

ALAMEDA COUNTY REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
Vietnamese Language Accessibility Advisory Committee

Date: Thursday, February 27, 2025

Time: 1:00 PM-2:00 PM

Location: Virtual Meeting

Tamy and I started our first quarterly Language Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting virtually on Thursday, February 27, 2025, with Mr. Chuong at 1:00PM. We thanked Mr. Chuong for taking the time out of his schedule to meet with us. We chatted briefly about our Vietnamese New Year celebration before presenting our meeting.

Tamy started off with notes about our previous meeting that was held on Thursday, October 31, 2024. Mr. Chuong advised that Tamy and I should join him when he volunteers at the Hong Phuc Senior Facility to introduce ourselves to the seniors. He would be happy to talk to the facility's manager and facilitate a tour/schedule for us. We reached out to Mr. Chuong in late December to ask him to help schedule a tour with the facility's manager. Mr. Chuong informed us a few days later that the manager kindly declined our visit because the seniors are older and may not be interested in registering to vote.

We provided November 5, 2024, General Election registration status and voter turnout as shown below:

- Total registered voters – 960,649
- Election Day Turnout – 87,078 = 9.06%
- Vote by Mail Turnout – 595,991 = 62.4%
- Total Ballots Cast – 683,069 = 71.10%

- Total Vietnamese registered voters for the Nov. 5, 2024, Election = 4,567
- Number of Vietnamese voters who voted = 2,565

For the first time in Alameda County, Youth Voters can vote in the City of Berkeley and City of Oakland school board elections. Below are the total registration status and voter turnout for the November 5, 2024, General Election.

- Total registered Youth Voters for both cities = 1,525
- Total Ballot Cast = 575

-There was No Vietnamese Youth Voter for this Election for both cities.

Below is the breakdown of the Youth Voter for Berkeley School Director

- Total registered voters for Berkeley School Directors=536
- Election Day Turnout =11
- Vote by Mail Turnout = 320
- Total Ballot Cast = 331
- Total percentage YV voted = 64.02%

Below are the breakdowns of the Youth Voter for City of Oakland Director district #1, 3, 5, and 7

- Total registered voters for Oakland School Director, Dist#1 = 281
- Election Day Turnout =3
- Vote by Mail Turnout = 107
- Total Ballot Cast = 110
- Total percentage YV voted = 39.15%

- Total registered voters for Oakland School Director, Dist #3 = 154
- Election Day Turnout =4
- Vote by Mail Turnout = 31
- Total Ballot Cast = 35
- Total percentage YV voted = 22.73%

- Total registered voters for Oakland School Director, Dist #5 = 238
- Election Day Turnout =7
- Vote by Mail Turnout = 47
- Total Ballot Cast = 54
- Total percentage YV voted = 22.69%

- Total registered voters for Oakland School Director, Dist #7 = 304
- Election Day Turnout =1
- Vote by Mail Turnout = 44
- Total Ballot Cast = 45
- Total percentage YV voted = 14.80%

After reporting the November 5, 2024, November General Election registration and voter turnout results, we proceeded to report the number of outreach and language education events in 2024.

Our Outreach team conducted a total of 438 events and out of 438 events, we conducted 77 Student Voter Education Events.

We also provided the number of Election Workers and Bilingual Election workers our Recruiters were able to recruit for November 5, 2024, General Election. We recruited 822 Election workers to serve before and on Election Day.

Our office also has language support phone lines to assist our Spanish, Chinese, Tagalog, Vietnamese, Korean, Khmer, Punjabi, Burmese, Hindi, Laotian, Mien, Mongolian, and Telugu voters.

We informed Mr. Chuong of the upcoming election on April 15, 2025, City of Oakland Special Municipal Election for the following offices and a measure.

- Mayor, Short Term (currently 250,125 registered voters) with 10 candidates running
- City Council, District #2, Short Term (currently 33,964 registered voters) with 6 candidates running
- Measure A

Mr. Chuong asked for the number of registered Vietnamese voters for the April 15, 2025 Election. We informed Mr. Chuong that we will provide him with the numbers via email.

We provided Important Dates and number of vote centers for the April 15, 2025 Election.

First Day of Mailing Voter Information Guides – March 6, 2025

First Day of Mailing Vote by Mail Ballots – March 17, 2025

First Day of Early Voting at the Registrar of Voters' Office – March 17, 2025

Last Day to register to Vote – March 31, 2025

11-Day Vote Centers Open – April 5, 2025

Vote by Mail Ballot Replacement Request Deadline – April 8, 2025

4-Day Vote Centers – April 12, 2025

Before we conclude the meeting, we asked our member for suggestions and recommendations on how we can extend our efforts to reach the Vietnamese language community.

We appreciate Mr. Chuong's time and wish him a good weekend and hope to see him in our next Language Accessibility Advisory Committee.