



The New Year has come and that means that it is time to renew (or begin!) your membership with the Georgia Disability Vote Project! 2006 promises to be an exciting and busy year with mid-term elections in November. The Georgia Disability Vote Project is your non-profit, statewide coalition funded primarily by membership dues and in-kind donations. Our mission is to maximize the voting strength of the disability community in Georgia by increasing voter participation. This year, as we focus our efforts on getting out the disability vote and voter education, **we will be producing a non-partisan voter guide for all statewide candidates and their stances on disability issues.**

The coming 2006 election cycle promises to be a busy one! As a paid member of GDVP, you will be able to disperse critical information to your constituents and actively educate your organizational members on disability issues. This information will be critical in helping a potential voter decide for whom to vote, and how candidates have articulated their support of increasing quality of life issues for people with disabilities.

A more informed voter is also more likely to vote!

Membership dues cover only a portion of what GDVP provides. From list enhancements and printed educational materials to state-wide summits and trainings, GDVP has encouraged the growth of civic participation throughout the disability community in Georgia. We have worked hard to ensure that you, as a coalition member, are provided the materials, opportunities, and skills necessary to increasing voter participation for people with disabilities and their advocates.

We have accomplished a lot in the past 2 years and know we can continue to do so as long as we have your support. As we continue to grow as a coalition, the demands on GDVP affect our ability to meet new challenges. By working together, and supporting each other, we can continue to produce the positive results that you have seen.

Sincerely,

GDVP Coalition Members

2006 Membership Dues:

GDVP membership dues for 2006 are divided into two parts and can be paid in two installments. The base membership dues for 2006 are \$600 and are due by May 31st, 2006. The second portion of your membership dues relate to the size of the list that you submit for list enhancement and are arranged as a sliding scale (see below). Your base membership dues help offset the cost of printed materials including voter guides, volunteer field mobilization phone calls, and organizing candidate forums. As a coalition member, over the next 12 months your organization will receive:

- printed get-out-the-vote materials
- educational materials including information about advance and absentee ballot voting
- GOTV trainings
- voter guides
- customized grassroots, electoral campaign detailed plans
- Final Report, Summary, & Analysis of electoral results

List enhancement is a critical tool in our organization’s ability to educate our constituents. List enhancement gives you the tools to know which of your constituents is registered to vote, updated addresses, and **the ability to accurately and efficiently distribute voter guides and other educational materials.** The second portion of your membership dues directly relates to the size of the list your organization submits for list enhancement and is due by June 30th, 2006. The sliding scale fees are structured as follows:

- 1-1,000 records/individual names: \$100
- 1,001-2,500 records: \$200
- 2,501-5,000 records: \$300
- 5,001-7,000 records: \$400
- 7,000+ records: \$500

Thus, for an organization that submits 8,000 names for list enhancement, their membership dues would be \$1100 for the 2006 election cycle.

Organization: _____

Contact Name: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Address: _____

City, _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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Total Membership Dues: (\$600 + _____) = _____
From above

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