



IMPERIAL COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE IMPERIAL COUNTY REGISTRAR OF VOTERS PRESS RELEASE

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Registrar of Voters Office Seeking Members for Two Separate Committees

EL CENTRO, CA – The Imperial County Registrar of Voters (ROV) is seeking individuals to serve on two separate committees to assist in the election process:

- The Language Accessibility Advisory Committee (LAAC)
- The Voting Accessibility Advisory Committee (VAAC)

Language Accessibility Advisory Committee

The mission of the LAAC is to advise and assist the ROV with implementation of federal and state laws relating to access to the electoral process by voters with limited English proficiency so that all persons who vote can understand the voting process. Imperial County is required to provide Spanish language assistance in accordance with state and federal laws.

The LAAC was created to advise elections officials on issues related to language accessibility of elections and election materials to the limited English proficient voters of Imperial County.

LAAC applicants should have language accessibility experience and able to provide assistance on translations, community outreach plans, bilingual poll worker recruitment and placement.

Voting Accessibility Advisory Committee

The VAAC is designed to advise, assist and provide recommendations to the Registrar of Voters as to how voters with disabilities can vote independently and privately. It provides a forum for those who represent the disability and senior communities to discuss issues they encounter in the voting process.

The Voting Accessibility Advisory Committee (VAAC) has been created to advise election officials on difficulties the disability and senior communities may encounter in the voting process.

VAAC members can recommend accessibility improvements to polling place websites, voter material and county election procedures. Local VAAC members can also provide feedback on polling locations, voting systems and other accessible matters like voter outreach and Americans with Disability Act compliance.

Both committees will meet periodically year around as needed.

Interested parties wishing to serve on either the LAAC or the VAAC should contact the Registrar of Voters, Linsey Dale, at (442) 265-1060 or via email at linseydale@co.imperial.ca.us.

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