

# County of Fresno

COUNTY CLERK/REGISTRAR OF VOTERS BRANDI L. ORTH

# 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

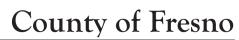
- 1. Polling Place Accessibility Checklist (PPAC) 2014,
  - Parking, Path of Travel, Entrances, Slopes, etc.
- 2. Survey Tools
- 3. Mitigation Binders
  - Pictures and Information for our Precinct Officers to see how to set-up accessibility items
- 4. Goals for ADA Survey Team
  - Visit and survey 35 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

