



County of Fresno

COUNTY CLERK/REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

JAMES A. KUS

Fresno County LAAC Meeting Minutes Thursday, 01/21/2021 2:00 PM

Attendance and Introductions

The meeting held via Microsoft Teams was called to order at 2:00 PM with the following members present virtually: Brandi Orth, Cindy Lee, James Kus, Nysen Armenta, Luis Ojeda, Kamal Kaur, Jennifer Xiong, Marco Rodriguez, Angela Delgado and Silvina Elliott.

Review of Minutes

After introductions were made, Silvina offered a few minutes for everyone to conduct a quick review of the minutes from the last LAAC meeting that took place on September 24, 2020. Without any objections, a motion was brought forward by Cindy to accept the minutes and approved.

Debrief of November Election

James gave the committee a debrief of the November election. There were 53 vote centers located throughout Fresno County. All 53 locations provided assistance in Spanish, 16 in Hmong, 10 in Punjabi, 4 in Chinese, 2 in Khmer, 2 in Korean, 4 in Lao, 1 in Vietnamese and 1 in Tagalog. There were 5 recorded uses of the Secretary of State provided translation phone service.

Brandi added that every Vote Center was provided a cell phone to be able to connect to translation services as well as translation guides to better assist bilingual voters.

Debrief of Bilingual Voter Workshops

Silvina provided a debrief on the Bilingual Voter Workshops. For the March 2nd election there were 5 language workshops held in Spanish, Hmong, Chinese and Vietnamese on February 13th and Tagalog on February 15th.

James added, the workshops were recorded and are available for view on the Fresno County Elections website.

Update on March Election

James informed the committee of the upcoming municipal and special election on March 2nd. The election will be in Clovis and Orange Cove. There will be two 10-day Vote Centers opening on February 20th and an additional 7 locations will open on February 27th. Across the 9 vote centers there will be 1 with Chinese support, 1 with Vietnamese, 1 with Tagalog, 2 with Hmong and all 9 with Spanish support.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on April 15, 2021 at 2:00 PM. Location will be determined. The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 PM