

Promoting Access to Voting for Voters with Disabilities Draft  
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Page 28		<p>“In order to modernize the [National Mail Voter Registration Form (NMVRF)], a federal agency working group should be established to look holistically at improving the NMVRF by examining the use of technology, potential changes to federal policy, and collaborative methods to work with state and local jurisdictions.”</p> <p>Among the proposals for the National Mail Voter Registration Form are incorporating “design, usability, and accessibility best practices” and “displaying the form on the website in an efficient digital format that displays state instructions only for the state in which the voter is registering.”</p>	<p>We agree with the proposal to look holistically at improving the National Mail Voter Registration Form, and we agree that a working group is a good, and probably necessary, next step to follow up on many of the great ideas presented in this draft Publication. But a working group is not a prerequisite to making some of the most pressing and needed changes to the National Mail Voter Registration Form. Work should begin now on implementing changes to the format to display only the state instructions for the state in which the voter is registering, and on changes to implement “design, usability, and accessibility best practices.” We recommend that the General Services Administration start work immediately on making these improvements to the version of the National Mail Voter Registration Form that is provided on the Vote.gov website.</p>