



## **Maine Register, Educate, Vote (REV)Up Coalition Agreement**

### **Purpose**

The Maine REVUp Coalition works together to build the power of the disability vote. We do this by helping more people with disabilities get involved in voting and making sure elections are accessible to everyone.

### **Our Shared Goals**

- Encourage people with disabilities to register to vote and participate in elections.
- Teach the disability community about their voting rights and how to vote.
- Work to make elections more accessible for people with disabilities.
- Make sure policymakers listen to the disability community about voting issues.

### **Who We Are**

The Maine REVUp Coalition is made up of organizations and individuals who care about increasing civic engagement in the disability community and improving voting access.

### **What Members Agree to Do**

- Attend monthly coalition meetings or send someone from their organization.
- Share voting information with their networks and communities.

- Support efforts to make voting more accessible.
- Help with events, outreach, and educational activities when possible.
- Remain non-partisan, communicate respectfully and work together as a team.

### **How We Make Decisions**

- We make decisions through discussion and agreement at coalition meetings.
- If we cannot agree, we will vote, and the majority decision will be followed.
- Every individual member gets one vote first. For individuals representing an organization, the organization gets one vote. If multiple individuals represent an organization during a meeting, they must reach consensus on their one vote.
- The Coalition may agree to take an action and organizations or individuals can choose not to sign on.
- We will respect different opinions and work together for the good of the coalition.

### **AADP Operating Stipends**

Each year, the coalition will apply for AADP (Americans with Disabilities Act Participation) Operating Stipends. These funds help support our work including to ensure all REVUp meetings are accessible (CART, ASL, etc), to pay stipends to people with disabilities who participate in coalition meetings and are not otherwise paid to be there, and to support voter outreach and civic engagement events.

For FY 25, the Coalition received \$5000 and intends to use \$2,500 to support voter outreach and engagement at Disability Pride 2025, to provide CART and ASL when needed and to bring in more self-advocates and compensate their time as follows:

- Monthly coalition meetings stipend \$25, plus mileage
- More than an hour or for education/training/outreach activities, \$50, plus mileage

**Commitment**

By joining the Maine REVUp Coalition, members agree to support the shared goals and responsibilities outlined in this agreement. This is a voluntary partnership, and members can leave at any time if they choose.