

The following is a list of famous and notable people who have disabilities, including what they are known for, where they went to college and what degrees they hold, and what types of disabilities they have. The list is divided into sections based on the following disability categories: learning disabilities; ADD/ADHD; Autism Spectrum Disorder/Asperger syndrome; psychological/mental health; deaf, hard of hearing, and hearing loss; blind, visually impaired, low vision, and vision loss; physical and mobility disabilities, and health conditions.

Learning Disabilities

Person (Job/Known For; Disability)	University/School Attended, Degree(s) Obtained	References
Carol Mosely Braun (Former U.S. Senator from Illinois, U.S. Ambassador to New Zealand, first African-American woman Senator, and Visiting Professor of Political Science, Dyslexia)	B.A. in Political Science from the University of Illinois (1969) and J.D. from the University of Chicago School of Law (1972)	1 2 3 4
Gavin Newsom (Lieutenant Governor of California, Dyslexia)	B.S. in Political Science from Santa Clara University (1989)	1 2 3
Michael Bennet (U.S. Senator from Colorado and former Superintendent of Denver Public Schools, Dyslexia)	B.A. in History from Wesleyan University (1987) and J.D. from Yale Law School (1993)	1 2
Kendrick Meek (Former U.S. Representative from Florida, Dyslexia)	B.S. in Criminal Justice from Florida A&M University (1989)	1 2

John Chambers (CEO of Cisco, Dyslexia)

Bachelor's degree in Business (1971) and a law degree (1974) from West Virginia University, and an MBA i

Keith L. Magee, Th. D. (Pastor and community leader, Dyslexia)

Doctorate in Theology from Harvard Divinity School, also studied at Ohio University, Georgetown, the University of Pennsylvania, the University of London School of Oriental and African Studies, and Grace International Bible College in Ohio

Fellowship in 1986 and the Romer-Simpson Price in 2013, Dyslexia)		
David Schoenbrod (Trustee Professor of Law at New York's Law School, Dyslexia)	Graduated magna cum laude from Yale University with a B.A. (1963), a graduate degree in economics (B. Phil) as a Marshall Scholar from Oxford University (1965), and a law degree (LL.B) from Yale University (1968)	1 2
Rafael Galvan (Attorney with Orrick's Energy and Infrastructure Group, Dyslexia)	B.A. from the State University of New York at Albany (1995), J.D. from the University of Pennsylvania Law School (1998)	1 2
Bonnie Patten (Attorney and executive director of Truth in Advertising, Dylexia)	B.A. in Economics, African-American Studies from the University of Pennsylvania (1989) and a J.D. from Boston University School of Law (1992)	1 2
Maggie Aderin-Pocock, Ph. D. (Space scientist, science educator, and Honorary Research Associate in University College London's Department of Physics and Astronomy, Dyslexia)	BSc in Physics (1990) and a Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering (1994) from Imperial College London	1 2 3 4 5

Richard H. Bernstein (Lawyer and Michigan
Supreme Court Justice, Legally Blind)

Graduated summa cum laude with a B.A.
from the University of Michigan (1996), J.D.
from Northwestern University School of Law
(1999)

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Dr. Thomas Strax (Physician [Physiatrist], Professor and Chairman of the Department of Rehabilitation Medicine at the UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, and Medical Director of the JFK Johnson Rehabilitation Institute, Cerebral Palsy)	B.A. from New York University (1963), M.D. from the New York University School of Medicine	1 2
Janet Reno (First female U.S. Attorney General, Parkinson's Disease)	B.S. in Chemistry from Cornell University, J.D. from Harvard Law School (1963)	1 2 3
Bob Dole (Former member of the U.S. House and U.S. Senate from Kansas and the 1996 Republican Party's presidential candidate, paralyzed right arm and hand)	B.A. and LL.B from Washburn University (1952)	1 2
Wilma Mankiller (First women Chief of the Cherokee Nation and Women's Rights Activist, Myasthenia Gravis [neuromuscular disease])	Bachelor's degree in Social Sciences from Flaming Rainbow University, completed graduate courses at the University of Arkansas	1 2

Health Conditions

Person (Job/Known For; Disability)	University/School Attended, Degree(s) Obtained	References
John F. Kennedy (35 th President of the United States, Addison's Disease)	Graduated cum laude with a B.A. in Government with a concentration on international affairs from Harvard University (1940), audited graduate classes at the Stanford Graduate School of Business (circa 1940)	1 2
Naomi Ondrasek (Biologist at the University of California, Davis, Autoimmune disease [Irritable Bowel Disease])	Ph.D. in Integrative Biology from University of California, Berkeley (2013), Fellowship at the University of California, Davis	1 2
Michelle Bachmann (Politician, former member of the United States House of Representatives, and candidate for the Republican nomination in the 2012 United States presidential election, Migraines)	B.A. from Winona State University (1978), J.D. from Oral Roberts University (1986), LL.M in Tax Law from William & Mary Law School (1988)	1 2 3
Howard Bloom (Author and former publicist for singers and bands such as Prince, Billy Joel, and Styx, Chronic Fatigue Syndrome)	Graduated from New York University	1