

In accordance with the settlement agreement between the United States and the City of Philadelphia, and the settlement between the parties in the above-captioned case, the United States provides this bi-monthly report for the period of October 1 to November 30, 2009, on the status of the United States' polling place surveys. We have not included in this report polling place locations that we concluded were inaccessible and need to be relocated. The parties are continuing discussions on the most efficient process for finding alternate locations.

This report provides only a summary of the actual survey results. Copies of the surveys have been provided to all the parties. If the Court would like further information, copies of surveys can be provided as well.

ACCESSIBLE POLLING PLACES

The following polling places have been surveyed by the United States and have been determined to be accessible under the standards agreed to in this case. We indicate the ward, division, name, and entrance location of each polling place. For these polling places, the main entrance used by voters on election day is also the accessible entrance.

- Ward 3, Division 1, Beauty Salon (60th Street)
- Ward 3, Division 9, Christian Compassion CDC (62nd Street)
- Ward 4, Division 11, Truth Memorial Church (56th Street)
- Ward 14, Division 8, Family Health Center (N. 11th Street)
- Ward 15, Division 4, 2601 Parkway Clubroom (Pennsylvania Avenue)
- Ward 16, Divisions 14, 15, 16, Raymond Rosen Community Center (Edgley Street double doors)
- Ward 28, Divisions 14, 15, 16, Widener Branch Library (W. Lehigh Avenue)
- Ward 29, Division 18, Fire Engine Company #34 (28th Street bay doors)
- Ward 30, Division 8, Garage (Naudain Street)
- Ward 31, Division 1, Arts House Apartments (Coral Street)
- Ward 31, Division 2, Cardinal Bevilacqua Center (Kensington Avenue)
- Ward 31, Division 4, Bethel Baptist Church (E. Susquehanna Avenue)
- Ward 31, Division 17, Fire Engine Company #6 (Belgrade Street)
- Ward 34, Division 6, Fire Engine Company #41 (61st Street bay door)
- Ward 34, Division 11, Manna Outreach Worship Center (Lansdowne Avenue)
- Ward 39, Division 28, Ford Recreation Center (Snyder Avenue)

- Ward 40, Divisions 22, 31, Patterson School (inside courtyard at rear of school on 70th Street)
- Ward 44, Division 3, Salvation Army (Community Center Door through parking lot)
- Ward 48, Divisions 4, 19, Preparatory Charter School (McKean Street double doors)

POLLING PLACES THAT MAY BE MADE TEMPORARILY ACCESSIBLE ON ELECTION DAY

The following polling places have been surveyed by the United States and have been determined to be inaccessible under the standards agreed to in this case. For these polling places, there is a temporary measure(s) that may make them accessible on election day. We include the temporary measures as well as the identification of the polling places and the primary entrance. Additionally, when there is an alternate accessible entrance, we indicate whether the accessible entrance should not be re-designated as the exclusive entrance and signs should be posted directing voters to the accessible entrance, or whether the accessible entrance should be re-designated as the exclusive entrance. If an alternate entrance is not indicated, then the primary entrance and the accessible entrance are the same entrance.

Also included in this category, are polling places that are otherwise accessible but the accessible entrance is not the primary entrance; a recommendation to re-designate the accessible entrance as the exclusive entrance is provided as a temporary remedy.

Additionally included in this category are polling places that are accessible but require signs to be posted to direct voters to an accessible entrance when it cannot be re-designated as the exclusive entrance. We include the reason why the accessible entrance should not be re-designated as the exclusive entrance.

Finally, we have included recommendations for permanent modifications for publicly-owned buildings where it may be reasonable to modify inaccessible features. Where appropriate, we have provided a recommendation as to how they may be reasonably, permanently modified to remove barriers to accessibility.

- Ward 2, Division 16, Weccacoe Recreation Center (Primary Entrance: Catharine Street; Accessible Entrance: Leithgow Street)

Temporary Measures:

1. Re-designate the accessible entrance as the exclusive entrance.
2. Prop open both building entrance doors.
3. Place rubber mat over threshold.

Permanent Measures:

1. Eliminate or replace threshold at building entrance such that it is no higher than .75 inches and is beveled on both sides.

- Ward 3, Division 21, Ward 40, Divisions 2, 7, 8, 9, Francis Myers Recreation Center (Primary Entrance: 58th Street; Accessible Entrance: ramped entrance off of Kingsessing Avenue)

1. Re-designate the accessible entrance off of Kingsessing Avenue as the exclusive entrance.
2. Prop open the gates at the top of the ramp to the entrance off of Kingsessing Avenue.
3. Prop open the door at the top of the ramp.

- Ward 4, Division 5, Heston School (54th Street first double door on left)

Temporary Measures:

1. Install 6 foot long temporary ramp at building entrance.
2. Do not use existing concrete ramps.
3. Prop open building entrance doors.
4. Remove astragal at building entrance doors.
5. Prop open interior doors.

Permanent Measures:

1. Install a compliant ramp at 54th Street doors.
2. Create a compliant building entrance such that at least one door of a double leaf door provides at least 32 inches clear passage width.

3. Create compliant interior doors such that at least one door of a double leaf door provides at least 32 inches clear passage width.

- Ward 5, Division 7, Pizzeria (Primary Entrance: Pine Street on the right side; Accessible Entrance: Pine Street to the left)

1. Provide temporary ramp with level landing and side entry or a 6 foot temporary ramp.
2. If 6 foot ramp provided, mark sidewalk with traffic cones.
3. Prop open building entrance doors.

- Ward 5, Division 16, 26, Old First Reformed Church (Primary Entrance: 4th Street; Accessible Entrance: Race Street)

1. Re-designate the Race Street entrance as the exclusive entrance.
2. Prop open both building entrance doors.
3. Retain temporary ramp already at Church.

- Ward 5, Division 19, McCall School (6th Street)

Temporary Measures:

1. Prop open both entrance doors on 6th Street.
2. Provide a 6 foot long temporary ramp.

Permanent Measures:

1. Install compliant door hardware at building entrance on 6th Street.
2. Provide a compliant, permanent ramp at the building entrance on 6th Street.
3. Create a compliant building entrance such that at least one door of a double leaf door provides at least 32 inches clear passage width.

- Ward 6, Divisions 8, 12, Martha Washington School (Aspen Street, through playground)

Temporary Measures:

1. Prop open both doors in the hallway to the voting area.
2. Prop open the door into the classroom (voting area).

Permanent Measures:

1. Install compliant door hardware at classroom door.
2. Create compliant hallway doors such that at least one door of a double leaf door provides at least 32 inches clear passage width.

- Ward 6, Division 17, Leidy School (Primary Entrance: Belmont Avenue; Accessible Entrance: Back Entrance)

Temporary Measures:

1. Re-designate the accessible entrance at the back of the school as the exclusive entrance.
2. Prop open both entrance doors at the back entrance.
3. Remove astragal from back entrance door.

Permanent Measures:

1. Remove or move astragal.
2. Create a compliant building entrance such that at least one door of a double leaf door provides at least 32 inches clear passage width.

- Ward 8, Division 23, Riverside Apartments (23rd Street)

1. Prop open building entrance doors.

- Ward 14, Division 1, Simpson Midtown Apartments (10th Street)

1. Prop open building entrance door.

- Ward 15, Division 9, Bache Martin School (Primary Entrance: Parrish Street; Accessible Entrance: 22nd Street)

Temporary Measures:

1. Re-designate the 22nd Street entrance as the exclusive entrance.
2. Remove astragal at building entrance on 22nd Street.
3. Prop open both doors at building entrance on 22nd Street.
4. Prop open both doors at auditorium.

Permanent Measures:

1. Create a compliant building entrance such that at least one door of a double leaf door provides at least 32 inches clear passage width.

- Ward 19, Division 19, Fire Engine Company #2 (North 2nd Street bay doors)

Temporary Measures:

1. Provide a threshold ramp (wedge) that is 1 inch high and at least 12 inches long at the bay door.
2. Move the entrance to the right bay door (rather than the left).

Permanent Measure:

1. Re-grade the slope in front of the bay door, eliminating the threshold at the top.

- Ward 20, Division 4, Oakley Memorial Temple (Voting entrance on right side of church when facing church from 7th Street)
 1. Provide two temporary ramps (wedges) that are each 1.25 inches high and at least 15 inches long (place on the front corner and door side of the playground mat).
 2. There are 3 sets of doors at the building entrance to the voting area – the gate doors, the double doors, and the screen doors; prop open each set of doors.
- Ward 20, Division 6, St. Malachy's School (Ramped entrance through double doors which is accessed through the parking lot and interior courtyard)

1. Prop open both building entrance doors.

- Ward 24, Divisions 15, 16, Belmont School (41st Street)

Temporary Measures:

1. Remove astragal at building entrance doors.
2. Provide a 6 foot long temporary ramp at building entrance.
3. Prop open both center entrance doors.

Permanent Measures:

1. Install a permanent, compliant ramp at building entrance.
2. Create a compliant building entrance such that at least one door of a double leaf door provides at least 32 inches clear passage width.

- Ward 26, Divisions 12, 16, 17, Guerin Recreation Center (Primary Entrance: double doors off of 16th Street; Accessible Entrance: gated Jackson Street Entrance)

Temporary Measures:

1. Re-designate the Jackson Street entrance as the exclusive entrance.
2. Do not use the ramped entrance off 16th Street as the ramp is non-compliant.
3. Unlock that gates to the Jackson Street Entrance.
4. Prop open both doors to the Tae Kwon Do room.

Permanent Measure:

1. Create a compliant entrance to the Tae Kwon Do room such that at least one door of a double leaf door provides at least 32 inches clear passage width.

- Ward 26, Division 21, Fumo Family Branch Library (Broad Street)

1. Prop open interior vestibule doors.

- Ward 29, Division 6, Haven Peniel UM Church (23rd Street)

1. Prop open both entrance doors.
2. Install a 5 foot temporary ramp at entrance.
3. Provide attendant to assist in opening lift door.

- Ward 29, Division 9, Kane (Boone) School (Primary Entrance: Jefferson Street; Accessible Entrance: doors to gym on the right side of building)

Temporary Measures:

1. Re-designate the right side gym entrance as the exclusive entrance.
2. Remove astragal at building entrance doors.
3. Provide a 3 foot long temporary ramp at exterior of building entrance.
4. Provide a 4 foot long temporary ramp at interior of building entrance.
5. Prop open both entrance doors.

Permanent Measures:

1. Install permanent, complaint ramps at building entrance, exterior and interior.
2. Create a compliant building entrance such that at least one door of a double leaf door provides at least 32 inches clear passage width.
3. Install compliant hardware at gym entrance door.

- Ward 30, Division 1, Gideon Hall at Scottish Rite House (Primary Entrance: Fitzwater Street; Accessible Entrance: Bainbridge Street)

1. Do not re-designate the accessible entrance as the exclusive entrance as there are parking issues for the tenants by the accessible entrance.
2. Provide signage at the Fitzwater and Bainbridge entrances directing voters to accessible entrance.

- Ward 30, Division 2, United House of Prayer (Cafeteria Door on Fitzwater Street)

1. Prop open building entrance door.

- Ward 30, Division 9, Arthur School, (Primary Entrance: Catharine Street; Accessible Entrance: Webster Street)

Temporary Measures:

1. Re-designate the Webster Street entrance as the exclusive entrance.
2. Provide a 1 inch high (12 inch long) threshold ramp at base of ramp at building entrance.
3. Prop open building entrance door at top of ramp.

4. Prop open the doors to the auditorium.

Permanent Measures:

1. Repair base of ramp at building entrance to remove level change.
 2. Install a complaint level landing at the top of the ramp at building entrance.
 3. Install compliant hardware at entrance door.
 4. Create compliant doors to the auditorium such that at least one door of a double leaf door provides at least 32 inches clear passage width.
- Ward 31, Division 6, Derka's Automotive (Primary Entrance: Aramingo Avenue through office; Accessible Entrance: through garage door)
 1. Re-designate the garage door as the exclusive entrance.
 - Ward 31, Division 16, Beacon Presbyterian Church (E. Cumberland Street)
 1. Prop open both entrance doors.
 - Ward 31, Division 18, St. Anne's Social Hall (double doors on farthest east side facing Tucker Street)
 1. Prop open exterior doors on farthest east side facing Tucker Street.
 2. Install 1 foot threshold ramp butted up against stone 1 inch level change at threshold at entrance.
 - Ward 31, Division 19, Cione Recreation Center (Lehigh Avenue)

Temporary Measure:

1. Prop open door to voting area.

Permanent Measure:

1. Remove door to voting area.
- Ward 32, Divisions 13, 14, Community Center (Primary Entrance: Woodstock Street; Accessible Entrance: Rear courtyard through a single door (which leads directly to voting area))
 1. Re-designate the rear courtyard entrance as the exclusive entrance.
 - Ward 32, Division 28, Johnson Homes (PHA) (Primary Entrance: stairs on either side of building facade on Norris Street; Accessible Entrance: middle of building on Norris Street, single door (which leads directly to elevator))

1. Post signs at both entrances with stairs and at accessible entrance, noting where accessible entrance is.
2. Do not re-designate accessible entrance as exclusive entrance due to an elevator at accessible entrance that cannot take heavy duty use.

- Ward 34, Division 15, Monte Vista Apartments (Primary Entrance: direct entrance to community room from sidewalk; Accessible Entrance: main entrance to the office)
 1. Re-designate the main entrance to the office as the exclusive entrance.
- Ward 34, Division 18, Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church (single door entrance on 65th Street)
 1. Install a five foot temporary ramp on the route to building, in the alley off of 65th Street (rather than onto the sidewalk).
 2. Place safety cones around the ramp.
 3. Block the alley way from motor vehicle traffic.
 4. Prop open building entrance door.
- Ward 34, Division 23, Overbrook Presbyterian Church (Primary Entrance: church office through parking lot; Accessible Entrance: Lancaster Avenue)
 1. Re-designate the Lancaster Avenue entrance as the exclusive entrance.
 2. Prop open doors at the top of the ramp at the Lancaster Avenue building entrance.
- Ward 34, Division 24, Liberty Towers Apartment (Lebanon Avenue)
 1. Prop open interior vestibule doors.
- Ward 34, Division 25, Fire Engine Company #54 (63rd Street)

Temporary Measure:

 1. Place 2 foot long ramp at the lip at the entrance to the garage.

Permanent Measure:

 1. Install concrete apron to account for 1.5 inch lip or threshold into the garage.
- Ward 34, Division 30, Overbrook Church of Christ (Primary Entrance: Woodbine Avenue; Accessible Entrance: side of building)
 1. Re-designate the side entrance as the exclusive entrance. (The ramped primary entrance is not accessible).
 2. Prop open building entrance doors.
 3. Move the voting area to the overflow room or one of the classrooms next to the auditorium.

- Ward 36, Divisions 1, 39, Chew Recreation Center (Main Entrance on Dorrance/Ellsworth Streets)

Temporary Measures:

1. Place 5 foot long temporary ramp at the entrance door.
2. Prop open both doors at the entrance.
3. Prop open interior door.

Permanent Measures:

1. Build compliant ramp that is at least 4.5 feet long with a level landing at the top of the ramp.
2. Install compliant entrance doors such that at least one door of a double leaf door provides at least 32 inches clear passage width.
3. Install automatic interior door.

- Ward 39, Division 7, Whitman Branch Library (Primary Entrance: doors at rear of library; Accessible Entrance: front doors of library)

1. Re-designate the front entrance to the library as the exclusive entrance.
2. Make sure the front entrance is unlocked at all times during poll hours.

- Ward 39, Division 9, Fire Engine Company #53 (Snyder Street)

Temporary Measure:

1. Install a .75 inch threshold ramp (wedge) at the bay door.

Permanent Measure:

1. Bevel the threshold.

- Ward 39, Divisions 25, 39, Fire Engine Company #49 (Primary Entrance: 13th Street at left bay door; Accessible Entrance: bay door)

Temporary Measures:

1. Re-designate the bay door as the exclusive entrance.
2. In inclement weather, bay door is not kept open. In such cases, provide:
 - i. Signage to direct voters with disabilities to the accessible entrance; and
 - ii. A temporary buzzer or attendant at bay door such that the bay door can be opened for voters in wheelchairs.

Permanent Measures:

1. Provide a level landing at the door at the main entrance.
2. Widen the interior door such that it provides at least 32 inches clear passage width.

- Ward 39, Division 26, Tolentine Community Center (Mifflin Street)

Temporary Measure:

1. Prop open door to the voting area.

Permanent Measure:

1. Replace door knob on door to voting area with compliant hardware.

- Ward 39, Divisions 27, 32, Bok School (Mifflin Street)

Temporary Measures:

1. Prop open door at the top of the ramp on Mifflin Street.
2. Install one inch high (at least 12 inches long) threshold ramp at entrance door.

Permanent Measures:

1. Replace threshold at Mifflin Street entrance such that it is no higher than .75 inches and beveled.

- Ward 39, Divisions 35, 37, South Philadelphia High School (Broad Street (ramped entrance at right of stairs at left of plaza))

1. Remove astragal between the two leaves of double doors to stage (voting area).
2. Prop open both doors to the stage.
3. Install 1 foot temporary threshold ramp at the stage door.

Permanent Measures:

1. Install a beveled threshold at stage door.
2. Install compliant doors to the stage such that at least one door of a double leaf door provides at least 32 inches clear passage width.

- Ward 40, Divisions 17, 27, 39, Tilden Middle School (Primary Entrance: 66th Street; Accessible Entrance: through parking lot off of 66th Street double doors)

Temporary Measures:

1. Re-designate the accessible entrance as the exclusive entrance.
2. Prop open both entrance doors.
3. Prop open doors on both sides of the auditorium lobby
4. Move voting area from the front of the auditorium to the school hallways or lobby.

Permanent Measure:

1. Install compliant doors to the auditorium lobby such that at least one door of a double leaf door provides at least 32 inches clear passage width.

- Ward 40, Divisions 21, 23, 24, Catharine School (Primary Entrance: Chester Avenue; Accessible Entrance: Auditorium Entrance)

Temporary Measures:

1. Re-designate the accessible entrance as the exclusive entrance.
2. Provide 1 inch high (12 inch long) threshold ramp at level change at auditorium doors.
3. Prop open both exterior auditorium doors.
4. Remove astragal between auditorium doors.
5. Prop open both interior auditorium doors at the top of the auditorium.

Permanent Measures:

1. Install compliant exterior doors to the auditorium such that at least one door of a double leaf door provides at least 32 inches clear passage width.
2. Create a one inch high permanent ramp at exterior auditorium entrance.
3. Move or remove astragal.

- Ward 40, Division 30, Pepper School Family Center (School Bus Loading Area)

Temporary Measures:

1. Prop open door at bus loading area.
2. Prop open interior double doors.
3. Move the voting area to the cafeteria (instead of a classroom).

Permanent Measure:

1. Install compliant interior doors such that at least one door of a double leaf door provides at least 32 inches clear passage width.

- Ward 40, Division 32, Elmwood Roller Rink (71st Street)

1. Prop open exterior door.
2. Prop open interior door next to turnstile.

- Ward 40, Division 38, Eastwick Recreation Center (through playground to door marked "entrance door")

Temporary Measure:

1. Prop open door at building entrance.

Permanent Measure:

1. Install compliant door hardware at the entrance door.

- Ward 40, Division 40, Pepper Middle School (Primary Entrance: 84th Street and Lyons Avenue; Accessible Entrance: School Bus Loading Area)

Temporary Measures:

1. Re-designate the accessible entrance as the exclusive entrance.
2. Move the voting area to cafeteria.

Permanent Measures:

1. Install compliant ramp at building entrance.
2. Install compliant curb cut, with no level changes.

- Ward 44, Divisions 6, 15, Antioch Universal Church (N. 52nd Street)

1. Install 6 foot temporary ramp at building entrance.
2. Prop open building entrance doors.

- Ward 46, Divisions 7, 22, Lea School (Primary Entrance: Locust Street (with step); Accessible Entrance: schoolyard side entrance with ramp)

Temporary Measures:

1. Prop open door at top of ramp from school yard.
2. Move voting area to hallway outside auditorium near Rooms 101 and 102.

Permanent Measures:

1. Install an automatic door opener at accessible entrance.
2. Install compliant interior doors such that at least one door of a double leaf door provides at least 32 inches clear passage width.

- Ward 46, Division 17, Gold Standard Café (Baltimore Avenue)

1. Prop open building entrance door.

- Ward 47, Divisions 4, 5, National Temple Church (Primary Entrance: Master Street entrance with double doors and a single step; Accessible Entrance: ramped entry on Master Street with double red doors on the left)

1. Prop open building entrance door at ramped entry on Master Street.
2. Prop open interior doors with knobs.
3. Prop open door to voting area.

- Ward 47, Divisions 7, 8, Meade School (Primary Entrance: 18th Street; Accessible Entrance: ramped entrance with double doors to the left of the auditorium)

Temporary Measure:

1. Prop open doors at ramped building entrance.

Permanent Measure:

1. Install compliant exterior doors such that at least one door of a double leaf door provides at least 32 inches clear passage width.

- Ward 47, Divisions 9, 11, Bentley Hall (N. Croskey Street)

Temporary Measures:

1. Prop open interior door to vestibule.
2. Prop open doors to voting area.

Permanent Measures:

1. Install compliant door hardware on door to voting area.
2. Install compliant interior doors such that at least one door of a double leaf door to the voting area provides at least 32 inches clear passage width.

- Ward 48, Divisions 9, 15, 16, E. Vare Middle School (Primary Entrances: Jackson Street and 24th Street; Accessible Entrance: Snyder Avenue)

Temporary Measures:

1. Re-designate the Snyder Avenue entrance as the exclusive entrance.
2. Prop open building entrance doors on Snyder Avenue.
3. Remove astragal from building entrance doors.
4. Remove astragals from hallway doors.
5. Prop open hallway doors.

Permanent Measures:

1. Install compliant hallway doors such that at least one door of a double leaf door provides at least 32 inches clear passage width.
2. Reconstruct ramp at accessible entrance to provide a level landing at doors.

- Ward 51, Divisions 5, 7, Kingsessing Library (Primary Entrance: S. 51st Street; Accessible Entrance: elevator on S. 51st Street)

1. Do not re-designate the accessible entrance as the exclusive entrance as the elevator is not meant to handle heavy traffic.
2. Post signs at the primary entrance at top of stairs and at the elevator entrance directing voters in wheelchairs to the accessible entrance.

3. Provide attendant in elevator to assist with elevator controls.

- Ward 52, Division 4, Duffield House (Primary Entrance: Conshohocken Avenue; Accessible Entrance: side entrance)
 1. Re-designate the accessible entrance as the exclusive entrance.
 2. Provide 1 inch high (12 inch long) threshold ramp at the side entrance.
 3. Prop open all doors in the hall from side entrance to the lobby.
- Ward 60, Divisions 2, 4, 5, West Philadelphia YMCA (Chestnut Street)
 1. Prop open doors at building entrance.
- Ward 60, Divisions 8, 12, 23, West Philadelphia High School (Primary Entrance: Walnut Street; Accessible Entrance: Walnut Street on left side of visitor's entrance when facing building)

Temporary Measures:

1. Prop open building entrance door.
2. Remove astragal at interior double doors to two of the voting areas.

Permanent Measure:

1. Install compliant hallway doors such that at least one door of a double leaf door provides at least 32 inches clear passage width.

- Ward 60, Division 9, Light of Elmwood Lodge #45 (double doors on Spruce Street)

1. Prop open both exterior building entrance doors.
2. Prop open both vestibule doors.

- Ward 60, Division 18, 20, Hamilton School (Primary Entrance: Pine Street; Accessible Entrance: Pine Street (ramped entry))

Temporary Measures:

1. Re-designate the ramped, accessible entrance as the exclusive entrance.
2. Prop open interior doors to voting area.

Permanent Measure:

1. Install compliant interior doors such that at least one door of a double leaf door provides at least 32 inches clear passage width.

- Ward 60, Division 19, Sayre School (Walnut Street)

Temporary Measures:

1. Prop open building entrance doors.

2. Remove astragal at building entrance.

Permanent Measures:

1. Install compliant door hardware at building entrance.
2. Install compliant exterior doors such that at least one door of a double leaf door provides at least 32 inches clear passage width.

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