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## RCIL OFFERS FREE & ACCESSIBLE TRANSPORTATION DURING EARLY VOTING

The Resource Center for Independent Living, Inc. (RCIL) today announced it will offer free and accessible transportation for Utica, Rome, New Hartford, Whitestown, Marcy and Deerfield residents who wish to vote early in the upcoming general election.

Early voting begins Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> and runs every day through Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. RCIL will provide transportation during the following dates and times;

Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 10 am-1:30 pm (New Hartford & Whitestown residents) Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> from 10 am-1:30 pm (Rome residents) Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10 am-3 pm (Utica, Marcy & Deerfield residents)

RCIL is also offering rides on Election Day, Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> from 10 am-1:30 pm but encourages residents to utilize early voting.

Individuals can call Administrative Assistant, Kelsie Zuercher, at 315-797-4642 Ext. 3118 to schedule a time to be picked up (Utica, Marcy and Deerfield residents must make their reservations by 3:00pm on Friday. November 1<sup>st</sup>).

The following three sites will be open for early voting in Oneida County;

Boehlert Train Center at Union Station, 321 Main Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Utica Rome YMCA, 301 West Bloomfield Street, Rome New Hartford Town Hall (former Gander Mountain), 8635 Clinton Street, New Hartford

Oneida County residents who are registered to vote can do so at any of these locations during early voting.

**RCIL CEO Zvia McCormick stated,** "As a civil rights organization that fosters and encourages civic engagement, especially by individuals with disabilities, RCIL is proud to offer free and accessible transportation to increase voter turnout in our community."

More information about RCIL can be found at <a href="www.rcil.com">www.rcil.com</a>, including exciting career opportunities and the services available to you and your family.

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