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Language Accessibility Advisory Committee Open Call For Membership

The Sacramento County Voter Registration and Elections Department is looking for volunteers to serve on its Language Accessibility Advisory Committee

Position Description

The Language Accessibility Advisory Committee (LAAC) is an advisory committee to the County of Sacramento Voter Registration and Elections Department. The mission of the LAAC is to advise and assist the Elections Department with implementation of federal and state laws relating to access to the electoral process by voters with limited-English proficiency.

LAAC members ideally will have demonstrated language accessibility experience, have knowledge of presenting election materials to voters using plain language methods or another method that is easy for voters to access and understand. The LAAC also provides recommendations for identifying and prioritizing activities, programs, and policies to ensure every voter has equal access to the ballot. LAAC members will be requested to attend regular meetings in Sacramento.

This is a volunteer committee with no pay, stipend or reimbursement for participating.

Desirable Qualifications

1. Some experience working or volunteering with ethnically diverse and language diverse communities
2. Experience as a bilingual poll worker or providing language assistance
3. Skilled with a language other than English
4. Familiarity with voter outreach, education and engagement

While the committee membership is limited, all meetings are open to the public. All interested voters, advocates, and organizations are welcome to attend and participate.

Membership applications are available on-line and at the meetings listed below.

2017 Meeting Calendar (Dates subject to change)

Wednesday August 2, 2017 - 5 p.m. at Sacramento County Voter Registration and Elections, 7000 65th Street, Sacramento

Thursday, August 17, 2017 - 5 p.m. at Sacramento County Voter Registration and Elections, 7000 65th Street, Sacramento

For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Jose Farreras via phone, (916) 875-5854 or email, Voter-Outreach@saccounty.net