



# GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

Governor's Council on Disability 2022 Legislative Priorities Poll

Welcome to the 2022 Legislative Priorities Poll. **Deadline - November 4, 2022**

**The Poll has various sections: Demographics, legislative Issues, focus areas, share your thoughts, Legislative Update sign up, and contact information.**

**Questions with an asterisk are the only ones which require an answer from all individuals.**

**We will share the results with all state legislators prior to the 2023 legislative session to inform them of issues important to the disability community.**



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## Demographics

\* 1. Please indicate what county you live in

\* 2. Please indicate your zip code

\* 3. Please indicate which describes where you live

- ☐ Urban
- ☐ Suburban
- ☐ Rural

\* 4. Please indicate whether you are a (select all that apply):

- ☐ Person with a disability
- ☐ Family member/Friend
- ☐ Government agency
- ☐ Service provider
- ☐ Educator
- ☐ Employer
- ☐ Other (please specify)

5. If you have a disability, please indicate which type(s) (Optional)

- ☐ Blind/Low vision
- ☐ Deaf/Hard of Hearing
- ☐ Cognitive
- ☐ Learning
- ☐ Mobility
- ☐ Psychological
- ☐ Developmental
- ☐ Multiple chemical sensitivity
- ☐ Chronic health condition
- ☐ Intellectual
- ☐ Other (please specify)



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## Legislative Issues

\* 6. All public buildings should have emergency plans which include plans for evacuation of people with all types of disabilities.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly Disagree

\* 7. All plans for public emergencies and disasters should include provisions to ensure the needs of people with disabilities are met.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly Disagree

\* 8. All Missouri statutes and bills should not use terms such as handicapped, disabled, special needs, etc. when referring to people with disabilities.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly Disagree

\* 9. The State of Missouri should update websites to include more language that is direct and easy to understand for those with reading or writing difficulties.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly Disagree

\* 10. The legislature should provide funding for people to renovate or build homes which would allow them to continue to live there as they get older.

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree

\* 11. There should be a freeze on property taxes for people with disabilities.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly Disagree

\* 12. Missouri should have a ban on drivers texting while driving.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly Disagree

\* 13. The direct support professional workforce provides critical services to people with disabilities.

☐ Strongly Agree

☐ Agree

☐ Neutral

☐ Disagree

☐ Strongly Disagree



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## Assistance Services and Health Care

\* 14. Do you use Direct Support Professional services? (If Yes, go to Question 15. If No, go to Question 16.)

☐ Yes

☐ No



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15. My Direct Support Professional helps me be independent and a part of the community.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly Disagree

\* 16. Please indicate which, if any, health care services you have difficulty accessing.

- ☐ Personal Care Attendant or Direct Support Professional
- ☐ Appropriate number of personal care hours to meet needs
- ☐ Dental care
- ☐ Mental health services
- ☐ Appropriate accommodations to meet health care needs
- ☐ Transportation to/from health care appointments
- ☐ Providers who accept your insurance
- ☐ Ancillary services (Examples: imaging, rehabilitation, massage/chiropractic)
- ☐ None of the above

\* 17. Have you found COVID-19 information and testing to be accessible?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Not Applicable

\* 18. Have you or someone you know experienced long COVID symptoms?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Not Applicable



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## Housing

\* 19. Is accessible housing available in your community?

☐ Yes

☐ No

\* 20. Do you have difficulty finding available rental properties that meet your needs?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Not Applicable

\* 21. Are rental costs affordable based on your income?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Not Applicable



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\* 22. Have you experienced discrimination in renting? (If Yes, go to Question 23. If No, go to Question 24)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not Applicable



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23. Why have you experienced discrimination in renting?



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\* 24. Have you experienced rental application rejections? (If Yes, go to Question 25. If No, go to Question 26.)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not Applicable



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25. Why have you experienced rental application rejections?



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## Employment

26. Are you currently seeking employment?

☐ Yes

☐ No

\* 27. What motivates you to obtain employment?

☐ Income

☐ Skill development

☐ Full-time hours

☐ Socialization

☐ Benefits

☐ Not Applicable

28. Describe any barriers people with disabilities experience when attempting to obtain employment.



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## Share Your Thoughts

\* 29. What is the most important issue with competitive employment in Missouri?

30. What changes could state legislators make to improve employment opportunities for people with disabilities?

\* 31. What is the most important issue with housing in Missouri?

32. What changes could state legislators make to improve housing opportunities for people with disabilities?

\* 33. What is the most important issue with health care in Missouri?

34. What changes could state legislators make to improve health care opportunities for people with disabilities?

\* 35. What is the most important issue with education in Missouri?

36. What changes could state legislators make to improve education opportunities for people with disabilities?

\* 37. What is the most important issue with transportation in Missouri?

38. What changes could state legislators make to improve transportation opportunities for people with disabilities?

39. What are the most important issues regarding Missourians with disabilities and the COVID-19 endemic?

\* 40. If you could ask legislators to make one change to make Missouri more disability-friendly, what would it be?



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## Legislative Update Sign Up and Contact Information

41. The Governor's Council on Disability sends out a Legislative Update each week of the legislative session which tracks disability-related bills. If you do NOT receive the GCD Legislative Update and would like to be added to the listserv, please provide your name and email address here. If you already receive it, please do not provide it again.



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## 42. Provide your contact information (Optional)

**Name**

**Company**

**Address**

**Address 2**

**City/Town**

**State/Province**

**ZIP/Postal Code**

**Email Address**

**Phone Number**