

WHAT IS A RECOVERY VOTER?

Vote Recovery begins with each one of us.

Recovery Voters are people in recovery, their family members, supporters and allies that determine how recovery will influence their own personal decision in the voting booth.

Vote Recovery is about empowering each potential Recovery Voter to explore and evaluate where they stand on the wide array of issues relating to recovery including access to health services, recovery resources for all, overdose prevention, and criminal justice reform, among others.

A Recovery Voter researches where candidates stand on those issues and determines whether those running for office to represent them are deserving of their recovery vote on Election Day.

VOTER ALERT!

We encourage all to visit the Recovery Voter Hub at www.recoveryvoices.com/vote to register to vote, dive deeper into the issues impacting the recovery community, and get the how, where, and when to cast your vote on Election Day.

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VOTE RECOVERY

We can either imagine a world in which our elected officials court and value the votes, suggestions, and voices of us in the recovery community, OR we can make it a reality.

Vote Recovery is an intentional civic engagement effort to build the grassroots voting power of the recovery community to force the changes necessary to save lives in each and every state.

Addiction impacts every community and many aspects of our lives, and we are determined to vote as a constituency that recognizes the urgency of this reality.



WHAT IS A RECOVERY CANDIDATE?

A Recovery Voter's vote must be earned.

A recent poll of 1,200 likely voters revealed that a plurality of voters would consider voting for a candidate of another political party other than the one they are affiliated with if the candidate had a more attractive stance on addiction and mental health issues.

Recovery is an issue vote, not one determined by political party, therefore all candidates should recognize the recovery community as a serious voting block.

A Recovery Candidate listens to the experiences of people in recovery, their families and allies when shaping their stance around addiction. Providing a platform that embraces community and policy solutions to the addiction crisis is a necessary step in courting the support of the recovery community.



WHAT IS RECOVERY CHOICE?

We stand with candidates and policymakers who support and champion recovery choices. Supporting **RECOVERY CHOICE** strengthens our communities economically, emotionally, and physically.

STIGMA: Recovery choice is reducing the stigma of addiction and mental health

JUSTICE: Recovery choice is advancing justice and supporting recovery-oriented options for problem-solving specialty courts

MULTIPLE PATHWAYS: Recovery choice is supporting and embracing all pathways of recovery – recognizing clinical and non-clinical options

RECOVERY RIGHTS: Recovery choice is safeguarding the rights of people with addictions and mental health challenges, ensuring equitable access to housing, employment, and services



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