

# DO YOU HAVE A GUARDIAN?

It is very likely that you  
still have the  
**RIGHT TO VOTE.**



West Virginia law allows  
protected persons to vote  
unless their right to vote has  
been explicitly taken away in  
a guardianship order, or a  
court of competency has  
deemed the protected person  
"mentally incompetent."

The logo for Disability Rights West Virginia features a blue scale of justice icon to the left of the text. The word "Disability" is in blue, "Rights" is in a larger blue font, and "WV" is in yellow. A green swoosh is under the text.

Disability Rights of West Virginia

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# WV CODE § 3-2-2 (b).

## ELIGIBILITY TO REGISTER TO VOTE.

"... Any person who has been declared **mentally incompetent by a court of competent jurisdiction is disqualified** and shall not be eligible to register or to continue to be registered to vote for as long as that disability continues."

## UNSURE ABOUT YOUR GUARDIANSHIP ORDER?

Contact us. One of our attorneys will look at your order for free.

Having a "mental impairment" is not the same as being "mentally incompetent." A person can be mentally impaired and still have the right to vote.



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