



Registrar of Voters

Voting Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting

Thursday, July 23, 2026 – 11:00 a.m.

Microsoft Teams Virtual Meeting



MINUTES

1. Welcome and Housekeeping
2. Introductions
3. Old Business
4. Outreach Update
 - a. Betty confirmed that for the year to date, her team had attended 256 events, including 38 events for communities with disabilities. There will be upcoming events at CRIL ADA Resource Fair, and 5th Annual Polly's Heart Health Fair & Youth Empowerment and Resources. Betty invited committee members that if they had any events, they were aware of, to let her know by dropping information in the chat or reaching out, and we'd be happy as always to attend.
5. Report on Recent Elections
 - a. **June 2nd, 2026 – Statewide Direct Primary Election**
 - i. Covered the whole of Alameda County
 - ii. There were 100 vote centers

1. 20 opened Saturday, May 23rd, through Election Day
2. A further 80 opened on Saturday, May 30th, through Election Day
- iii. We had 66 vote-by-mail drop boxes, which is above the required number of drop boxes for a county with our registered voter numbers.
- iv. The sheriffs assisted with ballot collection and closing of ballot boxes on Election night. Our other vendor also assisted with the final collections.
- v. New for this election was in-person vote-by-mail voting at the vote center, where a voter may bring in their vote by mail ballot, check in on the poll pad, and then deposit their ballot in the turquoise trolley in the same way as a regular voter. This was very successful.

1. Voting Statistics

2. Registered Voters 971,138

3. Turnout

- a. Election Day 26,530 (2.73%)
 - b. VBM 388,673 (40.02%)
 - c. Total Ballot Cast 415,203 (42.75%)

- vi. Fred asked a question about how many RAVBMs were cast this election. Micardo responded that ROV will forward this information to him.

b. June 16th, 2026 – 14th Congressional District Special Primary Election

- i. This election was triggered by Eric Swallwell's resignation and is to replace him for the remainder of his term.
- ii. Covers Congressional District 14

1. We used the pre-2025 boundaries that were used to elect the former congressman

iii. There were 14 vote centers

iv. 7 opened on Saturday, June 6th through election day

v. A further 7 opened on Saturday, June 13th through election day

vi. Voting Statistics

1. Registered Voters 430,751

2. Turnout

a. Election Day 2,010 (0.47%)

b. VBM 123,378 (28.64%)

c. Total Ballots Cast 125,388 (29.11%)

6. Upcoming Elections

a. August 18th, 2026 – 14th Congressional District Special General Election

i. There will be 14 vote centers

ii. 7 will open on Saturday, August 8th, and will be open through Election Day

iii. A further 7 will open on Saturday, August 15th, and will be open through Election Day

iv. We have 33 vote-by-mail drop boxes open within the jurisdiction.

v. The drop boxes opened for ballot drop-off on July 20th

vi. The sheriffs will again assist with ballot collection and closing of ballot boxes on Election night.

vii. Registered voter total 431,232

7. November 3rd, 2026 – General Election

- i. Covers the whole of Alameda County
- ii. There will be 100 vote centers
- iii. 20 will open on Saturday, October 24th, and will be open through Election Day
- iv. A further 80 will open on Saturday, October 31st, and will be open through Election Day
- v. We are confirming whether the Samuel Meritt drop box construction is completed if it has been, we will have 67 vote-by-mail drop boxes.
- vi. The sheriffs will again assist with ballot collection and closing of ballot boxes on Election night. Our other vendor will also assist with the final collections.
- vii. We have secured 97% of our locations; three to find, as we have locations we want to replace with better locations. We will be using a much larger location at the UC Berkeley campus.
- viii. Our current registered voter count is 974,236.
- ix. The drop boxes will open for ballot drop-off on October 5th.
- x. Fred asked where the new Vote Center at the UC Berkeley campus is located. Micardo responded that ROV will provide this information to him.
- xi. Fred announced a new Voting Accessibility webpage on the DRC website, coming around September. It will have voting videos, including ASL. Fred will let us know when it is up.

8. Close Meeting



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MEETING ATTENDEES

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

MICARDO REYNOSO – POLL WORKER TRAINING COORDINATOR

SUE KIM – POLL WORKER TRAINING COORDINATOR

JEFF NORMART – POLL WORKER RECRUITING COORDINATOR

BETTY DAVID – OUTREACH COORDINATOR

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS

ADRIAN RODRIGUEZ – FOCUS INTERPRETING

BAILEY GREEN – FOCUS INTERPRETING

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

FRED NISEN – DISABILITY RIGHTS CALIFORNIA