

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.

The exteriors of 26 of these sites can be made temporarily accessible on Election Day by modifying the polling site entrance or route, designating accessible parking, and/or hanging appropriate signage. There are 5 other sites that would require more extensive modifications to be made accessible and moving these precincts to a different location may be the easier option:

- **Boomer Fire Department**
- **Falls View Community Center**
- **Mount Hope Elementary**
- **Pax City Hall**
- **Rosedale Elementary**

Title II of the Americans with Disability 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.

The tables on the following pages list the ADA standards, if applicable, for each area we monitored, the issues noted at each site, if any, and suggestions for meeting ADA compliance on election days.

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Ansted Elementary: 1 issue. Per principal, voters enter main entrance or door 9 at the back of the school.	
Issue	Route to voter entry is uneven and inaccessible. The main entrance to the school has a stoop with a varying rise from 1½"-3". At door 9 there is a 2" rise from the parking lot surface to the ramp entrance.
2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements	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	The easiest solution is to use door 10 as the accessible voter entrance because it is ADA compliant. Door 10 leads to the room where voting takes place, and it is adjacent to door 9 and the designated accessible parking. An angled entry mat or threshold ramp could be used to make the main door or the entry ramp at door 9 compliant.

Ansted Middle (now MTCC building): 2 issues. Per Clerk's office, voters enter door 2 on the right front of the building.

Issue 1	No curb access. A rolled, yellow curb separates the parking lot from the sidewalk.
2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements	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.
Suggestions for ADA Compliance	Create a curb cut-out that is level with the parking lot surface or use a curb ramp.
Issue 2	Route to voter entry is unstable. Where the rolled curb ends, towards Church Street, there is a level area for potential access; however, the parking lot in this area is broken and deteriorating, creating an unstable surface.
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. Advisory 302.1 General. A stable surface is one that remains unchanged by contaminants or applied force, so that when the contaminant or force is removed, the surface returns to its original condition. A firm surface resists deformation by either indentations or particles moving on its surface. A slip-resistant surface provides sufficient frictional counterforce to the forces exerted in walking to permit safe ambulation.
Suggestions for ADA Compliance	Material, ½" thick or less, could be used overtop of this area to create a stable surface from route to voter entrance. Ultimately, this area needs to be resurfaced.

Armstrong Creek Volunteer Fire Department: 3 issues. Per Clerk's office, voters enter standard-sized door at the front of the building.	
Issue 1	No designated parking. There are no parking spaces designated for accessibility.
2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements	<p>502.1 Car and van parking spaces shall comply with 502. Where parking spaces are marked with lines, width measurements of parking spaces and access aisles shall be made from the centerline of the markings.</p> <p>EXCEPTION: Where parking spaces or access aisles are not adjacent to another parking space or access aisle, measurements shall be permitted to include the full width of the line defining the parking space or access aisle.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>If more than 25 parking spaces are provided to voters, see 208.2 for the number of accessible parking spaces required.</p>
Suggestions for ADA Compliance	Use accessible signage to designate a parking space on Election Day. If only one space is designated, it must be a van accessible space with aisle.

Issue 2	Route to voter entry is uneven. From the sidewalk to the stoop there is a 1¼” rise.
2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements	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	A wedge mat or material, ½” thick or less, could be used to make this area stable and level.
Issue 3	Threshold rise is too high. The threshold at the voter door has a ¾” rise.
2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements	404.2.5 Thresholds, if provided at doorways, shall be ½ inch (13 mm) high maximum. Raised thresholds and changes in level at doorways shall comply with 302 and 303.
Suggestions for ADA Compliance	A threshold plate could be installed, or an angled entry mat/threshold mat could be used to make the entry accessible.

Beckwith Apostolic Worship Center: 2 issues. Per Clerk’s office, voters enter main entry of the annex building.

Issue 1	<p>No designated parking. There are no parking spaces designated for accessibility.</p>
<p>2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements</p>	<p>502.1 Car and van parking spaces shall comply with 502. Where parking spaces are marked with lines, width measurements of parking spaces and access aisles shall be made from the centerline of the markings.</p> <p>EXCEPTION: Where parking spaces or access aisles are not adjacent to another parking space or access aisle, measurements shall be permitted to include the full width of the line defining the parking space or access aisle.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>If more than 25 parking spaces are provided to voters, see 208.2 for the number of accessible parking spaces required.</p>
<p>Suggestions for ADA Compliance</p>	<p>Use accessible signage to designate a parking space on Election Day. If only one space is designated, it must be a van accessible space with aisle.</p>

Issue 2	Door hardware is inaccessible. Door handles are inaccessible due to knob handles that require twisting of the wrist.
2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements	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. 404.2.7 Handles, pulls, latches, locks, and other operable parts on doors and gates shall comply with 309.4. Operable parts of such hardware shall be 34 inches (865 mm) minimum and 48 inches (1220 mm) maximum above the finish floor or ground. Where sliding doors are in the fully open position, operating hardware shall be exposed and usable from both sides.
Suggestions for ADA Compliance	Have the door propped open during voting; use a temporary doorbell or ballot call alert system; use a door knob gripper with levers; or have poll worker stationed at the door.

Bell Creek Baptist Church: 1 issue. Per Clerk's office, voters enter double-doors on the left front of the building.

Issue	<p>No designated parking near entrance. There are no parking spaces designated for accessibility.</p>
<p>2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements</p>	<p>502.1 Car and van parking spaces shall comply with 502. Where parking spaces are marked with lines, width measurements of parking spaces and access aisles shall be made from the centerline of the markings.</p> <p>EXCEPTION: Where parking spaces or access aisles are not adjacent to another parking space or access aisle, measurements shall be permitted to include the full width of the line defining the parking space or access aisle.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>If more than 25 parking spaces are provided to voters, see 208.2 for the number of accessible parking spaces required.</p>
<p>Suggestions for ADA Compliance</p>	<p>Use accessible signage to designate a parking space on Election Day. If only one space is designated, it must be a van accessible space with aisle.</p>

Boomer Fire Department: 3 issues. Per Clerk's office, voters enter standard-sized door at the front of the building.

Issue 1	Running slope of walking surface is too steep. The slope from the road to the voter door is too steep with a 6.5% to 7.5% grade.
2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements	403.3 The running slope of walking surfaces shall not be steeper than 1:20 (5%). The cross slope of walking surfaces shall not be steeper than 1:48 (2%).
Suggestions for ADA Compliance	<p>To make this site ADA compliant would require major construction—breaking up the concrete, scaling the slope, and re-pouring concrete. With the proximity of the road, it may not be possible to scale this slope under a 5% grade.</p> <p>The easy solution would be to switch this precinct to a different site. First Ministry Baptist Church of Boomer is within visual sight and appears to have several accessible entrances.</p>

Issue 2	<p>Running slope continues to door entrance. The running slope continues to the threshold of the door without a level maneuvering area.</p>
2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements	<p>404.2.4.4 Floor or Ground Surface. Floor or ground surface within required maneuvering clearances shall comply with 302. Changes in level are not permitted.</p> <p>405.7 Ramps shall have landings at the top and the bottom of each ramp run. Landings shall comply with 405.7.</p> <p>405.7.1 Slope. Landings shall comply with 302. Changes in level are not permitted.</p> <p>405.7.2 Width. The landing clear width shall be at least as wide as the widest ramp run leading to the landing.</p> <p>405.7.3 Length. The landing clear length shall be 60 inches (1525 mm) long minimum.</p> <p>405.7.5 Doorways. Where doorways are located adjacent to a ramp landing, maneuvering clearances required by 404.2.4 and 404.3.2 shall be permitted to overlap the required landing area.</p>
Suggestions for ADA Compliance	<p>Without major construction to correct this issue, the only solution is to leave the door propped open, or to have a door-bell/push-button available so that someone can be summoned to open the door. However, since the slope leading to this entry is too steep, not having a maneuvering area further compounds the inaccessibility of this site.</p>

Issue 3	Door hardware is inaccessible. Door handle is inaccessible due to knob handle that requires twisting of the wrist.
2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements	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. 404.2.7 Handles, pulls, latches, locks, and other operable parts on doors and gates shall comply with 309.4. Operable parts of such hardware shall be 34 inches (865 mm) minimum and 48 inches (1220 mm) maximum above the finish floor or ground. Where sliding doors are in the fully open position, operating hardware shall be exposed and usable from both sides.
Suggestions for ADA Compliance	Have the door propped open during voting; use a temporary doorbell or ballot call alert system; use a door knob gripper with levers; or have poll worker stationed at the door.

Cannelton UMWA Hall: 1 issue. Per Clerk's office, voters enter main, front entry.

Issue	Parking is on a slope. Accessible parking is designated on a surface with a 3% slope.
2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements	<p>502.4 Parking spaces and access aisles serving them shall comply with 302. Access aisles shall be at the same level as the parking spaces they serve. Changes in level are not permitted.</p> <p>EXCEPTION: Slopes not steeper than 1:48 [2%] shall be permitted.</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>
Suggestions for ADA Compliance	Parking must be designated on a level surface or a surface with slope of 2% (1:48) or less.

Christian Revival Center: 3 issues. Per Clerk's office, voters enter main, front entry.

Issue 1	<p>No designated parking. There are no parking spaces designated for accessibility.</p>
<p>2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements</p>	<p>502.1 Car and van parking spaces shall comply with 502. Where parking spaces are marked with lines, width measurements of parking spaces and access aisles shall be made from the centerline of the markings.</p> <p>EXCEPTION: Where parking spaces or access aisles are not adjacent to another parking space or access aisle, measurements shall be permitted to include the full width of the line defining the parking space or access aisle.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>If more than 25 parking spaces are provided to voters, see 208.2 for the number of accessible parking spaces required.</p>

<p>Suggestions for ADA Compliance</p>	<p>Use accessible signage to designate a parking space on Election Day. If only one space is designated, it must be a van accessible space with aisle.</p> <p>Spaces must be designated on a firm, stable surface, and the only accessible surface at this location is under the portico.</p>
<p>Issue 2</p>	<p>Parking is on an unstable surface. Parking area is made of gravel.</p>
<p>2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements</p>	<p>302.1 Floor and ground surfaces shall be stable, firm, and slip resistant and shall comply with 302.</p> <p>502.4 Parking spaces and access aisles serving them shall comply with 302. Access aisles shall be at the same level as the parking spaces they serve. Changes in level are not permitted.</p>
<p>Suggestions for ADA Compliance</p>	<p>Designate parking on the concrete pad that is under the portico.</p>

Issue 3	Route to voter entry is unstable. The route from parking lot to voter entry is partially made of loose gravel.
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. Advisory 302.1 General. A stable surface is one that remains unchanged by contaminants or applied force, so that when the contaminant or force is removed, the surface returns to its original condition. A firm surface resists deformation by either indentations or particles moving on its surface. A slip-resistant surface provides sufficient frictional counterforce to the forces exerted in walking to permit safe ambulation.
Suggestions for ADA Compliance	Designate accessible parking under the portico so that the route to the voter entry is stable on the concrete surface.

Corliss Community Center: 1 issue. Per Clerk's office, voters enter main, front entry.	
Issue	Threshold rise is too high. Threshold at voter door has a 1½" rise.
2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements	404.2.5 Thresholds, if provided at doorways, shall be ½ inch (13 mm) high maximum. Raised thresholds and changes in level at doorways shall comply with 302 and 303.
Suggestions for ADA Compliance	An angled entry mat/threshold mat could be used to make entry accessible.

Danese Community Center: 1 issue. Per Clerk's office, voters enter main, front entry.	
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Issue	Door hardware is inaccessible. Door handle is inaccessible due to a knob handle that requires twisting of the wrist.
2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements	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. 404.2.7 Handles, pulls, latches, locks, and other operable parts on doors and gates shall comply with 309.4. Operable parts of such hardware shall be 34 inches (865 mm) minimum and 48 inches (1220 mm) maximum above the finish floor or ground. Where sliding doors are in the fully open position, operating hardware shall be exposed and usable from both sides.
Suggestions for ADA Compliance	Have the door propped open during voting; use a temporary doorbell or ballot call alert system; use a door knob gripper with levers; or have poll worker stationed at the door.

Fairview United Methodist Church: 1 issue. Per Clerk's office, voters enter the bottom door on the front of the building.

Issue	No designated parking. There are no parking spaces designated for accessibility.
2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements	<p>502.1 Car and van parking spaces shall comply with 502. Where parking spaces are marked with lines, width measurements of parking spaces and access aisles shall be made from the centerline of the markings.</p> <p>EXCEPTION: Where parking spaces or access aisles are not adjacent to another parking space or access aisle, measurements shall be permitted to include the full width of the line defining the parking space or access aisle.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>If more than 25 parking spaces are provided to voters, see 208.2 for the number of accessible parking spaces required.</p>
Suggestions for ADA Compliance	Use accessible signage to designate a parking space on Election Day. If only one space is designated, it must be a van accessible space with aisle.

Falls View Community Center: 4 issues. Inaccessible. Per Clerk's office, voters enter the left front of the building.

Issue 1	<p>No designated parking. There are no parking spaces designated for accessibility.</p>
<p>2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements</p>	<p>502.1 Car and van parking spaces shall comply with 502. Where parking spaces are marked with lines, width measurements of parking spaces and access aisles shall be made from the centerline of the markings.</p> <p>EXCEPTION: Where parking spaces or access aisles are not adjacent to another parking space or access aisle, measurements shall be permitted to include the full width of the line defining the parking space or access aisle.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>If more than 25 parking spaces are provided to voters, see 208.2 for the number of accessible parking spaces required.</p>
<p>Suggestions for ADA Compliance</p>	<p>Use accessible signage to designate a parking space on Election Day. If only one space is designated, it must be a van accessible space with aisle.</p>

Issue 2	Route to voter entry is uneven and inaccessible. The sidewalk path to the voter door has 4 steps with a rise of 36”.
2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements	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	Your current plan to install a ramp at the door on the right side of the building should make this building accessible. Creating a ramp on the sidewalk leading to the current voter door would be more extensive construction.

Issue 3	Route to voter entry is unstable. Portions of the sidewalk are broken with surface openings of 1"-2".
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. Advisory 302.1 General. A stable surface is one that remains unchanged by contaminants or applied force, so that when the contaminant or force is removed, the surface returns to its original condition. A firm surface resists deformation by either indentations or particles moving on its surface. A slip-resistant surface provides sufficient frictional counterforce to the forces exerted in walking to permit safe ambulation.
Suggestions for ADA Compliance	Holes need to be repaired and made even with the surrounding sidewalk surface.
Issue 4	Threshold rise is too high. The threshold at the voter door has a 2" rise.
2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements	404.2.5 Thresholds, if provided at doorways, shall be ½ inch (13 mm) high maximum. Raised thresholds and changes in level at doorways shall comply with 302 and 303.
Suggestions for ADA Compliance	An angled entry mat/threshold mat could be used to make entry accessible.

Fayetteville Elementary: 1 issue. Per Clerk's office, voters enter main, front entry.

Issue	No designated parking. There are no parking spaces designated for accessibility.
2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements	<p>502.1 Car and van parking spaces shall comply with 502. Where parking spaces are marked with lines, width measurements of parking spaces and access aisles shall be made from the centerline of the markings.</p> <p>EXCEPTION: Where parking spaces or access aisles are not adjacent to another parking space or access aisle, measurements shall be permitted to include the full width of the line defining the parking space or access aisle.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>If more than 25 parking spaces are provided to voters, see 208.2 for the number of accessible parking spaces required.</p>
Suggestions for ADA Compliance	Use accessible signage to designate a parking space on Election Day. If only one space is designated, it must be a van accessible space with aisle.

Gatewood Elementary: 4 issues. Per Clerk's office, voters enter main, front entry.

<p>Issue 1</p>	<p>Designated accessible parking is not on the shortest route to voter entry and is inaccessible. Designated parking is on the opposite side of the building and is behind a gated play area that cannot be accessed by an automobile.</p>
<p>2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements</p>	<p>208.3.1 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.</p> <p>502.1 Car and van parking spaces shall comply with 502. Where parking spaces are marked with lines, width measurements of parking spaces and access aisles shall be made from the centerline of the markings.</p> <p>EXCEPTION: Where parking spaces or access aisles are not adjacent to another parking space or access aisle, measurements shall be permitted to include the full width of the line defining the parking space or access aisle.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>If more than 25 parking spaces are provided to voters, see 208.2 for the number of accessible parking spaces required.</p>

Suggestions for ADA Compliance	Use accessible signage to designate a parking space on Election Day. If only one space is designated, it must be a van accessible space with aisle.
Issue 2	<p>Gated entrance must be kept opened during voter hours.</p> <p>The only accessible entrance is behind a gated, fenced play area on the left end of the building.</p>
Americans with Disabilities Act Title II Regulations	<p>28 C.F.R. §35.130, §35.133</p> <p>No qualified individual with a disability shall, on the basis of a disability, be excluded from participation in or be denied the benefits of the services, programs, or activities of a public entity, or be subjected to discrimination by any public entity.</p> <p>A public entity shall maintain in operable working condition those features of facilities and equipment that are required to be readily accessible to and usable by persons with disabilities by the Act or this part.</p>
Suggestions for ADA Compliance	On Election Day this gate must be kept open during voting hours.

Issue 3	Route to voter entry is uneven and inaccessible. The main entrance to the school has three steps with a rise of 30" and no ramp is provided.
2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements	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	There is an accessible entrance on the left side of the building behind a gated play area. If this gate and door are open on Election Day then the site will be accessible.
Issue 4	Directional signs needed to accessible entrance. According to the principal, voters enter through the main doors, which are inaccessible. On the opposite side of the building there is an accessible entrance behind a gated play area.
2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements	216.6 Where not all entrances comply with 404, 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.
Suggestions for ADA Compliance	Accessibility signs are needed on the front and side of the building to direct voters to the left side of the school towards the accessible entry.

Gauley Bridge Elementary: 1 issue. Per Clerk's office, voters enter main, front entry.

Issue	No designated parking. There are no parking spaces designated for accessibility.
2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements	<p>502.1 Car and van parking spaces shall comply with 502. Where parking spaces are marked with lines, width measurements of parking spaces and access aisles shall be made from the centerline of the markings.</p> <p>EXCEPTION: Where parking spaces or access aisles are not adjacent to another parking space or access aisle, measurements shall be permitted to include the full width of the line defining the parking space or access aisle.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>If more than 25 parking spaces are provided to voters, see 208.2 for the number of accessible parking spaces required.</p>
Suggestions for ADA Compliance	Use accessible signage to designate a parking space on Election Day. If only one space is designated, it must be a van accessible space with aisle.

Gauley River Volunteer Fire Department: 3 issues. Per Clerk's office, voters enter the door on the left side of the building.

Issue 1	Parking is on a slope. The designated accessible space has 3% to 5% slope on the right side of the space.
2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements	502.4 Parking spaces and access aisles serving them 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 [2%] 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.
Suggestions for ADA Compliance	Parking must be designated on a level surface or a surface with slope of 2% (1:48) or less. The parking area to the right of the designated accessible space is level and could be designated on Election Day.
Issue 2	Threshold rise is too high. The threshold at the voter door has a 2¼" rise.
2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements	404.2.5 Thresholds, if provided at doorways, shall be ½ inch (13 mm) high maximum. Raised thresholds and changes in level at doorways shall comply with 302 and 303.
Suggestions for ADA Compliance	An angled entry mat/threshold mat could be used to make entry accessible.

Issue 3	Door hardware is inaccessible. Door handle is inaccessible due to a knob handle that requires twisting of the wrist.
2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements	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. 404.2.7 Handles, pulls, latches, locks, and other operable parts on doors and gates shall comply with 309.4. Operable parts of such hardware shall be 34 inches (865 mm) minimum and 48 inches (1220 mm) maximum above the finish floor or ground. Where sliding doors are in the fully open position, operating hardware shall be exposed and usable from both sides.
Suggestions for ADA Compliance	Have the door propped open during voting; use a temporary doorbell or ballot call alert system; use a door knob gripper with levers; or have poll worker stationed at the door.

Historic Oak Hill School: 1 issue. Per Clerk's office, voters enter double-doors at the back of the building.

Issue	<p>No designated parking. There are no parking spaces designated for accessibility.</p>
<p>2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements</p>	<p>502.1 Car and van parking spaces shall comply with 502. Where parking spaces are marked with lines, width measurements of parking spaces and access aisles shall be made from the centerline of the markings.</p> <p>EXCEPTION: Where parking spaces or access aisles are not adjacent to another parking space or access aisle, measurements shall be permitted to include the full width of the line defining the parking space or access aisle.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>If more than 25 parking spaces are provided to voters, see 208.2 for the number of accessible parking spaces required.</p>
<p>Suggestions for ADA Compliance</p>	<p>Use accessible signage to designate a parking space on Election Day. If only one space is designated, it must be a van accessible space with aisle.</p>

Kimberly Head Start: 2 issues. Per Clerk's office, voters enter main, front entry which is inaccessible, or the accessible entry on the right front of the building.	
Issue 1	Route to voter entry is unstable. There are grass and weeds growing on the route to the accessible entrance.
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. Advisory 302.1 General. A stable surface is one that remains unchanged by contaminants or applied force, so that when the contaminant or force is removed, the surface returns to its original condition. A firm surface resists deformation by either indentations or particles moving on its surface. A slip-resistant surface provides sufficient frictional counterforce to the forces exerted in walking to permit safe ambulation.
Suggestions for ADA Compliance	Remove grass and weeds to create a stable route to the voter entrance.

Issue 2	Door hardware is inaccessible. Door handle is inaccessible due to a knob handle that requires twisting of the wrist.
2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements	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. 404.2.7 Handles, pulls, latches, locks, and other operable parts on doors and gates shall comply with 309.4. Operable parts of such hardware shall be 34 inches (865 mm) minimum and 48 inches (1220 mm) maximum above the finish floor or ground. Where sliding doors are in the fully open position, operating hardware shall be exposed and usable from both sides.
Suggestions for ADA Compliance	Have the door propped open during voting; use a temporary doorbell or ballot call alert system; use a door knob gripper with levers; or have poll worker stationed at the door.

Lewis Foundation Community Center: 4 issues. Per Clerk's office, voters enter right side of building.

Issue 1	<p>No designated parking. There are no parking spaces designated for accessibility.</p>
<p>2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements</p>	<p>502.1 Car and van parking spaces shall comply with 502. Where parking spaces are marked with lines, width measurements of parking spaces and access aisles shall be made from the centerline of the markings.</p> <p>EXCEPTION: Where parking spaces or access aisles are not adjacent to another parking space or access aisle, measurements shall be permitted to include the full width of the line defining the parking space or access aisle.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>If more than 25 parking spaces are provided to voters, see 208.2 for the number of accessible parking spaces required.</p>
<p>Suggestions for ADA Compliance</p>	<p>Use accessible signage to designate a parking space on Election Day. If only one space is designated, it must be a van accessible space with aisle.</p>

Issue 2	No curb access. There is no curb access near the voter entry; curb has a 6" rise near voter door.
2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements	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.
Suggestions for ADA Compliance	A curb cut-out or ramp is needed. On Election Day a portable ramp could be used to make the curb accessible.
Issue 3	Route to voter entry is uneven. Between sidewalk and route to voter door there is a large crack approximately 4' long with depths up to 1½".
2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements	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	This crack could easily be filled with mortar or rubberized cold-pour asphalt crack filler to make it even with surrounding surfaces.

Issue 4	Grate openings are too wide. The grate in front of the voter doors has openings of 1½” and the openings run parallel to the direction of travel.
2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements	302.3 Openings in floor or ground surfaces shall not allow passage of a sphere more than ½ inch (13 mm) diameter except as allowed in 407.4.3, 409.4.3, 410.4, 810.5.3 and 810.10. Elongated openings shall be placed so that the long dimension is perpendicular to the dominant direction of travel.
Suggestions for ADA Compliance	Grate could be covered by material, ½” thick or less, on Election Day to create a stable surface.

Meadow Bridge High School: 2 issues. Per principal, voters enter main entry at the back of the building, which is inaccessible, or door 13 on the right side of the building.	
Issue 1	Accessible parking is not on the shortest route to voter entry. There is a designated accessible parking space at the main entry which is on a different side of the building from door 13. Door 13 is the entrance most easily made accessible.
2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements	208.3.1 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.
Suggestions for ADA Compliance	Designate accessible parking near voter door.

Issue 2	Route to voter entry is uneven and inaccessible. There is a 4" stoop in front of door 13.
2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements	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	Use a threshold mat or portable ramp to make this entrance accessible on Election Day.

Memorial Building: No exterior issues. Per Clerk's office, voters enter the right or left side of the building, both of which are ramped. The entrance marked as accessible on the left side of the building has ramp that extends all the way to the door without a landing. If this left side entrance is the only available entrance on Election Day, be sure to have the door open or a doorbell available where someone can be summoned to open the door.

Midland Trail High School: No exterior issues. Per school secretary, voters enter main entry.

Montgomery City Hall: 2 issues. Per Clerks' office, voters enter, main front entry.

Issue 1	<p>No designated parking. There are no parking spaces designated for accessibility.</p>
<p>2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements</p>	<p>502.1 Car and van parking spaces shall comply with 502. Where parking spaces are marked with lines, width measurements of parking spaces and access aisles shall be made from the centerline of the markings.</p> <p>EXCEPTION: Where parking spaces or access aisles are not adjacent to another parking space or access aisle, measurements shall be permitted to include the full width of the line defining the parking space or access aisle.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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. If more than 25 parking spaces are provided to voters, see 208.2 for the number of accessible parking spaces required.</p>
<p>Suggestions for ADA Compliance</p>	<p>Use accessible signage to designate a parking space on Election Day. If only one space is designated, it must be a van accessible space with aisle. In a small paved area adjacent to the left side of the building, there is blue paint on the curb but no further markings for designating the space as accessible. If this space is designated as accessible, it would also eliminate the curb access issue.</p>

Issue 2	No curb access. There is no curb access near the building. The lowest curb point has a rise of 1 ½”.
2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements	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.
Suggestions for ADA Compliance	A curb cut-out is needed. A curb ramp could be used on Election Day, but a curbside parking space would have to be used to create maneuvering space to access the ramp. Ideally there would be a space designated for accessibility in the adjacent parking area, and it would eliminate the curb issue.

Mount Hope Elementary: 3 issues. Current entry is Inaccessible.
Per Clerks' office, voters enter door 5, on the right-front of the school.

Issue 1	<p>No designated parking. There are no parking spaces designated for accessibility.</p>
<p>2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements</p>	<p>502.1 Car and van parking spaces shall comply with 502. Where parking spaces are marked with lines, width measurements of parking spaces and access aisles shall be made from the centerline of the markings.</p> <p>EXCEPTION: Where parking spaces or access aisles are not adjacent to another parking space or access aisle, measurements shall be permitted to include the full width of the line defining the parking space or access aisle.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>If more than 25 parking spaces are provided to voters, see 208.2 for the number of accessible parking spaces required.</p>
<p>Suggestions for ADA Compliance</p>	<p>Use accessible signage to designate a parking space on Election Day. If only one space is designated, it must be a van accessible space with aisle.</p>

Issue 2	Parking is on a slope. The parking near the entrance is curbside and on a hillside.
2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements	502.4 Parking spaces and access aisles serving them 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 [2%] 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.
Suggestions for ADA Compliance	Parking must be designated on a level surface or a surface with slope of 2% (1:48) or less.
Issue 3	No curb access. There is no curb access close to the sidewalk that leads towards the voter entry.
2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements	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.
Suggestions for ADA Compliance	A curb cut-out is needed. Ramps or mats would be difficult to use at this location since they would extend into the roadway.

Issue 4	<p>Route to voter entry is unstable. The curbside in front of the sidewalk leading to the voter entrance is broken with 1 ½” rises in height.</p>
<p>2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements</p>	<p>302.1 Floor and ground surfaces shall be stable, firm, and slip resistant and shall comply with 302.</p> <p>Advisory 302.1 General. A stable surface is one that remains unchanged by contaminants or applied force, so that when the contaminant or force is removed, the surface returns to its original condition. A firm surface resists deformation by either indentations or particles moving on its surface. A slip-resistant surface provides sufficient frictional counterforce to the forces exerted in walking to permit safe ambulation.</p> <p>303.4 Changes in level greater than ½ inch (13 mm) high shall be ramped and shall comply with 405 or 406.</p>
<p>Suggestions for ADA Compliance</p>	<p>The sidewalk and curb are in need of repair. It may be possible to cover this portion of the sidewalk with a material, ½” thick or less, to create a stable surface.</p> <p>Moving the voter entrance, to the back of the school, where there is parking and easier access would be the easiest solution to provide access.</p>

Issue 5	Route to voter entry is uneven and inaccessible. The stoop at the voter entrance has a rise of 4 ½”.
2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements	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	A portable ramp or curb ramp may be used at this entrance to make it accessible. Moving the voter entrance, to the back of the school, where there is parking and easier access would be the easiest solution to providing access.

Mount Hope Fire Department: 2 issues. Per Clerk’s office, voters enter standard-sized door on the left front of the building.

Issue 1	<p>No designated parking. There are no parking spaces designated for accessibility.</p>
<p>2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements</p>	<p>502.1 Car and van parking spaces shall comply with 502. Where parking spaces are marked with lines, width measurements of parking spaces and access aisles shall be made from the centerline of the markings.</p> <p>EXCEPTION: Where parking spaces or access aisles are not adjacent to another parking space or access aisle, measurements shall be permitted to include the full width of the line defining the parking space or access aisle.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>If more than 25 parking spaces are provided to voters, see 208.2 for the number of accessible parking spaces required.</p>
<p>Suggestions for ADA Compliance</p>	<p>Use accessible signage to designate a parking space on Election Day. If only one space is designated, it must be a van accessible space with aisle.</p>

Issue 2	Route to voter entry is unstable. The route from parking area to the voter door has several cracks.
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. Advisory 302.1 General. A stable surface is one that remains unchanged by contaminants or applied force, so that when the contaminant or force is removed, the surface returns to its original condition. A firm surface resists deformation by either indentations or particles moving on its surface. A slip-resistant surface provides sufficient frictional counterforce to the forces exerted in walking to permit safe ambulation.
Suggestions for ADA Compliance	Cracks can easily be repaired with rubberized cold-pour asphalt crack filler, or material, 1/2" thick or less, could be placed over top of problem areas to create a stable surface.

National Park Service: No exterior issues. Per Clerk's office, voters enter double-doors at the back of the bank building.

Nuttall Fire Department: 1 issue. Per Clerk's office, voters enter standard-sized door on the right front of the building.

Issue	Door hardware is inaccessible. Front door is inaccessible due to knob handle that requires twisting of the wrist.
2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements	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. 404.2.7 Handles, pulls, latches, locks, and other operable parts on doors and gates shall comply with 309.4. Operable parts of such hardware shall be 34 inches (865 mm) minimum and 48 inches (1220 mm) maximum above the finish floor or ground. Where sliding doors are in the fully open position, operating hardware shall be exposed and usable from both sides.
Suggestions for ADA Compliance	Have the door propped open during voting; use a temporary doorbell or ballot call alert system; use a door knob gripper with levers; or have poll worker stationed at the door.

Oak Hill Church of the Nazarene: No exterior issues. Per Clerk's office, voters enter door of the O.C. Rushing Center (building adjacent to church).

Page Head Start: 1 issue. Per Clerk's office, voters enter main, front entry (accessible) or door at the right front-end of the building (inaccessible). Main entrance must be open, otherwise there are accessibility issues. A portion of the sidewalk leading to the main entry is in need of repair, however, this portion of the sidewalk is avoidable.

Issue	No designated parking. There are no parking spaces designated for accessibility.
2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements	<p>502.1 Car and van parking spaces shall comply with 502. Where parking spaces are marked with lines, width measurements of parking spaces and access aisles shall be made from the centerline of the markings.</p> <p>EXCEPTION: Where parking spaces or access aisles are not adjacent to another parking space or access aisle, measurements shall be permitted to include the full width of the line defining the parking space or access aisle.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>If more than 25 parking spaces are provided to voters, see 208.2 for the number of accessible parking spaces required.</p>
Suggestions for ADA Compliance	Use accessible signage to designate a parking space on Election Day. If only one space is designated, it must be a van accessible space with aisle.

Pax City Hall: 3 issues. Per Clerk's office, voters enter the double-doors under the "Conference Hall" sign. This site is inaccessible and

<p>not easily made accessible. It would be easiest to move this polling site to places that are accessible: the Pax Community Building (old school gym) or the PAX Volunteer Fire Department.</p>	
<p>Issue 1</p>	<p>No designated parking. There are no parking spaces designated for accessibility.</p>
<p>2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements</p>	<p>502.1 Car and van parking spaces shall comply with 502. Where parking spaces are marked with lines, width measurements of parking spaces and access aisles shall be made from the centerline of the markings.</p> <p>EXCEPTION: Where parking spaces or access aisles are not adjacent to another parking space or access aisle, measurements shall be permitted to include the full width of the line defining the parking space or access aisle.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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. If more than 25 parking spaces are provided to voters, see 208.2 for the number of accessible parking spaces required.</p>
<p>Suggestions for ADA Compliance</p>	<p>Use accessible signage to designate a parking space on Election Day. If only one space is designated, it must be a van accessible space with aisle.</p>

Issue 2	Parking is on an unstable surface. Parking area is made of gravel.
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. 502.4 Parking spaces and access aisles serving them shall comply with 302. Access aisles shall be at the same level as the parking spaces they serve. Changes in level are not permitted.
Suggestions for ADA Compliance	A core-gravel system, pavers, or other material ½” thick or less could be used to create a stable surface from route to entrance.
Issue 3	Running slope of walking surface is too steep. The running slope of the walking surface that leads to the voter door has a slope of 10.4%.
2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements	403.3 The running slope of walking surfaces shall not be steeper than 1:20 (5%). The cross slope of walking surfaces shall not be steeper than 1:48 (2%).
Suggestions for ADA Compliance	Construction would be needed to fix the slope of this surface. The walking surface would need to be scaled to a slope of 5% or less and then repaved. It would be easier to move the polling site to a different location.

Pennington Building: 2 issues. Per Clerk’s office, voters enter the front door (inaccessible) or the back door (accessible) of this building.

Issue 1	<p>No designated parking. There are no parking spaces designated for accessibility.</p>
<p>2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements</p>	<p>502.1 Car and van parking spaces shall comply with 502. Where parking spaces are marked with lines, width measurements of parking spaces and access aisles shall be made from the centerline of the markings.</p> <p>EXCEPTION: Where parking spaces or access aisles are not adjacent to another parking space or access aisle, measurements shall be permitted to include the full width of the line defining the parking space or access aisle.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>If more than 25 parking spaces are provided to voters, see 208.2 for the number of accessible parking spaces required.</p>

<p>Suggestions for ADA Compliance</p>	<p>Use accessible signage to designate a parking space on Election Day. If only one space is designated, it must be a van accessible space with aisle.</p> <p>Parking must be designated near accessible voter entry or in neighboring driveways that are paved. The parking area to the right of the building is made of gravel and grass, making it an unstable surface.</p>
<p>Issue 2</p>	<p>Door hardware is inaccessible. Back door is inaccessible due to knob handle that requires twisting of the wrist.</p>
<p>2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>404.2.7 Handles, pulls, latches, locks, and other operable parts on doors and gates shall comply with 309.4. Operable parts of such hardware shall be 34 inches (865 mm) minimum and 48 inches (1220 mm) maximum above the finish floor or ground. Where sliding doors are in the fully open position, operating hardware shall be exposed and usable from both sides.</p>
<p>Suggestions for ADA Compliance</p>	<p>Have the door propped open during voting; use a temporary doorbell or ballot call alert system; use a door knob gripper with levers; or have poll worker stationed at the door.</p>

Rosedale Elementary: 3 issues. Per Clerk's office, voters enter door 8 on the left side of the building. It may be easiest to move the voter entry to an accessible entrance on the school.

Issue 1	<p>Accessible parking is not on the shortest route to voter entry. There are no parking spaces designated as accessible near this entrance.</p>
2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements	<p>208.3.1 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.</p>
Suggestions for ADA Compliance	<p>Use accessible signage to designate a parking space on Election Day. If only one space is designated, it must be a van accessible space with aisle.</p>
Issue 2	<p>Route to voter entry is unstable. The route from the parking area to the sidewalk is cracked and broken with loose gravel on the surface.</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.</p> <p>Advisory 302.1 General. A stable surface is one that remains unchanged by contaminants or applied force, so that when the contaminant or force is removed, the surface returns to its original condition. A firm surface resists deformation by either indentations or particles moving on its surface. A slip-resistant surface provides sufficient frictional counterforce to the forces exerted in walking to permit safe ambulation.</p>
Suggestions for ADA Compliance	<p>Cracks can easily be repaired with rubberized cold-pour asphalt crack filler, or material, ½” thick or less, could be placed over top of problem areas to create a stable surface.</p>

Issue 3	Route to voter entry is uneven and inaccessible. The route from the parking lot to the curb and the sidewalk path to the door are uneven with rises of 1"-1 ½".
2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements	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	Sidewalk and parking lot are in need of repair. Some areas might be repaired with crack filler; other areas will need to be repaved or covered with material, ½" thick or less, to create a stable surface.

St. Peter and Paul Catholic Annex: 3 issues. Per Clerk's office, voters enter main, front entry.

Issue 1	<p>No designated parking. There are no parking spaces designated for accessibility.</p>
<p>2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements</p>	<p>502.1 Car and van parking spaces shall comply with 502. Where parking spaces are marked with lines, width measurements of parking spaces and access aisles shall be made from the centerline of the markings.</p> <p>EXCEPTION: Where parking spaces or access aisles are not adjacent to another parking space or access aisle, measurements shall be permitted to include the full width of the line defining the parking space or access aisle.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>If more than 25 parking spaces are provided to voters, see 208.2 for the number of accessible parking spaces required.</p>
<p>Suggestions for ADA Compliance</p>	<p>Use accessible signage to designate a parking space on Election Day. If only one space is designated, it must be a van accessible space with aisle.</p>

Issue 2	Grate openings are too wide. The grate in front of the main entry has openings of ¾” and openings run parallel to the direction of travel.
2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements	302.3 Openings in floor or ground surfaces shall not allow passage of a sphere more than ½ inch (13 mm) diameter except as allowed in 407.4.3, 409.4.3, 410.4, 810.5.3 and 810.10. Elongated openings shall be placed so that the long dimension is perpendicular to the dominant direction of travel.
Suggestions for ADA Compliance	Grate could be covered by material, ½” thick or less, to create a stable surface.
Issue 3	Threshold rise is too high. The threshold at the voter door has a 1” rise.
2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements	404.2.5 Thresholds, if provided at doorways, shall be ½ inch (13 mm) high maximum. Raised thresholds and changes in level at doorways shall comply with 302 and 303.
Suggestions for ADA Compliance	An angled entry mat/threshold mat could be used to make entry accessible.

Scarbro Head Start: 1 issue. Per Clerk’s office, voters enter main, front entry.

Issue	No designated parking. There are no parking spaces designated for accessibility.
2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements	<p>502.1 Car and van parking spaces shall comply with 502. Where parking spaces are marked with lines, width measurements of parking spaces and access aisles shall be made from the centerline of the markings.</p> <p>EXCEPTION: Where parking spaces or access aisles are not adjacent to another parking space or access aisle, measurements shall be permitted to include the full width of the line defining the parking space or access aisle.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>If more than 25 parking spaces are provided to voters, see 208.2 for the number of accessible parking spaces required.</p>
Suggestions for ADA Compliance	Use accessible signage to designate a parking space on Election Day. If only one space is designated, it must be a van accessible space with aisle.

Smithers Town Hall: 2 issues. Per Clerk's office, voters enter door at Senior Nutrition Center or door to the left of this entry.

Issue 1	<p>Accessible parking is not on the shortest route to voter entry.</p> <p>There are designated accessible parking spaces in a parking lot adjacent to this building; however, those spaces are on the opposite side of the parking lot from the voter door.</p>
2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements	<p>208.3.1 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.</p>
Suggestions for ADA Compliance	<p>Designate accessible parking near voter door.</p>

Issue 2	Door hardware on the Nutrition Center entrance is inaccessible. Door handle is inaccessible due to a knob that requires twisting of the wrist.
2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements	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. 404.2.7 Handles, pulls, latches, locks, and other operable parts on doors and gates shall comply with 309.4. Operable parts of such hardware shall be 34 inches (865 mm) minimum and 48 inches (1220 mm) maximum above the finish floor or ground. Where sliding doors are in the fully open position, operating hardware shall be exposed and usable from both sides.
Suggestions for ADA Compliance	Have the door propped open during voting; use a temporary doorbell or ballot call alert system; use a doorknob gripper with levers; or have poll worker stationed at the door.

Several temporary solutions have been offered for making polling sites across Fayette 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 pickup 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
- The Americans with Disabilities Act and Other Federal Laws Protecting the Rights of Voters with Disabilities
- Solutions for Five Common ADA Access Problems at Polling Places
- ADA Quick Tips Tax Incentives

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.