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Olympia Insider videos highlight advocates at work each Advocacy Day.



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# The Arc's VoteVoice Action Center



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For and with People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

# The Arc's Legislative Action Center

**Letting your legislators know how you feel about specific budget items and bills being considered is as easy as 1... 2... 3!**

1. Sign up for Action Alerts at our Legislative Action Center
2. Click on Action Alerts when they come to your email box
3. Follow the instructions and click SEND!

Each email comes with a summary of the issue and a pre-written message which you can add a personal message to or send as it is. Each message you receive is ready to go to your district legislators, specific committee members and sometimes the Governor, depending on the issue.

## **Legislative Action Center—VoterVoice**

[www.votervoice.net/ARCWA/home](http://www.votervoice.net/ARCWA/home)

At [www.arcwa.org/advocacy](http://www.arcwa.org/advocacy), you will find Advocacy Day information, Public Policy links including The Arc of Washington State's link to our Legislative Notebook, posted in December for each upcoming legislative session. It contains one-page information pages on various issues as well as charts and data to support them.

There also links to charts with current budgets and bills, the Olympia Insider and the Olympia Reporter blog on the VoterVoice link, as well as other useful tools and information for both state and federal issues.

Do you want to learn more about your legislators, their connections and background? Easily send a letter/email to your state Senator and Representatives, as well as to your Congressional representatives, to the Governor and to other elected officials.

Find links to our Facebook, Twitter, Blog and more. Check it out today!  
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**Change is made by those who show up!**

## 2020 Advocacy Day Schedule

1/22	I/DD Briefing Statewide Legislative Reception
1/29	Community Residential
2/5	Self Advocates/ Employment
2/12	Families in Crisis
2/19	Caseload Forecast DD Services
2/26	Budget Overview
3/4	Workforce Shortage

Meetings are typically held within walking distance of the Capitol. If this is your first Advocacy Day and you need a guide and/or help planning your day, please let us know in advance so we can help you make the most of your time in Olympia.