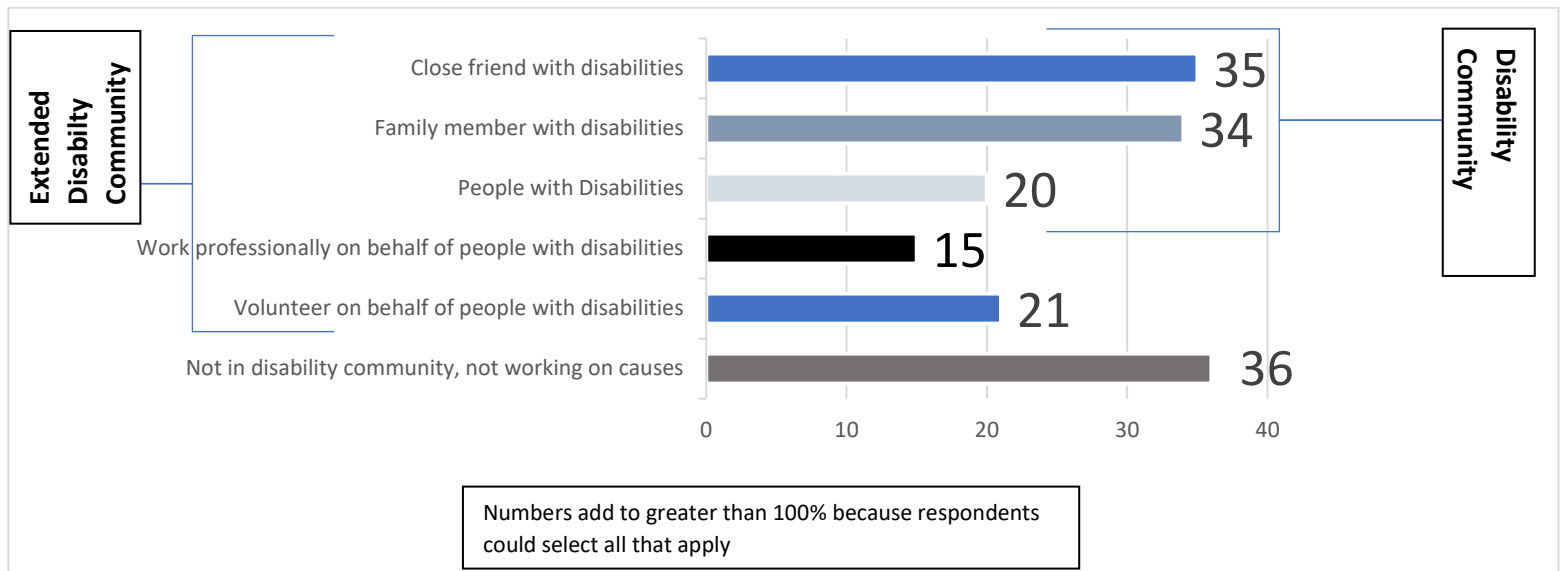


## The Majority of the Electorate is in the Disability Community



### People with disabilities make up 20% of the American population and 19% of the likely voter population.

- People with disabilities make up 19% of the self-reported likely voter population.
- The disability community makes up 57% of the American population and 56% of the self-reported likely voter population.
- The extended disability community makes up 64% of adults and 65% of the self-reported likely voter population.

### Among likely 2018 voters, the disability community is a Democratic cohort, while likely voters with disabilities lean Republican.

- When asked to self-identify with a political party, likely voters with disabilities are about 39% Democrats and 45% Republicans. However, when asked how they would vote on a generic congressional ballot for November 2018, likely voters with disabilities split their vote evenly between the two parties.
- Likely voters in the disability community self-identify as 46% Democrats and 41% Republicans but vote for the Democrat on a generic congressional ballot by a ten-point margin.

### The disability community is an engaged voting community.

- A strong majority (64%) of the disability community and 56% of people with disabilities say they are likely to vote in November 2018. Of likely voters with disabilities, 77% say they are very interested in voting in November 2018 and 79% of the disability community say they are very interested in voting in November 2018.

### People with disabilities are, on average, eight percent more likely to rate issues they would like the next Congress to take action on as “extremely important” to them.

- Half (49%) of people with disabilities rated Healthcare extremely important, and 47% of adults in the disability community compared to 42% of adults not in the disability or extended disability community rated Healthcare extremely important.
- Half (49%) of people with disabilities, 51% of likely voters with disabilities, and 44% of likely voters in the disability community rate Social Security as extremely important to them, compared to only 37% of likely voters with no connection to people with disabilities.
- Medicare is extremely important to 47% of people and likely voters with disabilities, compared to 37% of likely voters with no connection to people with disabilities.