

PUBLIC NOTICE

Consultation Meeting for the Development of the Draft Plan for the Administration of Elections Conducted Pursuant to the Voter's Choice Act

For Interested Residents, Representatives, Advocates, and Other Stakeholders of the County's Japanese Language Community

The Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters (ROV) invites anyone interested to provide consultation and input on the development of the County's draft Election Administration Plan (EAP) related to the Voter's Choice Act (VCA).

The VCA introduces a new elections model where voters can choose how, when, and where they cast their ballot. Voters may choose to mail in their ballot, drop it off at any secure ballot drop-box location, or vote in person at any Vote Center in the county. Ballots may be mailed or dropped off in a drop-box as soon as they are received, while Vote Centers will be available to voters for up to 10 days prior to Election Day and including Election Day.

The EAP is the formal plan for the implementation of VCA. The ROV will collaborate with Santa Clara County residents, as well as hear any concerns they may have regarding this new election model. The ROV will hold multiple meetings with the public to consider any input they may have. These meetings will focus on gaining input from different communities within Santa Clara County, including the general public, accessibility, and various language communities. Upon consideration of the input received in these meetings, the ROV will create a draft plan of the EAP, which will lead to a final public hearing on August 30, 2019, after which the final plan will be released by the County of Santa Clara.

All parties wishing to provide input are encouraged to attend any of our several consultation meetings. The purpose of the meetings is to provide a forum for public input on the development of the County's draft EAP.

Meeting Date: July 11, 2019

Meeting Time: 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM

Location: Joyce Ellington Branch Library (Community Room) | 491 E. Empire Street, San Jose, CA 95112

Note: This meeting is targeted to the County's residents, representatives, advocates and other stakeholders of the County's **Japanese** Language community, but all are welcome to attend.

This is an accessible facility. Requests for documents in accessible formats, interpreting services, assistive listening devices, or other accommodations should be made by calling the Registrar of Voters at 408-299-8683 or by emailing your request to voterschoice@rov.sccgov.org, no later than five working days prior to the meeting.

For a complete list of dates, times, and locations of all upcoming public consultations on the EAP, please visit the ROV website: www.sccvote.org/voterschoice.