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## Tuesday's Transition Tips

### Independent Living Skill -Voting

Whether they're voting for the first time, may have voted in a previous election, or won't vote for another year or two, you can help your students learn this important independent living skill before they cast a ballot. Election Day is November 6, 2018, but absentee voting began on October 10. In today's Tuesday Tip we focus on voting. Below are a number of resources that will assist you in educating students with disabilities about voting.

[Absentee Voting](#)

[Find out where do you vote](#)

[Voter Assist Terminals in Washtenaw County](#)

Ballot marking devices are available to all voters with special accommodations for hearing, visual, physical and other disabilities. This provides voters the opportunity to independently vote a ballot in complete privacy. This terminal marks the voter's selections on paper that becomes their ballot. Voters can select their choices using a touch screen. Personal adaptives may also be used to assist voters in making their selections. The completed ballot is then fed into a tabulator, which scans and records the vote.

[Video: Michigan Voting Equipment](#)

[The Rights of Voters with Disabilities](#)

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