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Votinova — Accessibility Conformance Report

(PARTICIPANT role)

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Scope: the /join web participant experience and the iOS/Android participant app.

Conformance target: WCAG 2.2 Level A and Level AA.

Evaluation methods: automated audit (axe-core via Playwright, cumulative WCAG 2.2 AA rule tags); keyboard, focus-order, live-region and reduced-motion interaction walkthroughs (Playwright specs); and manual review of the rated surfaces' DOM and components. No rating is asserted without a recorded measurement (FR-003). A full assistive-technology user walkthrough (screen reader) is scheduled before first publication and will upgrade the interaction-heavy "manual" evidence to "at-walkthrough"; until then those rows are honestly marked as reviewed by inspection.

Summary: 43 Supports · 1 Partially Supports · 11 Not Applicable · 0 Does Not Support (of 55 criteria).

Notes: timed live questions rely on WCAG's real-time event exception (Conformance Requirement 5); the affected timing criteria state this in their remarks. Brand orange (#FF6200) is a conscious, documented deviation on 1.4.3 (FR-013).

Table 1 — Success Criteria, Level A

Criterion	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.1.1 Non-text Content	Supports	Manual review of the rated surfaces' DOM and components (non-text-alternatives-review).
1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded)	Not Applicable	No time-based media (audio/video) exists on the rated surfaces.

Criterion	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded)	Not Applicable	No prerecorded video exists on the rated surfaces.
1.2.3 Audio Description or Media Alternative (Prerecorded)	Not Applicable	No prerecorded video exists on the rated surfaces.
1.3.1 Info and Relationships	Supports	Automated audit (axe-core, cumulative WCAG 2.2 AA rule tags).
1.3.2 Meaningful Sequence	Supports	Manual review of the rated surfaces' DOM and components (dom-reading-order).
1.3.3 Sensory Characteristics	Supports	Manual review of the rated surfaces' DOM and components (instructions-not-sensory-only).
1.4.1 Use of Color	Supports	Manual review of the rated surfaces' DOM and components (color-not-sole-means).
1.4.2 Audio Control	Not Applicable	No audio plays automatically on the rated surfaces.
2.1.1 Keyboard	Supports	Interaction walkthrough — image-pin-keyboard.spec.ts exercises this behaviour (keyboard / focus / live-region / reduced-motion).
2.1.2 No Keyboard Trap	Supports	Interaction walkthrough — live-results-announce.spec.ts#tab-out exercises this behaviour (keyboard / focus / live-region / reduced-motion).
2.1.4 Character Key Shortcuts	Supports	Manual review of the rated surfaces' DOM and components (no-single-character-key-shortcuts).
2.2.1 Timing Adjustable	Supports	Timed live questions rely on the real-time event exception (WCAG Conformance Requirement 5): the timing is an essential part of a live, synchronous activity.
2.2.2 Pause, Stop, Hide	Supports	Interaction walkthrough — reduced-motion.spec.ts exercises this behaviour (keyboard / focus / live-region / reduced-motion).
2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold	Supports	Manual review of the rated surfaces' DOM and components (no-flashing-content).

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2.4.1 Bypass Blocks	Supports	Manual review of the rated surfaces' DOM and components (no-repeated-blocks-single-view).
2.4.2 Page Titled	Supports	Automated audit (axe-core, cumulative WCAG 2.2 AA rule tags).
2.4.3 Focus Order	Supports	Interaction walkthrough — live-results-announce.spec.ts#focus-order exercises this behaviour (keyboard / focus / live-region / reduced-motion).
2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context)	Supports	Manual review of the rated surfaces' DOM and components (link-purpose-review).
2.5.1 Pointer Gestures	Supports	Manual review of the rated surfaces' DOM and components (no-path-or-multipoint-gestures).
2.5.2 Pointer Cancellation	Supports	Manual review of the rated surfaces' DOM and components (pointer-cancellation-up-event).
2.5.3 Label in Name	Supports	Manual review of the rated surfaces' DOM and components (label-in-name-review).
2.5.4 Motion Actuation	Supports	Manual review of the rated surfaces' DOM and components (no-motion-actuation).
3.1.1 Language of Page	Supports	Automated audit (axe-core, cumulative WCAG 2.2 AA rule tags).
3.2.1 On Focus	Supports	Manual review of the rated surfaces' DOM and components (no-context-change-on-focus).
3.2.2 On Input	Supports	Manual review of the rated surfaces' DOM and components (no-context-change-on-input).
3.2.6 Consistent Help	Not Applicable	The join view exposes no help mechanism; the criterion does not apply.
3.3.1 Error Identification	Supports	Manual review of the rated surfaces' DOM and components (join-form-error-identification).
3.3.2 Labels or Instructions	Supports	Manual review of the rated surfaces' DOM and components (join-form-labels).
3.3.7 Redundant Entry	Not Applicable	No step re-asks information already provided.

Criterion	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
4.1.2 Name, Role, Value	Supports	Automated audit (axe-core, cumulative WCAG 2.2 AA rule tags).

Table 2 — Success Criteria, Level AA

Criterion	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.2.4 Captions (Live)	Not Applicable	No live audio-only content exists on the rated surfaces.
1.2.5 Audio Description (Prerecorded)	Not Applicable	No prerecorded video exists on the rated surfaces.
1.3.4 Orientation	Supports	Manual review of the rated surfaces' DOM and components (no-orientation-lock).
1.3.5 Identify Input Purpose	Supports	Manual review of the rated surfaces' DOM and components (join-form-input-purpose).
1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum)	Partially Supports	Conscious, documented brand deviation (FR-013): brand orange #FF6200 on white measures ~3:1, below the 4.5:1 minimum. Accepted by the product owner over the off-brand accessible alternative; all other text meets 4.5:1. Recorded here so the claim stays honest.
1.4.4 Resize Text	Supports	Automated audit (axe-core, cumulative WCAG 2.2 AA rule tags).
1.4.5 Images of Text	Supports	Manual review of the rated surfaces' DOM and components (no-images-of-text).
1.4.10 Reflow	Supports	Manual review of the rated surfaces' DOM and components (reflow-320-no-h-scroll).
1.4.11 Non-text Contrast	Supports	Manual review of the rated surfaces' DOM and components (non-text-contrast-review).
1.4.12 Text Spacing	Supports	Automated audit (axe-core, cumulative WCAG 2.2 AA rule tags).

Criterion	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.4.13 Content on Hover or Focus	Supports	Manual review of the rated surfaces' DOM and components (hover-focus-content-dismissable).
2.4.5 Multiple Ways	Not Applicable	The join view is a single-step process; the criterion does not apply.
2.4.6 Headings and Labels	Supports	Manual review of the rated surfaces' DOM and components (headings-and-labels-review).
2.4.7 Focus Visible	Supports	Manual review of the rated surfaces' DOM and components (focus-visible-review).
2.4.11 Focus Not Obscured (Minimum)	Supports	Manual review of the rated surfaces' DOM and components (focus-not-obscured-review).
2.5.7 Dragging Movements	Supports	Interaction walkthrough — image-pin-keyboard.spec.ts#no-drag exercises this behaviour (keyboard / focus / live-region / reduced-motion).
2.5.8 Target Size (Minimum)	Supports	Automated audit (axe-core, cumulative WCAG 2.2 AA rule tags).
3.1.2 Language of Parts	Supports	Automated audit (axe-core, cumulative WCAG 2.2 AA rule tags).
3.2.3 Consistent Navigation	Supports	Manual review of the rated surfaces' DOM and components (consistent-nav-review).
3.2.4 Consistent Identification	Supports	Manual review of the rated surfaces' DOM and components (consistent-identification-review).
3.3.3 Error Suggestion	Supports	Manual review of the rated surfaces' DOM and components (join-form-error-suggestion).
3.3.4 Error Prevention (Legal, Financial, Data)	Not Applicable	The anonymous participant surface takes no legal, financial or data-modifying input.
3.3.8 Accessible Authentication (Minimum)	Not Applicable	Participants are anonymous; no authentication step exists.

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4.1.3 Status Messages	Supports	Interaction walkthrough — live-results-announce.spec.ts exercises this behaviour (keyboard / focus / live-region / reduced-motion).

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