

ALAMEDA COUNTY REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
Vietnamese Language Accessibility Advisory Committee

Meeting Date: Thursday, April 23, 2026

Time: 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Location: Virtual Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Yến began the online meeting at 12:00 p.m. with the participation of Mr. Thép and Mr. Churong, members of the Vietnamese Language Accessibility Advisory Committee. Yến welcomed all attendees and thanked the members for taking the time to join the meeting. She informed everyone that Mr. Thép's guest could not attend this year due to family reasons. She introduced Henry, the Lead the Lead Vietnamese Election Support Coordinator, as the primary facilitator of the meeting. Because only Vietnamese-speaking members attended, the meeting was conducted entirely in Vietnamese

Henry began by introducing the members of the Vietnamese Election Support Team: himself, Quỳnh, Truyện, and two new members, Hiền and Kim-Vinh. He then continued with the agenda and the preview of the June 2, 2026, Statewide Direct Primary Election.

In his overview report, Henry stated that the total number of registered voters for the June 2, 2026, Statewide Direct Primary Election is: 967,274 registered. Among these:

- English: 922,560 registered
- Chinese: 21,857 registered
- Spanish: 17,035 registered
- Tagalog: 1,058 registered
- Vietnamese: 4,764 registered

Henry also provided additional information regarding the upcoming election: Statewide Direct Primary Election. All Alameda County registered voters will receive their Vote by Mail ballots by mail. Voters may vote at any Vote Center in Alameda County beginning Saturday, May 23, 2026, through Election Day, Tuesday, June 2, 2026. For a list of Vote Center locations and hours, please visit [Vote Centers - Alameda County Registrar of Voter](#)

There are 67 24-Hour Official Ballot Drop Boxes across the County. For more information on 24-Hour Official Ballot Drop Box locations, please visit: [Alameda County Registrar of Voters Ballot Drop Box Sites](#)

Vote-by-Mail ballot packets will begin mailing on Monday, May 4, 2026. The first round of VCA Notification Letters has already been mailed. The Voter Information Guide will be mailed from Thursday, April 23, 2026, through Tuesday, May 12, 2026. Henry emphasized that to learn more

about measures, sample ballots, and other information, be sure to review your Voter Information Guide.

Additional voter resources were provided, for example: to check your voter status, visit: [Voter Profile - Alameda County](#); to register or re-register to vote, visit: [Online Voter Registration | California Secretary of State:: California Secretary of State](#)

During the meeting, Yến noticed that Mr. Thép joined by phone instead of using the online meeting link/app. She offered to send a link or app access for future meetings, Mr. Thép suggested waiting until next time.

Henry then continued with updates for the 2026 Statewide Direct Primary Election. The County has added new State-supported languages (Urdu, Japanese, Bengali, and Malay), and these are now included on ROV's signage at Vote Center locations. He provided information on the Alameda County Youth Voice Leadership Program, which the Alameda County Community Engagement Team is working to increase youth voter participation by creating the ACYouthVoice Leadership Program to train and empower students. ACYouthVoice Leaders actively reach out to peers to encourage preregistration, voter participation, and help recruit student election workers.

Henry also provided additional information on language access, voter outreach, and Vote Center operations. The voter outreach team has conducted 150 events so far in 2026, including 19 multilingual-multicultural events. LAAC members were asked whether they could help connect the team with churches and temples to conduct voter education activities.

Voters may vote at the Registrar's Office starting Monday, May 4, 2026. At a Vote Center or the Registrar's Office, voters may vote in person, return their Vote-by-Mail ballot, receive a replacement ballot, use an accessible voting machine, receive assistance and election materials in multiple languages, register to vote, or update registration.

Henry also shared about Election Worker recruitment total of 824 workers have been assigned, including 192 bilingual workers. Among those, only 5 are Vietnamese speakers. More Vietnamese-speaking Election Workers are needed.

Mr. Chương asked whether the five Vietnamese volunteers get paid, and how they are assigned. Yến clarified that they are paid County employees, and recruitment for more Vietnamese-speaking employees is ongoing. He further inquired about the number of registered Vietnamese voters compared to previous years. Yến answered that the number is similar to previous elections (6,000 to 7,000) and has not changed significantly.

Mr. Chương suggested connecting the Vietnamese HO Association on 14th Street, whose president is named Trung Nguyễn. The association has about 50–60 members and meets every

Tuesday and Saturday. Next Saturday, they will hold a large gathering for April 30th and it was identified as an ideal opportunity for outreach. Mr. Chương also suggested reaching out with Hong Phuc Vietnamese seniors to introduce ROV and to explain to the seniors about the voter registration procedures. Yen welcomed the suggestion and will contact the president of the H.O. Association and Hong Phuc. Ms. Vinh proposed sending an email/invitation to Mr. Trung to introduce the committee and invite him to the next LAAC meeting.

Yến announced a Special Primary Election, Congressional District 14 on June 16, 2026. Mr. Chương asked which cities are in District 14. Yến answered that Hayward, Fremont, Dublin, etc. When Mr. Chương asked how many Vietnamese voters had cast ballots, Yến stated that there were approximately 1,800 Vietnamese voters; however, the exact turnout rate compared to the number of registered voters will not be available until the official ballot count is completed.

All questions and suggestions were addressed throughout the meeting, so there were no additional questions at the end.

To close the meeting, Yến thanked the members for attending the Vietnamese Language Accessibility Advisory Committee Online Meeting and wished them health and well-being. We look forward to seeing everyone at the next meeting.

The meeting ended at 12:25 PM.