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STATEWIDE DIRECT PRIMARY ELECTION

Department of Voter Registration and Elections Hosts Bilingual Voter Education Workshops in March

During the month of March, the Department of Voter Registration and Elections will host a series of bilingual voter education workshops, providing an opportunity for members of the community to receive information about the voting resources and language assistance available in each of Sacramento County's federal and state required languages. These languages include Spanish, Chinese, Tagalog, Vietnamese, Hmong, Korean, and Punjabi.

With the passage of the California Voter's Choice Act, all registered voters will receive a ballot in the mail and Vote Centers will be offered in place of traditional polling places. To ensure Sacramento County residents are aware of the voting changes, the workshops will provide an opportunity for voters needing language assistance to learn about new voting options and the new voting system technology that will be implemented with the June 2018 Primary Election.

Workshops for each of the County's language communities are scheduled as follows:

- Spanish:
 - Tuesday, March 6, 2018 from 6-7 p.m. at the Southgate Library Meeting Room:
 6132 66th Ave, Sacramento, CA 95823
 - Thursday, March 15, 2018 from 6-7 p.m. at the Sacramento County
 Administration Building, Hearing Room 1: 700 H Street, Sacramento, CA 95814
- Hmong:
 - Tuesday, March 6, 2018 from 6-7 p.m. at the Southgate Library, Meeting Room: 6132 66th Ave, Sacramento, CA 95823
- Vietnamese:
 - Tuesday, March 6, 2018 from 6-7 p.m. at the Southgate Library, Meeting Room:
 6132 66th Ave, Sacramento, CA 95823
- · Chinese:
 - Thursday, March 15, 2018 from 6-7 p.m. at the Sacramento County
 Administration Building, Hearing Room 1: 700 H Street, Sacramento, CA 95814
- Korean:
 - Thursday, March 8, 2018 from 6-7 p.m. at the Rancho Cordova Library, Meeting Room: 9845 Folsom Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95827

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- Tagalog:
 - Thursday, March 8, 2018 from 6-7 p.m. at the Rancho Cordova Library, Meeting Room: 9845 Folsom Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95827
 - Thursday, March 15, 2018 from 6-7 p.m. at the Elk Grove Library, Meeting Room: 8900 Elk Grove Blvd, Elk Grove, CA 95624
- Punjabi:
 - Thursday, March 15, 2018 from 6-7 p.m. at the Elk Grove Library, Meeting Room: 8900 Elk Grove Blvd, Elk Grove, CA 95624

Sacramento County is one of five counties in California to implement the Voter's Choice Act. For additional information about the June 2018 Primary Election, the Voter's Choice Act and to learn more about how voting is changing in Sacramento County, visit the Department of Voter Registration and Elections website.

For more information contact Alice Jarboe at (916)875-6255 or email JarboeA@saccounty.net.

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 County Voter Registration and Elections Department at (916) 875-6512, California Relay Service 711 or by emailing your request to voterinfo@saccounty.net, no later than five working days prior to the meeting.

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