

Bring *the* Vote Home

WHAT:

A nationwide initiative dedicated to enabling homebound senior citizens and disabled Americans, their family members, and their clinicians their right to vote.

WHY:

Millions of seniors and disabled Americans receive skilled home healthcare services – medical treatment that meets their clinical needs without the cost or inconvenience of institutional care. Those who receive these services through Medicare by law must to be homebound in order to be eligible for the Medicare benefit. As a result, they are often unable to travel to their local polling place to participate in the election process. **Bring The Vote Home** is dedicated to helping seniors and disabled individuals overcome this obstacle so they

can participate in the nation’s important national and state elections.

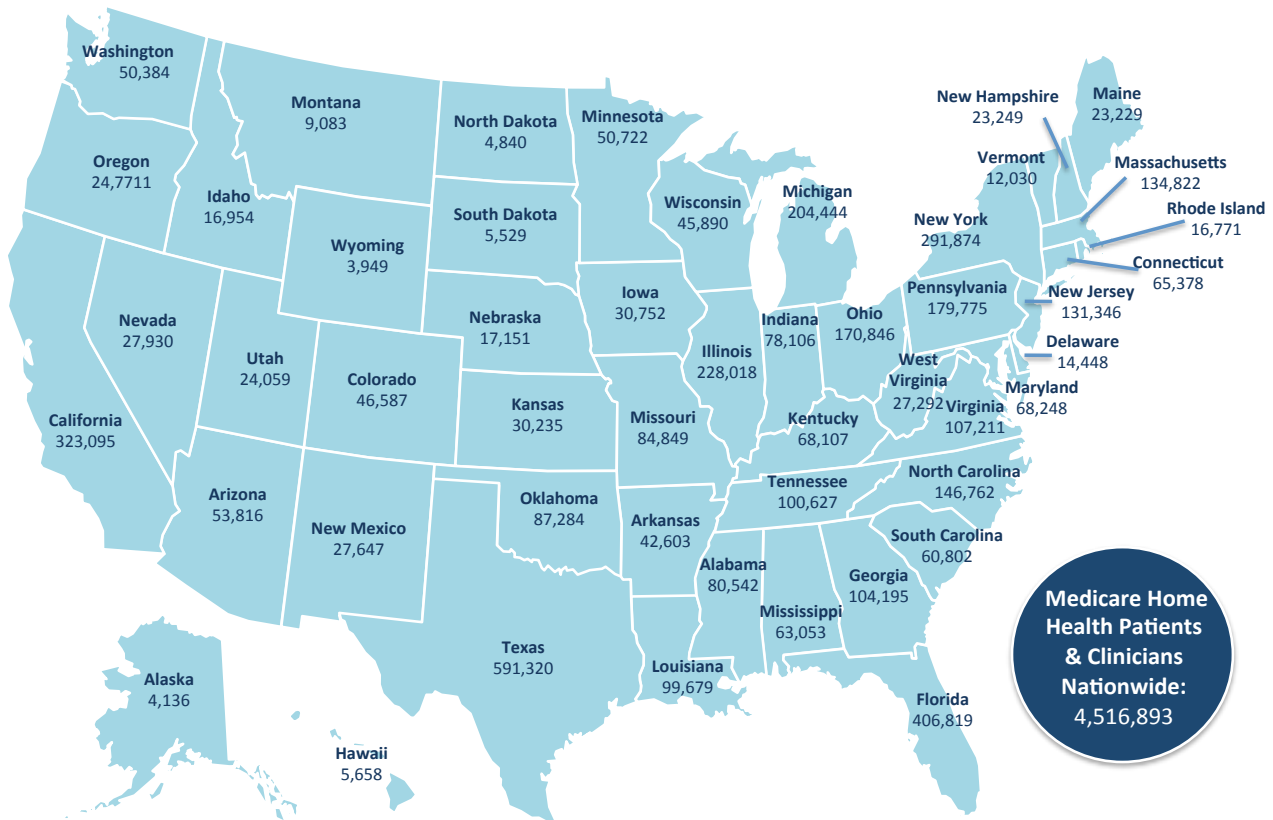
WHO:

Nationwide, **12,000,000** seniors and disabled individuals receive skilled home health services, which are provided by **1,100,000** clinicians. Of this total, nearly **4,500,000** are Medicare beneficiaries, who receive their care from approximately **1,000,000** clinicians.

WHERE:

Bring The Vote Home is taking place all across America. On a state-by-state basis, the distribution of Medicare home health beneficiaries and caregivers who are being served by the **Bring The Vote Home** initiative is as follows:

Total Medicare Home Health Beneficiaries and Skilled Clinicians by State



Sources:

Avalere Health, LLC analysis of Medicare Standard Analytic Files, 2006-2010. For this analysis, Avalere Health used U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis multipliers in conjunction with employment wage data from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and revenue data from CMS Medicare cost reports to determine the indirect effects of home health industry expenditures, including the number of jobs in other sectors supported by the home health industry.