



THE CARAVAN FOR DISABILITY FREEDOM AND JUSTICE 2024



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Over the next several months, from March through November of 2024, the red, white, and blue flag-wrapped *Caravan for Disability Freedom and Justice* will be traversing the country, stopping in cities and towns along the way, many of which are important to disability history.

Along the 20,000-mile route, each stop will connect with local disability-related organizations, at which the Caravan will collaborate with local hosts to share a message that encourages civic engagement, raises awareness of current issues facing the disability community, and works to organize a national approach to address these issues.

One issue of national focus we are highlighting is the **LaTonya Reeves Freedom Act**, which is bipartisan and bicameral civil rights legislation that addresses the injustice of people who need **Long Term Services and Supports (LTSS)** being forced into institutions. The legislation, previously known as the **Disability Integration Act**, builds upon decades of disability advocacy and activism to end the institutional bias and provide seniors and people with disabilities **Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS)** as an alternative to institutionalization. For more information on this act, please visit:

<https://latonyareevesfreedomact.org>

Additionally, our goal is to shine a light on all that has gone before by honoring and celebrating people and places significant to our 100-plus year struggle for freedom and justice. We hope to do this by sharing stories that connect people to our rich history of activism and advocacy and its relevance to current national, regional, and local issues.

Finally, through our new and growing website, we will be collecting and sharing tools necessary to create positive change. To follow the Caravan, explore these tools, and have immediate access to voter registration, please visit:

<https://thedisabilitycaravan.com>

For more information or to become involved, please e-mail:

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