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## Voting Accessibility Advisory Committee Open Call For Membership

Sacramento County Voter Registration and Elections Department is looking for volunteer committee members to serve on the Voting Accessibility Advisory Committee (VAAC), a countywide advisory committee of disability advocates and elections experts.

## **Position Description**

The VAAC members may review a new voting system, suggest improvements to vote centers and procedures, and provide feedback on other matters to be in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) as it relates to voting activities. The VAAC will meet regularly in person to discuss methods of improving election accessibility for voters with disabilities. VAAC members are requested to attend regularly scheduled meetings over the next two years.

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

## **Desirable Qualifications**

- 1. Be able to serve for two years, through December 31, 2019
- 2. Be able to attend meetings in-person
- 3. Some experience with accessibility advocacy, outreach, or technology
- 4. Have an understanding of barriers faced by voters with disabilities

While 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 online and at the meetings listed below.

## 2017 Meeting Calendar (Dates subject to change)

Tuesday, August 1, 2017 - 5 p.m. at Sacramento County Administration Building, 700 H Street, Hearing Room 1, Sacramento
Wednesday, August 16, 2017 - 6 p.m. at Elk Grove City Council Chambers, 8400 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove

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