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Language Accessibility Advisory Committee (LAAC)

Tuesday, October 7, 2025 at 11:00 a.m.

Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Registrar of Voters Office (ROV)

Carmen Morad, Assyrian American Civic Club of Turlock

1) Introduction

Attending with ROV – Jennie Hulstine, Donna Linder, Maria Rocha. Jillian Kraut not in attendance due to training.

2) Office Updates

None reported.

3) Member Updates

Carmen Morad discussed Vote Assyrian, an organization she co-founded with Jonathan and Sam to engage the Assyrian Community in voting and civic participation. The organization aims to register more voters, increase awareness in elections, and prepare community members, including the youth, to serve as poll workers with a focus on providing accurate information rather than relying on social media. Carmen emphasized the importance of an informed community and expressed her commitment to working with the group to ensure accurate communication about elections. Vote Assyrian recently became an affiliate of the Assyrian American National Federation.

Donna Linder offered to give a PowerPoint presentation on vote by mail processing to Carmen's group.

4) Next Elections:

- Statewide Special Election – Tuesday, November 4, 2025

ROV mentioned that for this election there would be fewer vote centers due to time constraints and location availability, however the number of drop boxes remained the same as usual.

- Gubernatorial Primary Election - Tuesday, June 2, 2026
- Gubernatorial General Election – Tuesday, November 3, 2026

5) Election Volunteers/Extra Help Needed for June and November Elections

- Spanish, Assyrian, Punjabi, Khmer

The need for more bilingual poll workers was discussed and ways to recruit more bilingual workers.

6) ASL Services for 2026 Elections

- Contacts, Volunteers, Outreach ideas?

ROV discussed the desire to have ASL services available in the 2026 Elections and is looking for known contacts, volunteers and outreach ideas from the LAAC.

7) 2026 proposed meeting dates and times:

- January 13, 2026
- April 7, 2026
- July 21, 2026
- October 6, 2026

Proposed meeting dates discussed and will be followed up on with an email to all LAAC members before finalizing.

8) Open Discussion

No further discussion.