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Language Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting

July 25, 2023 | 1:30-3:00 via Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://sccgov-org.zoom.us/j/95782416046>

Meeting ID: 957 8241 6046

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Minutes

ROV Staff: Evelyn Mendez, Virginia Bloom, Bren Lehr, and April Bracamonte.

LAAC Members: David Kim, Young Ra Kwan, Mike Nguyen, and Mar Abat

I. Review and Approve Minutes

i. **Introduction of new members –**

ii. **January 24, 2023, Minutes** – David Kim made the motion, Mike Nguyen seconded to approve.

iii. **April 18, 2023, Minutes** - David Kim made the motion, Mike Nguyen seconded to approve.

iv. **September 2022 Minutes** - David Kim made the motion, Mike Nguyen seconded to approve.

II. Reports and Updates

Virginia Bloom, Assistant Registrar of Voters - Thanked the members for being a part of our Language Accessibility Advisory Meeting. We have a special election this November which we will speak to, as well as give you information on the upcoming Presidential Primary Election during this meeting.

i. **2023/2024 Elections Updates - Bren Lehr, Candidate Services Division Manager**

ii. **2023 Elections** – there was a July 25, 2023, special landowner election that went off ballot as there was an equal number of candidates for the 4 vacant seats.

August 29, 2023, Special Mail Ballot Election – The ROV did not receive any resolutions by the deadline.

November 7, 2023, Special Election - San Jose-Evergreen Community College District has called for a Special Election to fill a vacancy. The nomination period for this election is July 17 through August 11, 2023. August 11, 2023, is also the deadline to file resolutions to call a measure election for that same ballot.

- iii. **March 5, 2024, Presidential Primary Election** – Signature in-lieu filing period for all offices for which there is a filing fee opens on September 14, 2023, and runs through November 8, 2023. Candidates who obtain valid signatures during the signature in lieu filing period shall also use those signatures toward the required number of nomination signatures needed to qualify for an office during the nominations period.

III. **Updates and Events - April Bracamonte, Precinct Operations Elections Process Supervisor**

- i. **November 7, 2023, Special Election** - Special Election ratio for vote centers is 60k/30k voters which will equal 3 vote centers for this election, (2) for 11-days & (1) 1 day for a total of 3 locations. Our division is returning staff that is most experienced as leads & aides beginning in September. Early voting begins at vote centers on October 28, 2023.
- ii. **NVRD Event 2023** - National Voter Registration Day - The Registrar of Voters will be hosting an event at PayPal headquarters on First Street in San Jose on September 19, 2023. Flyers will be sent out ASAP and we ask your help to spread the word. There will be music, games, and lots of resources for the community.
- iii. **Voter Language Workshops** – Dates have been set and pending final approval. We will send out the dates to all members and these workshops will be held online. Please attend and invite friends.

IV. **March Presidential Primary recruitment - Evelyn Mendez, Public & Legislative Affairs Manager**

- i. **Hiring 2,000 election workers, Vote Center staff** - Starting in August all divisions will begin their recruitments.
- ii. **Outreach events** - If you know of any events within the community, organizations, or groups please share with us at outreach@rov.sccgov.org.
- iii. **Now Hiring Flyers** - We have flyers we can pass out to spread the word.
- iv. **Social Media** - Please help spread the word on our social media sites.
- v. **YouTube Ads** - We have ads that we placed and will start in August for our “Now Hiring” campaign in all the required languages.

V. **Next steps**

- i. Future meetings
 - a. October 24, 2023; January 2024
 - b. Future agenda items