



# County of Fresno

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## Fresno County LAAC Meeting Minutes Tuesday, 04/28/2020 4:00 PM

### Location:

Meeting held via WebEx Video Conferencing due to COVID-19.

The Meeting was called to order at 4:05 PM with the following members present telephonically: Brandi Orth, Cindy Lee, James Kus, Susan Anderson, Luis Ojeda, Kamal Kaur, and Silvina Elliott.

### Debrief of the March 2020 Election

Susan Anderson started the debriefing of the March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 Presidential Primary Election. Susan stated that the election went well. There was an issue with the voting systems connecting with the State system in the morning. The Secretary of State's office was able to correct the issue at around noon. There were problems with Election Workers dropping out at the last minute.

James Kus gave an update on the Bilingual Election Workers statistics. A discussion was held regarding the number of Bilingual Election Workers. Brandi Orth explained that in addition to bilingual speakers, all Vote Centers were issued county cell phones and the elections office subscribed to a translation phone service called Voiance.

### Questions/Comments

Luis Ojeda asked what the plan was for the November 2020 Election with regards to the COVID-19 pandemic. Brandi Orth stated that planning is proceeding just as if it were the March Election until legislature or the Governor's office says differently.

Kamal Kaur asked if translated ballots will be on the ICX. Brandi stated that at this time translated ballots will not be added to ICX. Brandi added that all ballot translations are available at each Vote Center located at Language Tables for any voter who needs them.

Luis Ojeda asked if there are plans to change the training. Susan Anderson confirmed that there are plans to improve training.

### Next Meeting

The next LAAC Meeting will be held on July 16, 2020 at 4:00 PM

**Meeting was adjourned at 4:45 PM**