

PolicyMap Accessibility Conformance Report

WCAG Edition

(Based on VPAT® Version 2.5)

Name of Product/Version: PolicyMap

Report Date: March 10, 2025

Product Description: Interactive Mapping and Data Visualization Application

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Notes: Revised from previous versions dated 2024 and 2021. Does not cover pages generated by the Reports feature, which is scheduled for a rebuild. See separate report covering marketing and documentation pages.

Evaluation Methods Used: Firefox with NVDA (Windows 10), Keyboard

Applicable Standards/Guidelines

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

Standard/Guideline	Included In Report
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.0	Level A (Yes) Level AA (Yes)

Standard/Guideline	Included In Report
	Level AAA (No)
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.1	Level A (Yes) Level AA (Yes) Level AAA (No)
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.2	Level A (Yes) Level AA (Yes) Level AAA (No)

Terms

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

- **Supports:** The functionality of the product has at least one method that meets the criterion without known defects or meets with equivalent facilitation.
- **Partially Supports:** Some functionality of the product does not meet the criterion.
- **Does Not Support:** The majority of product functionality does not meet the criterion.
- **Not Applicable:** The criterion is not relevant to the product.
- **Not Evaluated:** The product has not been evaluated against the criterion. This can only be used in WCAG Level AAA criteria.

WCAG 2.x Report

Note: When reporting on conformance with the WCAG 2.x Success Criteria, they are scoped for full pages, complete processes, and accessibility-supported ways of using technology as documented in the [WCAG 2.0 Conformance Requirements](#).

Table 1: Success Criteria, Level A

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.1.1 Non-text Content (Level A)	Supports	Sources of data visualizations can be viewed in table form and downloaded in CSV format. Users may optionally produce visual decoration on the map which, if used to convey meaning, may cause a map they create and share with others to be inaccessible to them.
1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded) (Level A)	Supports	N/A: The application has no audio or video content.
1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded) (Level A)	Supports	N/A: The application has no audio or video content.
1.2.3 Audio Description or Media Alternative (Prerecorded) (Level A)	Supports	N/A: The application has no audio or video content.
1.3.1 Info and Relationships (Level A)	Supports	Document structure is conveyed through semantic HTML, supplemented with ARIA when necessary.
1.3.2 Meaningful Sequence (Level A)	Supports	Programmatic sequence is aligned with visual sequence. Sequence is left to right, top to bottom.
1.3.3 Sensory Characteristics (Level A)	Supports	Content and action are explained through text labels.
1.4.1 Use of Color (Level A)	Supports	In the UI, color is not used to convey meaning. Color is used to visualize data, meaning on the map. For users who can't distinguish this color, the underlying data is available.
1.4.2 Audio Control (Level A)	Supports	N/A: The application has no audio content.
2.1.1 Keyboard (Level A)	Supports	Content and interaction can be accessed using the keyboard.
2.1.2 No Keyboard Trap (Level A)	Supports	There is no keyboard trap.
2.1.4 Character Key Shortcuts (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	N/A: There are no keyboard shortcuts.
2.2.1 Timing Adjustable (Level A)	Supports	N/A: No essential content has a time limit.
2.2.2 Pause, Stop, Hide (Level A)	Supports	N/A: There is no moving, blinking or automatically scrolling content.
2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold (Level A)	Supports	N/A: There is no flashing content.
2.4.1 Bypass Blocks (Level A)	Supports	N/A: Users may bypass content using landmark

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		navigation.
2.4.2 Page Titled (Level A)	Supports	The page has a title and a level-1 heading.
2.4.3 Focus Order (Level A)	Supports	Focus order follows content sequence.
2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context) (Level A)	Supports	Link labels are clear and unique within their context.
2.5.1 Pointer Gestures (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	N/A: There are no path-based gestures.
2.5.2 Pointer Cancellation (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	N/A: There is no action on mousedown events.
2.5.3 Label in Name (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	Visible labels match their programmatic name.
2.5.4 Motion Actuation (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	N/A: No interaction is triggered by device motion.
3.1.1 Language of Page (Level A)	Supports	The language of the page is defined in the page head.
3.2.1 On Focus (Level A)	Supports	Focus does not initiate a change in context.
3.2.2 On Input (Level A)	Supports	Inputs do not initiate a change in context.
3.2.6 Consistent Help (Level A 2.2 only)	Supports	Single-page application ensures help is not repeated across pages.
3.3.1 Error Identification (Level A)	Supports	Users are notified of errors through descriptive alerts.
3.3.2 Labels or Instructions (Level A)	Supports	All inputs have associated labels.
3.3.7 Redundant Entry (Level A 2.2 only)	Supports	Application does not require redundant entry.
4.1.1 Parsing (Level A) WCAG 2.0 and 2.1 – Always answer ‘Supports’ WCAG 2.2 (obsolete and removed) - Does not apply	Supports	For WCAG 2.0 and 2.1, the September 2023 errata update indicates this criterion is always supported. See the WCAG 2.0 Editorial Errata and the WCAG 2.1 Editorial Errata .
4.1.2 Name, Role, Value (Level A)	Supports	Satisfied through the use of browser native controls whenever possible. Custom controls use ARIA roles and attributes to provide consistent interaction across the application.

Table 2: Success Criteria, Level AA

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.2.4 Captions (Live) (Level AA)	Supports	N/A: The application has no audio or video content.
1.2.5 Audio Description (Prerecorded) (Level AA)	Supports	N/A: The application has no audio or video content.
1.3.4 Orientation (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	The application scales to fit screens of various sizes and orientations.
1.3.5 Identify Input Purpose (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	Inputs have programmatically associated labels.
1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum) (Level AA)	Supports	4.5:1 contrast is adhered to, with the exception of buttons which are intended to appear disabled (need to address).
1.4.4 Resize text (Level AA)	Supports	The application is viewable and functional regardless of the user's text size preference.
1.4.5 Images of Text (Level AA)	Supports	Where images of text are used, there is a readable alternative.
1.4.10 Reflow (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Does not support	On roadmap.
1.4.11 Non-text Contrast (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	Essential non-text elements adhere to contrast guidelines.
1.4.12 Text Spacing (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	Tests of required settings showed no loss of content or functionality.
1.4.13 Content on Hover or Focus (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	Tooltips are "dismissable" only by removing hover or focus. Their content is not "hoverable."
2.4.5 Multiple Ways (Level AA)	Supports	The application page can be accessed from the homepage by a button in the header, a button in the main content, or by logging in.
2.4.6 Headings and Labels (Level AA)	Supports	Headings and labels are properly descriptive.
2.4.7 Focus Visible (Level AA)	Supports	Focus is indicated by an outline that contrasts with the surrounding color.
2.4.11 Focus Not Obscured (Minimum) (Level AA 2.2 only)	Supports	
2.5.7 Dragging Movements (Level AA 2.2 only)	Supports	Other than an optional visual-only feature, dragging behavior can be duplicated with keyboard actions.
2.5.8 Target Size (Minimum) (Level AA 2.2 only)	Does not support	On roadmap.
3.1.2 Language of Parts (Level AA)	Supports	The entire application is in the same language.
3.2.3 Consistent Navigation (Level AA)	Supports	NA: This is a single-page application.

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3.2.4 Consistent Identification (Level AA)	Supports	Components are labeled consistently.
3.3.3 Error Suggestion (Level AA)	Supports	Messages describe input validation errors when they occur.
3.3.4 Error Prevention (Legal, Financial, Data) (Level AA)	Supports	N/A: The application does not ask for legal commitments or financial transactions.
3.3.8 Accessible Authentication (Minimum) (Level AA 2.2 only)	Partially Supports	Some users require username/password to log in. Other users log in through their institution's single sign on provider.
4.1.3 Status Messages (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	Status messages use ARIA attributes to present without requiring focus.

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PolicyMap is committed to making its products accessible to everyone, including people with disabilities. We follow the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) and use the Accessible Rich Internet Applications (ARIA) specification.

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