

**Counties Served by  
Project HAVA:**

Albany, Allegany,  
Broome,  
Cattaraugus, Cayuga,  
Chautauqua, Chemung,  
Chenango, Clinton, Columbia,  
Cortland,  
Delaware, Dutchess,  
Erie, Essex,  
Franklin, Fulton  
Genesee, Greene,  
Hamilton, Herkimer,  
Jefferson,  
Lewis, Livingston,  
Madison, Monroe, Montgomery,  
Niagara,  
Oneida, Onondaga, Ontario,  
Orange, Orleans, Oswego,  
Otsego,  
Rensselaer,  
St. Lawrence, Saratoga  
Schenectady,  
Schoharie, Schuyler, Seneca,  
Steuben, Sullivan,  
Tioga, Tompkins,  
Ulster,  
Warren, Washington, Wayne,  
Wyoming,  
Yates

***“Sink or swim, live or die, survive or  
perish, I give my hand and heart to  
this vote.”***

***Daniel Webster***

**The Catskill Center for Independence  
also offers the following services.**

**Core Services**

Information and Referral  
Systemic and Personal Advocacy  
Independent Living Skills Training

Peer Counseling

**Focus Areas**

Employment Services  
Transition Services  
Election Reform  
Benefits Advisement

Architectural Barrier Consultation

**Other Services**

Speaker Services  
Training & Technical  
Assistance/Information About the ADA  
Adaptive Equipment/Assistive Technology  
Information and Referral  
Personal Care Attendant Referral



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# Project HAVA



**We ALL HAVA Right  
to Vote!**

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Project HAVA is funded by the Commission on Quality of Care and administered by the Catskill Center for Independence to provide education, information, and technical assistance about the federal Help America Vote Act (HAVA) of 2002 and its implementation in New York State. One of its primary purposes is to ensure that all of our citizens have the opportunity to vote privately and independently, including citizens with disabilities. Remember... **We ALL HAVA right to vote!**

### **Project HAVA Objectives:**

- Trainings for County Boards of Elections on:  
Determining Polling Site Accessibility, and Sensitivity & Awareness for Poll Workers;
- Technical assistance provided to Boards of Elections and others in all areas of voting important to voters with disabilities;
- Monitor the New York State Board of Election's implementation plan for HAVA.

- Outreach to human service and community organizations/agencies, and other identified individuals across the state about Project HAVA and voting rights for individuals with disabilities.

Through Project HAVA, the Center also provides:

HAVA Training/Speaker Services;

Voter registration/HAVA informational events;

Dissemination of electronic newsletter: HAVA Quarterly;

Information and technical assistance on Project HAVA and HAVA implementation to citizens with disabilities across NYS;

Distribution of Project HAVA's Voters' Handbook;

Information about new HAVA regulations and any NYS legislation on HAVA implementation;

***"Voting is the right from which all other rights spring."***  
***Thomas Paine***

Interactive website with information on:

accessible voting,  
registering to vote,  
filing a complaint ,  
HAVA implementation,  
current HAVA news,  
links to other resources,  
voter pledge site,  
and a bulletin board to ask voting related questions and have voting related discussions.

Toll-free voter information hotline:  
1-888-NYS-HAVA V/TTY  
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***"The vote is the most powerful instrument ever devised by man for breaking down injustice and destroying the terrible walls that imprison men because they are different from other men."***  
***Lyndon B. Johnson***