

Sacramento County Voter Registration & Elections

Language Accessibility Advisory Committee

June 26, 2025 Meeting Minutes 5:00 PM - 5:15 PM

CO-CHAIRS

SHANNON MEDINA-FOBBS CJ MORRISON SAM WINTERS COLIN MCINNIS

Agenda Items:

1. Call to order and Introductions

Co-chair CJ Morrison called the meeting to order and began introductions. Also in attendance were Co-chairs Shannon Medina-Fobbs and Sam Winters, VRE Vote by Mail Manager Daneka Huynh, and LAAC members Deanna Kitamura and Theresa Riviera.

2. Updates from State LAAC

- SB 266 did not make it out of Appropriations.
- Los Angeles County reported that their digital campaign was successful and had an increase in turnout.
- The 50th Anniversary of Section 203 of the Voting Rights
 Act is this year. There will be a webinar in commemoration.
 Deanna will provide more information, and the Co-chairs will send it out to the committee members.
- Asian Law Caucus and Common Cause presented on their report about accessibility and language access during the General Election. Sacramento was one of the counties observed and received high scores.

3. LAAC Recruitment

The committee has not received any applications this year, and CJ asked members if they know anyone in their communities who would be interested in joining to reach out to the Co-chairs. The application for membership is on the VRE website.

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4. Future Agenda Items / Public Comments

- Deanna commented that August 6th is the 50th anniversary
 of Section 203 of the Voting Rights Act and her
 organization, Asian Law Caucus, will be hosting a webinar.
 They will have someone who actually worked on Section
 203 and other advocates presenting. Deanna will send
 details to the LAACInfo email for the Co-chairs to share
 with the committee members.
- Deanna commented that there will also be an in-person summit and workshop on August 26th. Theresa asked at what time and where the event would take place; she would like to be sent information on the event. Deanna responded that the event would be at the California Endowment from 9:15 a.m. to 4 p.m., and after 4 p.m. there will be a reception. The registration fee is \$50 per person and covers breakfast and lunch.
- Deanna mentioned that she would share some videos that Asian Law Caucus created with LAACInfo.

5. The next LAAC meeting will be on October 23rd at 1 p.m.

Meetings will be held at 1 p.m. moving forward, based on the results from the poll sent out to committee members.

6. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

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