

# (Belated) Happy Birthday to the ADA



Last Sunday, July 26, was the 30th anniversary—or birthday—of the Americans with Disabilities Act, better known as the ADA. When he signed the law, President George Bush I (not to be confused with his son, President George Bush II) said “Now let the walls of exclusion come tumbling down.”

Well, they haven’t come all the way down, but the ADA has made it much more possible for people with disabilities to get jobs, to live in the community, and to be treated more equally with all other people. And that is certainly worth celebrating!

Our friends at ASAN, the Autistic Self Advocacy Network, have put together a terrific guide to the ADA in both Easy Read and Plain Language formats.

Check it out in whichever format works best for you. The ADA was a great start, but there is still much more work to be done!



**A Self-Advocate's  
Guide to the  
Americans with  
Disabilities Act**

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