

Ripley County Indiana

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ADA Compliance Public Notice

POLICY STATEMENT

It is the policy of Ripley County, Indiana not to exclude qualified individuals with disabilities from participation in or benefiting from the services, programs or activities of the County. Further, it is the policy of Ripley County, Indiana not to discriminate against a qualified individual with a disability in its job application procedures; the hiring, advancement or discharge of employees; employee compensation; job training and other terms, conditions and privileges of employment. It is the intention of Ripley County, Indiana to comply with all applicable requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

Members of the public, including individuals with disabilities and groups representing individuals with disabilities, are encouraged to submit suggestions to county officials on how the county might better meet the needs of individuals with disabilities pursuant to its stated policy. Assistance in identifying barriers to accessibility is also encouraged.

This may be done by contacting the Ripley County Board of Commissioners at (812) 689-6311 or the Ripley County ADA Coordinator (J. Patrick Rose) directly at (812) 689-0505. Notice of a barrier may also be communicated in person, by e-mail, or by mail to the Office of the Ripley County Board of Commissioners, 102 West First North Street, Versailles, Indiana 47042 / Email: adacoordinatorl@ripleycounty.com.

The general public is invited to attend any Ripley County Board of Commissioners meeting to request that a need be addressed or to seek relief from a barrier of access. A schedule of meeting dates can be accessed on the Ripley County Government website or by contacting the Auditors office at (812) 689-6311.

RIGHTS AND PROTECTIONS THE ADA AFFORDS DISABLED PERSONS

Any individual who believes he or she has received treatment inconsistent with the policies set forth above or any other requirement of the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) may take any of the following steps:

- 1. Contact the Ripley County ADA Coordinator, J. Patrick Rose at (812) 689-0505
- 2. Follow the ADA Grievance Procedure outlined on the Ripley County Government website:<u>www.ripleycounty.com</u>