



Texas Disability Issues Forum

The Candidates Speak!

August 27, 2018 will be an important day for the Texas disability community.

That's when the major candidates for Texas' three highest offices—Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Attorney General—are invited to talk about public policy issues of interest to the Texas disability community. Candidates for the U.S. Senate seat will also address disability concerns at the federal level. The Texas Disability Issues Forum (TDIF) takes place just 10 weeks before Election Day. It's not a debate; but a chance for the candidates to share their positions on critical issues and answer questions from an independent moderator. The forum is non-partisan.

- **A strong constituency.** There are more than four million Texans with disabilities—from birth to advanced age. The community is much larger counting family members, friends, advocates and others. Candidates are starting to recognize the disability community as an important constituency.
- **High-profile issues.** Matters important to the community are more prominent in 2018 than in any election in memory. Major Texas media including the San Antonio Express-News, Houston Chronicle, Dallas Morning News, and Austin American-Statesman, have already spotlighted disability issues in top-of-the-ballot races.

Show your support for this high-profile event! Sign up as a TDIF sponsor today!

As a sponsor, you will be part of the live audience of 300+ Texas disability leaders, family members, advocates, service providers, and special guests. Hundreds more will be watching live online. Your company name will be on display for all to see. Program advertisements and website acknowledgements will establish your company as a significant partner in this important event. See the next page for details, then contact Dennis Borel at (512) 478-3366 or dborel@txdisabilities.org. And THANKS for your support!

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Monday – August 27, 2018
AT&T Education & Conference Center
1900 University Avenue
Austin

Day At-A-Glance*

10 a.m. **Welcome**
10:30 a.m. **Candidate Forum**
2 p.m. **Adjourn**

Organizers:

ADAPT of Texas
Coalition of Texans with Disabilities
REV-UP Texas
Texas Advocates
The Arc of Texas

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**Schedule subject to change.*



We're PROUD to sponsor the Texas Disability Issues Forum!

TDIF Sponsor Categories

Sponsor levels and benefits are as follows. Please contact us with your commitment no later than July 23, 2018.

All contributions are tax-deductible.

\$ 10,000 Diamond Sponsor — Organize, Register and Vote!

Back cover of TDIF program (first received). ♦ Most prominent sponsor name display at TDIF. ♦ Recognition in program, during the event, in outreach materials and all media alerts/press releases. ♦ Most prominent logo+link placement on 3 websites. ♦ 3 acknowledgements in *The CTD Messenger* e-newsletter (circulation 5000+). ♦ 4 social media acknowledgements. ♦ Plaque acknowledging our appreciation.

\$ 5,000 Platinum Sponsor — Disabled and Able to Vote!

One full-page ad in TDIF program. ♦ More prominent sponsor name display at TDIF. ♦ Recognition in program, during the event, in outreach materials and all media alerts/press releases. ♦ More prominent logo+link placement on 3 websites. ♦ 2 acknowledgements in *The CTD Messenger* e-newsletter. ♦ 3 social media acknowledgements. ♦ Plaque acknowledging our appreciation.

\$ 2,500 Gold Sponsor — Community Integration Now!

One-half page ad in TDIF program. ♦ Prominent sponsor name display at TDIF. ♦ Recognition in program, during the event, in outreach materials. ♦ Prominent logo+link placement on 3 websites. ♦ 2 acknowledgements in *The CTD Messenger* e-newsletter. ♦ 2 social media acknowledgements.

\$ 1,000 Silver Sponsor — Nothing About Us Without Us!

One-fourth page ad in TDIF program. ♦ Sponsor name display at TDIF. ♦ Recognition in program, during the event, in outreach materials. ♦ Logo+link placement on 3 websites. ♦ Acknowledgement in *The CTD Messenger* e-newsletter. ♦ Social media acknowledgement.

\$ 500 Bronze Sponsor — Independence First!

One business card-size ad in TDIF program. ♦ Sponsor name display at TDIF. ♦ Recognition in program, during the event. ♦ Logo placement on 3 websites. ♦ Acknowledgement in *The CTD Messenger* e-newsletter. ♦ Social media acknowledgement.

\$ 250 Iron Sponsor — REV UP!

Sponsor name display at TDIF. ♦ Recognition in program, during the event. ♦ Name placement on 3 websites. ♦ Acknowledgement in *The CTD Messenger* e-newsletter. ♦ Social media acknowledgement.

QUESTIONS?

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Contact us by July 23, 2018! THANKS for your support!