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ACCESSIBLE VOTING IN DC-STILL BEYOND REACH: INDIVIDUAL PRECINCT RESULTS OF ACCESSIBILITY SURVEY FOR THE NOVEMBER 4, 2008 GENERAL PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

This report provides an analysis of the results of a survey conducted by University Legal Services during the historic November 4th Presidential Election of the accessibility of polling places throughout the District of Columbia. University Legal Services (ULS) is the federally designated protection and advocacy agency that represents people with disabilities to ensure their access to facilities, services and programs in the District of Columbia.

Pursuant to the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA), protection and advocacy agencies, including University Legal Services (ULS), are charged with “ensuring the full participation in the electoral process of individuals with disabilities, including registering to vote, casting a vote and accessing polling places.” 42 U.S.C. § 15461 et. seq. (2002). Along with compliance with HAVA, the District of Columbia agreed to make all of its precincts accessible to people with disabilities by the 2004 Presidential Primary in a Settlement Agreement arising from *AAPD. v. District of Columbia*.

ULS has covered every one of the District’s elections since 2004 and has issued reports on accessibility to the staff of the Board of Elections and Ethics (BOEE) as well as its Board of Commissioners and the public. For this 2008 election, ULS staff and a network of disability rights consumers, advocates and others we organized assessed the accessibility of 103 of the District’s 143 precincts, representing almost three quarters of the precincts. This report discusses each precinct surveyed where problems arose relating to accessibility such as structural barriers, dysfunctional touch screen voting equipment, signage, and other issues.¹

METHODOLOGY

This report lists precincts as *structurally inaccessible* when voters with mobility disabilities cannot enter the building to vote due to steps, narrow doorways or other issues that cannot be remedied by poll workers. This report lists precincts as *operationally inaccessible* where poll workers failed to take the necessary steps to ensure accessibility or equipment malfunctioned and was not repaired in a timely manner. As a result, voters with mobility, visual and hearing disabilities could not enter what was otherwise a structurally accessible facility or could enter, but could not vote. All of the inaccessible precincts are designated with an asterisk (*) and are in bold print.

¹ A chart of all precincts surveyed is included at the end of this report as Appendix A and the breakdown of the precincts by accessibility issues is included as Appendix B.

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SUMMARY OF MAJOR FINDINGS

According to the BOEE list of polling places, all polling sites are structurally accessible. According to our monitors, this was not the case in the November 2008 election.

- **4.8% of the precincts were structurally inaccessible.**
 - West End Public Library (1101 24th St, NW)- Precinct 4
 - Gage –Eckington School (2025 3rd Street, NW)- Precinct 20
 - MPD Boys and Girls Club (2500 14th Street, NW)- Precinct 23
 - Ruth K. Webb Elementary School. (1375 Olivet Road, NE)-Precinct 78
 - Tyler Elementary School (1001 G St, SE)-Precinct 90

- **8.7% of the precincts were operationally inaccessible.**
 - St. Margaret’s Episcopal Church (1820 Connecticut Ave., NW)-Precinct 13
 - Henry C. Gregory Family Life Center (1509 9th Street, NW)- Precinct 18
 - Bunker Hill Elementary School- (1401 Michigan Avenue, NE)- Precinct 67
 - Taft School (1800 Perry Street, NE)- Precinct 69
 - McKinley Technical High School(151 T Street, NE)- Precinct 75
 - Hughes Memorial United Methodist Church (25 53rd Street, NE)- Precinct 96
 - Ketchum Elementary (1919 15th Street, SE)- Precinct 114
 - Garrison Elementary School (1200 S Street, NW)- Precinct 137
 - Chinese Community Church (500 I Street, NW)- Precinct 143

A breakdown of the major issues is as follows. These percentages are based on the total number of precincts surveyed.

- 8.7% of the precincts had an inaccessible route
- 11.6% of the precincts did not have the voting machines turned for voter privacy and/or did not have the proper turning radius.
- 7.7% of the precincts had no signage or improper signage.
- 7.7% of the precincts did not have designated accessible parking
- 21.3% of the precincts had problems with the doorbells
- 1.9% of the precincts did not have the proper equipment.

The provision of curbside voting, even when it is prompt, does not make a polling place accessible because curbside voting requires people to divulge their voting preference to BOEE staff and poll workers. Voters with disabilities should be able to choose to vote curbside, but should not be forced to do so or urged to do so because they cannot enter the building or use the voting machines inside the polling place.

PRECINCT-BY PRECINCT FINDINGS

1. George Washington University (600 22nd Street, NW)- Precinct 2

ULS monitored this precinct during the 2008 Primary Election and found it structurally inaccessible. *See No Parity at the DC Polls: Four Years Later Accessibility Survey for the February 12, 2008 Presidential Primary Election (hereinafter “2008 Primary Report”), p. 3.*

During the 2008 Presidential Election the precinct was accessible. The building has accessible street parking and proper signage directed voters to the accessible main entrance. The route was free from obstructions and the voting area was located on the ground floor. The poll workers responded to the doorbell which was placed at the front entrance. The precinct had all assistive devices (audio headset, magnifying glasses, etc.) and the voting machine was placed for privacy and had a five foot turning radius.

2. St. Mary's Court (725 24th Street, NW)- Precinct 3

This precinct is accessible. It has a parking lot with an accessible route to the entrance, but poll workers did not designate accessible parking spaces. There is accessible street parking which was designated by proper signage. The main entrance is accessible and the route was unobstructed and clearly marked. The voting area was on the ground floor and the precinct had all of the proper assistive devices. However, the touch screen voting machine was not placed to afford people privacy and did not have a five foot turn radius for wheelchair riders. When the surveyor addressed the lack of turn radius and privacy with the precinct captain, he said that the space available was limited and this was the best that the precinct could do.

- **Ensure that the accessible voting booth allows a five foot turning radius and privacy for wheelchair riders. If the current space will not allow for it, the BOEE should move the voting area to the cafeteria.**

3. West End Public Library (1101 24th St, NW)- Precinct 4*

ULS monitored this precinct during the 2008 Primary Election and found it to be structurally inaccessible. *See* 2008 Primary Report, p. 3-4. Accordingly, we recommended that BOEE relocate this polling site to an accessible location.

This precinct is still structurally inaccessible. In order for a person in a wheelchair to get to the second floor voting area, s/he has to navigate an interior narrow pathway with many sharp turns to get to an elevator that has controls that are too high for a person in a wheelchair to access. Moreover, the elevator had no Braille characters, no audible floor indicators and the elevator *is not wide enough to allow clearance for a wheelchair rider*. In an attempt to address the lack of access, the precinct captain assigned a poll worker to assist people in wheelchairs onto the elevator, operate the elevator, and accompany them to the second floor voting area.

The polling precinct has a parking lot with one (1) designated space for people with disabilities, but the route from the parking lot to the entrance did not have proper signage. The accessible entrance is the same as the main entrance. The accessible voting machine area did allow private voting and had a five foot turning radius in front of the machine to enable access by wheelchair riders. There was a doorbell provided and it was working.

- **Relocate this polling precinct to an accessible location**
- **The elevator must be wide enough to ensure that people with mobility disabilities can enter the polling place to vote.**
- **The elevator must have controls that a wheelchair rider can reach as well as Braille characters and audible floor indicators.**
- **Clearly mark the accessible route from the parking lot to the accessible entrance should be with proper signage.**

4. Palisades Recreation Center (5200 Sherier Place, NW)- Precinct 8

ULS monitored this precinct in the 2008 Primary Election and found it to be accessible. *See* 2008 Primary Report, p. 4. The polling precinct has a parking lot with one designated space for people with disabilities. The main entrance is the accessible entrance and there was proper signage in place. There was a doorbell available and the poll workers were responsive to it. The touch screen voting machine was turned for privacy, but did not have a five foot turning radius. The monitor also noted that this precinct captain and poll workers directed many voters to vote curbside rather than inside the precinct, which requires them to disclose their votes to poll workers.

- **Ensure that the accessible voting booth allows a five foot turning radius for wheelchair riders.**
- **Poll workers must not advocate curbside voting as a substitute for voting inside the accessible polling place.**

5. International Union of Operating Engineers (2461 Wisconsin Avenue, NW) – Precinct 11

This polling precinct has an accessible parking lot with no designated accessible spaces. The lot is located down the street from the building and there are no signs directing voters to the parking. The main entrance is accessible but there were no signs directing people to the entrance. The voting area was on the ground floor and there was a doorbell placed at the front of the entrance and the poll workers responded to the chime. Voters were voting with paper ballots and there was no touch screen voting machine. There were no magnifying glasses or audio headsets available.

- **The BOEE must provide at touch screen voting machine to all voting precincts**
- **Place signs to direct voters from the street in front of main entrance to the accessible parking lot.**
- **Make all necessary equipment including magnifying glasses and headsets to voters.**

6. St. Sophia's Church (3600 Massachusetts Avenue, NW)- Precinct 12

ULS monitored this precinct in February and noted that the doorbell did not work and the electronic voting machine was not turned to afford privacy to wheelchair users. *See* 2008 Primary Report, p. 4.

In years past, this precinct had a parking lot, but this year the lot was not clearly marked and the monitor could not find it. The precinct had designated accessible street parking and there was proper signage from the street to the accessible main entrance. The route to the voting area is accessible, but there was a loose mat that might make it difficult for someone in a wheelchair to navigate the path. There was a working doorbell provided and the poll workers were responsive to it. The touch screen machine was placed to give voters privacy, but was not placed to afford a five foot turning radius.

- **Designate and clearly mark accessible parking in the parking lot near the accessible entrance and on an accessible route.**
- **Remove loose mats to ensure an accessible route which is free of obstructions.**
- **Place the accessible voting booth to allow a five foot turning radius and privacy for wheelchair riders.**

7. St. Margaret's Episcopal Church (1820 Connecticut Avenue, NW)- Precinct 13*

ULS has monitored this precinct for four years and found accessibility issues there during all four years. *See* 2008 Primary Report, p. 5. ULS has repeatedly reported that inaccessibility of this precinct and nothing has been done to address it. If the BOEE is unwilling or unable to ensure accessibility at this, this precinct should be relocated.

In the November election, the precinct has a parking lot but the route into the precinct to the voting area was not accessible because the door to the accessible entrance on Bancroft Street was locked. Had the door been unlocked, the route would be inaccessible because the path led through a dark, narrow hallway file room with a bumpy carpet. There was no signage guiding voters to the accessible entrance on the side of the building around the corner from the main entrance. The doors were not propped open to ensure wheelchair riders and cane and walker users could enter or pass through freely. The doorbell was placed by the inaccessible main entrance so that voters had to climb stairs to use it – obviously not accessible to wheelchair users. The monitor spoke to the precinct captain about putting up signs guiding voters to the accessible entrance and the locked door. The poll workers continued to urge curbside voting for people with mobility disabilities. The monitor also called Cathy Williams at the BOEE to report this precinct's accessibility problems.

- **Relocate this precinct to an accessible location**
- **Designate and clearly mark the path to the rear parking lot and ensure an accessible route from that entrance.**
- **Unlock and prop open the “accessible” door and clear the obstructions along the interior path from the door to the voting area,**
- **Poll workers must not urge people with disabilities to vote curbside voting as a substitute for allowing indoor voting at a fully accessible polling place.**
- **If a voter chooses to vote curbside, there must be a way for the voter to request services without having to climb stairs.**

8. St. Thomas Episcopal Church (1772 Church Street, NW) – Precinct 14

This precinct had street parking with spaces designated on the street for people with disabilities. The main front voter entrance is accessible and there is proper signage directing voters from the accessible parking lot to the entrance. The route is accessible and the voting is conducted on the ground floor. There was a working doorbell and poll workers responded to it. The monitor also noted that the poll workers did not have the audio headset and magnifying glass out when she arrived, but took them out when she asked about them.

9. Foundry United Methodist Church (1500 16th Street, NW)- Precinct 15

This precinct had street parking only and had accessible spaces designated. The main entrance is accessible and there was proper signage to guide voters from the street to the voting area. The route was accessible and unobstructed and voting was on the ground floor. There was a working doorbell placed at the front entrance and the poll workers were responsive. The touch screen voting machine was turned for voter privacy and was placed to afford a five foot turning radius.

10. Metropolitan AME Church (1518 M Street, NW)- Precinct 17

There was no parking lot at this precinct but there were two accessible street parking spaces designated. There was a separate accessible side entrance with proper signage and a route free from obstructions. There was a doorbell provided, but the precinct captain said that he was getting voter complaints that it was in the way, so he removed it. The touch screen machine was turned for voter privacy and had a five foot turning radius. The monitor saw a number of people with disabilities voting at this precinct and the process was streamlined and designed to ensure voting with ease.

11. Henry C. Gregory Family Life Center (1509 9th Street, NW)- Precinct 18 *

This precinct was operationally inaccessible. The precinct has a parking lot but there were no accessible spaces designated. *The door leading to the entrance from the parking lot was locked*, which was problematic. There was no signage guiding voters from the parking lot to the accessible entrance. There were two accessible spaces in front of the precinct that were clearly marked with signs. But for the locked door and the failure to prop open the doors, the main entrance is accessible. There was also proper signage guiding voters from the street to the entrance. The entrance doors were not propped open and are extremely heavy and hard to open. There was a doorbell which was not working. When the monitor arrived there was a voter in a car who was honking for attention and unable to receive assistance. The voting machine was turned for privacy, but there was not enough space to provide a five foot turning radius at the machine.

- **Prop open and unlock entrance doors**
- **Remove obstructions and clearly mark the interior path to the voting area.**
- **Ensure that the doorbell is working at all times while the polls are open and that poll workers respond.**
- **Designate accessible parking and clearly mark the path to the parking lot and ensure an accessible route from that entrance.**

12. Dunbar Senior High School (1301 New Jersey Avenue, NW)- Precinct 19

ULS monitored this precinct in February 2008 and noted problems with the doorbell and an over-reliance on curbside voting. *See 2008 Primary Report, p. 6.* During the November election, the precinct had street parking and poll workers had designated accessible spaces in front of the main entrance. The main entrance is accessible and there was proper signage directing voters from the street to the entrance. The voting area is on the ground floor. Again, there was neither a doorbell nor magnifying glasses at this precinct. The touch screen machine was placed for privacy and there was a five foot turning radius at the machine. The precinct captain at this precinct was uncooperative and would not allow the monitor survey the site even after the monitor's presentation of a letter from University Legal Services describing the survey work and the BOEE authorization. Finally, access was granted with the monitor called the BOEE.

- **BOEE must provide working doorbells and poll workers must ensure that the doorbells are working at all times while the polls are open and that they respond promptly.**
- **The BOEE should allow accessibility monitoring at all polling precincts.**

13. Gage –Eckington School (2025 3rd Street, NW)- Precinct 20 *

This precinct is structurally inaccessible. The precinct has an accessible parking lot that has no designated spaces for people with disabilities. There was street parking and the poll workers

had designated accessible spaces in front of the building. The main entrance is the accessible entrance and there is proper signage guiding voters to the entrance from the parking lot. As the last report noted, the ramp along the accessible route is extremely long and very steep which is difficult for people with mobility difficulties to navigate. *See* 2008 Primary Report, p. 6. In order to try and alleviate this problem, poll workers were stationed outside to push voters up the ramp if they needed assistance. There was a working doorbell at the bottom of the ramp and poll workers responded to it. The voting machines afforded privacy and a five foot turning radius.

- **Relocate this precinct to an accessible location**
- **Modify the ramp to reduce the slope and allow voters with mobility disabilities to enter the precinct. Alternatively, the precinct should be relocated to an accessible site.**

14. Metropolitan Baptist Church (1225 R Street, NW)- Precinct 21

The precinct has street parking only and the poll workers had designated accessible spaces in front of the building. The main entrance is accessible and there was proper signage directing voters from the street to the entrance. The route to the voting area was accessible.

15. Garnet-Patterson Junior High School (2001 10th Street, NW)- Precinct 22

This polling precinct does not have a parking lot that is available to the public. There is street parking, but poll workers did not designate any accessible parking spaces. The main entrance is accessible and there was proper signage directing voters from the street. The route from the street to the entrance is not accessible due to a curb that is extremely high. Making a curb cut in this area would solve this problem. There was a working doorbell placed next to the curb and the poll workers were responsive. The touch screen voting machines were turned to afford voter privacy and had a five foot turning radius.

- **Remove obstructions which may make it difficult for wheelchair riders to navigate the path to the entrance.**
- **BOEE should urge the District of Columbia to put a curb cut in this location.**

16. MPD Boys and Girls Club (2500 14th Street, NW)- Precinct 23*

In February, ULS found that this precinct was structurally inaccessible. *See* 2008 Primary Report, p. 6. The polling precinct had a parking lot with no accessible spaces designated. There was also no signage directing voters from the parking lot to the entrance. There was a working doorbell at the ramp from the parking lot to the building and the poll workers were responsive.

During the November election the precinct attempted to alleviate its inaccessibility by having a “two step” process for voters with disabilities. The voters came in the accessible main entrance, signed in and then a poll worker would go down to get the voter rolls. Once a voter’s status was verified, s/he was allowed to vote in the area by the entrance. The touch screen machine was placed to afford voter privacy but did not have a five foot radius. This process of using “runners” does not substitute for maintaining a fully accessible precinct, although voters were not required to disclose their votes to poll workers.

- **Relocate this precinct to an accessible location**
- **Place the accessible voting booth to allow a five foot turning radius.**
- **Designate and clearly mark accessible parking near the accessible entrance and on an accessible route**

17. Marie Reed Learning Center (2200 Champlain Street, NW) Precinct 24

ULS monitored this polling precinct in February and found that there was no accessible parking designated on the street. *See* 2008 Primary Report, p. 7.

In November, the precinct had street parking only and there were signs designating accessible parking. The main voter entrance is accessible and there was proper signage guiding voters to the entrance. The route was accessible and the voting was on the ground floor. There was a working doorbell and poll workers responded to the bell. The voting machine was placed for privacy and there was a five foot turning radius at the machine.

18. Goodwill Baptist Church (1862 Kalorama Road, NW)- Precinct 25

This precinct does not have a parking lot, but poll workers had designated accessible street parking. There is an accessible entrance in the front of the building and there was proper signage to guide voters from the street. The route was accessible and voting was on the ground floor. There was a working doorbell placed beside the ramp leading to the door. The touch screen voting machine was placed for voter privacy and had a five foot turning radius.

19. Oyster Elementary School (2801 Calvert Street, NW)- Precinct 26

ULS monitored this precinct in February and found there were problems with signage and the accessibility of touch screen machines for wheelchair riders. *See* 2008 Primary Report, p. 7.

In February 2008, this precinct had a parking lot, but it was not for public use and was roped off. There was street parking only and poll workers did not designate any accessible street parking spaces. There was a “voter parking” sign posted beyond the roped off parking lot, but there was no way to alert a poll worker if a voter needed assistance. The main entrance is accessible and there was proper signage directing voters from the street. Able-bodied people were lined up on the ramp leading to the entrance, but they moved to allow wheelchair and scooter riders to exit the precinct. There was a working doorbell on the wheelchair ramp and poll workers responded to it, but it was not placed for convenience. The voting machine was placed to afford privacy and there was a five foot turning radius at the machine. The monitor noted that she saw a wheelchair rider who voted curbside because she could not reach the doorbell without a lot of effort. The poll workers were aware of the situation and had alerted the BOEE that the doorbell did not have sufficient range.

- **Designate and clearly mark street parking near the accessible entrance and on an accessible route**
- **Poll workers need to be made aware of accessibility requirements and that voting by absentee ballot and curbside voting is not a substitute for an accessible polling place.**
- **If a voter chooses to vote curbside, poll workers must provide voting upon request.**
- **Place doorbell for voter access.**

20. Eaton School (3301 Lowell Street, NW)- Precinct 27

This precinct does not have a parking lot and poll workers did not designate any accessible street parking. The main entrance is accessible but there was not proper signage to guide people from the street. The route from the street was accessible and there was a working doorbell placed by the

door. The touch screen voting machine was turned for voter privacy, but did not have a five foot turning radius. One of the poll-workers noted that s/he was assisting voters with disabilities from their cars when asked, but it was difficult to designate parking because school was in session.

- **Designate and clearly mark parking near the accessible entrance and on an accessible route**
- **Place the accessible voting booth to allow a five foot turning radius.**
- **The BOEE should continue to urge DCPS to close schools on Election Day.**

21. Church of the Annunciation (3810 Massachusetts Avenue, NW)- Precinct 28

This precinct has a parking lot with two (2) permanently designated accessible spaces. The main entrance was accessible and there was proper signage to guide voters from the lot. The route was accessible and there was a working doorbell placed at the top of the ramp by the front entrance. The touch screen voting machine was turned for voter privacy and had a five foot turning radius.

22. Second District Police Station (3320 Idaho Avenue, NW)- Precinct 29

The precinct had a parking lot with one (1) permanently designated accessible space. The main voter entrance is accessible and clearly marked so voters can find it from the street and parking lot. The route to the entrance is accessible and the voting area is on the ground floor. There was no doorbell, but there was a poll worker who was stationed outside of the entrance in order to assist voters. The touch screen machine was turned to afford voters privacy and had a five foot turning radius.

- **BOEE must provide working doorbells and poll workers must ensure that the doorbells are working at all times while the polls are open and that they respond promptly.**

23. Janney School (4130 Albemarle St, NW)-Precinct 30

In February we found that there were no designated accessible parking spaces for people with disabilities and the double doors were too narrow to accommodate wheelchair riders. *See* 2008 Primary Report, p. 7-8.

In November, these issues were alleviated. Poll workers propped both doors open to allow a wheelchairs through. The precinct has street parking only and there were designated accessible parking spaces. The main entrance is the accessible entrance and there were signs directing voters toward the entrance. The doorbell in front of the building worked and the poll workers responded to it. The touch screen voting machine afforded voter privacy and there was a five foot turning radius at the machine.

24. St. Columba's Episcopal Church (4201 Albemarle St, NW)- Precinct 31

In February, ULS found that this precinct did not have an accessible path from the doorway to the voting area. *See* 2008 Primary Report, p. 8.

In November, the precinct had street parking and the poll workers designated an accessible street parking space. The accessible entrance is to the immediate left of the main entrance and there was proper signage directing voters to the entrance. The voting area was on the second floor and the elevator was working and had Braille characters and audible floor indicators. There was no

doorbell or magnifying glasses provided. The touch screen machine was placed for voter privacy and there was a five foot turning radius at the machine. While the monitor was there, someone came in who was assisting a voter who wanted to vote curbside. The person was told that the precinct did not provide curbside voting.

- **BOEE must provide working doorbells and poll workers must ensure that the doorbells are working at all times while the polls are open and that they respond promptly.**
- **Poll workers need to be made aware of accessibility requirements and that voting by absentee ballot and curbside voting is not a substitute for an accessible polling place, but if a voter wants to vote curbside, there must be a way for them to request assistance without having to come into the precinct.**

25. Festival Center (1640 Columbia Road, NW)- Precinct 35

This precinct has street parking, but poll workers did not designate any accessible parking for voters and there were no signs guiding voters from the street to the accessible main entrance. The route was accessible and voting was on the ground floor. There was a doorbell placed by the curb. The precinct did not have magnifying glasses. The touch screen voting machine was turned for voter privacy and had a five foot turning radius. There were poll workers stationed at the front door to keep the ramp free for wheelchair riders.

- **Poll workers must have all necessary equipment including magnifying glasses and headsets.**
- **Clearly mark the route from the street in front of main entrance to the accessible entrance and to designated parking with signs**
- **Designate and clearly mark accessible parking spaces near the accessible entrance and along the accessible entrance.**

26. Latin American Youth Center (1419 Columbia Road, NW)- Precinct 36

When ULS monitored this precinct in February, the monitor was not allowed inside the precinct. See 2008 Primary Report, p. 9-10. In November, the poll workers had designated accessible street parking. The main entrance is accessible and there were signs directing voters from the street. The route from the street to the entrance was accessible. The voting area was not on the ground floor but the working elevator had wide doors, Braille characters, audible indicators and buttons at a height that a voter in a wheelchair could reach. There was a doorbell placed at the curb in front of the building, but poll workers did not respond most likely because the range was insufficient to reach the transmitter on the 2nd floor. The touch screen machines were turned for voter privacy but did not have a five foot turning radius.

- **Ensure the that the doorbell is working at all times while the polls are open and that poll workers respond to it promptly**
- **Place the accessible voting booth to allow five foot turning radius**

27. Banneker Community Rec Center (2500 Georgia Avenue, NW)- Precinct 37

This precinct was moved from Meyer School. The precinct has street parking only, and the poll workers had designated accessible parking. The main entrance is accessible and there was proper signage directing voters from the street to the entrance. The route was accessible and the

entrance and voting areas are on the ground floor. There was a doorbell and the poll workers were responsive to it. The touch screen machine afforded voter privacy and there was a five foot turning radius at the machine.

28. Bell Multicultural High School (3101 16th Street, NW)- Precinct 39

This precinct was moved from Mt. Pleasant Library to this newly constructed, fully accessible school. The precinct had street parking only and poll workers designated accessible street parking close to the curb cut. The main voter entrance is accessible and there were signs directing voters from the street to the entrance. The route to the voting area was accessible and the voting area was on the ground floor. There was a doorbell but it was not working. In order to alleviate this issue, there were poll workers stationed at the entrance to assist voters. The touch screen machine was placed to afford voter privacy and it had a five foot turning radius.

- **Ensure doorbell is working at all times while the polls are open and ensure that poll workers respond to it promptly.**

29. Bancroft School (1755 Newton Street, NW)- Precinct 40

This precinct had street parking and the poll workers designated accessible parking spaces. The main entrance is accessible and there was proper signage to guide voters from the street. The route was accessible and the voting area was on the ground floor. Poll workers responded to the working doorbell by the curb. The touch screen machine was turned for voter privacy and had a five foot turn radius.

30. Trinity AME Zion Church (3505 16th Street, NW) –Precinct 41

This precinct had street parking and the poll workers had designated accessible parking spaces. The main entrance is accessible and there was proper signage to guide voters from the street. The route was accessible and the voting area was on the ground floor. Poll workers responded to the working doorbell by the curb. The touch screen machine was turned for voter privacy and had a five foot turn radius.

31. Sharpe Health School (4300 13th Street, NW)- Precinct 48

The polling place has a parking lot but it is inaccessible because the driveway leading to the lot was blocked by cones. There was no designated street parking and no visible doorbell. The main entrance is accessible but there were no signs to guide the voters from the street. The route from the street to the entrance is accessible, but there was no doorbell for voters to ring for assistance. The touch screen was turned for voter privacy and had a five foot radius.

- **Clearly mark the route from the street in front of main entrance to the accessible entrance and to designated parking with signs.**
- **Designate and clearly mark parking near the accessible entrance and on an accessible route**
- **Ensure that the doorbell is working at all times while the polls are open and that poll workers respond to it promptly.**

32. Chevy Chase Community Center (5601 Connecticut Avenue, NW)- Precinct 50

This precinct has a parking lot with two (2) permanently designated accessible spaces. The accessible entrance is located at the side of the building and there was proper signage guiding voters. The route was accessible and this building has an automatic door that opens when a person

presses a button outside. A working doorbell was placed outside the accessible entrance and the voting area was on the ground floor. The electronic voting machine was turned for voter privacy and had a five foot radius.

33. Lafayette School (5701 Broad Branch Rd, NW)- Precinct 51

In February, this precinct had problems with proper signage and people parking in accessible spaces. *See* 2008 Primary Report, p. 11. The precinct has a parking lot but it was not open to the public. The poll workers designated an accessible parking space on the street. The main entrance was accessible and there was proper signage directing voters from the street to the entrance. There was a doorbell placed at the curb and the workers responded to it. The touch screen machine was placed for voter privacy and had a five foot turning radius.

34. St. John's College High School (2607 Military Rd, NW)- Precinct 52

In February, the poll workers at this precinct had problems hearing the door bell when it was being pressed. *See* 2008 Primary Report, p. 11-12.

In November, the precinct had a parking lot with four (4) accessible parking spaces. The route from the lot to the entrance was clearly marked to guide voters to the entrance. There was a doorbell placed directly in front of the accessible spaces and poll workers responded promptly. The touch screen machine was placed for voter privacy and there was a five foot turn radius at the machine.

35. Brightwood Elementary School (1300 Nicholson St, NW)- Precinct 53

In February this precinct had accessibility problems with parking, improper signage and a broken doorbell. *See* 2008 Primary Report, p. 12.

The precinct has street parking available and the poll workers designated accessible parking spaces. The accessible entrance is located at the side of building and there was proper signage guiding the voters. The route to the entrance is accessible and the voting area is on the ground floor. There is a doorbell by the curb and the poll workers were responsive. The touch screen voting machine was placed for voter privacy and there was a five foot turning radius at the machine.

36. West Elementary (1338 Farragut Street, NW)- Precinct 54

In February this precinct had accessibility problems with parking. . *See* 2008 Primary Report, p. 12. The precinct has a parking lot, but it was not for public use. The poll workers designated accessible parking on the street which was clearly marked. The main entrance was accessible and there was proper signage directing voters to the entrance. There was a doorbell placed outside the main door and poll workers responded to it. There were magnifying glasses available as well as an audio headset. The touch screen machine afforded voter privacy and there was a five foot turn radius at the machine. The monitor noted that there were not enough pencils at the precinct.

37. Barnard Elementary School (430 Decatur Street, NW)- Precinct 55

When ULS surveyed this precinct in February, there was a lack of necessary equipment such as magnifying glasses and headsets. *See* 2008 Primary Report, p. 12.

This precinct had a parking lot with two (2) designated accessible spaces. The main entrance was accessible and there was proper signage directing voters from the street to the accessible entrance. There was a doorbell and the poll workers responded to it. The machine was placed for voter privacy and there was a five foot turning radius.

38. Truesdell Elementary School (800 Ingraham St, NW)- Precinct 56

When ULS surveyed this precinct in February, there was a lack of necessary equipment such as magnifying glasses and headsets. *See* 2008 Primary Report, p. 12-13.

In November, the precinct had street parking and the poll workers designated accessible parking on the street that was close to the curb cut. The main entrance is the accessible entrance and there was proper signage directing voters from the street to the entrance. There was a doorbell located by the curb and the poll workers were responsive. The touch screen machine afforded voter privacy and had a five foot turning radius.

39. Rudolph Elementary (5200 2nd Street, NW)- Precinct 57

This precinct has street parking and the poll workers designated accessible parking spaces. The main entrance is accessible and there was proper signage directing voters from the street to the entrance. There was a doorbell located by the curb and the poll workers were responsive. The touch screen machine afforded voter privacy and had a five foot turning radius.

40. 4th District Police Station (6001 Georgia Avenue, NW)- Precinct 58

In February 2008, this precinct was operationally inaccessible. *See* 2008 Primary Report, p. 13. This November the precinct improved substantially. The precinct has no parking lot and poll workers designated accessible parking on the street. The main entrance is accessible, and there was proper signage guiding voters from the street to the entrance. There was a doorbell placed by the wheelchair ramp and poll workers responded to the chime. The touch screen machine was placed for voter privacy and had a five foot turn radius. The monitor noted that the room that voting was conducted was very warm and needs more ventilation.

41. Coolidge Senior High (6315 5th Street, NW)- Precinct 59

In February 2008, the precinct had street parking and there was no signage designating an accessible parking space or directing voters to the accessible entrance. *See* 2008 Primary Report, p. 13.

In November, the main entrance was accessible and it was located at ground level. The precinct had a parking lot with two (2) permanent accessible spaces. The route to the exterior entrance was accessible, but the monitor notes that there was cracked and broken pavement along the route which may make it difficult for a voter with mobility disabilities to navigate. There was a working doorbell by the front entrance. The touch screen was placed for voter privacy and there was a five foot turning radius.

- **Repair pavement to remove obstructions**

42. Nativity Youth Center (6000 Georgia Avenue, NW)- Precinct 60

This precinct had street parking only. The poll workers had designated accessible street parking. The main entrance was accessible and there was proper signage directing voters from the street to the accessible entrance. There was a doorbell placed at the bottom of the ramp at the entrance

and the poll workers responded to it. The touch screen machine was placed for voter privacy and there was a five foot turning radius.

43. Fort Stevens Rec Center (1327 Van Buren Street, NW)- Precinct 61

The precinct has a parking lot with one (1) designated accessible space. The poll workers also designated spaces in front of the building. The main entrance is accessible and there was proper signage guiding voters. The route was accessible and the voting area was on the ground level. There was a working doorbell placed by the accessible parking space and the poll workers were responsive. The touch screen machine was turned for voter privacy and there was a five foot turning radius.

44. Shepherd Elementary School (7800 14th Street, NW)- Precinct 62

In February 2008 the BOEE did not provide this precinct with a doorbell. *See* 2008 Primary Report, p. 14. The precinct has street parking and the poll workers had designated an accessible parking space located close to the curb cut. The main accessible entrance was at the side of the building and proper signage directed voters to the accessible entrance. The route was accessible and the voting area was located at the ground level. There was a working doorbell that was placed near the curb and the poll workers were responsive.

45. Takoma Elementary School (7010 Piney Branch Road, NW)- Precinct 63

This precinct has a parking lot with five (5) accessible spaces that are clearly marked. The main entrance is accessible and there was proper signage leading the voters to the entrance. The route to the door is accessible and unobstructed. There was a doorbell located at a separate entrance being used for curbside voting. The touch screen machine was not turned for voter privacy, but had a five foot turning radius.

- **Place touch screen machines to afford voter privacy.**

46. Rabaut Junior High (100 Peabody St, NW)- Precinct 64

In February 2008, the precinct was structurally inaccessible because the door at the rear of the building that is designated “accessible” is not wide enough for a wheelchair rider to pass through and there is one step that prohibits wheelchair access. *See* 2008 Primary Report, p. 14-15.

In November, the precinct was completely accessible because of the BOEE’s relocation of the voting area. The parking lot had two designated accessible parking spaces. There was proper signage to direct the voters to the entrance and the route is accessible. The doorbell was not at the precinct when it opened, but it was delivered by 9:30 am. Once set up by the accessible entrance, workers responded to its chime. The touch screen machine was placed for voter privacy and had a five foot turning radius.

47. LaSalle Elementary School (501 Riggs Road, NE)- Precinct 65

In February, this precinct was structurally inaccessible because of a large riser at the entrance of the building. *See* 2008 Primary Report, p. 15-16.

In November, the precinct was completely accessible as there were no barriers at the entrance. There was no parking lot, but the poll workers had two designated accessible parking spaces. There was proper signage to direct the voters to the entrance and the route is accessible. The

doorbell was placed by the curb and workers responded to its chime. The touch screen machine was placed for voter privacy and had a five foot turning radius

48. Backus Middle School (5171 South Dakota Avenue, NE)- Precinct 66

In February, this precinct relied heavily on curbside voting and did not have all of the equipment necessary. *See* 2008 Primary Report, p. 15.

During this election, the precinct had a parking lot as well as designated accessible street parking. The accessible entrance is at the rear of the building. There was proper signage at the rear entrance that directed voters to the voting area. The route was accessible and the voting area was on the ground floor. There was a doorbell placed by the curb by the front of the building and poll workers responded to its chime. The touch screen machine was turned for voter privacy and had a five foot turn radius.

49. Bunker Hill Elementary School- (1401 Michigan Avenue, NE)- Precinct 67*

In February 2008, this precinct was operationally inaccessible. *See* 2008 Primary Report, p. 15.

ULS has been monitoring this precinct for the past four years and the inaccessible parking issue is not getting better. During this election the precinct was again operationally inaccessible. There is a parking lot, but the spaces were all taken by school personnel. There was a van transporting senior citizens that was parked on the grass. Poll workers did not designate any accessible street parking. The main entrance is accessible and was marked by proper signage. The route was accessible and voting was on the ground floor. There was a doorbell placed near the fence. The poll workers reportedly could not hear the bell inside the building, but rectified the problem by stationing a poll worker in the parking lot. The touch screen machine was turned to afford voter privacy and had a five foot turning radius. The poll workers were urging voters to vote curbside voting.

- **Designate and clearly mark parking near the accessible entrance and on an accessible route**
- **Poll workers must be made aware of accessibility requirements and that voting by absentee ballot and curbside voting are not a substitute for maintaining an accessible polling place.**

50. St. Frances Hall (1340 Quincy Street, NW)- Precinct 68

This polling precinct has a parking lot with no accessible spaces, but the poll workers designated three spaces in the lot. The main entrance is accessible and there was proper signage to guide voters. The route to the entrance is accessible and the voting area was on the ground floor. There was a working doorbell and poll workers were responsive to its chime. The touch screen machine was turned for voter privacy and had a five foot turning radius.

51. Taft School (1800 Perry Street, NE)- Precinct 69*

In February 2008, this precinct was structurally inaccessible. The main entrance was not accessible as *there were ten (10) steps leading up to the entrance*. *See* 2008 Primary Report, p. 16.

In November, the precinct designated a rear entrance as an accessible entrance. However, the precinct was operationally inaccessible due to obstructions on the interior route.

The precinct has street parking only, but there were no designated parking spaces. A poll worker told the monitor that people with disabilities can park in the driveway at the back of the building by the “accessible” entrance. There were signs at the front entrance directing voters to an entrance in the rear of the building. There was a chair propping open the door to the voting area which obstructed the path so a wheelchair would not fit through. The route from the accessible entrance to the voting room was dirty and badly lit. There was no doorbell but there was a poll worker stationed at the accessible entrance to assist voters when the monitor surveyed the precinct. There was a lot of curbside voting at this precinct.

- **Remove obstructions on the interior route be removed and the route should be clean and well lit.**
- **Poll workers need to be made aware of accessibility requirements and that voting by absentee ballot and curbside voting is not a substitute for an accessible polling place.**

52. Burroughs Elementary School (1820 Monroe Street, NE)- Precinct 70

This polling precinct has a parking lot with one (1) designated accessible space, but there were no signs designating the accessible parking space. The main entrance is accessible but there were no signs to direct the voters to the entrance. There was a doorbell at the bottom of the ramp at the main entrance, but poll workers could not hear the chime so they stationed poll workers outside of the accessible entrance. The touch screen machine was placed for voter privacy and had a five foot turn radius.

- **Place proper signage to direct the voters to the accessible entrance**
- **BOEE must provide working doorbells and poll workers must ensure that the doorbells are working at all times while the polls are open and that they respond promptly.**
- **Designate and clearly mark parking near the accessible entrance and on an accessible route**

53. Mt. Horeb Baptist Church Annex (3015 Earl Place, NE)- Precinct 71

This precinct has a parking lot with no permanently designated spaces but the poll workers designated two (2) accessible spaces in the lot. The main entrance is accessible and was marked with proper signs. The route was accessible and poll workers were stationed at the doors to assist voters. There was no doorbell, but it was unnecessary because of the poll worker presence. The touch screen machine was place for voter privacy and had a five foot turning radius.

54. Langdon Park Recreation Center (2901 20th Street, NE)- Precinct 72

This precinct had street parking only. The poll workers designated accessible street parking for voters. The main entrance was accessible and there was proper signage directing voters from the street to the entrance. There was a doorbell at the front entrance and the poll workers responded to it. The touch screen machine was placed for voter privacy and there was a five foot turning radius.

55. Slowe Elementary School (1404 Jackson Street, NE) Precinct 73

This precinct has no parking lot but the poll workers had designated accessible street parking in front of the building. The main entrance was accessible and there was proper signage posted, but the signs were difficult to see because of a long line of people who were waiting to vote. If

possible, the signs should be posted higher. The route was accessible and the voting area was located on the ground floor. There was no doorbell, but there were poll workers stationed outside to identify people who might need assistance. The touch screen machine was placed to afford voter privacy and a five foot turning radius.

- **BOEE must provide working doorbells and poll workers must ensure that the doorbells are working at all times while the polls are open and that they respond promptly.**

56. Shaed Elementary School (301 Douglas Street, NE)- Precinct 74

The polling precinct has no parking lot and the poll workers did not designate any accessible street parking. The main entrance is accessible, but there were no signs guiding voters from the street to the entrance. The route is accessible and voting was on the ground floor. There was a working doorbell that was placed by the street in front of the building. The touch screen machine was turned for voter privacy and had a five foot turn radius. This precinct also had an American Sign Language interpreter.

- **BOEE must provide working doorbells and poll workers must ensure that the doorbells are working at all times while the polls are open and that they respond promptly.**
- **Place signs to direct voters from the street in front of main entrance to the accessible entrance.**
- **Designate and clearly mark parking near the accessible entrance and on an accessible route**

57. McKinley Technical High School (151 T St, NE)- Precinct 75*

In February this precinct did not have proper signage to guide voters and had no doorbell. See 2008 Primary Report, p. 16.

In November, the precinct had a parking lot with five (5) designated accessible spaces. The route from the parking lot was clearly marked to direct voters to the accessible entrance. The accessible entrance was to the right of the main entrance and a doorbell was placed next to it. The *entrance was not accessible because the door had no external handles* and a poll worker had to come and open the door. This was likely a deterrent to voters. The monitor reported that it took five minutes for someone to answer the door. There was a voting station set up for people with disabilities, but there was no touch screen machine in the area. The lack of an accessible entrance made this precinct operationally inaccessible.

- **The “accessible” door must be propped open and the interior path from the door to the voting machine must be accessible, unobstructed and clearly marked.**

58. Bethesda Baptist Church (1808 Capitol Avenue, NW)- Precinct 76

This precinct has a parking lot with four (4) permanent accessible spaces designated. The main entrance is accessible and there was proper signage to guide voters from the street. The route to the voting area was accessible and voting was on the ground floor. There was a working doorbell in front of one of the accessible parking spaces and the poll workers were responsive to the chime. The voter touch screen machine was turned to afford voter privacy and had a five foot turning radius.

59. Delta Towers Apartments (1400 Florida Avenue, NE)-Precinct 77

The polling site had a parking lot but it is fenced in and not open to the public. The poll workers did not designate any accessible street parking. The route was clearly marked to the main accessible entrance. There was a doorbell placed by the front door and the poll workers responded to it. The touch screen machine was turned for voter privacy and had a five foot turning radius.

- **Clearly mark the route from the street in front of main entrance to the accessible entrance and to designated parking with signs.**

60. Ruth K. Webb Elementary School (1375 Mt. Olivet Road, NE)- Precinct 78*

This precinct is structurally inaccessible because the entrance doorway is very narrow and not wide enough for wheelchairs to pass through. The entrance has a step that must be ramped in order for a person with a disability to enter. The polling precinct has a parking lot located in the back of the building, but it was not open to the public. The poll workers designated accessible street parking in the front of the building. This precinct relied heavily on curbside voting for seniors and people with disabilities and there was no doorbell. The touch screen machine was placed to give voters privacy and had a five foot turning radius.

- **This polling precinct is structurally inaccessible because of a narrow entrance and step at the entrance and it must be relocated.**

61. Browne Junior High School (850 26th Street, NE)- Precinct 79

This polling place has a parking lot with two (2) accessible spaces. Poll workers also designated accessible spaces on the street. There is an accessible side entrance that was clearly marked with signs. The route from the parking lot and the street was accessible and the voting area is on the ground floor. There was no doorbell. The touch screen machine was placed for voter privacy, but did not have a five foot turning radius.

- **BOEE must provide doorbells to each precinct and poll workers must ensure that the doorbell is working at all times the polls are open and that they respond**
- **Place touch screen machines to allow a five foot turning clearance for wheelchair riders to access it.**

62. St. Benedict the Moor Church (320 21st Street, NE)- Precinct 80

The precinct has a parking lot with eight (8) permanent accessible spaces. The main entrance is accessible and clearly marked. The route from the parking lot to the entrance is accessible and voting is on the ground floor. The doorbell is placed by the front entrance and the poll workers responded to the chime. The touch screen machine was placed for voter privacy and had a five foot turn radius.

63. Miner E. S. (601 15th Street, NE)- Precinct 81

The polling precinct had a parking lot, but it was only for school personnel. Poll workers designated accessible street parking in front of the building. The main entrance is accessible and there was proper signage to guide voters from the street. The route to the voting area was accessible and voting was on the ground floor. The doorbell was placed inside of the voting area because the signal from the bell could not reach the transmitter if the doorbell was outside. The poll workers also said that school was in session and children kept pressing the bell. The touch screen machine was turned for voter privacy and had a five foot turning radius.

- **The BOEE should continue to urge DCPS to close schools on Election Day.**
- **BOEE must provide doorbells to each precinct and poll workers must ensure that the doorbell is working at all times the polls are open and that they respond.**

64. Sherwood Recreation Center (640 10th St, NE)- Precinct 82

In February, the poll workers did not know how to operate the touch screen machines. *See* 2008 Primary Report, p. 17.

In November, the precinct had a parking lot with two (2) designated accessible parking spaces. The main voter entrance is the accessible entrance but there were no signs directing voters to the accessible entrance. There was no doorbell, but the monitor was told that a poll worker was supposed to be stationed at the curb. There were no magnifying glasses available. The touch screen machine was not being used as this precinct was using paper ballots. The monitor noted that there was one sign posted outside of the entrance to the building. There was a stack of signs lying on a table inside of the precinct. When questioned, the precinct captain did not think they were necessary.

- **BOEE must provide doorbells to each precinct and poll workers must ensure that the doorbell is working at all times the polls are open and that they respond.**
- **Clearly mark the route from the street in front of main entrance to the accessible entrance and to designated parking with signs.**

65. J.O. Wilson Elementary School (660 K St, NE)- Precinct 83

In February 2008, the precinct had accessibility problems with proper signage and doorbells that did not work. *See* 2008 Primary Report, p. 17.

In November, the poll workers had designated accessible spaces near the building. The accessible entrance was at the side of the building and there were signs posted to guide voters. The route to the voting area was obstructed by a chair, which the monitor moved to create an accessible path. The doorbell was placed outside of the accessible entrance and the poll workers responded to the chime. The touch screen machine was turned for voter privacy and had a five foot turning radius. The monitor noted that this precinct showed a marked improved from years' past.

- **Remove obstructions and clearly mark the internal path from the door to the voting machine**

66. Medlink (Specialty Hospital) (700 Constitution Ave, NE)- Precinct 85

The precinct has street parking and poll workers did not designate any accessible parking. The main entrance was accessible and there was proper signage directing voters to the entrance. The route was accessible and the elevator to the voting area was in good working order. There was a doorbell that was moved from the curb to the front entrance because the bell would not work because of the distance to the transmitter. The touch screen machine was turned for privacy and had a five foot turning radius.

- **Designate and clearly mark parking near the accessible entrance and on an accessible route**

67. Eliot Junior High School (1830 Constitution Avenue, NE)- Precinct 86

This polling place has a parking lot with two (2) permanent accessible spaces. There was proper signage guiding voters to the accessible main entrance. The route to the entrance was accessible and the voting area was on the ground floor. The doorbell was placed by the entrance and poll workers were responsive to its chime. The touch screen voting machine was placed to afford voter privacy and had a five foot turn radius.

68. Payne E. S. (305 15th Street, SE)- Precinct 87

This precinct does not have a parking lot, but the poll workers had designated accessible parking on the street in front of the building. The accessible entrance is at the rear of the building and there was appropriate signage guiding voters. The route was accessible and voting was on the ground floor. The doorbell was placed outside of the accessible entrance and the poll workers were responsive. The touch screen voting machine was placed to afford voter privacy and had a five foot turn radius.

69. Thankful Baptist Church (1401 Independence Avenue, SE)- Precinct 88

This precinct was relocated right before the September 2008 Congressional and City Council Primary. The precinct has no parking lot and there were no accessible street spaces designated. The main voter entrance is accessible and there was proper signage guiding voters to the entrance. The route to the entrance was accessible and voting was on the ground floor. A working doorbell was placed at the entrance and the poll workers were responsive. The touch screen machine was placed for privacy and there was a five foot turning radius.

70. Hine Junior High School (335 8th Street, SE)- Precinct 89

This precinct had no parking lot, but poll workers designated accessible street parking close to the curb cut. The main entrance is accessible and there was proper signage leading voters from the street. The route was accessible and the voting area was on the ground floor. A working doorbell was placed by the front entrance and the poll workers were responsive. The touch screen machine was placed for privacy and there was a five foot turning radius.

71. Tyler Elementary School (1001 G St, SE)-Precinct 90*

In February, ULS found this precinct is structurally inaccessible. The voting area is not on the ground floor and there are *four (4) steps leading to the elevator* which prohibits voters with disabilities from voting inside the precinct. *See 2008 Primary Report, p. 18.* In November, the entrance was not accessible due to a broken chair lift. ULS contacted Arlen Budoo at the BOEE and he was able to have the lift fixed by 3:00 pm on election day. For the purposes of this report, the precinct is inaccessible because any people with mobility disabilities who arrived at the precinct before 3:00 were unable to enter the precinct. The precinct has a parking lot with two (2) designated accessible spaces. The route from the parking lot was clearly marked. There was a doorbell placed at the front entrance and the poll workers were responsive. The touch screen machine was turned for voter privacy and had a five foot turning radius.

- **This polling precinct was structurally inaccessible to wheelchair riders who arrived before the chair lift was repaired.**

72. Watkins Elementary School (420 12th Street, S.E.)- Precinct 91

This precinct has parking lot, but it is not open to the public. The poll workers designated accessible parking on the street in front of the building. The main entrance is accessible and there were signs guiding voters from the street. The route from the street was accessible and voting was on the ground floor. The doorbell was placed by the curb and the poll workers responded promptly. The touch screen machine was placed for privacy and had a five foot turning radius.

73. Kenilworth Elementary School (1300 44th Street, NE)- Precinct 92

This precinct has parking lot, but it is not open to the public. The poll workers designated accessible parking on the street in front of the building. The main entrance is accessible and there were signs guiding voters from the street. The route from the street was accessible and voting was on the ground floor. The doorbell was placed by the curb and the poll workers responded promptly. The touch screen machine was placed for privacy and had a five foot turning radius.

74. Merritt Middle School-(5002 Hayes Street, N.E.)- Precinct 94

This precinct has no parking lot, but the poll workers designated accessible parking on the street in front of the building. The main entrance is accessible and there were signs guiding voters from the street. The route from the street was accessible and voting was on the ground floor. The doorbell was placed by the curb and the poll workers responded promptly. The touch screen machine was placed for privacy and had a five foot turning radius.

75. Hughes Memorial United Methodist Church (25 53rd Street, NE)- Precinct 96*

This precinct is operationally inaccessible. The precinct had a parking lot, but it was not for public use. The poll workers designated accessible parking on the street near the curb cut. The main entrance was accessible and signs were posted to direct voters. The doors were not propped open, which made it difficult, if not impossible, for voters with mobility issues to navigate through. The voting area was on the ground floor. There was a doorbell placed on the curb by the main entrance and poll workers responded promptly. The touch screen machine was placed for privacy and had a five foot turning radius.

- **Prop open the door and ensure it is thirty-two (32) inches wide to allow access by wheelchair riders. If the door is not wide enough to accommodate wheelchairs, relocate this precinct.**

76. Peace Lutheran Church (15 49th Street, NE)- Precinct 97

This precinct has no parking lot, but the poll workers designated accessible parking on the street in front of the building. The main entrance is accessible and there were signs guiding voters from the street. The route from the street had a wall near the entrance which made the space very narrow which may make it difficult for a voter in a wheelchair to navigate. The doorbell was placed by the curb and the poll workers responded promptly. The touch screen machine was placed for privacy and had a five foot turning radius.

- **Remove obstructions and ensure that the pathway from the accessible parking to the voting is wide enough to admit a wheelchair.**

77. Smathers Elementary School (4400 Brooks St, NE)- Precinct 98

In February, 2008 this precinct was operationally inaccessible because the accessible entrance was locked. *See* 2008 Primary Report, p. 18-19.

In November, the precinct had no parking lot. The accessible entrance is on the ground floor and the route from the street to the voting area was accessible. The doorbell was in good working order and the poll workers responded to it. The touch screen machine was placed to afford voter privacy and had a five foot turning radius. The monitor did not report on the accessible entrance or the signage at the precinct.

78. Ward Memorial AME Church (241 42nd Street, NE)- Precinct 99

This precinct has no parking lot, but the poll workers designated accessible parking on the street in front of the building. The main entrance is accessible and there were signs guiding voters from the street. The route from the street was accessible but a welcome mat made it difficult for a person with a disability to navigate the path. The doorbell was placed by the front entrance and the poll workers responded promptly. The touch screen machine was placed for privacy and had a five foot turning radius. One of the poll workers demonstrated the accessible features of the precinct for the monitor.

- **Remove obstructions and ensure that the pathway from the accessible parking to the voting is wide enough to admit a wheelchair.**

79. Thomas Elementary School (650 Anacostia Avenue, NE)- Precinct 100

This precinct has no parking lot, but the poll workers designated accessible parking on the street in front of the building. The main entrance is accessible and there were signs guiding voters from the street. The route from the street was accessible and voting was on the ground floor. The doorbell was placed about midway up the walkway and the poll workers responded promptly. The touch screen machine was placed for privacy and had a five foot turning radius.

80. River Terrace Elementary School (420 34th St, NE)- Precinct 101

In February 2008, the precinct had a problem with the doorbell transmitter. *See* 2008 Primary Report, p. 19.

In November, the precinct showed improvement. There is no parking lot, but the poll workers designated accessible parking on the street in front of the building. The main entrance is accessible and there were signs guiding voters from the street. The route from the street was accessible and voting was on the ground floor. The doorbell was placed by the curb and the poll workers responded promptly. The touch screen machine was placed for privacy and had a five foot turning radius.

81. Plummer Elementary School (4601 Texas Avenue, SE)- Precinct 103

This precinct has no parking lot, but the poll workers designated accessible parking on the street in front of the building. The main entrance is accessible and there were signs guiding voters from the street. The route from the street was accessible and voting was on the ground floor. There was no doorbell and the sign for the doorbell was posted on a tree near the entrance. The touch screen machine was placed for privacy and had a five foot turning radius.

- **BOEE must provide doorbells to each precinct and poll workers must ensure that the doorbell is working at all times the polls are open and that they respond.**

82. Davis Elementary School (4430 H Street, SE)- Precinct 106

This polling precinct has a parking lot and poll workers designated one (1) accessible parking space. There was proper signage guiding voters to side entrance which was the accessible entrance. The route to the entrance was accessible and the voting area was on the ground floor. The doorbell was placed by the accessible entrance and poll workers were responsive to its chime. The touch screen voting machine was placed to afford voter privacy and had a five foot turn radius. The monitor saw some people voting curbside and some people with disabilities voting inside the precinct.

83. Our Lady Queen of Peace (3740 Ely Place, SE)- Precinct 107

This polling precinct has a parking lot and poll workers designated three (3) accessible parking spaces. There was proper signage guiding voters to the accessible main entrance. The route to the entrance was accessible and the voting area was on the ground floor. There were two poll workers stationed at the entrance doors to assist voters if necessary. The doorbell was placed right outside of the entrance and poll workers were responsive to its chime. The touch screen voting machine was placed to afford voter privacy and had a five foot turn radius.

84. Pennsylvania Ave. Baptist Church (3000 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE)- Precinct 108

This polling precinct has a parking lot but the monitor did not discuss whether or not any accessible spaces were designated. There was proper signage guiding voters the accessible main entrance. The route to the entrance was accessible and the voting area was on the ground floor. The doorbell was placed by entrance and poll workers were responsive to its chime. The touch screen voting machine was placed to afford voter privacy and had a five foot turn radius. The monitor saw a wheelchair rider attempting to use the touch screen machine. The height was fine, but the voter seemed to get confused by the touch screen and decided to use a paper ballot.

85. Randall-Highland Elementary School (1650 30th Street, S.E.) – Precinct 109

This polling precinct has a parking lot but the monitor did not discuss whether or not any accessible spaces were designated. There was proper signage guiding voters the accessible main entrance. The route to the entrance was accessible and the voting area was on the ground floor. The doorbell was placed by the entrance and poll workers were responsive to its chime. The touch screen voting machine was placed to afford voter privacy and had a five foot turn radius.

86. St. Timothy's Episcopal Church (3601 Alabama Avenue, SE)- Precinct 110

The precinct has no parking lot, but poll workers had designated accessible street parking. The main entrance is accessible and there was proper signage to guide voters from the street. There was a high curb which may make it difficult, if not impossible, for a person with a mobility disability to navigate from the street. The voting area was on the ground floor. There was no doorbell and thus, no way to alert poll workers if a voter needed assistance. There were no magnifying glasses available and the touch screen machine did not have a five foot turning radius.

- **BOEE must provide doorbells to each precinct and poll workers must ensure that the doorbell is working at all times the polls are open and that they respond.**
- **Remove obstructions and ensure that the pathway from the accessible parking to the voting is wide enough to admit a wheelchair.**
- **Place the touch screen machines to allow a five foot turning clearance for wheelchair riders to access them.**

- **Urge the District of Columbia to put a curb cut in this location.**

87. St. Francis Xavier Church (2806 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE)- Precinct 111

The monitor did not mention the existence or lack of a parking lot for this precinct. There was proper signage guiding voters the accessible main entrance. The route to the entrance was accessible and the voting area was on the ground floor. The doorbell was placed by the entrance and poll workers were responsive to its chime. The touch screen voting machine was placed to afford voter privacy and had a five foot turn radius.

88. Senior Wellness Center (3001 Alabama Avenue, SE)- Precinct 113

The precinct had a parking lot with two (2) permanently designated accessible spaces. The main entrance is accessible and there was proper signage guiding voters to the entrance. The route from the street to the voting area was accessible and voting was held on the ground floor. The doorbell was placed at the side of the door and poll workers were responsive. The touch screen machine was turned for voter privacy, but did not have a five foot turning radius.

- **Place the touch screen machines to allow a five foot turning clearance for wheelchair riders to access them.**

89. Ketchum Elementary (1919 15th Street, SE)- Precinct 114*

In February, ULS found this precinct operationally inaccessible because a voter with a disability cannot enter the precinct without assistance. *See* 2008 Primary Report, p. 19.

This precinct is still inaccessible. In order for voters with mobility disabilities to get to the voting area, they must go through the rear entrance of the building and wait for someone to send an elevator down so they can access it. The voters cannot call the elevator from the ground floor because there are no controls. During the November Presidential Election *the gate leading to the elevator was locked and people with disabilities were forced to vote curbside*. Moreover, the doorbell being used to alert the poll workers that someone was outside for curbside voting was not working. There was only street parking and poll workers designated accessible parking spaces close to the curb cut.

- **This polling precinct was inaccessible to wheelchair riders. The BOEE must identify a new accessible building and relocate this precinct.**

90. 7th District Police Station (2455 Alabama Avenue, SE)- Precinct 115

In February 2008, this precinct was operationally inaccessible because the doors were not propped open to allow voters to enter. *See* 2008 Primary Report, p. 19.

In November there was marked improvement. There is no parking lot, but poll workers had designated accessible parking on the street. The main voter entrance is the accessible entrance and there was proper signage guiding voters to the entrance. The route was accessible. There was no doorbell. The voting machines were placed to afford privacy but did not have a five foot turn radius.

- **Place the touch screen machines to allow a five foot turning clearance for wheelchair riders to access them.**
- **BOEE must provide doorbells to each precinct and poll workers must ensure that the doorbell is working at all times the polls are open and that they respond.**

91. New Image Community Baptist Church (1839 Alabama Avenue, SE)- Precinct 116

In February 2008, this precinct was found to be operationally inaccessible. *See* 2008 Primary Report, p. 20.

There is a parking lot and the poll workers designated over twenty-five (25+) accessible spaces. The main entrance is accessible and there was proper signage directing voters from the parking lot to the entrance. There was no doorbell. The voting machines were placed to afford privacy but did not have a five foot turning radius.

- **Place the touch screen machines to allow a five foot turning clearance for wheelchair riders to access them.**
- **ISSUE- BOEE must provide doorbells to each precinct and poll workers must ensure that the doorbell is working at all times the polls are open and that they respond.**

92. Turner Elementary School (3264 Stanton Road, S.E.)- Precinct 117

This precinct has no parking lot, but the poll workers designated accessible parking on the street in front of the building. The main entrance is accessible and there were signs guiding voters from the street. The entrance double door was too narrow due to a divider. This might have made it difficult, if not impossible, for voters with mobility disabilities to navigate into the voting area. Voting was on the ground floor. There was no doorbell provided. The touch screen machine was placed for privacy but did not have a five foot turning radius.

- **Prop open the doors and ensure they are thirty-two (32) inches wide to allow access by wheelchair riders.**
- **Place the touch screen machines to allow a five foot turning clearance for wheelchair riders to access them.**
- **BOEE must provide doorbells to each precinct and poll workers must ensure that the doorbell is working at all times the polls are open and that they respond.**

93. Garnet C. Wilkinson Elementary School (2330 Pomeroy Road, SE)- Precinct 118

This precinct has no parking lot, but the poll workers designated one (1) accessible parking on the street in front of the building. The accessible entrance is at the front of the building and there were signs guiding voters from the street. The route from the street is accessible after the monitor moved a large table that was obstructing the path. The route was also very long and winding. Voting was on the ground floor. There was a working doorbell placed by the accessible entrance. The touch screen machine was placed for privacy and had a five foot turning radius. The precinct captain was very helpful and said that she saw a large number of voters with disabilities vote inside the precinct during the course of the day.

- **Remove obstructions and clearly mark the interior path from the door to the voting machine**

94. Birney Elementary School (2501 Martin Luther King Avenue, SE)- Precinct 119

This precinct had a parking lot and the poll workers had designated one (1) accessible space. The main entrance is accessible and there was proper signage posted to lead voters in the right direction. The route was accessible and all of the doors were propped open. The voting area was on the ground floor and had four (4) accessible voting booths. The working doorbell was placed next to the entry. The touch screen machine was placed so voters had privacy and had a five foot turning

radius. The poll workers were very responsive and cooperative. When the lines got long they moved seniors and voters with disabilities to the front.

95. King Greenleaf Rec Center (201 N Street, SW)- Precinct 127

The precinct has a parking lot with two (2) permanently designated accessible spaces. The route from the parking lot to the accessible main entrance was clearly marked and signs directed the voters where to go. There was a doorbell placed directly inside the main entrance and poll workers responded to its chime. Poll workers were stationed by the doorbell in order to assist voters if necessary. The touch screen machines were turned for voter privacy and had a five foot turning radius.

96. Friendship Baptist Church (900 Delaware Avenue, SW)- Precinct 128

The precinct has a parking lot with two (2) designated accessible spaces. The poll workers also designated accessible street parking in front of the building. The route from the parking lot to the accessible main entrance was clearly marked and signs directed the voters where to go. There was a doorbell placed on the accessible entrance door and poll workers responded to its chime. The touch screen machines were turned for voter privacy and had a five foot turning radius. The monitor notes that this precinct was extremely accessible.

97. Allen AME Church (2498 Alabama Avenue, SE)- Precinct 134

The precinct has a parking lot with one (1) designated accessible space. The accessible entrance was in the rear of the building but there were no signs directing voters to the accessible entrance. There was a doorbell placed in front of the main entrance and poll workers responded to its chime. The touch screen machines were turned for voter privacy and had a five foot turning radius.

- **Clearly mark the route from the street in front of main entrance to the accessible entrance and to designated parking with signs**

98. Mt. Bethel Baptist Church (1901 1st Street, NW)- Precinct 135

This precinct had street parking and poll workers designated accessible spaces. There is a parking lot across from the precinct, but it is unclear whether voters can use it. The main entrance is accessible and there was proper signage directing voters to the entrance. There was a doorbell but it was not working. There were poll workers stationed outside of the precinct to assist voters if necessary. The touch screen machine afforded voter privacy and there was a five foot turn radius at the machine.

99. American Association of Homes/Services for Aging (2519 Connecticut Ave., NW)- Precinct 136

This precinct had street parking only and there were accessible spaces designated close to the curb cut. The main entrance was accessible and there was proper signage to direct voters where to go. The route had some sharp corners and bumpy places that might make it difficult to navigate. The doorbell was placed at the end of the line of people and was not working. The touch screen machine was placed for voter privacy and had a five foot turn radius.

- **Remove obstructions and clearly mark the interior path from the door to the voting machine.**
- **BOEE must provide doorbells to each precinct and poll workers must ensure that the doorbell is working at all times the polls are open and that they respond.**

100. Garrison Elementary School (1200 S Street, NW)- Precinct 137*

This precinct was operationally inaccessible. There was street parking and there were accessible spaces designated close to the curb cut. The main entrance was accessible and there was proper signage to direct voters where to go. The route had doors that were not propped open that made it difficult for wheelchair riders to enter. The doorbell was not working. The precinct captain claimed that he knew that there were no wheelchair riders at this precinct.

- **Prop open the “accessible” door and ensure that the interior path from the door to the voting machine is clearly marked and unobstructed**
- **BOEE must provide doorbells to each precinct and poll workers must ensure that the doorbell is working at all times the polls are open and that they respond**
- **All precincts must be accessible to people with disabilities who use wheelchairs, canes or walkers.**

101. Frank D. Reeves Municipal center (2000 14th Street, NW)- Precinct 141

This precinct has a parking lot as well as designated accessible street parking. The main entrance is accessible and there was proper signage posted to guide voters. The route is accessible and voting is conducted on the ground floor. The doorbell was not working because the distance between the transmitter and the doorbell is too long. The touch screen machines were turned for voter privacy and had a five foot turning radius.

- **BOEE must provide doorbells to each precinct and poll workers must ensure that the doorbell is working at all times the polls are open and that they respond**

102. Jefferson Junior High School (801 7th Street, SW)- Precinct 142

The precinct has a parking lot, but no accessible spaces were designated. The poll workers had designated accessible spaces on the street. The main entrance is accessible and there was proper signage posted to direct voters to the voting area. The route was accessible and the voting area was on the ground floor. There was no doorbell, but there were poll workers reportedly available to assist voters. The touch screen machine was not turned for voter privacy and did not have a five foot turning radius, but the poll workers corrected the issue when the monitor asked them to.

- **BOEE must provide doorbells to each precinct and poll workers must ensure that the doorbell is working at all times the polls are open and that they respond**

103. Chinese Community Church (500 I Street, NW)- Precinct 143 *

This precinct was operationally inaccessible. There is an accessible entrance to the right of the main entrance, but the entrance was locked, which made it impossible for people with mobility impairments to enter the precinct. The signage directing voters where to go was also unclear. The voting area was on the ground floor, but the route to the voting area was obstructed by an open metal door. The door bell was placed by the entrance, but the poll workers were unresponsive to the chime. There were no magnifying glasses provided. The touch screen machine was turned for voter privacy

and had a five foot turning radius. This precinct does not have parking lot, but the poll workers designated accessible parking spaces in front of the building.

- **This polling precinct is operationally inaccessible to wheelchair riders. All accessible entrance doors must be unlocked.**
- **Ensure that the doorbell is working at all times the polls are open and that poll workers respond.**
- **Clearly mark the route from the street in front of main entrance to the accessible entrance and to designated parking with signs**

SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS

ULS saw some improvement in accessibility during this election. The most notable improvements were the relocation of precincts 37, 39 and 88 to completely accessible facilities. Although there were improvements, there are still accessibility problems in the District of Columbia. There are still precincts that are structurally inaccessible, the operationally inaccessible precincts must be remedied and the doorbells which were supposed to alleviate accessibility issues are ineffective.

The BOEE must relocate the structurally inaccessible precincts in order to achieve 100% accessibility in the District of Columbia. While the BOEE relocated three precincts to more accessible locations, there are still precincts that are inaccessible for people with mobility disabilities. ULS recommends that if no accessible buildings can be found in these voting precincts, the BOEE must combine the precincts with other precincts that have accessible buildings to ensure that those with mobility disabilities have the opportunity to vote privately.

RECOMMENDATION- Relocate all structurally inaccessible voting precincts to buildings that will afford total accessibility.

While the structurally inaccessible precincts must be relocated, there is no excuse for the precincts that are operationally inaccessible. A locked door or inaccessible route in an accessible building renders the precinct inaccessible for people with disabilities. The BOEE must alleviate the precinct management problems such as locked doors, obstructed routes and other problems that cause precincts to be operationally inaccessible or relocate the precincts. The BOEE must require staff to use the Polling Precinct Accessibility Checklist that ULS created with the BOEE in 2006 to address the operational issues. If the precincts are unwilling or unable to make the buildings accessible, the BOEE must relocate them

RECOMMENDATION- Use the Precinct Accessibility Checklist to address operational problems. If precincts are unwilling to make buildings accessible, relocate the precincts.

In the last report, ULS advised the BOEE that the doorbells are ineffective. This accessibility report found the same to be true in the November election. The doorbells are an ineffective means of affording access into the precinct to allow voting in confidence. Moreover, the doorbells do nothing to remedy operational inaccessibility, and in fact, add to the problem. ULS found that 21% of the precincts had ineffective doorbells. These problems included: no doorbells, insufficient range and non-functional doorbells. Many precincts stationed poll workers at entrances in lieu of the doorbells

to assist voters if needed. The BOEE must replace the doorbells that do not work or employ more poll workers in order to ensure voters who need assistance can request and receive it.

RECOMMENDATION-Provide doorbells with a longer range or employ more poll workers to assist voters.

CONCLUSION

The November 2008 Presidential Election was one of the most historic elections in U.S. history. While some of the District's precincts showed improvement, the BOEE must remedy the problems cited herein in order to ensure that the polls are fully accessible to people with disabilities. BOEE must make the structurally and operationally inaccessible precincts accessible or move the precincts to accessible locations. As always, ULS is willing to assist and collaborate with the BOEE in taking steps to move toward full accessibility.

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APPENDIX A**POLLING PRECINCTS- NOVEMBER 2008**

Pct	Polling Place	Address
2	George Washington University	600 22 St, NW
3	St. Mary's Court	725 24 th St, NW
4	West End Public Library	1101 24 th St, NW
5	Christ Episcopal Church	1350 31 st St, NW
6	Duke Ellington School	3500 R Street, NW
7	Hardy Recreation Center	4500 Q St, NW
8	Palisades Recreation Center	5200 Sherier Pl, NW
11	Intl Union of Operating Engineers	2461 Wisconsin Ave, NW
12	St. Sophia's Church	3600 Massachusetts Ave, NW
13	St. Margaret's Episcopal Church	1820 Conn Ave, NW
14	St. Thomas Episcopal Church	1772 Church St, NW
15	Foundry United Methodist	1500 16 th St, NW
16	15 th St Presbyterian Church	1701 15 th St, NW
17	Metropolitan AME Church	1518 M St, NW
18	Henry C. Gregory Family Life Ctr	1509 9 th St, NW
19	Dunbar S.H.S.	1301 NJ Ave, NW
20	Gage-Eckington School	2025 3 rd St, NW
21	Metropolitan Baptist Church	1225 R St, NW
22	Garnet-Patterson J.H.S.	2001 10 th St, NW
23	MPD Boys and Girls Club	2500 14 th St, NW
24	Marie Reed Learning Ctr	2200 Champlain St, NW
25	Goodwill Baptist Church	1862 Kalorama Rd., NW
26	Oyster School	2801 Calvert St, NW
27	Eaton School	3301 Lowell St, NW
28	Church of the Annunciation	3810 Massachusetts Ave, NW
29	Second District Police Station	3320 Idaho Ave, NW
30	Janney School	4130 Albemarle St, NW
31	St. Columba's Episcopal Church	4201 Albemarle St, NW
36	Latin American Youth Ctr	1419 Columbia Rd, NW
37	Banneker Comm Rec Center	2500 Georgia Ave, NW
39	Bell Multicultural	3101 16 th St, NW
40	Bancroft School	1755 Newton St, NW
41	Trinity AME Zion Church	3505 16 th St, NW

Pct	Polling Place	Address
42	Mt. Rona Baptist Church	3431 13 th St, NW
48	Sharpe Health School	4300 13 th St, NW
50	Chevy Chase Community Ctr	5601 Conn Ave, NW
51	Lafayette School	5701 Broad Branch Rd, NW
52	St. John's College H.S.	2607 Military Rd, NW
53	Brightwood E.S.	1300 Nicholson St, NW
54	West E.S.	1338 Farragut St, NW
55	Barnard E.S.	430 Decatur St, NW
56	Truesdell E.S.	800 Ingraham St, NW
57	Rudolph E.S.	5200 2 nd St, NW
58	4 th Dist Police Station	6001 Georgia Ave, NW
59	Coolidge S.H.S.	6315 5 th St, NW
60	Nativity Youth Ctr	6000 Georgia Ave, NW
61	Fort Stevens Rec Center	1327 Van Buren St, NW
62	Shepherd E.S.	7800 14 th St, NW
63	Takoma E.S.	7010 Piney Br. Rd, NW
64	Rabaut Admin Bldg	100 Peabody St, NW
65	LaSalle E.S.	501 Riggs Rd, NE
66	Backus M.S.	5171 South Dakota Ave, NE
67	Bunker Hill E.S.	1401 Michigan Ave, NE
68	St. Francis Hall	1340 Quincy St, NE
69	Taft School	1800 Perry St, NE
70	Burroughs E.S.	1820 Monroe St, NE
71	Mt. Horeb Baptist Church	3015 Earl Pl, NE
72	Langdon Park Recreation Center	2901 20 th St, NE
73	Slowe E.S.	1404 Jackson St, NE
74	Shaed E.S.	301 Douglas St, NE
75	McKinley Technology High School	151 T Street, NE
76	Bethesda Baptist Church	1808 Capitol Ave, NE
77	Delta Towers Apartments	1400 Florida Ave, NE
78	Ruth K. Webb E.S.	1375 Mt. Olivet Rd, NE
79	Browne J.H.S.	850 26 th St, NE
80	St. Benedict the Moor Church	320 21 st St, NE
81	Miner E.S.	601 15 th St, NE
82	Sherwood Rec Ctr	640 10 th St, NE
83	J.O. Wilson E.S.	660 K St, NE
84	Stuart-Hobson M.S.	410 E St, NE
85	Specialty Hospital	700 Constitution Ave, NE
86	Eliot J.H.S.	1830 Constitution AveNE
87	Payne E.S.	305 15 th St, sE
88	Thankful Baptist	1401 Independence, SE
89	Hine J.H.S.	335 8 th St, SE
90	Tyler E.S.	1001 G St, SE
91	Watkins E.S.	420 12 th St, SE

Pct	Polling Place	Address
92	Kenilworth E.S.	1300 44 th St, NE
94	Merritt E.S.	5002 Hayes St, NE
96	Hughes Mem United Meth Church	25 53 rd St, NE
97	Peace Lutheran Church	15 49 th Pl, NE
98	Smothers E.S.	4400 Brooks St, NE
99	Ward Memorial AME	241 42 nd St, NE
100	Thomas E.S.	650 Anacostia Ave, NE
101	River Terrace E.S.	420 34 th St, NE
103	Plummer E.S.	4601 Texas Ave, SE
106	Davis E.S.	4430 H St, SE
107	Our Lady Queen of Peace	3740 Ely Pl, SE
108	Pennsylvania Ave Baptist	3000 Pennsylvania Ave, SE
109	Randle-Highlands E.S.	1650 30 th St, SE
110	St. Timothy's Episcopal Church	3601 Alabama Ave, SE
111	St. Francis Xavier Church	2806 Pennsylvania Ave, SE
113	Senior Wellness Ctr	3001 Alabama Ave, SE
114	Ketcham E.S.	1919 15 th St, SE
115	7 th Dist Police Station	2455 Alabama Ave, SE
116	New Image Comm Baptist Church	1839 Alabama Ave, SE
117	Turner E.S.	3264 Stanton Rd, SE
118	Garnet C. Wilkinson E.S.	2330 Pomeroy Rd, SE
119	Birney E.S.	2501 MLK Jr Ave, SE
127	King Greenleaf Rec Ctr	201 N St, SW
128	Friendship Baptist Church	900 Delaware Ave, SW
134	Allen AME Church	2498 Alabama Ave, SE
135	Mt. Bethel Baptist Church	1901 1 st St, NW
136	Amer Assn of Homes/Svcs for Aging	2519 Conn Ave, NW
137	Garrison E.S.	1200 S St, NW
138	Capitol Mem Adventist Church	3150 Chesapeake St, NW
141	Frank D. Reeves Municipal Center	2000 14 th St, NW
142	Jefferson J.H.S.	801 7 th St, SW
143	Chinese Community Church	500 I Street, NW

APPENDIX B

STRUCTURALLY INACCESSIBLE PRECINCTS

West End Public Library (1101 24th St, NW)- Precinct 4
Gage –Eckington School (2025 3rd Street, NW)- Precinct 20
MPD Boys and Girls Club (2500 14th Street, NW)- Precinct 23
Ruth K. Webb Elementary School (1375 Olivet Road, NE)-Precinct 78
Tyler Elementary School (1001 G St, SE)-Precinct 90

OPERATIONALLY INACCESSIBLE PRECINCTS

St. Margaret’s Episcopal Church (1820 Connecticut Ave., NW)-Precinct 13
Henry C. Gregory Family Life Center (1509 9th Street, NW)- Precinct 18
Bunker Hill Elementary School- (1401 Michigan Avenue, NE)- Precinct 67
Taft School (1800 Perry Street, NE)- Precinct 69
McKinley Technical High School(151 T Street, NE)- Precinct 75
Hughes Memorial United Methodist Church (25 53rd Street, NE)- Precinct 96
Ketchum Elementary (1919 15th Street, SE)- Precinct 114
Garrison Elementary School (1200 S Street, NW)- Precinct 137
Chinese Community Church (500 I Street, NW)- Precinct 143

PRECINCTS WITH AN INACCESSIBLE ROUTE

St. Sophia’s Church (3600 Massachusetts Avenue, NW)- Precinct 12
Garnet-Patterson Junior High School (2001 10th Street, NW)- Precinct 22
J.O. Wilson Elementary School (660 K St, NE)- Precinct 83
Peace Lutheran Church (15 49th Street, NE)- Precinct 97
Ward Memorial AME Church (241 42nd Street, NE)- Precinct 99
St. Timothy’s Episcopal Church (3601 Alabama Avenue, SE)- Precinct 110
Turner Elementary School (3264 Stanton Road, S.E.)- Precinct 117
Garnet C. Wilkinson Elementary School (2330 Pomeroy Road, SE)- Precinct 118
American Association of Homes/Services for Aging (2519 Connecticut Ave., NW)- Precinct 136

PRECINCTS WITH NO SIGNAGE OR SIGNS THAT WERE POSTED IMPROPERLY

International Union of Operating Engineers (2461 Wisconsin Avenue, NW) – Precinct 11
Festival Center (1640 Columbia Road, NW)- Precinct
Sharpe Health School (4300 13th Street, NW)- Precinct 48
Burroughs Elementary School (1820 Monroe Street, NE)- Precinct 70
Brightwood Elementary School (1300 Nicholson St, NW)- Precinct 53
Shaed Elementary School (301 Douglas Street, NE)- Precinct 74
Sherwood Recreation Center (640 10th St, NE)- Precinct 82
Delta Towers Apartments (1400 Florida Avenue, NE)-Precinct 77
Allen Chapel AME Church (2498 Alabama Avenue, SE)- Precinct 134

PRECINCTS WITH NO DESIGNATED ACCESSIBLE PARKING

St. Sophia’s Church (3600 Massachusetts Avenue, NW)- Precinct 12
Oyster Elementary School (2801 Calvert Street, NW)- Precinct 26

Eaton School (3301 Lowell Street, NW)- Precinct 27
Festival Center (1640 Columbia Road, NW)- Precinct
Sharpe Health School (4300 13th Street, NW)- Precinct 48
Burroughs Elementary School (1820 Monroe Street, NE)- Precinct 70
Shaed Elementary School (301 Douglas Street, NE)- Precinct 74
Medlink (Specialty Hospital) (700 Constitution Ave, NE)- Precinct 85

PRECINCTS WITH NO DOORBELL, A DOORBELL THAT DID NOT WORK OR WHERE THE POLL WORKER WAS UNRESPONSIVE TO THE DOORBELL

Henry C. Gregory Family Life Center (1509 9th Street, NW)- Precinct 18
Dunbar Senior High School (1301 New Jersey Avenue, NW)- Precinct 19
Oyster Elementary School (2801 Calvert Street, NW)- Precinct 26
Second District Police Station (3320 Idaho Avenue, NW)- Precinct 29
St. Columba's Episcopal Church (4201 Albemarle St, NW)- Precinct 31
Latin American Youth Center (1419 Columbia Road, NW)- Precinct 36
Bell Multicultural High School (3101 16th Street, NW)- Precinct 39
Sharpe Health School (4300 13th Street, NW)- Precinct 48
Burroughs Elementary School (1820 Monroe Street, NE)- Precinct 70
Slowe Elementary School (1404 Jackson Street, NE) Precinct 73
Shaed Elementary School (301 Douglas Street, NE)- Precinct 74
Browne Junior High School (850 26th Street, NE)- Precinct 79
Miner E. S. (601 15th Street, NE)- Precinct 81
Sherwood Recreation Center (640 10th St, NE)- Precinct 82
Plummer Elementary School (4601 Texas Avenue, SE)- Precinct 103
St. Timothy's Episcopal Church (3601 Alabama Avenue, SE)- Precinct 110
7th District Police Station (2455 Alabama Avenue, SE)- Precinct 115
New Image Community Baptist Church (1839 Alabama Avenue, SE)- Precinct 116
Turner Elementary School (3264 Stanton Road, S.E.)- Precinct 117
American Association of Homes/Services for Aging (2519 Connecticut Ave., NW)- Precinct 136
Jefferson Junior High School (801 7th Street, SW)- Precinct 142
Frank D. Reeves Community Center (2000 14th Street, NW)- Precinct 141

PRECINCTS THAT DID NOT HAVE MAGNIFYING GLASSES OR AUDIO HEADSETS TO FACILITATE VOTING

International Union of Operating Engineers (2461 Wisconsin Avenue, NW) – Precinct 11
Festival Center (1640 Columbia Road, NW)- Precinct

PRECINCTS THAT DID NOT HAVE VOTING MACHINES, DID NOT HAVE THEM TURNED FOR VOTER PRIVACY AND/OR A FIVE FOOT TURNING RADIUS

St. Mary's Court (725 24th Street, NW)- Precinct 3
Palisades Recreation Center (5200 Sherier Place, NW)- Precinct 8
International Union of Operating Engineers (2461 Wisconsin Avenue, NW) – Precinct 11
St. Sophia's Church (3600 Massachusetts Avenue, NW)- Precinct 12
Eaton School (3301 Lowell Street, NW)- Precinct 27

New Image Community Baptist Church (1839 Alabama Avenue, SE)- Precinct 116 Image
Latin American Youth Center (1419 Columbia Road, NW)- Precinct 36
Takoma Elementary School (7010 Piney Branch Road, NW)- Precinct 63
Browne Junior High School (850 26th Street, NE)- Precinct 79
St. Timothy's Episcopal Church (3601 Alabama Avenue, SE)- Precinct 110
Senior Wellness Center (3001 Alabama Avenue, SE)- Precinct 113
7th District Police Station (2455 Alabama Avenue, SE)- Precinct 115
Turner Elementary School (3264 Stanton Road, S.E.)- Precinct 117