

NewsBank Inc. Accessibility Conformance Report

WCAG Edition

(Based on VPAT® Version 2.5)

Name of Product/Version:

Report Date: 2025-01-21

Product Description: NewsBank

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Notes:

Evaluation Methods Used: Axe browser extension; WCAG color contrast checker browser extension; manual inspection;

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) Level AAA (No)

Standard/Guideline	Included In Report
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)	Web: Partially Supports	Text equivalents for digitized image documents aren't available.
1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded) (Level A)	Web: Not applicable	There is no time-based media presented on this interface. Interface may link to external audio and video.
1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded) (Level A)	Web: Not applicable	There is no time-based media presented on this interface.
1.2.3 Audio Description or Media Alternative (Prerecorded) (Level A)	Web: Not applicable	There is no time-based media presented on this interface.
1.3.1 Info and Relationships (Level A)	Web: Supports	Use of ARIA labels.
1.3.2 Meaningful Sequence (Level A)	Web: Supports	Content on this interface is ordered in a meaningful sequence.
1.3.3 Sensory Characteristics (Level A)	Web: Supports	Content on this interface does not depend on sensory perception.
1.4.1 Use of Color (Level A)	Web: Supports	This interface meets WCAG 2.0 - 2.2 1.4.1 guidelines.
1.4.2 Audio Control (Level A)	Web: Not applicable	There is no audio presented on this interface.
2.1.1 Keyboard (Level A)	Web: Supports	Interface is keyboard accessible and without timings.
2.1.2 No Keyboard Trap (Level A)	Web: Supports	There are no keyboard traps on this interface.
2.1.4 Character Key Shortcuts (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	Web: Supports	There are no character key Shortcuts
2.2.1 Timing Adjustable (Level A)	Web: Not applicable	There are no user timed events presented on this interface.
2.2.2 Pause, Stop, Hide (Level A)	Web: Not applicable	There are no user timed events presented on this interface.
2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold (Level A)	Web: Not applicable	There is no flashing or blinking presented on this interface.
2.4.1 Bypass Blocks (Level A)	Web: Supports	Meets WCAG 2.0 - 2.2 2.4.1
2.4.2 Page Titled (Level A)	Web: Supports	Meets WCAG 2.0 - 2.2 2.4.1
2.4.3 Focus Order (Level A)	Web: Supports	Keyboard tab order follows a logical flow of focus.

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2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context) (Level A)	Web: Supports	Link text provided describes the purpose of a link.
2.5.1 Pointer Gestures (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	Web: Not applicable	There are no required multipoint or path-based gestures for operation.
2.5.2 Pointer Cancellation (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	Web: Not applicable	There are no required multipoint or path-based gestures for operation.
2.5.3 Label in Name (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	Web: Supports	Meets WCAG 2.2 2.5.3
2.5.4 Motion Actuation (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	Web: Not applicable	There are no functions that are triggered by moving a device (for example, shaking or tilting) or by gesturing towards the device.
3.1.1 Language of Page (Level A)	Web: Supports	This interface uses the page lang attribute.
3.2.1 On Focus (Level A)	Web: Supports	This interface meets WCAG 2.0 - 2.2 3.2.1 guidelines.
3.2.2 On Input (Level A)	Web: Supports	This interface meets WCAG 2.0 – 2.2 3.2.2 guidelines.
3.2.6 Consistent Help (Level A 2.2 only)	Web: Supports	Meets WCAG 2.2 3.2.6
3.3.1 Error Identification (Level A)	Web: Supports	Form input errors on this interface are detected and feedback provided to the user.
3.3.2 Labels or Instructions (Level A)	Web: Supports	Labels are used throughout the interface on form inputs.
3.3.7 Redundant Entry (Level A 2.2 only)	Web: Not applicable	There are no functions that require redundant entry of form data in this interface.
4.1.1 Parsing (Level A) WCAG 2.0 and 2.1 – Always answer ‘Supports’ WCAG 2.2 (obsolete and removed) - Does not apply	Not applicable	Removed for WCAG 2.2; does not apply.
4.1.2 Name, Role, Value (Level A)	Web: Supports	Visible and ARIA labels are used on this interface.

Table 2: Success Criteria, Level AA

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Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.2.4 Captions (Live) (Level AA)	Web: Not applicable	There is no time-based media presented on this interface.

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1.2.5 Audio Description (Prerecorded) (Level AA)	Web: Not applicable	There is no time-based media presented on this interface.
1.3.4 Orientation (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Web: Not applicable	There are no screen orientation restrictions.
1.3.5 Identify Input Purpose (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Web: Not applicable	There are no autocomplete attributes in use.
1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum) (Level AA)	Web: Supports	This interface meets WCAG 2.0 - 2.2 1.4.3 guidelines.
1.4.4 Resize text (Level AA)	Web: Supports	This interface provides browser zoom up to 200 percent without loss of content or functionality.
1.4.5 Images of Text (Level AA)	Web: Partially Supports	Text equivalents for digitized image documents aren't available.
1.4.10 Reflow (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Web: Supports	The interface uses a responsive web design.
1.4.11 Non-text Contrast (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Web: Supports	This interface meets WCAG 2.1 & 2.2 1.4.11 guidelines.
1.4.12 Text Spacing (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Web: Supports	This interface meets WCAG 2.1 & 2.2 1.4.12 guidelines.
1.4.13 Content on Hover or Focus (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Web: Supports	This interface meets WCAG 2.1 & 2.2 1.4.13 guidelines.
2.4.5 Multiple Ways (Level AA)	Web: Supports	A search engine provides the search results based on user input.
2.4.6 Headings and Labels (Level AA)	Web: Supports	Headings and labels are used throughout the interface.
2.4.7 Focus Visible (Level AA)	Web: Supports	When a user interface control receives focus, a visible border is displayed around it.
2.4.11 Focus Not Obscured (Minimum) (Level AA 2.2 only)	Web: Supports	Focused elements are not obscured by other elements.
2.5.7 Dragging Movements (Level AA 2.2 only)	Web: Supports	Image-based documents require dragging, which is essential to read larger documents.
2.5.8 Target Size (Minimum) (Level AA 2.2 only)	Web: Supports	There are no pointer targets smaller than 24 pixels by 24 pixels in size.
3.1.2 Language of Parts (Level AA)	Web: Partially Supports	This interface does not have change in language. Articles may contain other languages.
3.2.3 Consistent Navigation (Level AA)	Web: Supports	This interface meets WCAG 2.0 - 2.2 3.2.3 guidelines.
3.2.4 Consistent Identification (Level AA)	Web: Supports	This interface meets WCAG 2.0 - 2.2 3.2.4 guidelines.
3.3.3 Error Suggestion (Level AA)	Web: Supports	This interface meets WCAG 2.0 - 2.2 3.3.3 guidelines.
3.3.4 Error Prevention (Legal, Financial, Data) (Level AA)	Web: Not applicable	
3.3.8 Accessible Authentication (Minimum) (Level AA 2.2 only)	Web: Supports	This interface meets WCAG 2.2 3.3.8 guidelines.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
4.1.3 Status Messages (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Web: Supports	This interface meets WCAG 2.1 4.1.3 guidelines.

Table 3: Success Criteria, Level AAA

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.2.6 Sign Language (Prerecorded) (Level AAA)		
1.2.7 Extended Audio Description (Prerecorded) (Level AAA)		
1.2.8 Media Alternative (Prerecorded) (Level AAA)		
1.2.9 Audio-only (Live) (Level AAA)		
1.3.6 Identify Purpose (Level AAA 2.1 and 2.2)		
1.4.6 Contrast (Enhanced) (Level AAA)		
1.4.7 Low or No Background Audio (Level AAA)		
1.4.8 Visual Presentation (Level AAA)		
1.4.9 Images of Text (No Exception) (Level AAA)		
2.1.3 Keyboard (No Exception) (Level AAA)		
2.2.3 No Timing (Level AAA)		
2.2.4 Interruptions (Level AAA)		
2.2.5 Re-authenticating (Level AAA)		
2.2.6 Timeouts (Level AAA 2.1 and 2.2)		
2.3.2 Three Flashes (Level AAA)		
2.3.3 Animation from Interactions (Level AAA 2.1 and 2.2)		
2.4.8 Location (Level AAA)		
2.4.9 Link Purpose (Link Only) (Level AAA)		
2.4.10 Section Headings (Level AAA)		
2.4.12 Focus Not Obscured (Enhanced) (Level AAA 2.2 only)		
2.4.13 Focus Appearance (Level AAA 2.2 only)		
2.5.5 Target Size (Level AAA 2.1 and 2.2)		

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
2.5.6 Concurrent Input Mechanisms (Level AAA 2.1 and 2.2)		
3.1.3 Unusual Words (Level AAA)		
3.1.4 Abbreviations (Level AAA)		
3.1.5 Reading Level (Level AAA)		
3.1.6 Pronunciation (Level AAA)		
3.2.5 Change on Request (Level AAA)		
3.3.5 Help (Level AAA)		
3.3.6 Error Prevention (All) (Level AAA)		
3.3.9 Accessible Authentication (Enhanced) (Level AAA 2.2 only)		

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