Polling Place Accessibility Survey (2014 Primary Election)

West Virginia Advocates would like to know if your polling place is accessible. Providing us information on the accessibility of your polling place may help get any accessibility issues corrected in the future. If you are interested in filling out this survey, then please indicate the county and precinct information. You may also provide your contact information, although that is not required. Thank you very much for your help in making West Virginia accessible!

County: ____________________________  Precinct: ____________________________
Name (optional): ___________________  Phone/Email (optional): ________________

Polling Place Parking
1. Was there at least 1 accessible parking space for every 25 spaces? __________ Yes  __________ No  __________ N/A
2. Was the accessible parking clearly marked by a visible sign? __________ Yes  __________ No  __________ N/A
3. Was there a clear accessible route to a building entrance that was free of curb/steps or other obstruction? __________ Yes  __________ No  __________ N/A
4. If curbs/steps, were there usable/safe curbs cuts or safe ramps? __________ Yes  __________ No  __________ N/A
5. Was the parking lot and side walk stable, firm and slip-resistant? __________ Yes  __________ No  __________ N/A

Entrance
1. Was there at least one accessible entrance? __________ Yes  __________ No  __________ N/A
2. Was the door wide enough for a wheelchair (32 inches)? __________ Yes  __________ No  __________ N/A
3. Could you open all doors with one closed fist (without having to grasp tightly, pinch or twist the handle)? __________ Yes  __________ No  __________ N/A
4. If there was a ramp needed that did not exist? __________ Yes  __________ No  __________ N/A
5. If there was a ramp, was it a gradual incline with handrails on both sides? __________ Yes  __________ No  __________ N/A
6. Was the ramp wide enough for a wheelchair (handrails at least 36 inches apart)? __________ Yes  __________ No  __________ N/A

Voting Area
1. Once at the entry way, was the voting area accessible to get to (ex: no steps)? __________ Yes  __________ No  __________ N/A
2. Could you open all doors with one closed fist (without having to grasp tightly, pinch or twist the handle)? __________ Yes  __________ No  __________ N/A
3. Were there any doors that were powered? __________ Yes  __________ No  __________ N/A
4. If so, did the doors remain open for at least three seconds? __________ Yes  __________ No  __________ N/A
5. Were the doors wide enough for a wheelchair? __________ Yes  __________ No  __________ N/A
6. If there was a raised threshold (barrier), was it no higher than 3/4 inch at the door? __________ Yes  __________ No  __________ N/A

Voting
1. Was the check-in table on an accessible level? __________ Yes  __________ No  __________ N/A
2. Was there any problems using the voting equipment? If yes, what happened? __________ Yes  __________ No  __________ N/A
3. Was there seating available at the voting station? __________ Yes  __________ No  __________ N/A
4. Was there a sign informing you that assistance was available? __________ Yes  __________ No  __________ N/A
5. Were you able to cast your vote privately? __________ Yes  __________ No  __________ N/A
6. Were poll workers helpful in assisting you? __________ Yes  __________ No  __________ N/A
7. If an accommodation was requested in advance, was it recognized? __________ Yes  __________ No  __________ N/A
8. Did you have a positive voting experience? __________ Yes  __________ No  __________ N/A

Comments

Return the survey by: U.S. Mail to: WV Advocates, 1207 Quarrier St, Ste 400, Charleston, WV 25301; Email: contact@wvadvocates.org; Fax: (304) 346-0867; or by Phone: (800) 950-5250
Alternate Formats Upon Request
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Thank you for taking our survey!