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**Language Accessibility Advisory Committee (LAAC)**

Tuesday, July 22, 2025 at 11:00 a.m.

**Meeting Minutes**

**Attendees:**

Registrar of Voters Office (ROV)  
Carmen Morad, Assyrian American Civic Club of Turlock  
Sietse Goffard, Asian Law Caucus

*The meeting started late (approximately 11:15am) due to technical issues. Introductions by the ROV Office included Jennie Hulstine – Elections Manager, Maria Rocha – Assistant Registrar of Voters, and Donna Linder – Clerk Recorder/Registrar of Voters. Also in attendance were Carmen Morad and Sietse Goffard.*

**1) Office Updates**

*New Elections Manager, Jillian Kraut, starting on Monday, 7/28/25 and will be running the election Staffing Unit.*

**2) Member Updates**

- Suggestions for new members?

*Update from Carmen – Announced the establishment of the Non-Profit "Vote Assyrian" to promote civic engagement and ensure nonpartisanship in elections from the Assyrian community. She expressed gratitude for the training provided by the Stanislaus County Elections office and mentioned her upcoming role as a panelist with the Assyrian National Federation.*

*Update from Sietse – Announced the upcoming webinar and summit commemorating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Section 203 of the Voting Rights Act. Webinar is August 6<sup>th</sup> and the Summit is August 26<sup>th</sup> in Sacramento. Sietse sent the ROV the link to register for both events. Sietse will looking into setting up networking opportunities at event for Stanislaus County.*

**3) Next Elections:**

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

**4) Election Volunteers/Extra Help Needed!**

- Spanish, Assyrian, Punjabi, Khmer  
*ROV emphasizes the need for multilingual extra help and volunteer staff for upcoming elections. Extra Help recruitment will open January 2026.*
- Outreach leads? Groups to contact?

*The Assyrian Festival is coming up on September 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. The ROV outreach team already have approval to attend. Is in the process of registering for a booth at the event.*

- 2024 Presidential General bilingual worker stats

5) 2025 meeting dates and times:

- *Tuesday, October 7, 2025*

*At this meeting we will discuss possible 2026 dates and availability.*

6) Open Discussion

*Nothing additional to add.*