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Language Accessibility Advisory Committee (LAAC)

Tuesday, January 6, 2026 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

1) Introduction

Attending with ROV – Jennie Hulstine, Donna Linder, Maria Rocha, and Jillian Kraut

2) Office Updates

Extra-help recruitment opening in the next couple weeks for the upcoming June and November elections, exact date TBD

3) Member Updates

There will be an event at the Assyrian Church of the East, where Carmen and Jonathan will have a booth to promote voter registration and poll worker recruitment. The church is also being looked at as a potential vote center pending a survey and an agreement.

4) Next Elections:

- 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

- Recruitment this month
Extra Help Recruitment opening in the next couple weeks, date TBD.
- Looking for more Spanish, Assyrian, Punjabi, Khmer
Additionally, new languages being added to Stanislaus County required languages. These include Chinese, Korean, and Tagalog. Sietse offered to assist in connecting ROV with groups specific to these languages and to pass on any outreach opportunities and contacts for possible new LAAC memberships. The need was discussed to confirm which Chinese Language (Mandarin or Cantonese) would be most relevant to Stanislaus County. Carmen confirmed churches would likely host the most crowds at upcoming religious events for outreach and Sietse suggested leveraging Lunar New Year festivals and events for outreach purposes – one in particular on February 17th for Asian American community outreach.

6) ASL Services for 2026 Elections

- Looking at options for 2026
Discussed a potential product for the ASL community, which may also support multiple languages as well. Further research to be done by ROV and budget considerations to make.

7) 2026 meeting dates:

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

8) Open Discussion

No further discussion items added.