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Access, Inclusion, and the Aftermath of 2020

Michelle Bishop
2020 had it all...

Wildfires
Civil unrest
The worst pandemic in 100 years
...
...and a Presidential Election that turned out a historic number of voters, six feet apart.
The promise of the ADA was tested.

COVID-19 pandemic reversed decades of employment gains for disabled, but advocates see glimmers of hope.

“Are we comfortable sacrificing this group in exchange for saving more lives?”

-Stuart Sherman,
During tenure as Executive Director of the New York State Task Force on Life and the Law.
Access to the ballot was challenged
And yet, we persevered

Disability Vote Grows to 38.3 Million, a 19.8% Jump Since 2008

You Cannot Stop Me

Disabled people who had trouble voting falls dramatically: report
Where do we go from here?

Everywhere.