



Registrar of Voters

Voting Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting

Thursday, October 23, 2025 – 11:00 a.m.

Microsoft Teams Virtual Meeting



Minutes

1. Welcome and Housekeeping
 - a. We have American Sign Language interpretation being provided by Rex Sarazen and Bailey Green. Welcome to the October 23rd Voter Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting. This is the final meeting of the year.
2. Introductions
3. Old Business
 - a. Signage Project – Due to the Statewide special election, this project has been put on hold. We will revisit it in January once we know whether the Secretary of State has assessed us as needing to support any additional languages.
 - b. 2026 Schedule of meetings
 - i. January 22nd, 2026 @ 11am
 - ii. April 23rd, 2026 @ 11am
 - iii. July 23rd, 2026 @ 11am
 - iv. October 22nd, 2026 @ 11am
 - v. These dates are already on the website

4. Outreach Update

- a. Betty confirmed that her team is currently busy organizing drop stop tour events, with a total of 60 events scheduled. She mentioned that her team has partnered with Oliver Stabbe for preregistration at the California School for the Deaf. Betty also expressed her openness to offers for partnerships and plans to reach out to Ed Roberts for an event soon.
- b. Fred inquired about who Betty was working with, and she responded that she is collaborating with Sara. During the meeting chat, Rene Benavides asked how groups and organizations interested in collaborating can best approach this. Betty advised them to reach out to her and provided her email address: Betty.david@acgov.org.

5. Upcoming Election

- a. We initially had a scheduled Washington Township Health Care District election. However, the Governor called a Statewide Special Election for Prop 50 to initiate redistricting changes.
- b. If the Proposition is approved, we will have until approximately December 16th to complete the necessary updates in our election management system. Our GIS technician is already planning the work, so we will be ready to proceed as soon as we receive guidance from the State.
- c. Election worker training began on October 10th and the final scheduled class is on October 26th. A total of 35 in-person classes were administered, in addition to online training.
- d. We have all 67 vote-by-mail drop boxes open. The ballots are being picked up daily by the Sheriff's staff. The frequency of pickups will increase as turnout increases. We are currently averaging 4,000 to 5,000 ballots per day. Total drop box returns as of October 22nd was 55,489. as of close of business on October 22nd, including ballots

received through the mail, we have received 165,243 ballots.

- e. We have 20 vote centers that will be open from October 25th through Election Day on November 4th. These are spread throughout the county. As usual, any voter can vote at any of the vote centers. Equipment deliveries are ongoing, with the deliveries having been completed to the first 11 locations.
- f. We will have an additional 18 vote centers that will open on November 1st and be open through Election Day on November 4th. We will have 38 vote centers in total.
- g. Given the limited time before the election, many of our usual locations were not available.
- h. We have Remote Accessible Vote by Mail available for this election. As of October 22nd, the usage is as follows.
 - i. Number of ballots accessed 1,498
 - ii. Number of Domestic IP addresses were 174 (meaning non overseas voters)
 - iii. Foreign IP addresses were 1,229.

6. Close Meeting



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MEETING ATTENDEES

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DAVID PINK – ELECTION DIVISION MANAGER

MICARDO REYNOSO – POLL WORKER TRAINING COORDINATOR

JEFF NORMART – POLL WORKER RECRUITING COORDINATOR

BETTY DAVID – OUTREACH COORDINATOR

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS

REX SARAZEN – FOCUS INTERPRETING

BAILEY GREEN – FOCUS INTERPRETING

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

FRED NISEN – DISABILITY RIGHTS CALIFORNIA