NFB Convention seminar on advocacy in the vote by mail era

The hottest topic in voting rights today is vote-by-mail. “Election Day” is not what it used to be. Come to our national convention seminar on “How to Advocate for Accessibility in the Era of Vote-by-Mail.” If your state is considering becoming a vote-by-mail state, or already is one, learn about its impact on blind voters. Delivery of printed ballots by the US Mail fails to provide needed accessibility to blind voters.

Three states are already vote-by-mail states, and California Is about to join that group next year. Another half dozen states are considering switching to vote-by-mail. Your state may be one of these. A total of 22 states have early voting procedures that include vote-by-mail options. The percentage of people voting by mail has more than doubled since 2000.

Lou Ann Blake and Charlie Brown will explain how you can advocate for accessibility and usability in the vote by mail process. We will explain the NFB model guidelines on electronic ballot delivery systems and identify successful developers of such systems, in order to help you advocate successfully for accessible and usable alternatives to using the US Mail. The seminar will take place on Thursday evening from 7PM until 8PM in Wekiwa 4, Level 2 of the Rosen Shingle Creek Hotel

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