



# County of Fresno

COUNTY CLERK/REGISTRAR OF VOTERS  
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## Voting Accessibility Advisory Committee (VAAC) October 20, 2017

### Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 2:03 PM

Present: Frank Roberts, Rossy Barajas, Marilu Jimenez, James Kus, Brandi Orth, Rachel Lopez, Charity Tokash, Christopher Andersen, Blanca Diaz, Susan Coulter, Beatriz Martinez, Bill Hyatt, Norman Norwood Jr, and Frank Lizarde,

**Introductions** were made.

**Review of Polling Places** - handouts were distributed, and reviewed by the committee. Discussed purpose of VAAC. Reviewed the following:

- **Surveying a Polling Place for accessibility**
  1. Polling Place Accessibility Checklist (PPAC) 2014,
    - Parking, Path of Travel, Entrances, Slopes, etc.
  2. Survey Tools
  3. Mitigation Binders
    - Pictures and Information for our Precinct Officers to see how to set-up accessibility items
  4. Goals for ADA Survey Team
    - Visit and survey 35 sites
    - Discussed measuring techniques
    - Discussed Completing PPAC
    - Displayed photos of various sites for ADA equipment set-up
- **Reviewed Preparations for November 7, 2017 UDEL Election**
  1. Chapel Grace Church - Coalinga
  2. Riverdale Memorial Hall- Riverdale
  3. St. Paul's Church – Coalinga

### State VAAC

- HAVA Accessibility Training coming in 2018



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## Upcoming Election changes:

- SB450 Implications
  1. Takes effect 2018 for only certain counties
  2. Everyone to receive ballots by mail. Regional vote centers for assistance would be established.
  3. Voters could visit any Vote Center, and receive their specific precinct ballot.
  4. Vote centers would be open 10 days in advance of election.

All committee attendees received demonstration and hands-on experience with the Training Materials – Demo with the TSX (touchscreen) voting devices.

**Next Meeting** – January 18, 2018

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 PM