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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.

Measurement basis (automated rows): 11 of the 55 criteria in this report are rated from an automated axe-core run. Those rows rest on exactly the surface sample recorded in the evidence log:

axe:participant/16types×13answer+13results-anatomies+7states(entry,denied,waiting,hidden,paused,disconnected,plan-limit). Until 2026-07-28 the sample behind every automated row was the /join join → active question → results path driven with a SINGLE MULTIPLE_CHOICE question: 1 of the catalogue's 16 question types, and no state outside the happy path (no empty, closed, denied, plan-limited or disconnected screen). The evaluation harness now drives all 16 types across their 13 distinct answer anatomies and 13 distinct results anatomies, plus 7 states.

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).

Corrections (in place, no rating changed): 2026-07-28 — Added the "Measurement basis" paragraph disclosing the surface sample behind the automated rows, which the report had never stated. No rating, remark or summary count changed. 2026-07-29 — T062 (H-017-11): the brand-contrast gate exception narrowed to NEUTRAL near-white surfaces only (channel spread <= 4) - tinted surfaces are no longer

swept. Two real defects the old carve-out hid were remediated the same day: the sidebar active pill (orange on its own 12% tint, 2.61:1) now uses the neutral system surface, and the API-credential dismiss button (2.67:1 over the tinted panel) gained its own white background. The 1.4.3 brand deviation remains orange on WHITE/NEUTRAL only, as originally accepted. 2026-07-31 — Re-evaluation after the 2026-07-31 rebrand: the primary colour moved to blue #0071E3 across public and presenter surfaces (indigo-* ramp override). Evidence was re-collected the same day; brand text on tinted/soft surfaces now uses the 700 step (#005CBA) and accent-on-tint tokens the emphasis mix, so the ratios that the colour change had pushed under 4.5:1 measure compliant again. Report date advanced to the new evaluation end. 2026-08-07 — Re-measured 2026-08-07 after the harness cure (T156): the cookie-consent banner intercepted pointer events across the suite and the 2026-08 tariff moved the FREE participant cap, so the automated campaign re-ran end to end. The plan-limit join screen is now reached by filling to the API refusal instead of a hard-coded cap. No rating, remark or summary count changed; the evaluation period extends to 2026-08-07.

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.
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).

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

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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	Automated audit (axe-core, cumulative WCAG 2.2 AA rule tags).
3.3.7 Redundant Entry	Not Applicable	No step re-asks information already provided.
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).

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1.3.5 Identify Input Purpose	Supports	Automated audit (axe-core, cumulative WCAG 2.2 AA rule tags).
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).
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).

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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.
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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