

Polling Site Accessibility Report: Wood County, WV - August 2021

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 June 2nd-4th, 2021, we completed exterior accessibility monitoring of all precincts in Wood County. The majority of the polling sites in your county are accessible or 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.

Beechwood Presbyterian Church	
Issue(s)	No marked accessible parking spots. No accessible parking signage displayed. No handrail extensions.
2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements	208.3.1 General. Parking spaces complying with 502 that serve a particular building or facility shall be located on the shortest accessible route from parking to an entrance complying with 206.4. Where parking serves more than one accessible entrance, parking spaces complying with 502 shall be dispersed and located on the shortest accessible route to the accessible entrances. In parking facilities that do not serve a particular building or facility, parking spaces complying with 502 shall be located on the shortest accessible route to an accessible pedestrian entrance of the parking facility. 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. 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. 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. 403.3 An accessible route has running slope no greater than 1:20 (5%) 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. 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.
Suggestions for ADA Compliance	Add required number of marked accessible parking spots. Install accessible parking signage to the required height that complies with the ADA regulation. Install handrail extensions.

Belleville Community Center	
Issue(s)	No paved parking area or marked accessible parking spots. No accessible parking signage displayed. No entry ramp into building. Marked accessible entrance 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. 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. 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. 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. 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. 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	Pave parking area. Add required number of marked accessible parking spots. Install accessible parking signage to the required height that complies with the ADA regulation. Install a paved ramp to parking area that complies with ADA regulations.

Boaz Lions Club	
Issue(s)	No marked accessible parking spots or accessible parking signage displayed.
2010 ADA Standards for	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,

Accessible Design Requirements	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. 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. 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	Add required number of marked accessible parking spots. Install accessible parking signage to the required height that complies with the ADA regulation.

Blennerhassett School	
Issue(s)	Curb ramp is too steep.
2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements	403.3 An accessible route has running slope no greater than 1:20 (5%)
Suggestions for ADA Compliance	Regrade curb ramp.

Criss Elementary School	
Issue(s)	Parking lot slope is too steep. There is a curb lip to enter sidewalk.
2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements	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. 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. 403.3 An accessible route has running slope no greater than 1:20 (5%) 303.4 Changes in level greater than ½ inch (13 mm) high shall be ramped and shall comply with 405 or 406.
Suggestions for ADA Compliance	Relocate accessible parking area and signage to flat surface area closer to entrance. Add small ramp to correct curb lip issue.

D.A.V

Issue(s)	Accessible parking signage is not displayed properly. Door hardware is not accessible.
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. 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	Remount existing signage to the required height that complies with the ADA regulation. Change door hardware to comply with ADA regulation.

Deerwalk Volunteer Fire Department	
Issue(s)	No marked accessible parking spots. 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. 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. 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. Install required number of marked accessible parking spots.

Edison Middle School	
Issue(s)	No marked accessible parking spots. 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. 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.

	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. Install required number of marked accessible parking spots.

Emerson Elementary School	
Issue(s)	Accessible parking signage is not displayed properly. Curb ramp is too steep.
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. 403.3 An accessible route has running slope no greater than 1:20 (5%) 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	Regrade entrance ramp. Remount existing signage to the required height that complies with the ADA regulation.

Emmanuel Baptist Church	
Issue	Entry ramp is too steep. No accessible parking signage displayed.
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. 403.3 An accessible route has running slope no greater than 1:20 (5%) 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	Regrade entrance ramp. Install accessible parking signage to the required height that complies with the ADA regulation.

Fairplains Elementary School	
Issue(s)	Small curb lip to get onto sidewalk. No accessible parking signage displayed.
2010 ADA Standards for Accessible	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

Design Requirements	parking spaces they serve. Changes in level are not permitted. EXCEPTION: Slopes not steeper than 1:48 shall be permitted. 303.4 Changes in level greater than ½ inch (13 mm) high shall be ramped and shall comply with 405 or 406. 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	Add ramp at entrance sidewalk. Install accessible parking signage to the required height that complies with the ADA regulation.

Fellowship Baptist Church	
Issue(s)	Accessible parking signage is not displayed properly.
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	Remount existing signage to the required height that complies with the ADA regulation.

Gihon 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.

Good Shepard Church	
Issue(s)	Curb ramp is too steep. Accessible parking signage is not displayed properly.
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. 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.

	403.3 An accessible route has running slope no greater than 1:20 (5%)
Suggestions for ADA Compliance	Regrade ramp at entrance sidewalk. Install accessible parking signage to the required height that complies with the ADA regulation.

Grace Gospel Church	
Issue(s)	No marked accessible parking spots or signage.
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. 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. 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. Install required number of marked accessible parking spots.

Hamilton Middle School	
Issue(s)	Accessible parking signage is not displayed properly. Large crack in pavement along accessible walkway.
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. 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. 303.4 Changes in level greater than ½ inch (13 mm) high shall be ramped and shall comply with 405 or 406.
Suggestions for ADA Compliance	Remount existing signage to the required height that complies with the ADA regulation. Patch broken pavement or use an ADA compliant mat to cover broken concrete.

Hopewell Church of Christ

Issue(s)	No accessible parking signage. No handrail extensions. Accessible parking spots are located by drain grate with a steep slope.
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. 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. 403.3 An accessible route has running slope no greater than 1:20 (5%). 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.
Suggestions for ADA Compliance	Install accessible parking signage to the required height that complies with the ADA regulation. Cover grate and slope with ADA mat or move marked accessible spots away from grate and slope. Install handrail extensions.

Jefferson Elementary School	
Issue(s)	Curb lip at curb ramp.
2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements	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. 303.4 Changes in level greater than ½ inch (13 mm) high shall be ramped and shall comply with 405 or 406.
Suggestions for ADA Compliance	Extend ramp to patch that curb lip or use an ADA compliant mat to cover lip.

Kanawha Elementary School	
Issue(s)	No accessible parking signage.
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.

Ludeck 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.

Madison Elementary School	
Issue(s)	Accessible parking signage is not displayed properly.
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	Remount existing signage to the required height that complies with the ADA regulation.

Mineral Wells 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.

MOV Regional Airport	
Issue(s)	No marked accessible parking spots. 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. 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. 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 required number of marked accessible parking spots. Install accessible parking signage to the required height that complies with the ADA regulation.

New Hope Baptist Church	
Issue(s)	Inch lip to get to curb ramp. No marked accessible parking spots or signage.
2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements	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. 303.4 Changes in level greater than ½ inch (13 mm) high shall be ramped and shall comply with 405 or 406. 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. 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. 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	Patch curb lip on entry ramp. Install required number of marked accessible parking spots. Install accessible parking signage to the required height that complies with the ADA regulation.

Parkersburg High 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.

Parkersburg Library	
Issue(s)	No handrail extensions. Accessible parking signage is not displayed properly.

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. 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.
Suggestions for ADA Compliance	Remount existing signage to the required height that complies with the ADA regulation. Install top and bottom handrail extensions.

Parkersburg South High 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.

Red Hill United Methodist Church	
Issue(s)	Accessible parking signage is not displayed properly.
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	Remount existing signage to the required height that complies with the ADA regulation.

Rockport Church	
Issue(s)	Accessible parking signage not displayed properly. Door hardware is not accessible.
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. 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	Remount existing signage to the required height that complies with the ADA regulation. Change door hardware to comply with ADA regulation.
---------------------------------------	--

Rosemar United Methodist	
Issue(s)	Accessible parking signage is not displayed properly. No handrail extensions. Entry ramp in the rear of the building is too steep. 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. 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. 404.2.7 Door hardware is operable with one hand and does not require tight grasping, pinching, or twisting of the wrist. 403.3 An accessible route has running slope no greater than 1:20 (5%). 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.
Suggestions for ADA Compliance	Remount existing signage to the required height that complies with the ADA regulation. Change door hardware to comply with ADA regulation. Install new accessible entrance ramp at the side and rear of the building. Install handrail extensions.

Union Valley Baptist Church	
Issue(s)	No accessible parking signage.
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.

Van Devender Middle School	
Issue(s)	No accessible parking signage displayed.
2010 ADA Standards for Accessible	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

Design Requirements	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.

Washington Community Building	
Issue(s)	No accessible parking signage displayed. Sidewalk ramp is too steep.
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. 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. 403.3 An accessible route has running slope no greater than 1:20 (5%).
Suggestions for ADA Compliance	Regrade entry ramp. Install accessible parking signage to the required height that complies with the ADA regulation.

Waverly Volunteer Fire Department	
Issue(s)	No marked accessible parking spots or 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.

Williamstown Police Department	
Issue(s)	No marked accessible parking spots or signage by entrance.
2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements	208.3.1 General. Parking spaces complying with 502 that serve a particular building or facility shall be located on the shortest accessible route from parking to an entrance complying with 206.4. Where parking serves more than one accessible entrance, parking spaces complying with 502 shall be dispersed and located on the shortest accessible route to the accessible entrances. In parking facilities that do not serve a particular building or facility, parking spaces complying with 502 shall be located on the shortest accessible route to an accessible pedestrian entrance of the parking facility. 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. 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. 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 area by entrance. Install accessible parking signage to the required height that complies with the ADA regulation.

Williamstown Elementary School	
Issue(s)	Accessible parking signage is not displayed properly.
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	Remount existing signage to the required height that complies with the ADA regulation.

West Virginia University Parkersburg	
Issue(s)	Accessible parking signage is not displayed properly. Entry ramp is too steep.
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. 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. 403.3 An accessible route has running slope no greater than 1:20 (5%).
Suggestions for ADA Compliance	Regrade entry ramp. Install accessible parking signage to the required height that complies with the ADA regulation.

Several temporary solutions have been offered for making polling sites across Wood 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 WVATS (West Virginia Assistive Technology System) program. This program has portable ramps to loan for free, although pick-up and drop-

off of the ramps are required. Enclosed is a brochure with information for contacting WVATS.

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

Four other 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.

