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Support Full-time RVers' Right to Vote!

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Full-time RVers have always experienced some difficulty in meeting individual states' requirements for residency. Because of our chosen lifestyle, we simply don't fit conveniently into established definitions. Over the years, there have been several instances where full-time RVers have been denied the right to vote. This is because some state laws regarding voter registration make it difficult or impossible for these citizens to register to vote because of their lack of a "residential" address. We believe that something needs to be done to address the disenfranchisement of hundreds of thousands of upstanding citizens merely because their chosen lifestyle doesn't fit into some states' narrow definition of "resident."

Escapees RV Club has mailed letters to members of the U.S. Congress, urging them to consider legislation that would protect the voting rights of full-time RVers. We urge fellow Escapees, and all RVers, to support this effort. On our website, we've posted a sample letter for you to copy and send to your state's two senators and your state representative(s). Please remember that, while sending an email to your representative is fairly effective, an actual letter will carry more weight.

[View sample letter](#)

We believe that raising awareness of this issue, especially during an active election year, may be the best way to ensure that all full-time RVers will be able to exercise their right to register and vote alongside all other Americans. Please take a few moments to compose and send your letters today.

FMCA has partnered with the Escapees RV Club on the issue of voting rights. Those of you who are also members of that organization may also receive a call to action from them.

You can visit the sites below to easily access your state representatives' contact information.

United States Senate

www.senate.gov/general/contact_information/senators_cfm.cfm

United States House of Representatives

www.house.gov/house/MemberWWW_by_State.shtml

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