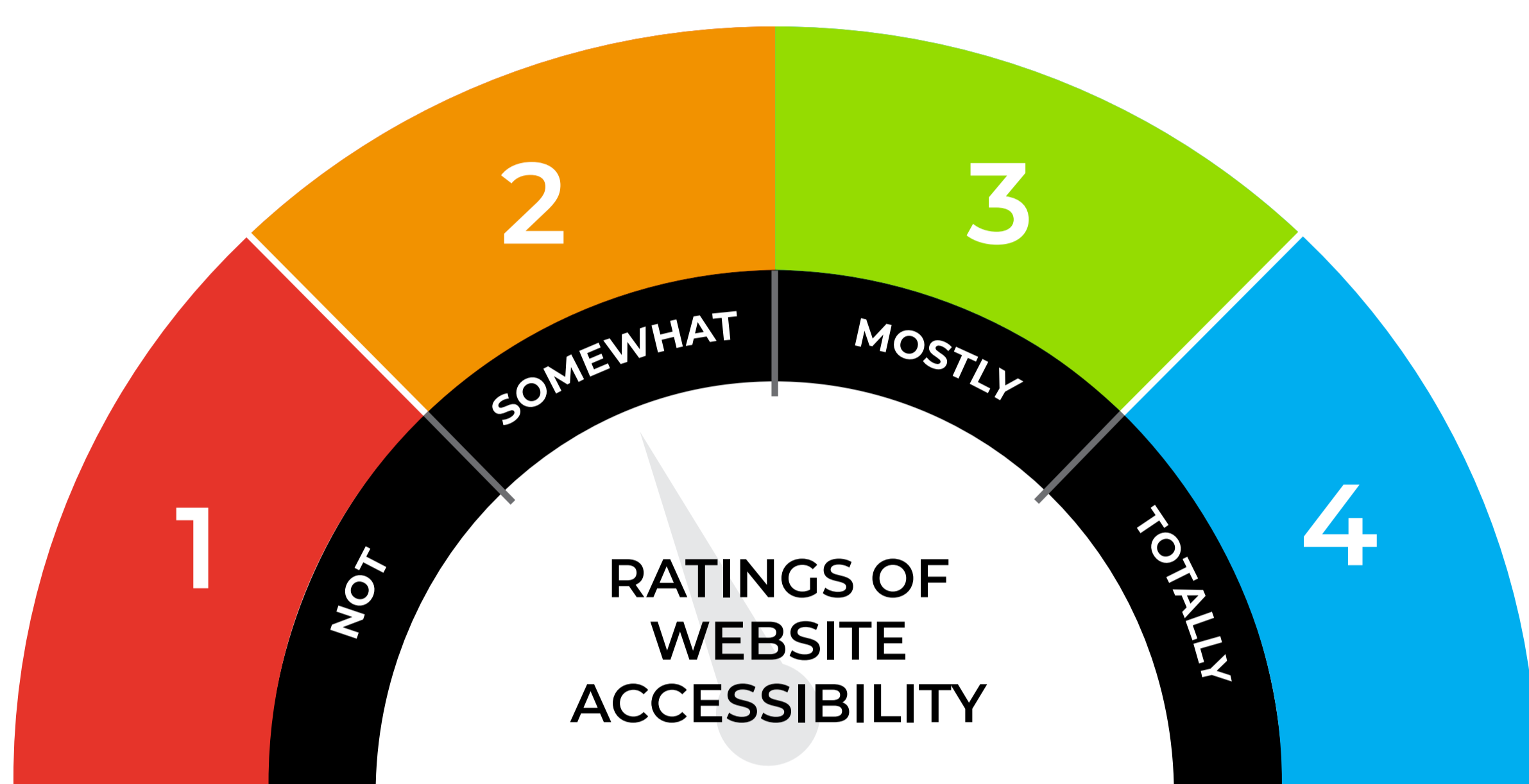This project was commissioned by the Miami Lighthouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired to determine if the presidential candidates' websites were accessible to the blind.

The Blind Cannot Fully Access Any of the 2020 Presidential Candidates' Websites

NONE of the noted candidates' websites were compliant with the American with Disabilities Act.

RATINGS OF WEBSITE ACCESSIBILITY

1 — NOT
2 — SOMEWHAT
3 — MOSTLY
4 — TOTALLY

Joe Biden	3.00		Michael Bennet	2.56
John Delaney	3.00		Jay Inslee	2.56
Tulsi Gabbard	3.00		Eric Swalwell	2.56
Kirsten Gillibrand	3.00		Marianne Williamson	2.56
Cory Booker	2.89		Kamala Harris	2.44
Julián Castro	2.88		Tim Ryan	2.44
Bill de Blasio	2.67		Beto O'Rourke	2.33
John Hickenlooper	2.67		Amy Klobuchar	2.25
Donald Trump	2.67		Pete Buttigieg	2.11
Bill Weld	2.67		Bernie Sanders	2.11
Andrew Yang	2.67		Elizabeth Warren	2.00

Key Findings:

- None of the websites were compliant with the American with Disabilities Act.

- None of the candidates had an accessibility statement that provides a method of contact including a live email address and phone number that users can call for assistance.

- Candidate websites did not allow users to easily adjust color and font size.

CRITERIA:

- Is website organized for ease of navigation?
- Are headings appropriately structured?
- Do logos and links have descriptive alt text?
- Can users select active links with keystroke commands?
- Can users control changing images?
- Does site have play/pause video controls?
- Are users able to adjust color and font size?
- Can users easily fill out forms on site?
- Can users access error messages?
- Is there a commitment statement to website accessibility?

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