

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 December 15, 2021, we completed exterior accessibility monitoring of all precincts in Hampshire 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](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.

<b>Capon Valley Ruritan Club</b>	
<b>Issue</b>	Accessible parking area is not located in paved area. No marked accessible parking spaces. Accessible parking signage is not displayed properly.
<b>2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements</b>	<p><b>206.2.2 Within a Site.</b> At least one accessible route shall connect accessible buildings, accessible facilities, accessible elements, and accessible spaces that are on the same site.</p> <p><b>208.2 Minimum Number.</b> Parking spaces complying with 502 shall be provided in accordance with Table 208.2 except as required by 208.2.1, 208.2.2, and 208.2.3. Where more than one parking facility is provided on a site, the number of accessible spaces provided on the site shall be calculated according to the number of spaces required for each parking facility.</p> <p><b>208.2.4 Van Parking Spaces.</b> For every six or fraction of six parking spaces required by 208.2 to comply with 502, at least one shall be a van parking space complying with 502.</p> <p><b>302.1</b> Floor and ground surfaces shall be stable, firm, and slip resistant and shall comply with 302. Access aisles shall be at the same level as the parking spaces they serve. Changes in level are not permitted. EXCEPTION: Slopes not steeper than 1:48 shall be permitted.</p> <p><b>Advisory 502.4</b> Floor or Ground Surfaces. Access aisles are required to be nearly level in all directions to provide a surface for wheelchair transfer to and from vehicles. The exception allows sufficient slope for drainage. Built-up curb ramps are not permitted to project into access aisles and parking spaces because they would create slopes greater than 1:48.</p> <p><b>502.6 Identification.</b> Parking space identification signs shall include the International Symbol of Accessibility complying with 703.7.2.1. Signs identifying van parking spaces shall contain the designation "van accessible." Signs shall be 60 inches minimum above the finish floor or ground surface measured to the bottom of the sign.</p>
<b>Suggestions for ADA Compliance</b>	Relocate accessible parking area to paved section. Install accessible parking striping. Remount accessible parking signage to the required height that complies with the ADA regulation.

<b>Capon Bible Fellowship</b>	
<b>Issue</b>	Accessible parking signage is not displayed properly. Parking area is located on a slope.
<b>2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements</b>	<p><b>302.1</b> Floor and ground surfaces shall be stable, firm, and slip resistant and shall comply with 302. Access aisles shall be at the same level as the parking spaces they serve. Changes in level are not permitted. EXCEPTION: Slopes not steeper than 1:48 shall be permitted.</p> <p><b>Advisory 502.4</b> Floor or Ground Surfaces. Access aisles are required to be nearly level in all directions to provide a surface for</p>

	<p>wheelchair transfer to and from vehicles. The exception allows sufficient slope for drainage. Built-up curb ramps are not permitted to project into access aisles and parking spaces because they would create slopes greater than 1:48.</p> <p><b>502.6 Identification.</b> Parking space identification signs shall include the International Symbol of Accessibility complying with 703.7.2.1. Signs identifying van parking spaces shall contain the designation “van accessible.” Signs shall be 60 inches minimum above the finish floor or ground surface measured to the bottom of the sign.</p>
<b>Suggestions for ADA Compliance</b>	<p>Relocate parking area to an area that has a slope less than 2.08%. Mount accessible parking signage to the height required by the ADA guideline in the new parking area.</p>

<b>Capon Bridge United Methodist</b>	
<b>Issue</b>	<p>Accessible parking signage is not displayed at proper height. Parking area is located on a slope. Small threshold lip at door entrance. Door hardware is not accessible.</p>
<b>2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements</b>	<p><b>302.1</b> Floor and ground surfaces shall be stable, firm, and slip resistant and shall comply with 302. Access aisles shall be at the same level as the parking spaces they serve. Changes in level are not permitted. EXCEPTION: Slopes not steeper than 1:48 shall be permitted.</p> <p><b>Advisory 502.4</b> Floor or Ground Surfaces. Access aisles are required to be nearly level in all directions to provide a surface for wheelchair transfer to and from vehicles. The exception allows sufficient slope for drainage. Built-up curb ramps are not permitted to project into access aisles and parking spaces because they would create slopes greater than 1:48.</p> <p><b>303.4</b> Changes in level greater than ½ inch (13 mm) high shall be ramped and shall comply with 405 or 406.</p> <p><b>309.4</b> 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><b>502.6 Identification.</b> Parking space identification signs shall include the International Symbol of Accessibility complying with 703.7.2.1. Signs identifying van parking spaces shall contain the designation “van accessible.” Signs shall be 60 inches minimum above the finish floor or ground surface measured to the bottom of the sign.</p>
<b>Suggestions for ADA Compliance</b>	<p>Relocate parking area to an area that has a slope less than 2.08%. Install accessible parking signage to the height required by the ADA guideline. Install threshold ramp at entrance to building. Replace the inaccessible knob with level, loop, or push hardware.</p>

<b>Slanesville Fire Department</b>
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<b>Issue</b>	Threshold lip at door entrance to building. Large drain grate in the accessible aisle. Handrail does not extend to include entire ramped area. Accessible parking signage is not displayed at proper height.
<b>2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements</b>	<p><b>302.1</b> Floor and ground surfaces shall be stable, firm, and slip resistant and shall comply with 302. Access aisles shall be at the same level as the parking spaces they serve. Changes in level are not permitted. EXCEPTION: Slopes not steeper than 1:48 shall be permitted.</p> <p><b>Advisory 502.4</b> Floor or Ground Surfaces. Access aisles are required to be nearly level in all directions to provide a surface for wheelchair transfer to and from vehicles. The exception allows sufficient slope for drainage. Built-up curb ramps are not permitted to project into access aisles and parking spaces because they would create slopes greater than 1:48.</p> <p><b>303.4</b> Changes in level greater than ½ inch (13 mm) high shall be ramped and shall comply with 405 or 406.</p> <p><b>502.6 Identification.</b> Parking space identification signs shall include the International Symbol of Accessibility complying with 703.7.2.1. Signs identifying van parking spaces shall contain the designation “van accessible.” Signs shall be 60 inches minimum above the finish floor or ground surface measured to the bottom of the sign.</p>
<b>Suggestions for ADA Compliance</b>	Install threshold ramp at each entrance. Consider relocating entrance to secondary door <b>or</b> reconfigure the ramp system at existing entrance to avoid drain grate being in accessible aisle. New ramp system must comply with ADA guidelines. Extend handrail system to include entire ramp system. Remount existing accessible parking signage to the height that complies with the ADA regulation.

<b>Augusta Fire Department</b>	
<b>Issue</b>	Accessible parking signage is not displayed at proper height.
<b>2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements</b>	<p><b>502.6 Identification.</b> Parking space identification signs shall include the International Symbol of Accessibility complying with 703.7.2.1. Signs identifying van parking spaces shall contain the designation “van accessible.” Signs shall be 60 inches minimum above the finish floor or ground surface measured to the bottom of the sign.</p>
<b>Suggestions for ADA Compliance</b>	Install accessible parking signage to the required height that complies with the ADA regulation.

<b>Slanesville Ruritan Building</b>	
<b>Issue</b>	Accessible parking spaces are not located in paved area. No marked accessible parking spaces. No accessible parking signage displayed. The entrance ground surface is not stable, firm, or slip resistant. No handrail extensions. Door hardware is not accessible.

<p><b>2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements</b></p>	<p><b>206.2.2 Within a Site.</b> At least one accessible route shall connect accessible buildings, accessible facilities, accessible elements, and accessible spaces that are on the same site.</p> <p><b>208.2 Minimum Number.</b> Parking spaces complying with 502 shall be provided in accordance with Table 208.2 except as required by 208.2.1, 208.2.2, and 208.2.3. Where more than one parking facility is provided on a site, the number of accessible spaces provided on the site shall be calculated according to the number of spaces required for each parking facility.</p> <p><b>208.2.4 Van Parking Spaces.</b> For every six or fraction of six parking spaces required by 208.2 to comply with 502, at least one shall be a van parking space complying with 502.</p> <p><b>302.1</b> Floor and ground surfaces shall be stable, firm, and slip resistant and shall comply with 302. Access aisles shall be at the same level as the parking spaces they serve. Changes in level are not permitted. EXCEPTION: Slopes not steeper than 1:48 shall be permitted.</p> <p><b>404.2.7</b> Door hardware is operable with one hand and does not require tight grasping, pinching, or twisting of the wrist.</p> <p><b>Advisory 502.4</b> Floor or Ground Surfaces. Access aisles are required to be nearly level in all directions to provide a surface for wheelchair transfer to and from vehicles. The exception allows sufficient slope for drainage. Built-up curb ramps are not permitted to project into access aisles and parking spaces because they would create slopes greater than 1:48.</p> <p><b>502.6 Identification.</b> Parking space identification signs shall include the International Symbol of Accessibility complying with 703.7.2.1. Signs identifying van parking spaces shall contain the designation “van accessible.” Signs shall be 60 inches minimum above the finish floor or ground surface measured to the bottom of the sign.</p> <p><b>505.10.1</b> Top and Bottom Extension at Ramps. Ramp handrails shall extend horizontally above the landing for 12 inches (305 mm) minimum beyond the top and bottom of ramp runs. Extensions shall return to a wall, guard, or the landing surface, or shall be continuous to the handrail of an adjacent ramp run.</p>
<p><b>Suggestions for ADA Compliance</b></p>	<p>Install paved accessible parking area with striped accessible spaces. Install accessible parking signage to the required height that complies with the ADA regulation. As it relates to ground surfaces, comply with 302. Install handrail extensions. Replace the inaccessible knob with level, loop, or push hardware.</p>

<p><b>Romney Fire Company</b></p>	
<p><b>Issue</b></p>	<p>No accessible parking signage displayed. No accessible parking spaces.</p>
<p><b>2010 ADA Standards for</b></p>	<p><b>208.2 Minimum Number.</b> Parking spaces complying with 502 shall be provided in accordance with Table 208.2 except as required by</p>

<b>Accessible Design Requirements</b>	<p>208.2.1, 208.2.2, and 208.2.3. Where more than one parking facility is provided on a site, the number of accessible spaces provided on the site shall be calculated according to the number of spaces required for each parking facility.</p> <p><b>208.2.4 Van Parking Spaces.</b> For every six or fraction of six parking spaces required by 208.2 to comply with 502, at least one shall be a van parking space complying with 502.</p> <p><b>502.6 Identification.</b> Parking space identification signs shall include the International Symbol of Accessibility complying with 703.7.2.1. Signs identifying van parking spaces shall contain the designation “van accessible.” Signs shall be 60 inches minimum above the finish floor or ground surface measured to the bottom of the sign.</p>
<b>Suggestions for ADA Compliance</b>	<p>Install accessible parking signage to the required height that complies with the ADA regulation. Install striped accessible spaces.</p>

<b>Mill Creek Ruritan Building</b>	
<b>Issue</b>	<p>Accessible parking spaces are not located in paved area. No marked accessible parking spaces. No accessible parking signage displayed. The entrance ground surface is not stable, firm, or slip resistant. Door hardware is not accessible.</p>
<b>2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements</b>	<p><b>206.2.2 Within a Site.</b> At least one accessible route shall connect accessible buildings, accessible facilities, accessible elements, and accessible spaces that are on the same site.</p> <p><b>208.2 Minimum Number.</b> Parking spaces complying with 502 shall be provided in accordance with Table 208.2 except as required by 208.2.1, 208.2.2, and 208.2.3. Where more than one parking facility is provided on a site, the number of accessible spaces provided on the site shall be calculated according to the number of spaces required for each parking facility.</p> <p><b>208.2.4 Van Parking Spaces.</b> For every six or fraction of six parking spaces required by 208.2 to comply with 502, at least one shall be a van parking space complying with 502.</p> <p><b>302.1</b> Floor and ground surfaces shall be stable, firm, and slip resistant and shall comply with 302. Access aisles shall be at the same level as the parking spaces they serve. Changes in level are not permitted. EXCEPTION: Slopes not steeper than 1:48 shall be permitted.</p> <p><b>404.2.7</b> Door hardware is operable with one hand and does not require tight grasping, pinching, or twisting of the wrist.</p> <p><b>Advisory 502.4 Floor or Ground Surfaces.</b> 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>

	<b>502.6 Identification.</b> 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.
<b>Suggestions for ADA Compliance</b>	Install paved accessible parking area with striped accessible spaces. Install accessible parking signage to the required height that complies with the ADA regulation. As it relates to ground surfaces, comply with 302. Replace the inaccessible knob with level, loop or push hardware.

<b>Romney Elementary School</b>	
<b>Issue</b>	No marked accessible parking spaces. No accessible parking signage displayed.
<b>2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements</b>	<b>206.2.2 Within a Site.</b> At least one accessible route shall connect accessible buildings, accessible facilities, accessible elements, and accessible spaces that are on the same site. <b>208.2 Minimum Number.</b> 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. <b>208.2.4 Van Parking Spaces.</b> 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. <b>502.6 Identification.</b> 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.
<b>Suggestions for ADA Compliance</b>	Install accessible parking spaces with striping. Install accessible parking signage to the required height that complies with the ADA regulation.

<b>Hampshire High School</b>	
<b>Issue(s)</b>	Accessible parking signage is not displayed at proper height. Large drain grate on accessible route.
<b>2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements</b>	<b>302.1</b> 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. <b>Advisory 502.4</b> 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



	<p>sufficient slope for drainage. Built-up curb ramps are not permitted to project into access aisles and parking spaces because they would create slopes greater than 1:48.</p> <p><b>502.6 Identification.</b> Parking space identification signs shall include the International Symbol of Accessibility complying with 703.7.2.1. Signs identifying van parking spaces shall contain the designation “van accessible.” Signs shall be 60 inches minimum above the finish floor or ground surface measured to the bottom of the sign.</p>
<b>Suggestions for ADA Compliance</b>	<p>Install accessible parking signage to the required height that complies with the ADA regulation.</p> <p>We have been in contact with the National Disability Rights Network (NDRN) regarding this site. There is a large drainage system located within a potential entrance route.</p> <p>At this time, please ensure that an accessible route to the entrance is available and designated on Election Day. Once we receive further information from NDRN, we will provide the information to you.</p>

<b>Romney Senior Center</b>	
<b>Issue</b>	Accessible parking signage is not displayed at proper height.
<b>2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements</b>	<p><b>502.6 Identification.</b> Parking space identification signs shall include the International Symbol of Accessibility complying with 703.7.2.1. Signs identifying van parking spaces shall contain the designation “van accessible.” Signs shall be 60 inches minimum above the finish floor or ground surface measured to the bottom of the sign.</p>
<b>Suggestions for ADA Compliance</b>	Remount existing signage to the required height that complies with the ADA regulation.

<b>Old Rio School House</b>	
<b>Issue</b>	No accessible parking area. The entrance ground surface is not stable, firm, or slip resistant. Existing paved area exceeds ADA slope requirements. No marked accessible parking spots or signage displayed.
<b>2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements</b>	<p><b>206.2.2 Within a Site.</b> At least one accessible route shall connect accessible buildings, accessible facilities, accessible elements, and accessible spaces that are on the same site.</p> <p><b>208.2 Minimum Number.</b> Parking spaces complying with 502 shall be provided in accordance with Table 208.2 except as required by 208.2.1, 208.2.2, and 208.2.3. Where more than one parking facility is provided on a site, the number of accessible spaces provided on the site shall be calculated according to the number of spaces required for each parking facility.</p>

	<p><b>208.2.4 Van Parking Spaces.</b> For every six or fraction of six parking spaces required by 208.2 to comply with 502, at least one shall be a van parking space complying with 502.</p> <p><b>302.1</b> Floor and ground surfaces shall be stable, firm, and slip resistant and shall comply with 302. Access aisles shall be at the same level as the parking spaces they serve. Changes in level are not permitted. EXCEPTION: Slopes not steeper than 1:48 shall be permitted.</p> <p><b>502.6 Identification.</b> Parking space identification signs shall include the International Symbol of Accessibility complying with 703.7.2.1. Signs identifying van parking spaces shall contain the designation “van accessible.” Signs shall be 60 inches minimum above the finish floor or ground surface measured to the bottom of the sign.</p>
<p><b>Suggestions for ADA Compliance</b></p>	<p>Install paved parking area with striping on level surface. Paved area needs to connect with entry ramp and ensure that the lip is gone. As it relates to ground surfaces, ensure that all surfaces are stable, firm, and slip resistant. Install accessible parking signage at the required height that complies with the ADA regulation. Install handrail extensions.</p>

<p><b>Augusta Elementary School</b></p>	
<p><b>Issue</b></p>	<p>Accessible parking spaces are not located in paved area. The entrance ground surface is not stable, firm, or slip resistant. No marked accessible parking spaces. No accessible parking signage displayed. Small lip on entry ramp. No handrail extensions.</p>
<p><b>2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements</b></p>	<p><b>206.2.2 Within a Site.</b> At least one accessible route shall connect accessible buildings, accessible facilities, accessible elements, and accessible spaces that are on the same site.</p> <p><b>208.2 Minimum Number.</b> Parking spaces complying with 502 shall be provided in accordance with Table 208.2 except as required by 208.2.1, 208.2.2, and 208.2.3. Where more than one parking facility is provided on a site, the number of accessible spaces provided on the site shall be calculated according to the number of spaces required for each parking facility.</p> <p><b>208.2.4 Van Parking Spaces.</b> For every six or fraction of six parking spaces required by 208.2 to comply with 502, at least one shall be a van parking space complying with 502.</p> <p><b>302.1</b> Floor and ground surfaces shall be stable, firm, and slip resistant and shall comply with 302. Access aisles shall be at the same level as the parking spaces they serve. Changes in level are not permitted. EXCEPTION: Slopes not steeper than 1:48 shall be permitted.</p> <p><b>Advisory 502.4 Floor or Ground Surfaces.</b> 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</p>

	<p>project into access aisles and parking spaces because they would create slopes greater than 1:48.</p> <p><b>502.6 Identification.</b> Parking space identification signs shall include the International Symbol of Accessibility complying with 703.7.2.1. Signs identifying van parking spaces shall contain the designation “van accessible.” Signs shall be 60 inches minimum above the finish floor or ground surface measured to the bottom of the sign.</p> <p><b>505.10.1 Top and Bottom Extension at Ramps.</b> Ramp handrails shall extend horizontally above the landing for 12 inches (305 mm) minimum beyond the top and bottom of ramp runs. Extensions shall return to a wall, guard, or the landing surface, or shall be continuous to the handrail of an adjacent ramp run.</p>
<b>Suggestions for ADA Compliance</b>	<p>Install paved accessible parking area with striped accessible spaces. Paved area needs to connect with entry ramp and ensure that the lip is gone. As it relates to ground surfaces, ensure that all surfaces are stable, firm, and slip resistant. Install accessible parking signage to the required height that complies with the ADA regulation. Install handrail extensions.</p>

<b>Grassy Lick-Kirby Community Center</b>	
<b>Issue</b>	<p>No marked accessible parking spaces or signage displayed. Door hardware is not accessible. Small curb lip to get to sidewalk.</p>
<b>2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements</b>	<p><b>302.1</b> Floor and ground surfaces shall be stable, firm, and slip resistant and shall comply with 302. Access aisles shall be at the same level as the parking spaces they serve. Changes in level are not permitted. EXCEPTION: Slopes not steeper than 1:48 shall be permitted.</p> <p><b>404.2.7</b> Door hardware is operable with one hand and does not require tight grasping, pinching, or twisting of the wrist.</p> <p><b>Advisory 502.4</b> Floor or Ground Surfaces. Access aisles are required to be nearly level in all directions to provide a surface for wheelchair transfer to and from vehicles. The exception allows sufficient slope for drainage. Built-up curb ramps are not permitted to project into access aisles and parking spaces because they would create slopes greater than 1:48.</p> <p><b>502.6 Identification.</b> Parking space identification signs shall include the International Symbol of Accessibility complying with 703.7.2.1. Signs identifying van parking spaces shall contain the designation “van accessible.” Signs shall be 60 inches minimum above the finish floor or ground surface measured to the bottom of the sign.</p>
<b>Suggestions for ADA Compliance</b>	<p>Install accessible parking signage to the required height that complies with the ADA regulation. Install accessible parking spaces. Install a cut-out curb ramp to ensure access to the sidewalk. Replace the inaccessible knob with level, loop, or push hardware.</p>

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

<b>Jersey Mountain Ruritan Bldg.</b>	
<b>Issue</b>	Accessible parking spaces are not located in paved area. No marked accessible parking spaces. No accessible parking signage displayed. The entrance ground surface is not stable, firm, or slip resistant. Entry ramp has broken concrete, handrail system is incomplete with no extensions. Door hardware is not accessible.
<b>2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements</b>	<p><b>206.2.2 Within a Site.</b> At least one accessible route shall connect accessible buildings, accessible facilities, accessible elements, and accessible spaces that are on the same site.</p> <p><b>208.2 Minimum Number.</b> Parking spaces complying with 502 shall be provided in accordance with Table 208.2 except as required by 208.2.1, 208.2.2, and 208.2.3. Where more than one parking facility is provided on a site, the number of accessible spaces provided on the site shall be calculated according to the number of spaces required for each parking facility.</p> <p><b>208.2.4 Van Parking Spaces.</b> For every six or fraction of six parking spaces required by 208.2 to comply with 502, at least one shall be a van parking space complying with 502.</p> <p><b>302.1</b> Floor and ground surfaces shall be stable, firm, and slip resistant and shall comply with 302. Access aisles shall be at the same level as the parking spaces they serve. Changes in level are not permitted. EXCEPTION: Slopes not steeper than 1:48 shall be permitted.</p> <p><b>404.2.7</b> Door hardware is operable with one hand and does not require tight grasping, pinching, or twisting of the wrist.</p> <p><b>Advisory 502.4</b> Floor or Ground Surfaces. Access aisles are required to be nearly level in all directions to provide a surface for</p>

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<b>Suggestions for ADA Compliance</b>	<p>Install paved accessible parking area with striped accessible spaces. Install accessible parking signage to the required height that complies with the ADA regulation. As it relates to ground surfaces, ensure that all surfaces are stable, firm, and slip resistant. Install new handrail system with extensions. Repave entry ramp to fix broken concrete. Replace the inaccessible knob with level, loop, or push hardware.</p>

<b>Hampshire County Health Department</b>	
<b>Issue</b>	Accessible parking signage is not displayed at proper height.
<b>2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements</b>	<p><b>502.6 Identification.</b> Parking space identification signs shall include the International Symbol of Accessibility complying with 703.7.2.1. Signs identifying van parking spaces shall contain the designation “van accessible.” Signs shall be 60 inches minimum above the finish floor or ground surface measured to the bottom of the sign.</p>
<b>Suggestions for ADA Compliance</b>	Install accessible parking signage to the required height that complies with the ADA regulation.

<b>Hampshire County Courthouse</b>	
<b>Issue</b>	No marked accessible parking spaces. No accessible parking signage displayed.
<b>2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Requirements</b>	<p><b>206.2.2 Within a Site.</b> At least one accessible route shall connect accessible buildings, accessible facilities, accessible elements, and accessible spaces that are on the same site.</p> <p><b>208.2 Minimum Number.</b> Parking spaces complying with 502 shall be provided in accordance with Table 208.2 except as required by 208.2.1, 208.2.2, and 208.2.3. Where more than one parking facility is provided on a site, the number of accessible spaces provided on the site shall be calculated according to the number of spaces required for each parking facility.</p> <p><b>208.2.4 Van Parking Spaces.</b> For every six or fraction of six parking spaces required by 208.2 to comply with 502, at least one shall be a van parking space complying with 502.</p> <p><b>502.6 Identification.</b> Parking space identification signs shall include the International Symbol of Accessibility complying with 703.7.2.1. Signs identifying van parking spaces shall contain the designation</p>

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

Several temporary solutions have been offered for making polling sites across Hampshire County accessible, and many of these solutions can easily be found online or at your local hardware store. An additional resource is West Virginia University’s Center for Excellence in Disabilities West Virginia Assistive Technology System (WVATS) program. This program has portable ramps to loan for free, although pick-up and drop-off of the ramps are required. 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](https://www.ada.gov/regs2010/2010ADASTandards/2010ADASTandards_prt.pdf)

The following valuable resources have been included for your reference:

- ADA Checklist for Polling Places <https://www.ada.gov/votingck.htm>
- The Americans with Disabilities Act and Other Federal Laws Protecting the Rights of Voters with Disabilities [https://www.ada.gov/ada\\_voting/ada\\_voting\\_ta.htm](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](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.