessibility and Disability Engagement. They will be discussing the importance of the disability vote in 2020, and voter accessibility.

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**Featured Guests**



**Ted Jackson**  
Ted Jackson is a disability and LGBTQ+ advocate who currently serves as the DNC's Senior Advisor for Accessibility and Disability Engagement. He directed accessibility efforts for Democratic National Conventions Philadelphia (2016) and Milwaukee (2020). In 2016 he was also the National Director of Disability Engagement for the DNC and Hillary for America Victory 2016. A native of California, he organized the Disability Organizing Network (DONetwork) with accessibility successes in public transportation, healthcare and voting rights. He served as a voter accessibility advisory to CA Secretary of State Alex Padilla. As an LGBTQ+ campaign operative he was a Senior Regional Field Director for t

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**The Honorable Tony Coelho**  
The most significant piece of legislation The Honorable Tony Coelho sponsored was the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ADA, which he introduced in the House on May 9, 1989. The Americans with Disabilities Act provides a clear, comprehensive national mandate for the elimination of discrimination against individuals with disabilities. This mandate is urgently needed by our Nations 43 million disabled citizens, he stressed. His passion for this legislation stemmed from his experiences as a person living with epilepsy and from witnessing discriminatory behavior toward others with the condition. My epilepsy is what makes me tick, he said. ADA passed the House in May 1990 and was signed in

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