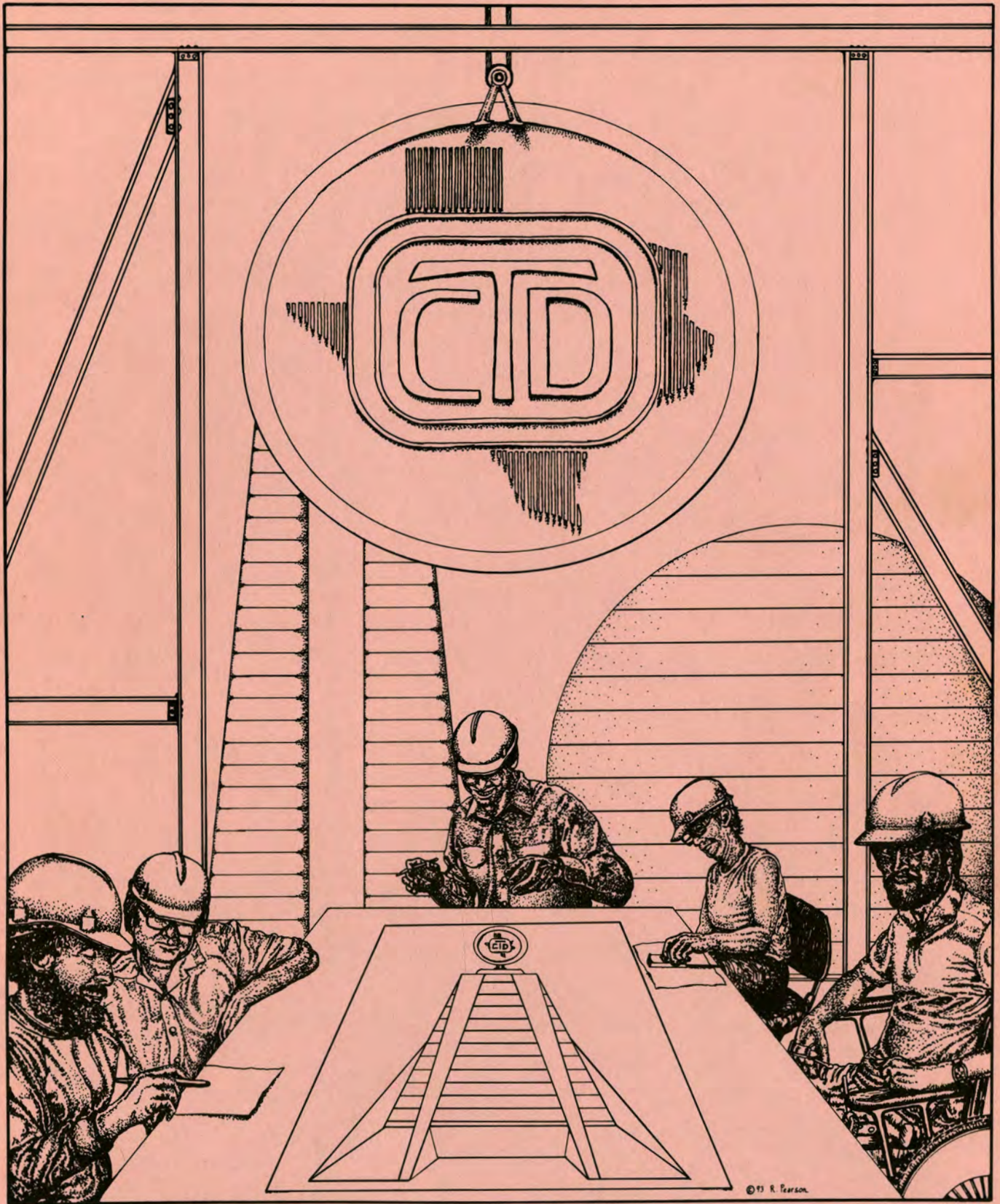


*Building CTD towards the 21st Century*



**COALITION OF TEXANS WITH DISABILITIES**

**16th Annual Delegates Assembly**

**November 5-7, 1993 Austin, Texas**



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## An Open Letter to the CTD Membership

My best wishes on a very important CTD conference. The day for action is upon us.

For the first time in the history of our country, people with disabilities are beginning to enjoy all of the freedoms that others have enjoyed for years - full participation in their community, career opportunities and a quality of life that is fed by personal choices. But, this is only the beginning. The hill gets steeper just ahead.

Now is the time to rally, make our plan for significant change and forge ahead. The building blocks for such a plan have to include the personal dedication of each member of CTD. Every important social movement in our country's history was fueled by the drive, determination and dedication of people acting on issues close to their heart. It is no different in our disability movement now.

CTD has the strategic plan, the right purpose, and the critical cause. What we lack are people to lock their arms together and work at the grass roots level. We need CTD members in every community in Texas who are willing to set aside their personal preferences to add their energy to others and build for the next century through hard work.

Our diversity is our strength. CTD and its members are positioned to be a major force for the future of Texans with disabilities. It must happen. It will happen with your individual commitment to our goals. I pledge my cooperation and urge you to do the same.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vernon M. Arrell".

Vernon M. Arrell  
*Commissioner*  
*Texas Rehabilitation Commissioner*

## **1993 Convention Donors**

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## **Luncheon Guests**

**Mike Bright**, Director of Governmental Affairs  
Association for Retarded Citizens

**Father John Korscmar**, Diocesan Director  
Campaign for Human Development

**Kathy Gallagher**, Area Manager of External Affairs - Southwestern Bell Telephone Corp.

**Bob Mathers**, Board Member  
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# **CTD** *Past & Future*

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## *ADVOCACY NOW AND FUTURE*

At last year's Delegates Assembly, delegates voted to set aside business as usual to develop a long-range strategic plan that will take CTD into the year 2000. This year's Delegates Assembly, entitled "Building for the 21st Century," is the culmination of a year's work of a cross-disability leadership team of long-time CTD activists who took the input of our membership and developed a very strong strategic plan in response to the delegate's directive.

When the Governor met with seven disabled members of CTD on July 16 this year she said, "To get what you want you must have a strategy and must build your grassroots power." At this Delegates Assembly, you will be asked to endorse a five-year strategic plan, which is an excellent blueprint for CTD to press ahead in increasing the statewide leadership to organize this grassroots power.

### *FUNDING SUCCESS*

This past year has been one of dramatic changes for CTD. CTD has seen a substantial increase in its financial base this past year. CTD Director, Belinda Carlton secured grants totalling approximately \$80,000 that are earmarked specifically to allow CTD to carry out the strategic plan. On the second attempt this past year, and after five intensely demanding months, CTD now has a profit-making charity bingo operation. We are optimistic that it will generate \$20,000 in profit next year. CTD leadership will move into a targeted corporate fundraising campaign after this conference.

Texans with disabilities faced the biggest fight in CTD's history for disability services funding in the 1993 legislative session. CTD members and leaders in the Personal Attendant Services Task Force responded to the urgent crisis by writing countless letters, making calls and personal visits to legislators, and by organizing press conferences at the height of the debate. Simultaneous press conferences occurred in El Paso, McAllen, Harlingen, Brownsville, Lubbock, and Orange. PASTF participants were able to prevent drastic cuts and maintain at least current levels of funding for community-based PAS programs.

Other advocacy efforts focused on the state Architectural Barriers Act revision to mirror ADA, Human Rights Commission revisions to incorporate ADA and convincing the Texas Lottery that they are obligated to enforce the ADA with the 15,000 lottery licensees.

The healthcare debate is probably the most important civil rights issue that our country will face in the foreseeable future. We must shape the healthcare system so that it works for Americans with disabilities. CTD member, Ron Cranston, is leading our healthcare reform monitoring and advocacy effort. Almost every publication produced this year by CTD office has included current information and action alerts on this issue.

You, the attendees of this 16th Annual Delegates Assembly, are the architects and construction workers of CTD who will generate enough cross-disability power over the next five years to put CTD on top as the most influential advocacy force for Texans with disabilities.

# **Proposed 1994 - 1999 Strategic Plan**

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At last year's Delegates Assembly, delegates voted to set aside CTD's business as usual and initiate a five-year strategic planning process. The following proposal was drafted June 4-6 at a strategic planning retreat with a leadership team of committed long-time CTD members. From June until this Delegates Assembly, they have continued to meet to develop tactics with timelines for each vision.

## ◆ **Planning Committee Members**

Jerome Wright\* - San Antonio  
Mary Amos\* - El Paso  
Kaye Beneke - Austin  
Dolores Gonzalez - Austin  
Bob Kafka - Austin  
Durward McDaniel - Austin  
Christine Mlynek\* - San Antonio  
Dolores Salazar\* - El Paso

John Murray\* - McAllen  
Marc Salazar - El Paso  
Stephanie Thomas - Austin  
David Vanderhee - McAllen  
Redge Westbrook\* - Austin  
Judy Wingard-Westbrook\* - Austin  
\*denotes CTD board member

## ◆ **Proposed Mission Statement**

The Coalition of Texans with Disabilities is a statewide coalition of individuals and organizations controlled by Texans with disabilities who represent cross-disability needs and who are working together to eliminate all barriers to equal and full participation in life.

## ◆ **Proposed 1994-99 Long-Range Strategic Plan**

**VISION 1:** *Strong, effective CTD leaders provide direction and support at state and local levels.*

- Strategies:
- A. Investigate the successful leadership development programs of other organizations.
  - B. Identify potential leaders from the membership and community.
  - C. Implement a targeted leadership program for CTD leaders.
  - D. Establish accountability of trainees.

**VISION 2:** *CTD has stable and diversified funding sources sufficient to implement the membership's strategic plan.*

- Strategies:
- A. Adopt a 1994 one year budget at November 1993 Delegates Assembly.
  - B. Adopt a strategic budget with 5-year budget needs projections.
  - C. Implement a Targeted Solicitation Plan.
  - D. Implement a CTD Marketing Plan to enhance fundraising effort.
  - E. Implement with consultant support a 5-year joint state-local special events fundraising plan.

**VISION 3:** *CTD's members communicate and share needs, goals and human resources.*

- Strategies:
- A. Implement organizational systems to promote effective information sharing.
  - B. Adapt communication systems to outreach to target groups. Develop information in Spanish. Newsletters in Spanish on tape. Brochures in Spanish.
  - C. Develop state and local level leadership to "staff" organizational communication system.

**VISION 4:** *CTD is recognized as the most influential advocacy force for Texans with disabilities.*

- Strategies:
- A. Create an advocacy committee to do the work.
  - B. Adopt an advocacy platform of three (3) critical, long term, cross-disability, statewide issues.
  - C. Organize systems and implement the advocacy platform.
  - D. Train public policy advocates.
  - E. Assess success in relation to achieving advocacy vision and where we were before.
  - F. Communicate our successes to: CTD membership; to disability community; to general public; to decision makers, and key players

**VISION 5:** *All progressive Texas groups controlled by people with disabilities are active members of CTD.*

- Strategies:
- A. Identify member and non-member organizations that are 51% controlled by persons with disabilities, including outreach into minority and low-income groups.
  - B. Develop a Membership Recruitment Plan.
  - C. Propose to 1993 Delegates an individual member dues increase and a dues structure for organization members based on budget.

# 16TH DELEGATES ASSEMBLY AGENDA

## *Friday Evening, November 5, 1993*

2:30 - 6:30 p.m. **Registration/Information**  
4th Floor Foyer

5:00 - 6:30 p.m. **Delegate Check-In**  
Bonnell Room - 4th Floor

6:45 - 10:00 p.m. **OPENING ASSEMBLY**  
Salon A - D



### **RESOLUTIONS:**

Long-Range Strategy For CTD  
Composition of CTD Board of Directors

**NOMINATIONS** from the Floor for CTD Board

**RESOLUTION:** Grape Boycott  
Rebecca Harrington, United Farmworkers  
David Vanderhee, Valley Association for Independent Living

**DUNCE OF THE YEAR AWARDS** and Cash Bar

## *Saturday Morning, November 6, 1993*

8:00 - 8:30 a.m. Coffee, Juice and Pastries  
Salon A thru D - Lobby Level

8:30 - 11:00 p.m. **GENERAL SESSIONS**  
Salons A thru D - Lobby Level

### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT**

**RESOLUTION:** Mission Statement

### **VISION: MONEY = POWER**

James Dickson, National Organizer  
Children's Defense Fund, Washington, D.C.

11:30 - 1:00 p.m. **APPRECIATION LUNCHEON**  
Salons A thru D  
"Miles to Go and Promises to Keep"  
Justin Dart, Chair, President's Committee  
on Employment of People with Disabilities





- 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. **VISION: LEADERSHIP = POWER** - Salons A thru D  
Father John Korscmar, Diocesan Director, Campaign for Human Development  
and Co-Chair, Austin Interfaith  
Delores Salazar, Marc Salazar, Mary Amos, and Sandra Murgia
- 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. **RESOLUTIONS:**  
1994 Budget  
CTD Member Dues Structure  
Voting Rights
- 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. **TWO-MINUTE CAMPAIGN SPEECHES**  
4th Floor Foyer
- 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. **POLLS OPEN - BOARD ELECTION**  
Bonnell Room/4th Floor
- 6:30 UNTIL ? DINNER AND SIXTH STREET - ON YOUR OWN**

***Sunday Morning, November 7, 1993***

- 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Coffee, Juice and Pastries  
Salons A thru D - Lobby Level
- 9:00 - 11:45 a.m. **GENERAL SESSION**  
Salons A thru D - Lobby Level
- ELECTION RESULTES/RUNOFF**  
Committee Chairs Appointed
- VISION: COMMUNICATION = POWER**  
David Vanderhee, Jerome Wright, and Laura Brown
- VISION: MEMBERSHIP = POWER**  
Judy Westbrook, John Murray, and Belinda Carlton
- VISION: CTD ADVOCACY = POWER**  
Ron Cranston, Stephanie Thomas, Bob Kafka,  
Kaye Beneke, and Chris Mlynek

**Challenge Speech**

- 11:45 a.m. Conference Adjourns - Hotel Check-out
- 12:30 - 2:00 p.m. **MEETING AND LUNCH OF NEW BOARD** - Terrace

# **B**oard of Directors

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**Mary Amos**  
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## *Staff*

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**Belinda Gilzow Carlton**  
Executive Director

**Laura Brown**  
*CTD Personal Attendant Services*  
Task Force  
Project Coordinator

**Sandra Murgia**  
*CTD Personal Attendant Services*  
Task Force  
Administrative Assistant

**Dixie Kincaide**  
Primary Operator  
Captiol Bingo

## *1993 Convention Support*

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**Nathan Block**  
**Erma McCurdy**  
**Steven Strubbe**

# Membership

## ***Benefits of Membership***

Organizational CTD Members receive:

- ◆ the CTD newsletter and alerts on legislation, advocacy, workshops, and training issues (available on cassette, braille, or computer disk upon request),
- ◆ opportunity for input into the activities and decisions of a statewide disability organization through current Board members, becoming a Board and/or Committee member, and submission of resolutions to the Annual Convention and to the Board Meetings,
- ◆ voting rights on Board members and Resolutions at CTD's Annual Convention,
- ◆ listing in CTD's annual program book of member organizations across Texas.

## ***Organization Membership Classifications***

**Consumer Member Organizations** may be national, regional, state or local consumer organizations which have a governing body consisting of 51% or more people with physical, mental and/or sensory disabilities.

A consumer organization has activities and/or services which advance disabled persons and is a recognized, non-commercial Texas organization or enterprise.

State consumer organizations must meet one or more of the following criteria:

- ◆ chapter or offices in at least two Texas cities,
- ◆ regularly convened meetings in at least two Texas cities,
- ◆ significant statewide membership,
- ◆ regular activities which deal with statewide issues,
- ◆ chapter or office in Texas that serves a local or regional affiliate of a national organization.

**Associate Member Organization** may be a national, regional, state, local or student organization which satisfies all but the consumer governance qualification for a Consumer Member Organization.

**Affiliate Member Organization** may be a national, regional, state, local or student organization which wishes to support the work of the Coalition and does not meet the qualifications for a Consumer or Associate Member Organization.

**Corporate Member/Individuals** are any organizations and individuals who support the work of CTD and wish to become part of a movement dedicated to ensuring the opportunity for equal participation in society for all Texans with disabilities.

### **Corporate Categories**

Lone Star	\$2000 and up
Republic	\$1000 - 2000
Alamo	\$1000 and under

### ***Yearly Dues***

State Organization	\$100.00
Local Organization	\$50.00
Individual Member	\$12.00

### ***Voting Rights\****

State Consumer Member Organization	5 votes
Local Consumer Member Organization	3 votes
State/Local Associate Member Organization	1 vote
Local or State Affiliate Member Organization	Non-voting member

### **In a caucus of 10**

individual members have the right to choose a voting delegate and an alternate delegate 1 vote

\* The delegates to the Annual Convention shall have the responsibility for the following:

- Approve and terminate membership as set forth in Article III
- Approve the annual budget
- Elect Board Members
- Elect Coalition Officers
- Establish Policies of the Coalition

# **CTD** Membership

## **ADAPT**

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Austin, TX 78704  
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## **Adults and Children W/ Learning Disabilities**

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El Paso, TX 79925  
Attn: Ann Lemke

## **Advocacy, Inc.**

7800 Shoal Creek Blvd.  
#171-E  
Austin, TX 78757  
Attn: Judy Sokolo

## **American Council of the Blind of Texas**

P.O. Box 851274  
Mesquite, TX 75185-1274

## **Amarillo Disabled in Action**

P.O. Box 2662  
Amarillo, TX 78704  
Attn: Terry Henson

## **Association of Retarded Citizens of Texas**

833 Houston Street  
Austin, TX 78756  
Attn: Libby Doggett

## **Austin Resource Center for Independent Living**

5555 N. Lamar Blvd. Suite  
J-125  
Austin, TX 78751  
Attn: Ron Rocha

## **Council on Independent Living**

4905 Center Park Blvd.  
San Antonio, TX 78218  
Attn: Betty Godfrey

## **Deaf/Blind Multi -Handicapped**

**Association of Texas**  
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Attn: Pat McCallum

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## **Handicapped Resource Association**

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**Texas Rehabilitation Commission Consumer Affairs**  
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**Tri-County Awareness Association ILC**  
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Attn: Vera Randle

**United Cerebral Palsy Association of Texas**  
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**Valley Assn. for Independent Living**  
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**ACCESS- San Antonio Catholic Archdiocese**  
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San Antonio, TX 78209  
Attn: Alice Roos

**SALE**  
EPCC - Disabled Student Services  
P.O. Box 20500  
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## Texas Governor Elected by Disabled Texans

If you are reading this article, the headline evidently caught your eye. Although Texans with disabilities electing a Governor may seem a bit futuristic, it is not at all impossible. In 1994, our Governor, Lt. Governor, and all state legislators are up for re-election. Are you tired of having to beg every legislative session for limited state funds for necessary programs providing services to Texans with disabilities? United, the 1.9 million voting age Texans with disabilities could elect the Governor and the state legislature.

For this to happen, all eligible disabled Texans must register to vote, be informed about the issues and cast their votes for a Governor and legislators who are knowledgeable and progressive on disability issues.

The CTD office is preparing a "Voter's Packet" that will be available early next year. Information in the packet will include how to register and vote as a disabled Texan, how to hold a candidates forum, and how to conduct a candidates survey. Just call or write the CTD office for information on obtaining a packet. Packets will be mailed to all member organizations upon completion.

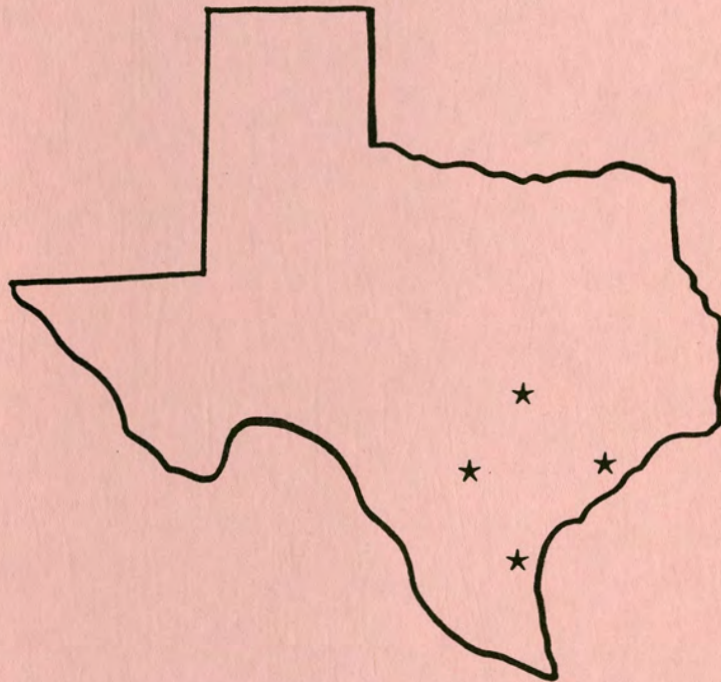
The "Disabled and Able to Vote" project was developed by CTD over ten years ago. Promoting public recognition that there are 1.9 million Texans with disabilities able to vote is a task that remains critical today. If you take the steps to vote and become active in the political process, then the day may not be so far away when we read the headline "Governor Elected by Disabled Texans."

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*Best Wishes  
To All Delegates*



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**SUB-CHAPTERS:**

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# Disabled Peoples' Bill of Rights & Declaration of Independence

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We believe that all people should enjoy certain rights. Because people with disabilities have consistently been denied the right to fully participate in society as free and equal members, it is important to state and affirm these rights. All people should be able to enjoy these rights, regardless of race, creed, color, sex, religion, or disability.

1. The right to live independent, active and full lives.
2. The right to equipment, assistance, and support services necessary for full productivity, provided in a way that promotes dignity and independence.
3. The right to adequate income or wage, substantial enough to provide food, clothing, shelter, and other necessities of life.
4. The right to accessible, integrated, convenient, and affordable housing.
5. The right to quality physical and mental health care.
6. The right to training and employment without prejudice or stereotype.
7. The right to accessible transportation and freedom of movement.
8. The right to bear and adopt children and have a family.
9. The right to a free and appropriate public education.
10. The right to participate in and benefit from entertainment and education.
11. The right of equal access to and use of all businesses, facilities, and activities in the community.
12. The right to communicate freely with all fellow citizens and those who provide services.
13. The right to a barrier free environment.
14. The right to legal representation and full protection of all legal rights.
15. The right to determine one's own future and make one's own life choices.
16. The right of full access to all voting processes.