

Polling Place Survey

This survey is designed to test polling place accessibility in the State of Nebraska. Please complete the survey to the best of your ability and return by mail, E-mail, or fax listed below.

Voter Name (optional): _____ Polling Site: _____

Phone/E-mail (optional): _____ City/County: _____

Polling Place Parking

Circle One – if no, please explain

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 an entrance that was free of curbs/steps or other obstruction?	Yes	No	N/A
4. If curbs/steps, were there usable/safe curb cuts or safe ramps?	Yes	No	N/A
5. Was the parking lot and sidewalk 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 grasping, pinching or twisting the handle)?	Yes	No	N/A
4. Was a ramp needed that was not provided?	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. Was the voting area accessible to reach past the entryway (ex: no steps)?	Yes	No	N/A
2. Could you open all doors with one closed fist (without grasping, pinching or twisting 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 1/2 inch or less at the door?	Yes	No	N/A

Voting

1. Was the check-in table on an accessible level?	Yes	No	N/A
2. Was the voting machine set up and ready to use?	Yes	No	N/A
3. Did you have any problems using the voting machine? If yes, please contact our office.	Yes	No	N/A
4. Was there seating available while using the voting machine?	Yes	No	N/A
5. Was there a sign informing you that assistance was available?	Yes	No	N/A
6. Were you able to cast your vote privately?	Yes	No	N/A
7. Were poll workers helpful in assisting you?	Yes	No	N/A
8. If an accommodation was requested in advance, was it recognized?	Yes	No	N/A
9. Did you have a positive voting experience?	Yes	No	N/A

Additional Comments

***Let us never forget that government is
ourselves and not an alien power over us.
The ultimate rulers of our democracy are
not a President and senators and
congressmen and government officials,
but the voters of this country.***
--- Franklin D. Roosevelt



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