

Disability Rights of West Virginia (DRWV) is the federally mandated protection and advocacy system for people with disabilities in West Virginia. One of DRWV's grants is Protection and Advocacy for Voting Access (PAVA). The PAVA grant program allows DRWV to ensure that individuals with disabilities can access full participation in the election process.

Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requires state and local governments (public entities) to ensure that people with disabilities have a full and equal opportunity to vote. The ADA's provisions apply to all aspects of voting, including polling places. People with disabilities must have the opportunity to be full participants in an integrated civic event.

On September 15th and 16th of 2021, we completed exterior accessibility monitoring of all twenty-one (21) polling sites in Randolph County. DRWV identified issues at all twenty-one polling sites. The majority of polling sites in your county can easily be made temporarily accessible by designating accessible parking, hanging appropriate signage, and/or keeping doors opened. As such, the following ADA codes have been referenced below.

206.2.1 Site Arrival Points. At least one accessible route shall be provided within the site from accessible parking spaces and accessible passenger loading zones; public streets and sidewalks; and public transportation stops to the accessible building or facility entrance they serve.

216.6 Where not all entrances comply with 404 (Doors, Doorways, and Gates), entrances complying with 404 shall be identified by the International Symbol of Accessibility complying with 703.7.2.1. Directional signs complying with 703.5 that indicate the location of the nearest entrance complying with 404 shall be provided at entrances that do not comply with 404.

309.4 Operable parts shall be operable with one hand and shall not require tight grasping, pinching, or twisting of the wrist. The force required to activate operable parts shall be 5 pounds (22.2 N) maximum.

502.2 Vehicle Spaces. Car parking spaces shall be 96 inches (2440 mm) wide minimum and van parking spaces shall be 132 inches (3350 mm) wide minimum, shall be marked to define the width, and shall have an adjacent access aisle complying with 502.3. EXCEPTION: Van parking spaces shall be permitted to be 96 inches (2440 mm) wide minimum where the access aisle is 96 inches (2440 mm) wide minimum.

502.6 Identification. Parking space identification signs shall include the International Symbol of Accessibility complying with 703.7.2.1. Signs identifying van parking spaces shall contain the designation "van accessible." Signs shall be 60 inches (1525 mm) minimum above the finish floor or ground surface measured to the bottom of the sign.

The **2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Designs** referenced in this report can be found online at:

https://www.ada.gov/regs2010/2010ADAStandards/2010ADAStandards_prt.pdf

Before further review, please take time to browse the Standards to gain a better understanding of the issues addressed. The tables on the following pages list the ADA Standards and ADA Title II regulations, if applicable, for each area we monitored, the issues noted at each site, if any, and suggestions for meeting ADA compliance on election days.

Beverly Fire Department	
Issue(s)	No marked accessible parking spaces. No accessible parking signage displayed.
2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements	<p>208.2 Minimum Number. Parking spaces complying with 502 shall be provided in accordance with Table 208.2 except as required by 208.2.1, 208.2.2, and 208.2.3. Where more than one parking facility is provided on a site, the number of accessible spaces provided on the site shall be calculated according to the number of spaces required for each parking facility.</p> <p>208.2.4 Van Parking Spaces. For every six or fraction of six parking spaces required by 208.2 to comply with 502, at least one shall be a van parking space complying with 502.</p> <p>502.6 Identification. Parking space identification signs shall include the International Symbol of Accessibility complying with 703.7.2.1. Signs identifying van parking spaces shall contain the designation "van accessible." Signs shall be 60 inches minimum above the finish floor or ground surface measured to the bottom of the sign.</p>
Suggestions for ADA Compliance	Install accessible parking striping. Install accessible parking signage to the required height that complies with the ADA regulation.

Bowden Family Worship Center	
Issue(s)	No accessible parking signage displayed. No handrail extensions.
2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements	<p>502.6 Identification. Parking space identification signs shall include the International Symbol of Accessibility complying with 703.7.2.1. Signs identifying van parking spaces shall contain the designation "van accessible." Signs shall be 60 inches minimum above the finish floor or ground surface measured to the bottom of the sign.</p> <p>505.10.1 Top and Bottom Extension at Ramps. Ramp handrails shall extend horizontally above the landing for 12 inches (305 mm) minimum beyond the top and bottom of ramp runs. Extensions shall return to a wall, guard, or the landing surface, or shall be continuous to the handrail of an adjacent ramp run.</p>
Suggestions for ADA Compliance	Install accessible parking signage to the required height that complies with the ADA regulation. Install handrail extensions.

Coalton Elementary School	
Issue(s)	No marked accessible parking spaces. No accessible parking signage displayed.
2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements	<p>208.2 Minimum Number. Parking spaces complying with 502 shall be provided in accordance with Table 208.2 except as required by 208.2.1, 208.2.2, and 208.2.3. Where more than one parking facility is provided on a site, the number of accessible spaces provided on the site shall be calculated according to the number of spaces required for each parking facility.</p>

	<p>208.2.4 Van Parking Spaces. For every six or fraction of six parking spaces required by 208.2 to comply with 502, at least one shall be a van parking space complying with 502.</p> <p>502.6 Identification. Parking space identification signs shall include the International Symbol of Accessibility complying with 703.7.2.1. Signs identifying van parking spaces shall contain the designation “van accessible.” Signs shall be 60 inches minimum above the finish floor or ground surface measured to the bottom of the sign.</p>
Suggestions for ADA Compliance	Install accessible parking striping. Install accessible parking signage to the required height that complies with the ADA regulation.

Courthouse Annex	
Issue(s)	No accessible parking signage displayed.
2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements	<p>502.6 Identification. Parking space identification signs shall include the International Symbol of Accessibility complying with 703.7.2.1. Signs identifying van parking spaces shall contain the designation “van accessible.” Signs shall be 60 inches minimum above the finish floor or ground surface measured to the bottom of the sign.</p>
Suggestions for ADA Compliance	Install accessible parking signage to the required height that complies with the ADA regulation.

Elkins Middle School	
Issue(s)	No marked accessible parking spaces. No accessible parking signage displayed.
2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements	<p>208.2 Minimum Number. Parking spaces complying with 502 shall be provided in accordance with Table 208.2 except as required by 208.2.1, 208.2.2, and 208.2.3. Where more than one parking facility is provided on a site, the number of accessible spaces provided on the site shall be calculated according to the number of spaces required for each parking facility.</p> <p>208.2.4 Van Parking Spaces. For every six or fraction of six parking spaces required by 208.2 to comply with 502, at least one shall be a van parking space complying with 502.</p> <p>502.6 Identification. Parking space identification signs shall include the International Symbol of Accessibility complying with 703.7.2.1. Signs identifying van parking spaces shall contain the designation “van accessible.” Signs shall be 60 inches minimum above the finish floor or ground surface measured to the bottom of the sign.</p>
Suggestions for ADA Compliance	Install accessible parking striping. Install accessible parking signage to the required height that complies with the ADA regulation.

Randolph Senior Center	
Issue(s)	No accessible parking signage displayed.

2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements	502.6 Identification. Parking space identification signs shall include the International Symbol of Accessibility complying with 703.7.2.1. Signs identifying van parking spaces shall contain the designation “van accessible.” Signs shall be 60 inches minimum above the finish floor or ground surface measured to the bottom of the sign.
Suggestions for ADA Compliance	Install accessible parking signage to the required height that complies with the ADA regulation.

George Ward Elementary School	
Issue(s)	No accessible parking signage displayed.
2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements	502.6 Identification. Parking space identification signs shall include the International Symbol of Accessibility complying with 703.7.2.1. Signs identifying van parking spaces shall contain the designation “van accessible.” Signs shall be 60 inches minimum above the finish floor or ground surface measured to the bottom of the sign.
Suggestions for ADA Compliance	Install accessible parking signage to the required height that complies with the ADA regulation.

Harman High School	
Issue(s)	Large obstruction in concrete patch that appears to have been filled with gravel. Door hardware is not accessible.
2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements	206.2.2 Within a Site. At least one accessible route shall connect accessible buildings, accessible facilities, accessible elements, and accessible spaces that are on the same site. 302.1 Floor and ground surfaces shall be stable, firm, and slip resistant and shall comply with 302. Access aisles shall be at the same level as the parking spaces they serve. Changes in level are not permitted. EXCEPTION: Slopes not steeper than 1:48 shall be permitted. 404.2.7 Door hardware is operable with one hand and does not require tight grasping, pinching, or twisting of the wrist.
Suggestions for ADA Compliance	Repave large area at beginning of the sidewalk. Replace the inaccessible knob with level, loop or push hardware.

Huttonsville Community Building	
Issue(s)	No marked accessible parking spaces. No accessible parking signage displayed.
2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements	208.2 Minimum Number. Parking spaces complying with 502 shall be provided in accordance with Table 208.2 except as required by 208.2.1, 208.2.2, and 208.2.3. Where more than one parking facility is provided on a site, the number of accessible spaces provided on the site shall be calculated according to the number of spaces required for each parking facility.

	<p>208.2.4 Van Parking Spaces. For every six or fraction of six parking spaces required by 208.2 to comply with 502, at least one shall be a van parking space complying with 502.</p> <p>502.6 Identification. Parking space identification signs shall include the International Symbol of Accessibility complying with 703.7.2.1. Signs identifying van parking spaces shall contain the designation “van accessible.” Signs shall be 60 inches minimum above the finish floor or ground surface measured to the bottom of the sign.</p>
Suggestions for ADA Compliance	Install accessible parking striping. Install accessible parking signage to the required height that complies with the ADA regulation.

Jennings Randolph Elementary School	
Issue(s)	Slope of sidewalk curb cutout is too steep. No accessible parking signage displayed.
2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements	<p>206.2.2 Within a Site. At least one accessible route shall connect accessible buildings, accessible facilities, accessible elements, and accessible spaces that are on the same site.</p> <p>403.3 An accessible route has running slope no greater than 1:20 (5%)</p> <p>502.6 Identification. Parking space identification signs shall include the International Symbol of Accessibility complying with 703.7.2.1. Signs identifying van parking spaces shall contain the designation “van accessible.” Signs shall be 60 inches minimum above the finish floor or ground surface measured to the bottom of the sign.</p>
Suggestions for ADA Compliance	Regrade curb cutout ramp to enter building and ensure the slope is less than 5%. Install accessible parking signage to the required height that complies with the ADA regulation.

Leading Creek Fire Department	
Issue(s)	No marked accessible parking spaces. No accessible parking signage displayed.
2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements	<p>208.2 Minimum Number. Parking spaces complying with 502 shall be provided in accordance with Table 208.2 except as required by 208.2.1, 208.2.2, and 208.2.3. Where more than one parking facility is provided on a site, the number of accessible spaces provided on the site shall be calculated according to the number of spaces required for each parking facility.</p> <p>208.2.4 Van Parking Spaces. For every six or fraction of six parking spaces required by 208.2 to comply with 502, at least one shall be a van parking space complying with 502.</p> <p>502.6 Identification. Parking space identification signs shall include the International Symbol of Accessibility complying with 703.7.2.1. Signs identifying van parking spaces shall contain the designation</p>

	“van accessible.” Signs shall be 60 inches minimum above the finish floor or ground surface measured to the bottom of the sign.
Suggestions for ADA Compliance	No marked accessible parking spaces. No accessible parking signage displayed.

Midland Elementary School	
Issue(s)	No marked accessible parking spaces. No accessible parking signage displayed.
2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements	<p>208.2 Minimum Number. Parking spaces complying with 502 shall be provided in accordance with Table 208.2 except as required by 208.2.1, 208.2.2, and 208.2.3. Where more than one parking facility is provided on a site, the number of accessible spaces provided on the site shall be calculated according to the number of spaces required for each parking facility.</p> <p>208.2.4 Van Parking Spaces. For every six or fraction of six parking spaces required by 208.2 to comply with 502, at least one shall be a van parking space complying with 502.</p> <p>502.6 Identification. Parking space identification signs shall include the International Symbol of Accessibility complying with 703.7.2.1. Signs identifying van parking spaces shall contain the designation “van accessible.” Signs shall be 60 inches minimum above the finish floor or ground surface measured to the bottom of the sign.</p>
Suggestions for ADA Compliance	Install accessible parking striping. Install accessible parking signage to the required height that complies with the ADA regulation.

Nazarene Youth Center	
Issue(s)	No accessible parking striping. Accessible parking signage is not displayed properly. No curb ramp to connect accessible parking area to entrance.
2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements	<p>206.2.1 Site Arrival Points. At least one accessible route shall be provided within the site from accessible parking spaces and accessible passenger loading zones; public streets and sidewalks; and public transportation stops to the accessible building or facility entrance they serve.</p> <p>208.2 Minimum Number. Parking spaces complying with 502 shall be provided in accordance with Table 208.2 except as required by 208.2.1, 208.2.2, and 208.2.3. Where more than one parking facility is provided on a site, the number of accessible spaces provided on the site shall be calculated according to the number of spaces required for each parking facility.</p> <p>208.2.4 Van Parking Spaces. For every six or fraction of six parking spaces required by 208.2 to comply with 502, at least one shall be a van parking space complying with 502.</p>

	<p>302.1 Floor and ground surfaces shall be stable, firm, and slip resistant and shall comply with 302. Access aisles shall be at the same level as the parking spaces they serve. Changes in level are not permitted. EXCEPTION: Slopes not steeper than 1:48 shall be permitted.</p> <p>502.3 Access Aisle. Access aisles serving parking spaces shall comply with 502.3. Access aisles shall adjoin an accessible route. Two parking spaces shall be permitted to share a common access aisle.</p> <p>Advisory 502.3 Access Aisle. Accessible routes must connect parking spaces to accessible entrances. In parking facilities where the accessible route must cross vehicular traffic lanes, marked crossings enhance pedestrian safety, particularly for people using wheelchairs and other mobility aids. Where possible, it is preferable that the accessible route does not pass behind parked vehicles.</p> <p>Advisory 502.4 Floor or Ground Surfaces. Access aisles are required to be nearly level in all directions to provide a surface for wheelchair transfer to and from vehicles. The exception allows sufficient slope for drainage. Built-up curb ramps are not permitted to project into access aisles and parking spaces because they would create slopes greater than 1:48.</p> <p>502.6 Identification. Parking space identification signs shall include the International Symbol of Accessibility complying with 703.7.2.1. Signs identifying van parking spaces shall contain the designation “van accessible.” Signs shall be 60 inches minimum above the finish floor or ground surface measured to the bottom of the sign.</p>
Suggestions for ADA Compliance	Remount existing signage to the required height that complies with the ADA regulation. Paint accessible parking striping. Install a curb cut out and cross walk to access accessible entrance. OR relocate accessible parking area to the other side of the sidewalk.

North Elementary School	
Issue(s)	No marked accessible parking spaces. No accessible parking signage displayed.
2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements	<p>208.2 Minimum Number. Parking spaces complying with 502 shall be provided in accordance with Table 208.2 except as required by 208.2.1, 208.2.2, and 208.2.3. Where more than one parking facility is provided on a site, the number of accessible spaces provided on the site shall be calculated according to the number of spaces required for each parking facility.</p> <p>208.2.4 Van Parking Spaces. For every six or fraction of six parking spaces required by 208.2 to comply with 502, at least one shall be a van parking space complying with 502.</p> <p>502.6 Identification. Parking space identification signs shall include the International Symbol of Accessibility complying with 703.7.2.1. Signs identifying van parking spaces shall contain the designation</p>

	“van accessible.” Signs shall be 60 inches minimum above the finish floor or ground surface measured to the bottom of the sign.
Suggestions for ADA Compliance	Install accessible parking striping. Install accessible parking signage to the required height that complies with the ADA regulation.

Pickens Elementary / High School	
Issue(s)	No accessible parking striping. Accessible parking signage is not displayed properly.
2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements	<p>208.2 Minimum Number. Parking spaces complying with 502 shall be provided in accordance with Table 208.2 except as required by 208.2.1, 208.2.2, and 208.2.3. Where more than one parking facility is provided on a site, the number of accessible spaces provided on the site shall be calculated according to the number of spaces required for each parking facility.</p> <p>208.2.4 Van Parking Spaces. For every six or fraction of six parking spaces required by 208.2 to comply with 502, at least one shall be a van parking space complying with 502.</p> <p>502.6 Identification. Parking space identification signs shall include the International Symbol of Accessibility complying with 703.7.2.1. Signs identifying van parking spaces shall contain the designation “van accessible.” Signs shall be 60 inches minimum above the finish floor or ground surface measured to the bottom of the sign.</p>
Suggestions for ADA Compliance	Install accessible parking area with striping. Remount existing signage to the required height that complies with the ADA regulation.

Randolph County Community Arts Center	
Issue(s)	Accessible parking signage is not displayed properly. No accessible path signs displayed to show where nearest accessible entrance is located. Large drain grate in accessible pathway. Large shrub covering part of the accessible ramp. No handrail extensions.
2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements	<p>206.2.1 Site Arrival Points. At least one accessible route shall be provided within the site from accessible parking spaces and accessible passenger loading zones; public streets and sidewalks; and public transportation stops to the accessible building or facility entrance they serve.</p> <p>216.6 Signage at inaccessible entrances indicating the location of nearest accessible entrance.</p> <p>302.1 Floor and ground surfaces shall be stable, firm, and slip resistant and shall comply with 302. Access aisles shall be at the same level as the parking spaces they serve. Changes in level are not permitted. EXCEPTION: Slopes not steeper than 1:48 shall be permitted.</p> <p>502.6 Identification. Parking space identification signs shall include the International Symbol of Accessibility complying with 703.7.2.1.</p>

	<p>Signs identifying van parking spaces shall contain the designation “van accessible.” Signs shall be 60 inches minimum above the finish floor or ground surface measured to the bottom of the sign.</p> <p>505.10.1 Top and Bottom Extension at Ramps. Ramp handrails shall extend horizontally above the landing for 12 inches (305 mm) minimum beyond the top and bottom of ramp runs. Extensions shall return to a wall, guard, or the landing surface, or shall be continuous to the handrail of an adjacent ramp run.</p>
Suggestions for ADA Compliance	<p>Remount existing signage to the required height that complies with the ADA regulation. Mount signage showing where the accessible entrance is located. Place an ADA mat over the drain grate that is placed along the accessible route. Patch broken concrete. Install handrail extensions. Trim shrub.</p>

Randolph County Courthouse	
Issue(s)	<p>Drain grate located on accessible path. Large cracks and broken patches of concrete.</p>
2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements	<p>302.1 Floor and ground surfaces shall be stable, firm, and slip resistant and shall comply with 302. Access aisles shall be at the same level as the parking spaces they serve. Changes in level are not permitted. EXCEPTION: Slopes not steeper than 1:48 shall be permitted.</p>
Suggestions for ADA Compliance	<p>Place ADA mat over drain grate on Election Day. Patch large crack in the sidewalk. Fix cracked pavement on sidewalk to entrance.</p>

Third Ward School	
Issue(s)	<p>No marked accessible parking spaces. No accessible parking signage displayed.</p>
2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements	<p>208.2 Minimum Number. Parking spaces complying with 502 shall be provided in accordance with Table 208.2 except as required by 208.2.1, 208.2.2, and 208.2.3. Where more than one parking facility is provided on a site, the number of accessible spaces provided on the site shall be calculated according to the number of spaces required for each parking facility.</p> <p>208.2.4 Van Parking Spaces. For every six or fraction of six parking spaces required by 208.2 to comply with 502, at least one shall be a van parking space complying with 502.</p> <p>502.6 Identification. Parking space identification signs shall include the International Symbol of Accessibility complying with 703.7.2.1. Signs identifying van parking spaces shall contain the designation “van accessible.” Signs shall be 60 inches minimum above the finish floor or ground surface measured to the bottom of the sign.</p>
Suggestions for ADA Compliance	<p>Install accessible parking striping. Install accessible parking signage to the required height that complies with the ADA regulation.</p>

Tygart Valley Fire Department	
Issue(s)	No marked accessible parking striping. No paved parking area. No accessible parking signage displayed. Entry ramp does not have handrails.
2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements	<p>206.2.1 Site Arrival Points. At least one accessible route shall be provided within the site from accessible parking spaces and accessible passenger loading zones; public streets and sidewalks; and public transportation stops to the accessible building or facility entrance they serve.</p> <p>208.2 Minimum Number. Parking spaces complying with 502 shall be provided in accordance with Table 208.2 except as required by 208.2.1, 208.2.2, and 208.2.3. Where more than one parking facility is provided on a site, the number of accessible spaces provided on the site shall be calculated according to the number of spaces required for each parking facility.</p> <p>208.2.4 Van Parking Spaces. For every six or fraction of six parking spaces required by 208.2 to comply with 502, at least one shall be a van parking space complying with 502.</p> <p>302.1 Floor and ground surfaces shall be stable, firm, and slip resistant and shall comply with 302. Access aisles shall be at the same level as the parking spaces they serve. Changes in level are not permitted. EXCEPTION: Slopes not steeper than 1:48 shall be permitted.</p> <p>405.8 Handrails. Ramp runs with a rise greater than 6 inches (150 mm) shall have handrails complying with 505.</p> <p>502.6 Identification. Parking space identification signs shall include the International Symbol of Accessibility complying with 703.7.2.1. Signs identifying van parking spaces shall contain the designation "van accessible." Signs shall be 60 inches minimum above the finish floor or ground surface measured to the bottom of the sign.</p> <p>505.10.1 Top and Bottom Extension at Ramps. Ramp handrails shall extend horizontally above the landing for 12 inches (305 mm) minimum beyond the top and bottom of ramp runs. Extensions shall return to a wall, guard, or the landing surface, or shall be continuous to the handrail of an adjacent ramp run.</p>
Suggestions for ADA Compliance	Pave parking area. Install accessible parking striping. Install accessible parking signage to the required height that complies with the ADA regulation. Install handrails with handrail extensions.

Valley Head Library	
Issue(s)	No marked accessible parking area. No accessible parking signage displayed.
2010 ADA Standards for Accessible	208.2 Minimum Number. Parking spaces complying with 502 shall be provided in accordance with Table 208.2 except as required by 208.2.1, 208.2.2, and 208.2.3. Where more than one parking facility

Design Requirements	<p>is provided on a site, the number of accessible spaces provided on the site shall be calculated according to the number of spaces required for each parking facility.</p> <p>208.2.4 Van Parking Spaces. For every six or fraction of six parking spaces required by 208.2 to comply with 502, at least one shall be a van parking space complying with 502.</p> <p>502.6 Identification. Parking space identification signs shall include the International Symbol of Accessibility complying with 703.7.2.1. Signs identifying van parking spaces shall contain the designation “van accessible.” Signs shall be 60 inches minimum above the finish floor or ground surface measured to the bottom of the sign.</p>
Suggestions for ADA Compliance	<p>Install accessible parking striping. Install accessible parking signage to the required height that complies with the ADA regulation.</p>

Whitmer Fire Department	
Issue(s)	<p>No marked accessible parking spaces. No accessible parking signage displayed.</p>
2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements	<p>208.2 Minimum Number. Parking spaces complying with 502 shall be provided in accordance with Table 208.2 except as required by 208.2.1, 208.2.2, and 208.2.3. Where more than one parking facility is provided on a site, the number of accessible spaces provided on the site shall be calculated according to the number of spaces required for each parking facility.</p> <p>208.2.4 Van Parking Spaces. For every six or fraction of six parking spaces required by 208.2 to comply with 502, at least one shall be a van parking space complying with 502.</p> <p>502.6 Identification. Parking space identification signs shall include the International Symbol of Accessibility complying with 703.7.2.1. Signs identifying van parking spaces shall contain the designation “van accessible.” Signs shall be 60 inches minimum above the finish floor or ground surface measured to the bottom of the sign.</p>
Suggestions for ADA Compliance	<p>Install accessible parking striping. Install accessible parking signage to the required height that complies with the ADA regulation.</p>

Several temporary solutions have been offered for making polling sites across Randolph County accessible, and many of these solutions can easily be found online or at your local hardware store. An additional resource is West Virginia University’s Center for Excellence in Disabilities West Virginia Assistive Technology System (WVATS) program. This program has portable ramps to loan for free, although pick-up and drop-off of the ramps are required.

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https://www.ada.gov/regs2010/2010ADAStandards/2010ADAStandards_prt.pdf

The following valuable resources have been included for your reference:

- ADA Checklist for Polling Places <https://www.ada.gov/votingck.htm>
- The Americans with Disabilities Act and Other Federal Laws Protecting the Rights of Voters with Disabilities https://www.ada.gov/ada_voting/ada_voting_ta.htm
- Solutions for Five Common ADA Access Problems at Polling Places https://www.ada.gov/ada_voting/voting_solutions_ta/polling_place_solutions.htm
- ADA Quick Tips Tax Incentives <https://adata.org/factsheet/quicktips-tax>

The ADA requires that public entities ensure that people with disabilities can access and use all voting facilities. Because a mix of public and private facilities are used as polling places, public entities may ensure Election Day accessibility of a polling place by using low-cost, temporary measures, such as portable ramps or door stops, rather than making permanent modifications to a building. If temporary measures will not fix a barrier, and public entities are unable to make a permanent modification to fix the barrier, then the public entity must look for an alternative, accessible polling place.