



*Since taking office in 2007, we have worked to provide all Ohioans with elections that are free, fair, open and honest. Creating equal access opportunities for voters with disabilities is one key to achieving this goal. Access must be available for all eligible*

*voters if we are to achieve the highest level of voter participation.*

*We will continue to take proactive steps to make sure every Ohioan has equal access to our voting system. These efforts are not limited to physical access to polling locations. Our focus on safe, secure and convenient absentee voting also ensures equal access, whether a voter casts a ballot independently and privately at a early voting location, or by absentee ballot from home.*

*It is my hope that the information in this guide will help educate Ohio voters about the steps we have taken to ensure all citizens' rights to vote. Within this guide voters may learn how to*

*register to vote; the accessibility and assistance they should expect at their voting location; and how to take advantage of Ohio's no-fault absentee voting in person or through the mail.*

*As always, the Secretary of State's office will continue to ensure that all Ohio voters have the tools they need to be full participants in our great democracy. We hope that you find this information useful, and we encourage you to make your voice heard by voting.*

*Sincerely,*

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jennifer Brunner".

*Jennifer Brunner*

*Ohio Secretary of State*