Colorado County Elections Accessibility Conformance Report

Section 508 Version

(Based on VPAT® Version 2.5)

Name of Product/Version: Colorado County, Texas, Elections Web Content

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Product Description: The Elections content comprises a sub-section of the Colorado County Government website.

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Evaluation Methods Used: Testing was conducted using the following:

- PC Windows or Mac
- NVDA, JAWS and/or VoiceOver screen readers
- Color contrast analysis
- Keyboard manual testing
- Other manual testing based upon 2.2 level AA standards

Scope of Test: Content contained on https://www.co.colorado.tx.us/page/colorado.Elections and associated PDFs.

Third Parties: Google maps, Search and Translate

Applicable Standards/Guidelines

This report covers the degree of conformance for the following accessibility standards/guidelines:

Standard/Guideline	Included In Report
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.0	Level A Level AA
Revised Section 508 standards published 01/18/2017 and corrected 01/22/2018	

Terms

The terms used in the Conformance Level information are defined as follows:

- **Not Applicable**: The functionality of the product has at least one method that meets the criterion without known defects or meets with equivalent facilitation.

- **Partially Supports**: Some functionality of the product does not meet the criterion.

- **Does Not Support**: The majority of product functionality does not meet the criterion.

- **Not Applicable**: The criterion is not relevant to the product.

- **Not Evaluated**: The product has not been evaluated against the criterion. This can be used only in WCAG 2.0 Level AAA.

WCAG 2.0 Report

Tables 1 and 2 also document conformance with:

- Revised Section 508: Chapter 5 – 501.1 Scope

Note: When reporting on conformance with the WCAG 2.0 Success Criteria, they are scoped for full pages, complete processes, and accessibility-supported ways of using technology as documented in the [WCAG 2.0 Conformance Requirements](#).

Table 1: Success Criteria, Level A

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.1.1 Non-text Content (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software)	Supports	**Expectation**: Non-text content that is presented to the user has a text alternative that serves the equivalent purpose. **Remarks**: All non-text content contains appropriate alternative text.
1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded) (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software)	Not Applicable	**Expectation:** For prerecorded audio-only and prerecorded video-only media, the following are true, except when the audio or video is a media alternative for text and is clearly labeled as such: • Prerecorded Audio-only: An alternative for time-based media is provided that presents equivalent information for prerecorded audio-only content. • Prerecorded Video-only: Either an alternative for time-based media or an audio track is provided that presents equivalent information for prerecorded video-only content. **Remarks:** No applicable content was found in the scope of testing.
1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded) (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software)	Not Applicable	**Expectation:** Captions are provided for all prerecorded audio content in synchronized media, except when the media is a media alternative for text and is clearly labeled as such. **Remarks**: No applicable content was found in the scope of testing.

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1.2.3 Audio Description or Media Alternative (Prerecorded) (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software)	Not Applicable	**Expectation:** An alternative for time-based media or audio description of the prerecorded video content is provided for synchronized media, except when the media is a media alternative for text and is clearly labeled as such. **Remarks**: No applicable content was found in the scope of testing.
1.3.1 Info and Relationships (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software)	Supports	**Expectation:** Information, structure, and relationships conveyed through presentation can be programmatically determined or are available in text. **Remarks**: The site has a hierarchical heading structure that does not skip levels; all content is contained in the proper landmarks, and PDFs linked from the site have OCR and tagging applied.
1.3.2 Meaningful Sequence (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software)	Supports	**Expectation**: When the sequence in which content is presented affects its meaning, a correct reading sequence can be programmatically determined. **Remarks**: The content is well-organized within the framework dictated by the CMS and the reading order flows in the proper sequence.
1.3.3 Sensory Characteristics (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software)	Supports	**Expectation**: Instructions provided for understanding and operating content do not rely solely on sensory characteristics of components such as shape, size, visual location, orientation, or sound **Remarks:** No content relies soley on a sensory characteristic for understanding or operating.

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1.4.1 Use of Color (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software)	Supports	**Expectation:** Color is not used as the only visual means of conveying information, indicating an action, prompting a response, or distinguishing a visual element. **Remarks**: Color is not used as the sole means of communication.
1.4.2 Audio Control (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software)	Not Applicable	**Expectation:** If any audio on a Web page plays automatically for more than 3 seconds, either a mechanism is available to pause or stop the audio, or a mechanism is available to control audio volume independently from the overall system volume level. **Remarks**: No applicable content was found in the scope of testing.
2.1.1 Keyboard (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software)	Supports	**Expectation:** All functionality of the content is operable through a keyboard interface without requiring specific timings for individual keystrokes, except where the underlying function requires input that depends on the path of the user's movement and not just the endpoints. **Remarks**: All interactive content is accessible via the keyboard.
2.1.2 No Keyboard Trap (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software)	Supports	**Expectation**: If keyboard focus can be moved to a component of the page using a keyboard interface, then focus can be moved away from that component using only a keyboard interface, and, if it requires more than unmodified arrow or tab keys or other standard exit methods, the user is advised of the method for moving focus away.

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		Remarks: No keyboard traps were identified in testing.
2.2.1 Timing Adjustable (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software)	Not Applicable	**Expectation:** For each time limit that is set by the content, at least one of the following is true: (Level A) • Turn off: The user is allowed to turn off the time limit before encountering it; or • Adjust: The user is allowed to adjust the time limit before encountering it over a wide range that is at least ten times the length of the default setting; or • Extend: The user is warned before time expires and given at least 20 seconds to extend the time limit with a simple action (for example, "press the space bar"), and the user is allowed to extend the time limit at least ten times; or • Real-time Exception: The time limit is a required part of a real-time event (for example, an auction), and no alternative to the time limit is possible; or • Essential Exception: The time limit is essential and extending it would invalidate the activity; or • 20 Hour Exception: The time limit is longer than 20 hours. • **Remarks**: No applicable content was found in the scope of testing.
2.2.2 Pause, Stop, Hide (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software)	Not Applicable	**Expectation:** For moving, blinking, scrolling, or auto-updating information, all of the following are true: • Moving, blinking, scrolling: For any moving, blinking or scrolling information that (1) starts automatically, (2) lasts more than five seconds, and (3) is presented in parallel with other content, there is a mechanism for the user to pause, stop, or hide it unless the movement,

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		blinking, or scrolling is part of an activity where it is essential • Auto-updating: For any auto-updating information that (1) starts automatically and (2) is presented in parallel with other content, there is a mechanism for the user to pause, stop, or hide it or to control the frequency of the update unless the auto-updating is part of an activity where it is essential. **Remarks: Remarks**: No applicable content was found in the scope of testing.
2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software)	Not Applicable	**Expectation**: Web pages do not contain anything that flashes more than three times in any one second period, or the flash is below the general flash and red flash thresholds. **Remarks**: No applicable content was found in the scope of testing.
2.4.1 Bypass Blocks (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software)	Supports	**Expectation:** A mechanism, most commonly, a "skip to main content' link, is available to bypass blocks of content that are repeated on multiple Web pages. **Remarks**: The site contains a Skip Navigation link in addition to a robust heading structure and accessible show/hide content panels.
2.4.2 Page Titled (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software)	Supports	**Expectation:** Web pages have titles that describe topic or purpose. **Remarks**: Pages have descriptive page titles.

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2.4.3 Focus Order (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software)	Supports	**Expectation**: If a Web page can be navigated sequentially and the navigation sequences affect meaning or operation, focusable components receive focus in an order that preserves meaning and operability. **Remarks:** Focus order is logical.
2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context) (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software)	Supports	**Expectation**: The purpose of most links can be determined from the link text alone or from the link text together with its programmatically determined link context, except where the purpose of the link would be ambiguous to users in general. **Remarks**: Link text is descriptive and all links to PDF documents have been identified with "(PDF)" in the link name.
3.1.1 Language of Page (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software)	Supports	**Expectation**: The default human language of each Web page can be programmatically determined. **Remarks**: The value of the lang attribute is "en".
3.2.1 On Focus (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software)	Supports	**Expectation**: When any component receives focus, it does not initiate a change of context. **Remarks:** No changes are associated with an on focus event.
3.2.2 On Input (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software)	Supports	**Expectation**: Changing the setting of any user interface component does not automatically cause a change of context unless the user has been advised of the behavior before using the component. **Remarks:** No user initated actions cause a change of context.

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3.3.1 Error Identification (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software)	Not Applicable	**Expectation**: If an input error is automatically detected, the item that is in error is identified and the error is described to the user in text. **Remarks**: No applicable content was found in the scope of testing.
3.3.2 Labels or Instructions (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software)	Not Applicable	**Expectation**: Labels or instructions are provided when content requires user input. **Remarks**: No applicable content was found in the scope of testing.
4.1.1 Parsing (Level A) Applies to: WCAG 2.0 and 2.1 – Always answer 'Supports' WCAG 2.2 (obsolete and removed) - Does not apply Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software)	Supports	For WCAG 2.0, 2.1, EN 301 549, and Revised 508 Standards, the September 2023 errata update indicates this criterion is always supported. See the WCAG 2.0 Editorial Errata and the WCAG 2.1 Editorial Errata.
4.1.2 Name, Role, Value (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software)	Supports	**Expectation**: For most user interface components (including but not limited to: form elements, links and components generated by scripts), the name and role can be programmatically determined; states, properties, and values that can be set by the user can be programmatically set; and notification of changes to these items is available to user agents, including assistive technologies. **Remarks**: Navigation system, show/hide panel controls and calendar widget announce accessible name, role, property and state information.

Table 2: Success Criteria, Level AA

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.2.4 Captions (Live) (Level AA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software)	Not Applicable	**Expectation**: Captions are provided for all live audio content in synchronized media. **Remarks:** No applicable content was found in the scope of testing.
1.2.5 Audio Description (Prerecorded) (Level AA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software)	Not Applicable	**Expectation**: Audio description is provided for all prerecorded video content in synchronized media. **Remarks:** No applicable content was found in the scope of testing.
1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum) (Level AA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software)	Supports	**Expectation**: The visual presentation of most text and images of text have a contrast ratio of at least 4.5:1, except for the following: • Large Text: Large-scale text and images of large-scale text have a contrast ratio of at least 3:1 • Incidental: Text or images of text that are part of an inactive user interface component, that are pure decoration, that are not visible to anyone, or that are part of a picture that contains significant other visual content, have no contrast requirement. • Logotypes: Text that is part of a logo or brand name has no minimum contrast requirement. **Remarks**: There are no color contrast issues on the site.
1.4.4 Resize text (Level AA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software)	Supports	**Expectation**: Except for captions and images of text, text can be resized without assistive technology up to 200 percent without loss of content or functionality.

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		Remarks: Text can be resized up to 200%.
[1.4.5 Images of Text](#) (Level AA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software)	Supports	xpectation: If the technologies being used can achieve the visual presentation, text is used to convey information rather than images of text except for the following: • Customizable: The image of text can be visually customized to the user's requirements • Essential: A particular presentation of text is essential to the information being conveyed. **Remarks:** In some cases images of text are used as links but the alt text conveys the visible text in the image.
[2.4.5 Multiple Ways](#) (Level AA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software)	Not Applicable	**Expectation**: More than one way is available to locate a Web page within a set of Web pages except where the Web Page is the result of, or a step in, a process. **Remarks:** Context does not apply.
[Headings and Labels](#) (Level AA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software)	Supports	**Expectation:** Headings and labels generally describe topic or purpose. **Remarks:** Headings accurately describe the content that follows.
[2.4.7 Focus Visible](#) (Level AA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software)	Supports	**Expectation:** The keyboard operable user interface has a mode of operation where the keyboard focus indicator is visible. **Remarks**: Focus visibility is enabled throughout the content.
[3.1.2 Language of Parts](#) (Level AA) Also applies to:	Not Applicable	**Expectation**: The human language of each passage or phrase in the content can be programmatically

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Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software)		determined except for proper names, technical terms, words of indeterminate language, and words or phrases that have become part of the vernacular of the immediately surrounding text. **Remarks:** No applicable content was found in the scope of testing.
3.2.3 Consistent Navigation (Level AA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software)	Supports	**Expectation**: Navigational mechanisms that are repeated on multiple Web pages within a set of Web pages occur in the same relative order each time they are repeated, unless a change is initiated by the user. **Remarks**: The left nav is static component.
3.2.4 Consistent Identification (Level AA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software)	Not Applicable	**Expectation:** Components that have the same functionality within a set of Web pages are identified consistently. **Remarks**: No applicable content was found in the scope of testing.
3.3.3 Error Suggestion (Level AA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software)	Not Applicable	**Expectation**: If an input error is automatically detected and suggestions for correction are known, then the suggestions are provided to the user, unless it would jeopardize the security or purpose of the content. **Remarks:** No applicable content was found in the scope of testing.
3.3.4 Error Prevention (Legal, Financial, Data) (Level AA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software)	Not Applicable	**Expectation**: For Web pages that cause legal commitments or financial transactions for the user to occur, that modify or delete user-controllable data in data storage systems, or that submit user test responses, at least one of the following is true:

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		• Reversible: Submissions are reversible. • Checked: Data entered by the user is checked for input errors and the user is provided an opportunity to correct them. • Confirmed: A mechanism is available for reviewing, confirming, and correcting information before finalizing the submission. **Remarks:** No applicable content was found in the scope of testing.

Table 3: Success Criteria, Level AAA

Notes: Level AAA is not within the scope of this VPAT.

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Notes: Complete for U.S. Federal Government compliance

Chapter 3: [Functional Performance Criteria](#) (FPC)

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Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
302.1 Without Vision	Supports	
302.2 With Limited Vision	Supports	
302.3 Without Perception of Color	Supports	
302.4 Without Hearing	Not Applicable	
302.5 With Limited Hearing	Not Applicable	
302.6 Without Speech	Not Applicable	
302.7 With Limited Manipulation	Supports	
302.8 With Limited Reach and Strength	Supports	
302.9 With Limited Language, Cognitive, and Learning Abilities	Supports	

Chapter 4: [Hardware](#)

Notes: Not applicable

Chapter 5: [Software](#)
Notes: See WCAG 2.0 Report

Chapter 6: [Support Documentation and Services](#)

Notes: [Client to complete or provide input]

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
601.1 Scope	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
[602 Support Documentation](#)	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required

602.2 Accessibility and Compatibility Features	Supports	Provides accessibility statement, contact info and VPAT.
602.3 Electronic Support Documentation	Supports	Provides accessibility statement, contact info and VPAT.
602.4 Alternate Formats for Non-Electronic Support Documentation	Not Applicable	
603 Support Services	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
603.2 Information on Accessibility and Compatibility Features	Supports	Provides accessibility statement, contact info and VPAT.
603.3 Accommodation of Communication Needs	Supports	Provides accessibility statement, contact info and VPAT.

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