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Mahal Naming mga Kapwa Botante:

Ikinalulugod kong isumite sa inyo ang Plano sa Pangangasiwa ng Halalan (EAP) ng County ng San Mateo para sa pagpapatupad ng mga halalan sa ilalim ng Batas sa Pagpili ng Botante ng California (VCA) para sa panahon na Enero 2020 hanggang Enero 2024.

Pinapangalagaan nitong EAP ng County ng San Mateo ang malawak na mungkahi ng komunidad at pinapanatili ang patnubay na nakuha mula sa mga miyembro ng Komite sa Pagpapayo sa Kakayahan sa Pagboto (VAAC), Komite sa Pagpapayo sa Paggamit ng Wika (LAAC), at Komite sa Pagpapayo sa Edukasyon at Pag-abot sa Botante (VEOAC) ng County. Sa karagdagan, isinasama ng dokumento ang mga komentong natanggap sa panahon ng pagdinig ng publiko na tinukoy sa Batas. Lahat ng mga komentong natanggap sa panahon ng proseso sa pagsusuri ng publiko at ang mga komentong isinama sa EAP, ay maaaring makita sa seksyon ng Planong pinamagatang "Mga Komento ng Publiko sa Burador ng EAP at mga Katugunan."

Ang isang pangunahing elemento ng EAP ng County ng San Mateo ay ang aming masaklaw na Plano sa Edukasyon at Pag-abot sa Botante. Ibinabalangkas ng planong ito kung paano namin patataasin ang kakayahan sa pagboto para sa lahat ng botante, partikular ang mga botanteng may kapansanan at mga minoriya ang wika. Ito ay isang mahalagang sangkap ng mapa ng daan ng Dibisyon ng mga Halalan para sa matagumpay na pagpapatupad ng VCA. Ang pagpapatupad ng Plano sa Edukasyon at Pag-abot sa Botante ay napapailalim sa taunang pagpopondo na ipinagkakaloob ng Lupon ng mga Superbisor.

Ang pagpapatupad ng VCA sa County ng San Mateo ay matagumpay ng nagbigay-daan sa isang makasaysayang pagtaas ng paglahok ng botante at madaling magamit na proseso ng paghalal sa lahat ng grupong bumoboto. Noong 2018, ang nakarehistrong paglahok ay tumaas ng 72.6%, ang pinakamataas para sa Pambuong-estadong Pangkalahatang halalan sa County mula noong 1998. May kapantay na impresibong pagtaas sa pagkatawan ng botante, kung saan nadagdagan ang paglahok ng mga Latino at Asyano-Amerikanong botante. Ang paglahok ng mga kabataan (18-24 na taong gulang) ay pinakamataas para sa pareho ng Pambuong-estadong Primarya at Pambuong-estadong Pangkalahatang Halalan sa County ng San Mateo mula noong 2002.

Ipinakikilala ng EAP na ito sa mga botante ng County ng San Mateo ang ating bagong Sistema ng Pagboto. Ang Dominion Democracy Suite na Sistema ng Pagboto ay nagkakaloob sa mga botante ng isang ligtas, pinakamodernong sistema ng pagboto na may mas mabilis, likas, at madaling karanasan sa pagboto sa bawat Sentro ng Pagboto.

Pormal nang naisumite ang EAP sa Kalihim ng Estado para sa pinal na pag-aaprubang. Ang proseso ng pagsusuri at pag-aprubang ng Kalihim ng Estado ay makukumpleto sa Enero 17, 2020. Sa panahong maaprubahan ng Kalihim ng Estado, ang EAP ng County ng San Mateo ang magiging opisyal na plano para sa pangangasiwa sa halalan sa ilalim ng Batas sa Pagpili ng Botante.

Nais kong personal na pasalamatang ang mga botante ng ating bansa at lahat ng mga tumaya na lumahok sa pagpapaunlad ng EAP na ito para sa kanilang dedikasyon at pagtuon sa pagpapalawak ng mga oportunidad ng pagboto para sa lahat. Mangyaring makipag-ugnayan sa Dibisyon ng Pagpaparehistro at mga Halalan sa 650.312.5222 o sa registrar@smcacre.org kung mayroon kang anumang katanungan tungkol sa Batas ng Pagpili ng Botante, sa parating na halalan, o sa ating EAP.

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Plano Sa Pangangasiwa Ng Halalan

Pangkalahatang-Tanaw

Ang Panukalang-batas 450 ng Senado, kilala rin bilang Batas sa Pagpili ng Botante (Voter's Choice Act, VCA) ng California, ay pinirmahan upang maging batas noong ika-29 ng Setyembre, 2016, ay nag-aawtorisa sa 14 na county, kabilang ang San Mateo, na magsagawa ng anumang halalan bilang Lahat ay Ipinakokoreong Balota - Sentro ng Pagboto na halalan na magsisimula sa 2018. Ang batas na ito ay bahagi ng isang malawak na kalipunan ng mga reporma sa halalan na idinisenyo upang itaas ang paglahok ng botante, itaas ang pakikipagtulungan ng botante, at palawakin ang mga pagpipilian sa pagboto, pundamental na binabago ang paraan na isasagawa ang mga halalan sa County ng San Mateo at mga kalahok na hurisdiksiyon.

Ang County ng San Mateo ay nangunguna sa pagsasagawa ng Lahat ay Ipinakokoreong Balota na mga Halalan sa Estado ng California, na may higit sa 74% ng ating mga nakarehistrong botante na pumiling maging permanenteng mga botante ng Pagboto sa Pamamagitan ng Koreo. Ang pagpasa ng VCA ay naimpluwensiyahan ng matagumpay na Lahat ay Ipinakokoreong Balota na Halalan ng Ika-3 ng Nobyembre, 2015 ng County ng San Mateo, isinagawa sa ilalim ng awtoridad ng Panukalang-batas ng Asembleya 2028. Marami sa mga rekomendasyon at pamamaraan na napapaloob sa aming Ulat na AB 2028 sa Lehislatura ng Estado at sa Kalihim ng Estado ay isinama sa VCA. Bilang resulta, kasunod ng matagumpay na pagpapatupad ng VCA noong 2016 ng Lehislatura ng Estado, 93% ng mga balotang ipinatala sa Pambuong-estadong Primaryang Halalan ng Ika-5 ng Hunyo, 2018 at 88% ng mga balotang ibinalik para sa Pambuong-estadong Pangkalahatang Halalan ng Ika-6 ng Nobyembre, 2018 sa County ng San Mateo ay ibinalik sa koreo o sa paggamit ng isang ligtas na lokasyon ng Kahong Hulugan ng Balota.

Sa pagsisikap na patuloy na mapabuti ang modelo ng halalang VCA, hinihingi ng batas sa Punong Opisyal sa mga Halalan na magsagawa ng mga pagdinig ng publiko sa loob ng dalawang taon mula sa pagsasagawa ng unang halalan at tuwing kada apat na taon pagkatapos noon, para isaalang-alang ang mga rebisyon sa Plano sa Pangangasiwa sa Halalan (EAP).

Ang Punong Opisyal sa mga Halalan ng County ay inaatasan sa ilalim ng VCA na maghanda ng isang Burador na EAP at, pagkatapos ng komento ng publiko at isang pagdinig ng publiko, ng isang Sinusugan na Burador ng EAP para sa pangangasiwa sa mga halalan sa ilalim ng bagong batas. Pagkatapos ng kasunod na panahon ng komento, ang Pinal na EAP ng County ay isusumite sa Kalihim ng Estado para pormal na pagtibayin ang pag-apruba. Ang EAP na ito ay isang tulong-tulong na pagsisikap na inihanda sa pagkonsulta sa ating mga kasosyo at nakataya.

Sinusugan ng Dibisyon ng Pagpaparehistro at mga Halalan ng County ng San Mateo, kilala rin bilang Dibisyon ng mga Halalan, ang 2018 EAP para sa ikot ng pampresidenteng halalan ng 2020. Isinasama ng mga susog ng County ang mga iminungkahing pagbabago mula sa mga grupong pangkomunidad at mga apektado kasunod ng Pambuong-estadong Primaryang Halalan ng Ika-5 ng Hunyo, 2018 at Pambuong-estadong Pangkalahatang Halalan ng Ika-6 ng Nobyembre, 2018. Ang publiko ay nagkaroon ng 14-na-araw na panahon ng komento, simula ng ika-15 ng Nobyembre, 2019, hanggang ika-2 ng Disyembre, 2019, upang magkomento tungkol sa unang Burador na EAP. Isang pagdinig ng publiko ang ginanap noong ika-10 ng Disyembre, 2019 para sa unang Burador na EAP. Kasunod ng pagdinig, inilathala ng Dibisyon ng mga Halalan ang Sinusugang EAP. Pagkatapos ng ikalawang 14-na-araw na panahon ng komento na nagtapos noong ika-24 ng Disyembre, 2019, isinumite ang Pinal na EAP sa Opisina ng Kalihim ng Estado noong ika-3 ng Enero, 2020. Nakaiskedyul ang pormal na pagpapatupad ng Kalihim ng Estado sa o bago ang ika-17 ng Enero, 2020. Lahat ng burador na EAP at mga pinal na bersyon ng dokumento ay ilalathala sa aming website.

Sa mga sumusunod na pahina, ang EAP ay nagbibigay ng maikling pangkalahatang-tanaw sa proseso ng balota ng Pagboto sa Pamamagitan ng Koreo, sa iminumungkahing mga lokasyon ng Sentro ng Pagboto ng County at mga lokasyon ng Hulugan ng Balota, at teknolohiya ng mga halalan na ilalagay sa mga Sentro ng Pagboto. Ang aming Plano sa Edukasyon at Pag-abot sa Botante ay isinama sa EAP.

Mga Balota Ng Pagboto Sa Pamamagitan Ng Koreo

Sa ilalim ng modelo ng VCA, lahat ng nakarehistrong botante ay padadalhan ng isang balota simula sa 29 na araw bago ang halalan, kalakip nito ang sobrang bayad na ang selyo upang ibalik ang balota. Maaaring humingi ang mga botante ng balota ng Pagboto sa Pamamagitan ng Koreo na nasa Intsik o Espanyol; o isang kopya ng balota na nasa Koreano o Tagalog. Ang mga botanteng may kapansanan, gayon din ang botanteng nasa ibang bansa, mga tauhan ng militar, at mga asawa ng mga tauhan ng militar ay maaaring gumamit ng Sistema ng Madaling Magamit na Pagboto sa Pamamagitan ng Koreo ng County ng San Mateo, na nagpapahintulot sa mga kuwalipikadong botante na makuha at markahan ang kanilang balota sa isang mababasa sa screen na anyo sa isang personal na kompyuter.

Mga Lokasyon Ng Sentro Ng Pagboto At Kahong Hulugan Ng Balota

Ang VCA ay nagtatatag ng detalyadong mga pamantayan at pormula para sa lokasyon ng mga Sentro ng Pagboto at mga lokasyon ng Hulugan ng Balota sa buong County. Ang batas ay nag-aatas na ang mga Sentro ng Pagboto at Hulugan ng Balota ay mapupuntahan ng mga botanteng may kapansanan, matatagpuan sa malapit sa mga sentro ng populasyon, pampublikong transportasyon at malapit sa mga komunidad ng maliit ang kita at minorya sa wika.

Ang mga lokasyon ng Sentro ng Pagboto at Kahong Hulugan ng Balota ay pinili pagkatapos sumangguni sa Komite sa Pagpapayo sa Paggamit ng Wika (LAAC), Komite sa Pagpapayo sa Kakayahan sa Pagboto (VAAC) at Komite sa Pagpapayo sa Edukasyon at Pag-abot sa Botante (VEOAC) ng County ng San Mateo.¹ Ang software ng pagmapa ng Geographic Information System (GIS), mga datos ng Sensus ng U.S. at Kasangkapan sa Paghahanap ng Lugar ng Sentro ng Pagboto ng California Civic Engagement Project ay ginamit din upang matiyak na ang mga lokasyon ay pinakamalapit sa mga botante. Bilang karagdagan sa mga isinasaalang-alang na ito, ang posibleng mga lokasyon ng Sentro ng Pagboto ay dapat magkaroon ng kailangang espasyo para sa kagamitan sa pagboto at nakahanda para sa takdang panahon ng halalan.

Mga Sentro ng Pagboto: Ang mga Sentro ng Pagboto ay tumatakbong tulad ng mga lugar ng botohan, nagpapahintulot sa mga botante na ipatala ang kanilang mga balota nang personal, sa papel man o sa paggamit ng madaling magamit na Tablet ng Pagmarka sa Balota upang ilimbag ang mga ginawang pagpili o sa pagmamarka sa mga papel na balota na inilimbag ng mga tauhan ng Sentro ng Pagboto gamit ang Mobile na Panlimbag ng Balota. Hindi tulad ng mga lugar ng botohan, gayunman, maaaring botohan ng mga botante ang kanilang mga balota sa alinmang Sentro ng Pagboto sa buong county. Magagawa rin ng mga botante na magparehistro para makaboto o isapanahon ang kanilang pagpaparehistro sa alinmang Sentro ng Pagboto. Ang mga botanteng hindi nakapagparehistro bago ang pagsasara ng pagpaparehistro (15 araw bago ang halalan) ay maaaring May-kondisyong Magparehistro para Makaboto (Conditionally Register to Vote, CVR) sa alinmang Sentro ng Pagboto at botohan ang isang pansamantalang balota sa parehong araw, hanggang sa Araw ng Halalan.

Ang mga Sentro ng Pagboto ay magkakaroon ng isang protektadong koneksiyon sa Birtuwal na Pribadong Ugnayan (Virtual Private Network, VPN) sa Sistema ng Pamamahala ng Halalan (Election Management System, "EMS") ng County, nagpapahintulot sa mga tauhan ng Sentro ng Pagboto na beripikahin, sa tunay na panahon, ang katayuan sa pagboto ng bawat botante. Ang EMS ng County ay nakakonekta sa tipunan ng mga datos sa pagpaparehistro ng botante na pinangangasiwaan ng Estado ng California, VoteCal. Ang mga kompyuter na ito sa mga Sentro ng Pagboto ay hindi magkakaroon ng akses sa ibang mga website o sa email para sa mga layuning panseguridad. Ang ligtas na sistemang ito ay matagumpay na itinalaga sa Tuwirang Primaryang Halalan ng Ika-5 ng Hunyo, 2018 at Pambuong-estadong Pangkalahatang Halalan ng Ika-6 ng Nobyembre, 2018.

Para sa Pinagsamang Munisipal, Pampaaralan at Espesyal na Halalan ng Distrito ng Ika-5 ng Nobyembre, 2019, ang Dibisyon ng mga Halalan ay nagsagawa ng isang pagsubok na programa ng mga elektronikong libro ng pagboto ng Tenex (mga e-Pollbook) sa apat ng labingwalong Sentro ng Pagboto. Ipinakita ng pagsubok na ang e-Pollbooks ay madaling gamitin para sa mga botante at kawani para sa pag-check-in ng mga botante, at nagbibigay ang mga ito ng isang dashboard na hahayaan ang mga botante na makita ang mga oras ng paghihintay sa lahat ng Sentro ng Pagboto. Kasalukuyan nang ginagawa ang mga plano para

¹ Makikita ang karagdagang impormasyon tungkol sa mga komite sa pahina 39 hanggang 43.

subukan ang Tenex e-Pollbooks sa lahat ng mga Sentro ng Pagboto, sa panahon ng Primaryang Pamresidenteng Halalan sa ika-3 ng Marso, 2020. Para sa pagsubok, lahat ng botante ay sasagot pa rin sa isang check-in form dagdag sa paglagda sa e-Pollbook. Ang mga e-Pollbook ay mayroong naka-encrypt na koneksyon.

Kapag lumipat tayo sa paggamit ng e-Pollbook lamang, kapag hindi malagdaan ng botante ang screen gamit ang stylus, ang mga Sentro ng Pagboto ay mayroong mga papel na check-in form na magagamit bilang back-up.

Lahat ng Sentro ng Pagboto ay nakatutugon sa mga pamantayan ng ADA para sa kadaliang mapuntahan (nang permanente o may panandaliang solusyon) ang gusali at silid na ginagamit bilang Sentro ng Pagboto. Mag-iiba-iba ang laki ng mga lokasyon ng Sentro ng Pagboto sa buong County. Depende sa mga configuration at detalye ng silid na natatangi sa bawat Sentro ng Pagboto, ang tumpak na bilang ng mga Istasyon sa Pagmarka sa Balota sa bawat Sentro ng Pagboto ay maaaring mag-iba-iba. Magkakaroon ng partikular na layout ang bawat Sentro ng Pagboto upang matiyak na ang mga istasyon ay nakalagay sa paraan upang masigurado ang pagkapribado ng botante. Iddisenyo ang mga layout upang matugunan ang pangangailangan na maging accessible ang mga lokasyon at ia-adjust ito upang magamit ng mabuti ang iba't ibang hugis at laki ng bawat lokasyon. Hindi bababa sa tatlo ang braille-embossed handheld keypad, kilala rin bilang isang Audio Tactile Interface (ATI), ang magagamit sa bawat Sentro ng Pagboto. Para matulungan ang mga botante na may kahinaan sa paningin, makakagamit din ng mga headphone para sa tatlong Istasyon sa Pagmarka ng Balota na ito.

Ang mga Kinatawan ng Sentro ng Pagboto ay sinanay upang tulungan ang mga botante sa pamamagitan ng mga opsyon na palitan ang sukat ng teksto at liwanag sa Tablet ng Pagmarka sa Balota, paggamit ng ATI kabilang ang pag-aakma ng lakas at bilis ng pagbasa. Ang mga yunit ng ATI ay katugma ng ilang pantulong na kagamitan para sa mga botanteng may kapansanan, tulad ng mga sistema ng sip-and-puff, mga paddle, at mga head-pointer. Ang mga Tablet ng Pagmarka sa Balota ay nakaprograma rin upang basahin, pakinggan, sa Ingles, Kastila o Tsino.

Ang mga plano para sa seguridad at hindi inaasahang pangyayari ay nakatatag upang hadlangan ang paggambala sa pagboto, at upang tiyakin na ang halalan ay wastong isinasagawa. Kapag ang mga Sentro ng Pagboto ay hindi pinatatakbo, titiyakin ang seguridad ng lugar at kagamitan sa pamamagitan ng subok at matatag na mga protokol sa seguridad tulad ng tamper evident seal at protektadong mga pasilidad ng pag-iimbak. Tatlong sampol na diagram ng disenyo ng Sentro ng Pagboto batay sa laki ng silid, ang ipinagkakaloob sa Apendise.

Pormula ng Sentro ng Pagboto: Ang County ay patuloy sa gawain nito na magbukas ng mga panrehiyong Sentro ng Pagboto 29 na araw bago ang halalan. Ang mga karagdagang Sentro ng Pagboto ay magbubukas 10 araw bago ang halalan, at lahat ng Sentro ng Pagboto ay lubos na patatakbuhin simula sa ikatlong araw bago ang halalan.

Ang VCA ay nagtatag ng sumusunod na pormula para sa pagpapasiya ng mga lokasyon ng mga Sentro ng Pagboto sa buong County. Ang pormula ay batay sa tinantiyang bilang ng mga nakarehistrong botante na lumalahok sa halalan. Ang mga bilang na ito ay batay sa inaasahang 450,000 nakarehistrong botante sa County ng San Mateo para sa Pamresidenteng Halalan ng Ika-3 ng Nobyembre, 2020.

Mga araw bago ang Araw ng Halalan	Bilang ng Nakarehistrong Mga Botante Kada Sentro ng Pagboto	Mga Sentro ng Pagboto na Magagamit ng Publiko
10	50,000	9
3	10,000	45

Tinataya na ang bilang ng mga Sentro ng Pagboto ay 42 para sa Pamresidenteng Primaryang Halalan ng ika-3 ng Marso, 2020.

Lahat ng Sentro ng Pagboto ay bubuksan nang hindi kukulangin sa walong oras kada araw simula sa 10

araw bago ang Halalan, mula 9 a.m. hanggang 5 p.m., kabilang ang mga araw ng pagtatapos ng linggo at mga piyesta opisyal. Ang mga Sentro ng Pagboto ay bubuksan mula 7:00 a.m. hanggang 8:00 p.m. sa Araw ng Halalan.

Isang set-up na Pop-up na Pagboto, inihahatid ng van, ang ipadadala sa Pescadero at La Honda sa Araw ng Halalan upang matugunan ang mga lugar na malalayo kung saan hindi kailangan ang isang nakapirming lugar para sa maliit na populasyon. Ise-set-up ang kagamitan sa pagboto sa loob ng mga lokal na gusali. Ang mga set-up na Pop-up na Pagboto ay mahusay na tinanggap sa Pescadero at La Honda sa Araw ng Halalan noong Hunyo at Nobyembre ng 2018. Sa panahon ng Halalan sa ika-3 ng Marso, 2020, isang set-up ng Pop-up na Pagboto ang susubukan sa Lungsod ng East Palo Alto.

Para sa Pampresidenteng Halalan ng ika-3 ng Nobyembre, 2020, nais ng Dibisyon ng mga Halalan na palawakin ang set-up na Pop-up na Pagboto sa pamamagitan ng pagbili ng isang yunit na mobile na pagboto upang maghandog ng maagang pagboto sa ilang lokasyon na hindi karaniwang naka-set up bilang mga tradisyunal na lugar ng pagboto. Gagamitin din ang mga mobile na yunit para sa pagrerehistro ng botante, edukasyon at naka-stand by kung sakaling may hindi inaasahang kalamidad.

Bumili at nagpadala ang County ng Los Angeles at County ng Orange ng isang "Mobile Outreach Vehicle" sa mga nakaraang halalan, na ginamit bilang may seguridad na mga lokasyon ng pagboto. Dinisenyo itong mga Mobile Outreach Vehicle upang magbigay ng angkop na seguridad para sa kagamitan sa pagboto at pagiging naaakses ng mga botante na may mga kapansanan. Ang tinatayang kabuuang gastos para sa trailer, graphic wrap, paghahatid at truck ay humigit-kumulang sa \$200,000.

Mga Kahong Hulugan ng Balota: Hindi bababa sa isang Kahong Hulugan ng Balota ang iniaatas para sa bawat 15,000 nakarehistrong botante sa County. Ang paggamit ng tinantiyang bilang na 450,000 nakarehistrong botante para sa Pampresidenteng Halalan ng Ika-3 ng Nobyembre, 2020, ay magpapakita ng isang kabuuan na 30 Kahong Hulugan ng Balota. Ang mga kahong Hulugan ng Balota na ito ay magagamit nang hindi kukulangin sa 28 araw bago ang Araw ng Halalan at bukas sa mga regular na oras ng trabaho. Ang isang kahong Hulugan ng Balota sa labas ng Dibisyon ng Pagpaparehistro at Halalan, sa 40 Tower Road, San Mateo, at ang mga karagdang lugar ay bubuksan dalawampu't apat na oras sa isang araw. Para maiwasan ang pisikal na pagkasira at hindi awtorisadong pagpasok, anumang Kahong Hulugan ng Balota na walang nagbabantay na nasa labas ay gawa sa matibay na materyal na kayang paglabanan ang paninira, pagtatanggal, at masungit na panahon. Ang bukas na puwang ay hindi malaki na magdudulot para mapahintulutan ang pakikialam o pagtatanggal sa mga balota.

Bawat isa sa lungsod/munisipyo ng County ng San Mateo ay mayroong nakakandadong kahon ng balota na magagamit para tumanggap ng mga balota sa panahon ng regular na oras ng negosyo. Ang mga nakakandadong kahon ng balota ay matagumpay na itinalaga sa ilang aklatan noong 2018, at ang Dibisyon ng mga Halalan ay patuloy na makikipagtulungan sa mga aklatan upang panatilihin ang gawaing ito. Magtatrabaho ang Dibisyon ng mga Halalan sa mga lokasyon para mag-post ng impormasyon sa Araw ng Halalan upang magbigay ng mga alternatibong lugar ng kahong hulugan kung hindi bukas ang mga ito sa 7 a.m. o kung magsara ang mga ito bago ang 8 p.m. Magpapaskil ng mga karatula na magbibigay alam sa mga botante na kung ang kahon na hulugan ng balota ay nakuha na sa magasarang lokasyon nang mas maaga pa sa 8 p.m. sa Araw ng Halalan.

Maaari ring dalhin ng mga botante ang isang binotohang balota sa isang Sentro ng Pagboto, Tanggapan ng Koreo o kahon ng koreo ng USPS. Bilang kahalili, ang mga botante na tumatanggap ng serbisyo ng koreo sa tirahan ay maaaring ipakuha ang kanilang balota sa kanilang tagahatid na tao.

Ang isang listahan ng mga iminumungkahing lokasyon ng Sentro ng Pagboto at Hulugan ng Balota, kasama ang isang mapa ng Sentro ng Pagboto at Hulugan ng Balota, ay kabilang sa Apendise. Nakatanggap ang Dibisyon ng mga Halalan ng mga mungkahi para sa Sentro ng Pagboto at mga lokasyon ng Kahong Hulugan ng Balota bukod sa ng mga pasilidad ng gobyerno, ngunit maraming lokasyon ang walang seguridad, espasyo o pagkakaroon ng kalendaryo para maglaman ng mga sentro o kahong hulugan. Ang mga lokasyon ng Sentro ng Pagboto at/o Kahong Hulugan ng Balota ay maaaring baguhin.

Teknolohiya Ng Pagboto

Ang teknolohiya ng pagboto ng County ay binubuo ng dalawang pangunahing bahagi, pagpaparehistro ng botante at pagbilang ng boto. Ang dalawang sistemang ito ay lubos na magkahiwalay. Ang sistema ng pagbilang ng boto ay isang saradong sistema at walang koneksyon sa internet.

Ang Dibisyon ng mga Halalan ay nagpatupad ng unang pagsasapanahon sa teknolohiya ng pagboto ng County mula noong 2006 sa panahon ng Pinagsamang Munisipal, Pampaaralan at Espesyal na Distritong Halalan ng Ika-5 ng Nobyembre, 2019. Ang Democracy Suite ng Dominion ay nagkakaloob sa mga botante ng isang mas mabilis, mas likas, at mas madaling karanasan sa pagboto.

Pinakamahalaga sa pagpili ng bagong sistema ng pagboto ang pagtiyak na ang bawat boto ay tumpak na nabibilang. Ang seguridad ng ating bagong sistema ng pagboto ay aming pinakamataas na prayoridad, at ang sistemang ito ay nagkakaloob ng mga pinakamodernong solusyon na higit sa mga iniaatas ng batas. Ang Opisina ng Teknolohiya ng Pagtasa ng mga Sistema ng Pagboto (Office of Voting Systems Technology Assessment, OVSTA) ng Kalihim ng Estado ng California ay gumagamit ng isa sa pinakamatinding mga programang pagsubok sa sistema ng pagboto at mga sertipikasyon sa bansa. Bago masertipikahan para sa paggamit, lahat ng sistema ay sumasailalim sa hanggang dulong pagsubok, kabilang ang pagsubok ng pagganap, pagsusuri ng source code, pagsubok ng pulang pangkat ng seguridad na may mga ekspertong nagtatangkang “pumasok” sa sistema ng pagkodigo, pagsubok sa madaling paggamit at pagsubok sa dami.

Hindi tulad ng direktang-pagrekord na mga makina ng elektronikong pagboto na dating ginagamit, ang mga Tablet ng Pagmarka sa Balota ng Dominion ay hindi elektronik na nag-iimbak ng mga pinili ng mga botante. Sa halip, pagkatapos markahan ang kanilang mga balota, ililimbag ng mga botante ang kanilang balota sa isang printer sa kanilang Istasyon ng Pagmarka sa Balota. Ang mga inilimbag na balota ay maglilista ng mga pinili ng botante at magpapakita ng mababasa ng makina na QR code label. Kasunod ay ipapasok ng mga botante ang kanilang balota sa isang kahon ng balota. Ang bagong sistema ng pagboto ay hindi nakakonekta sa internet sa anumang oras at hindi tumatanggap o elektronik na naghahatid ng mga datos ng halalan sa pamamagitan ng anumang uri ng panlabas na network.

Ang mga Sentro ng Pagboto ay magkakaloob din sa mga botante ng opsyon na markahan ang isang papel na balota gamit ang solusyon na Naililipat na Paglimbag ng Balota ng Dominion. Ang bawat Sentro ng Pagboto ay lalagyan ng hindi bababa sa dalawang Naililipat na Printer ng Balota at magpapahintulot sa mga tauhan na ilimbag ang mga ispesipikong istilo ng balota ng mga botante para sa kanilang presinto saan man sila naninirahan sa County. Ang teknolohiyang ito ay nagbabawas ng footprint ng Sentro ng Pagboto sa pamamagitan ng pagbawas ng pagbili at paglimbag ng mga karagdagang balota na kailangan upang bigyang-daan ang magkakaibang istilo ng balota. Ang mga botanteng nagmamarka ng isang papel na balota ay maghuhulog ng kanilang balota sa isang kahon ng balota.

Ang mga kahon ng balota ay ibinabalik sa Dibisyon ng mga Halalan, kung saan ang bagong sentral na mabibilis na scanner ay magbibilang ng mga papel na balota at gagawa ng tabulasyon ng mga boto. Habang sinusuri ang mga balota sa panahon ng pag-canvass, lumilikha ang sistema ng kumpletong digital audit trail (pati na rin ng paper trail) na nagdodokumento kung paanong ang bawat marka sa balota ay hinusgahan at na-tally.

Ang Dibisyon ng mga Halalan ay magtatrabaho kasama ng vendor ng website nila na Digital Deployment para ipatupad ang isang bagong sistema ng paghahanap ng botante sa 2020. Magbibigay ito ng madaling karanasan para mahanap ng mga botante ang kanilang pagkarehistro, katayuan ng balota, pinakamalapit na Kahon na Hulugan ng Balota o Sentro ng Pagboto, kakayahan na makita ang kanilang mga distrito, at ang kakayahan na pumili sa mas malinis na elektronikong halimbawang balota.

Ang mga resulta sa gabi ng halalan ay makukuha sa mga format na mas madaling maintindihan ng user kaysa sa nakaraan. Ang bagong Portal ng mga Resulta ay isang interactive na sistema ng pag-uulat na kasama ang:

- Pag-uulat ng mga resulta – maaaring i-filter ng mga user ayon sa paligsahan
- Paglahok ng Botante – naka-mapa ayon sa presinto
- Mga Ulat – sa CSV at PDF na format

- o Mga kabuuan ng boto para sa bawat paligsahan
- o Mga kabuuan ng boto para sa bawat presinto para sa bawat paligsahan para sa bawat kandidato

Seguridad na Cyber

Ang seguridad na cyber ay isang responsibilidad na hindi kayang isagawa ng iisang entidad lamang sa kalagayan ng malawak na inaabot ng mga sopistikadong banta sa seguridad na cyber ngayon.

Ang mga sistema ng Dibisyon ng mga Halalan ay pinoprotektahan sa isang maraming suson na kapaligiran ng impra-istrukturang cyber at pisikal. Ang ating mga sistema at impra-istruktura ng halalan ay pinoprotektahan sa pamamagitan ng mga pinakamataas na antas ng seguridad na nagsasama-sama ng pederal, pang-estado, lokal at pribadong sektor na mga kakayahan upang palakasin ang ating mga depensa ng seguridad na cyber. Ang mga plano ay nagsasama ng pampigil at mabilis na pagtugon na mga hakbang upang matiyak ang pagpapatuloy ng mga serbisyo sa halalan kung magkaroon ng paggambala. Ang kasalukuyang mga plano para sa seguridad at hindi inaasahan ay nakalagay sa aming website dito: www.smcacre.org/post/san-mateo-county-election-contingency-plan.

Nagtatag ang Dibisyon ng mga Halalan ng isang Pangkat sa Depensa ng Seguridad na Cyber (CSDT) na kabilang ang ISD, at ang ating mga panlabas na vendor na nagtatrabaho nang magkakatulong araw-araw para makapagbigay ng pinakamataas na antas ng mga depensa sa cyber para sa mga botante ng County ng San Mateo. Kami ay naglilingkod bilang mga miyembro ng Sentro ng Pagbahagi at Pagsusuri ng Impormasyon sa Impra-istruktura ng mga Halalan (Elections Infrastructure Information Sharing and Analysis Center, EI-ISAC) at ng Sentro ng Pagbahagi at Pagsusuri ng Impormasyon sa Impra-istruktura ng Maraming Estado (Multi-State Infrastructure Information Sharing and Analysis Center, MS-ISAC). Ang mga pagtutulungang ito ay nagkakaloob ng agad at tumpak na mga pagsasapanahon ng mga insidenteng cyber at mga hakbang na pampagaan na magagawang ipatupad upang malabanan ang lahat ng anyo ng atakeng cyber.

Bilang karagdagan, ang vendor ng website ng Dibisyon ng mga Halalan, Digital Deployment, tagapagkaloob ng pag-host Pantheon, kasama ng Drupal, ang vendor ng plataporma ng website ng County, ay mga miyembro rin ng EI-ISAC at MS-ISAC. Ang mga sistemang ito ay sertipikado ng FEDRAMP, nakatutugon sa pinakamataas na mga pederal na pamantayan sa seguridad at ginagamit ng, Kagawaran ng Depensa, Kagawaran ng Enerhiya, NASA, Kagawaran ng Seguridad ng Sariling Bansa at ibang mataas na antas na mga pederal na ahensiya ng seguridad. Ang mga ito ay kabilang sa mga pinakaligtas na sistema sa bansa.

Ang Dibisyon ng mga Halalan ay nagpatupad ng ilang proaktibong hakbang upang pahasayin ang mga depensa nito sa seguridad na cyber. Ang Dibisyon ng mga Halalan ng County ng San Mateo ay isa sa mga unang county sa estado na nagpanatili ng mga serbisyo ng isang independiyenteng kasangguni sa seguridad ng cyber upang magsagawa ng isang malawak na pagsusuri ng seguridad at “pinagkakatiwalaang hack” ng sistema ng pagpaparehistro ng botante ng County. Gayundin, sa pakikipagtulungan sa Gayon din, sa pakikipag-ugnayan sa inisyatibong VoteSure ng Kalihim ng Estado ng California, ang mga botante ay maaaring mag-ulat ng kahina-hinalang nilalaman na may kaugnayan sa maling impormasyon tungkol sa halalan para sa imbestigasyon sa pamamagitan ng website ng Dibisyon ng mga Halalan, www.smcacre.org.

Seguridad ng Network ng County

Ang sistema ng tabulasyon ng mga boto ng Dibisyon ng mga Halalan at mga server ng database ng pagpaparehistro ng botante na nasa loob ng network ng County, sa likod ng firewall ng County na palaging sinusubaybayan at naka-patch. Naka-subscribe ang County sa Serbisyo sa Kalinisan ng Cyber ng Kagawaran ng Seguridad ng Sariling Bansa kung saan ang DHS at ang mga vendor ng seguridad ng mga Halalan ay nagsasagawa ng regular na mga pagsusuri ng kahinaan ng network at internet ng County. Lahat ng mga user ay dapat mayroong natatanging login at password para mag-sign in sa network ng County. Kailangang regular na palitan ang mga password ayon sa mga pamantayan sa seguridad ng County. Lahat ng malalayong user na papasok sa network ng County ay dapat gumamit ng koneksyon na VPN para ma-akses ang network. Ang Maramihang Salik na Pagpapatunay ay ginagamit ng mga empleyado ng Halalan na mayroong kakayahan na i-update ang mga nilalaman ng website ng halalan o mga plataporma sa social media

Sa County, mayroong maraming sistema ng seguridad na tutulong para protektahan ang mga panloob na mga user mula sa malware at phishing. Sinusuri namin ang lahat ng mga papasok na email at tinatasa ang mga potensyal na kahina-hinalang email na maaaring negatibong makaapekto sa kalikasan ng kompyuter. Mayroon kaming mga ika-3 partidong produkto na sinusubaybayan ang lahat ng trapiko ng internet, hinaharangan ang mga kilalang site ng phishing at maaaring harangan ang iba pang uri ng link na may masamang hangarin para hindi ma-download ang malware sa loob ng network ng County.

Lahat ng mga kompyuter at tagapaghatid ng file na konektado sa network ng County ng San Mateo ay dapat mayroong pinakabagong bersyon ng anti-virus na software na nasubok at aprubado ng ISD, naka-install, at aktibong tumatakbo sa mga device na ito at nakumpigura para sa araw-araw na pag-a-update ng virus definition file. Katulad nito, lahat ng mga kompyuter at tagapaghatid ng file ay dapat nakumpigura para makatanggap ng mga update at patch. Isinasagawa rin ang mga panloob na pagtatasa sa kahinaan. Lahat ng mga laptop ay dapat protektado ng pagka-encrypt ng buong disk.

Seguridad sa Pasilidad ng Halalan

Lahat ng mga kagamitan at database sa pagboto ay ligtas sa maraming lokasyon at regular na nakokopya. Ang mga pasilidad na ito ay mayroong mga sistema sa seguridad na may mga camera. Ang akses sa bodega ng kagamitan sa pagboto, lugar ng Pagboto sa Pamamagitan ng Koreo at tagapaghatid ng database ng pagrerehistro ng botante at protektado ng ligtas na bakod at sa tauhan na may akses na susing-card. Mayroong kontrol sa akses na nakabatay sa katungkulan para sa bawat miyembro ng tauhan, na naglilimita ng akses sa mga pisikal na lugar ng gusali batay sa mga tungkulin sa trabaho. Ang mga tagapaghatid ng pagrerehistro ng botante ay matatagpuan sa likod ng mga nakakandadong pintuan na mayroong limitadong akses. Ang mga susing card ay lumilikha ng daan sa pag-awdit. Dagdag pa, nagpatupad ang ACRE ng isang kakayahan Pagbawi sa Kalamidad sa isang ligtas na lokasyon sakaling may kalamidad na mangyari sa gusali ng Dibisyon ng mga Halalan. Lahat ng mga bisita ay kailangang lumagda sa harap na counter at ihahatid ng isang miyembro ng tauhan sa lahat ng oras.

Mga Datos Ng Botante Sa Halalan

Sa pagpapatupad ng modelo ng VCA, ang County ay magpapantili, sa isang elektronikong anyo, ng isang patuloy na isinasapanahong indise ng mga botante na nakagawa ng alinman sa mga sumusunod sa isang Sentro ng Pagboto:

- Nagparehistro para makaboto o isinapanahon ang kanilang pagpaparehistro
- Natanggap at binotohan ang isang pansamantala o pamalit na balota
- Binotohan ang isang balota gamit ang kagamitan sa Sentro ng Pagboto

Magsisimula nang hindi mas huli sa 10 araw bago ang halalan ang impormasyong ito ay makukuha alinsunod sa mga tadhana ng Seksyon 7 ng VCA.

Lahat ay Ipinakokoreong Balota – Ang modelong Sentro ng Pagboto ay humihiling ng impormasyon tungkol sa kung ang mga nakarehistrong botante ay bumoto nang maaga o nagbalik ng isang balota ng Pagboto sa Pamamagitan ng Koreo (VBM) sa unang panahon ng pagboto. Ang impormasyong ito ay madalas na hinihiling sa bawat ikot ng halalan ng mga kampanya at ibang mga entidad upang kontakin ang mga botante tungkol sa parating na halalan.

Upang matupad ang mga kahilingang ito, ang Dibisyon ng mga Halalan ay magkakaloob ng elektronikong akses sa isang Pambuong-county na Ulat ng Pagboto sa Pamamagitan ng Koreo - Kumulatibong Boto sa Maagang Pagboto sa mga kandidato at kampanya araw-araw, simula sa hindi bababa sa 10 araw bago ang halalan. Ang mga kandidato at kampanya ay maaaring mag-subscribe sa mga pagsasapanahon upang makatanggap ng libreng akses.

Ang mga kampanyang gustong ibagay ang mga datos ng VBM sa kanilang lugar ay magbabayad sa Dibisyon ng mga Halalan ng mga regular na fee para sa datos.

Bagong Disenyo Para Sa Mga Sobre

Muling idinisenyo ng County ng San Mateo ang sobre nito ng Opisyal na Balota ng Pagboto sa Pamamagitan ng Koreo sa pakikipag-ugnayan sa mga patnubay na inisyu ng Sentro para sa Sibikong Disenyo at inirekomenda ng Kalihim ng Estado. Ang layunin nitong muling pagdisenyo ay upang magkalooob ng mas madaling paggamit ng mga botante at pinahusay na pangangasiwa at katipiran. Ang Dibisyon ng mga Halalan ay nakipag-ugnayan din sa USPS sa bagong disenyo ng sobre ng Opisyal na Balota upang matiyak ang pagsunod sa mga patnubay at regulasyon sa pagpapakoreo.

Ang anyo ng labas ng sobre na ginagamit upang ihatid ang Opisyal na Balota sa botante ay nagbago. Ang sobre ay karaniwang puti na may kulay sa kaliwang harapan. Ang mga bagong kulay na ito ay higit na nagpapakilala sa mga sobre ng County ng San Mateo mula sa mga inisyu ng ibang mga county.

Makikita din ng mga botante ang tatlong maliliit na butas sa sobre para sa pagbabalik sa paligid ng lugar ng pagpirma. Ang pagbabagong ito ay inirerekomenda ng Sentro para sa Sibikong Disenyo upang magsilbing mga patnubay upang tulungan ang mga botanteng may kapansanan sa paningin o mababa ang karunungan ng mga botante na makapirma sa tamang lugar. Dalawang butas ang tumutulong sa mga botanteng may kapansanan sa paningin upang madama ang lokasyon ng espasyo para sa pirma at ang tamang oryentasyon ng sobre.

Ang ikatlong butas na dumaraan sa ilalim ng sobre ay nagpapahintulot sa tauhan na malaman kung walang balota sa loob. Ito ay isang episyenteng paraan upang ibukod ang mga walang-lamang sobre at magbigay ng oras para sa tauhan na tangkaing makontak ang botante upang malaman kung ito ay isang aksidente, at kung gayon, bigyan ang botante ng isa pang oportunidad na bumoto.

“I Voted” Na Stickers

Ang isa sa pinakatanyag na mga bagay na hinihiling mula sa bumobotong publiko sa panahon ng halalan ay ang aming “I Voted” na sticker na may pagmamalaking nagbibigay-alam na ang botante ay lumahok sa halalan. Ang mga “I Voted” na sticker ay napakatanyag kaya marami sa aming permanenteng botante ng VBM ay dinadala ang kanilang mga balota sa mga Sentro ng Pagboto para makuha lamang ang kanilang mga sticker.

Dahil sa katanyagan ng “I Voted” na sticker, ang Dibisyon ng mga Halalan ay nagsagawa ng isang pagsubok na programa upang isama ang sticker sa loob ng pakete ng Opisyal na Balota na ipinadadala sa lahat ng nakarehistrong botante sa mga hurisdiksiyon na nagsasagawa ng mga halalan sa Pinagsamang Munisipal, Pampaaralan at Espesyal na Halalan ng Distrito ng ika-5 ng Nobyembre, 2019. Dahil sa tagumpay ng pagsubok, isasama ng Dibisyon ng mga Halalan ang “I Voted” na sticker sa pakete ng Opisyal na Balota ng 2020 na ipinadala sa lahat ng mga rehistradong botante. Ang sticker ay patuloy ring makukuha sa mga Sentro ng Pagboto.

Ang Dibisyon ng mga Halalan ay lumikha rin ng isang digital na “I Voted” na sticker na maaaring kopyahin at idikit sa mga pahina sa social media ng botante at isama sa kanilang mga digital na pirma. Ito ay nagpapahintulot sa mga botante na nakapagmamalaking ipagbigay-alam sa mundo na sila ay mga aktibong botante at bumoto sa halalan. Isang nakahiwalay na digital na sticker ang kikilala sa mga taon na nakarehistro ang isang tao sa pagboto. Ang isang natatanging banner ay binuo, na nagpapatid ng bilang ng magkakasunod na taon na sila ay nakarehistro sa County ng San Mateo.

Ang mga digital na stickers ay makukuha sa pamamagitan ng [Aking Impormasyon sa Halalan](http://www.smcvote.org) na pahina sa www.smcvote.org.

Pagkaka-akses sa Pasilidad ng Halalan at Pagpapabuti ng Lugar

Dahil sa mga pagbabago sa modelo ng halalan ng county, mayroon ding mga pagbabagong iniatas sa 40 Tower Road, ang pangunahing opisina ng Dibisyon ng mga Halalan. Isinasagawa na ang maliliit na pagbabago sa pasilidad, kabilang rito ang pagpapalapad ng mga pintuan para padaliin ang paglalagay ng isang bagong mabilis na sorter ng liham at na bakod ng seguridad na magbibigay ng karagdagang proteksyon sa mga kagamitan sa pagboto. Sa 2021, inaasahang magsimula ang konstruksyon ng bagong lugar ng

pagpoproseso ng Pagboto sa Pamamagitan ng Koreo, na dinisenyo para tumanggap ng mga pagbabago sa proseso na bunsod ng bagong kagamitan at batas.

Sa labas ng gusali, kabilang sa mga plano ang pagdadagdag ng isang bagong isahang-daang kalsada na kahanay ng Tower Road, at paglilipat sa Opisyal na Kahon na Hulugan ng Balota sa bagong kalsada para mabawasan ang kasikipan sa trapiko.

Kasabay ng konstruksyong ito, pagbutihin din ng Dibisyon ng mga Halalan ang pagkaka-akses sa pasilidad ng Tower Road. Mahigit kalahating siglo na ang tanda, itinayo ang pasilidad na ito bago ang pagkakapasa ng Batas ng mga Amerikanong May-Kapansanan (ADA), at ang natural na pagkasira sa paggamit nito sa nakalipas na mga dekada ay lumikha ng mga higit pang isyu. Upang magawang naa-akses ng mga botanteng may-kapansanan ang 40 Tower Road, isang daan ng pagbiyahe ang nilikha mula Tower Road hanggang harap na pintuan, isang pagbabago sa taas ng 27 talampakan. Ang isang rampa ng pagsunod ay dinisenyo ng mga Inhinyero ng BkF para lutasin ang isyu na ito, ngunit ang solusyong ito ay nagpapakita ng ibayo pang hamon, kabilang na ang kinakailangang matarik na grado, at ang pangangailangan para sa isang tawiran na hahati sa paradahan ng pasilidad. Hindi protektado sa trapiko ng mga sasakyan ang tawiran. Mahaharangan din ng tawiran ang apat na lugar-paradahan, isang mas mababang pasukan ng pasilidad, at ang nag-iisang daungan ng pagkarga na may akses sa mas mababang lugar ng gusali.

Noong ika-1 ng Oktubre, 2019, ang konsepto ng rampa ng ADA ay sinuri ng VAAC. Tinutulungan ng VAAC ang Dibisyon ng mga Halalan sa kabatiran ng mga usaping pag-akses sa pagboto ng buong-county na makakaapekto sa mga nakatatanda at indibidwal na may-kapansanan. Sa kanilang pagpupulong noong ika-1 ng Oktubre, tinalakay ng VAAC ang ipinanukalang konsepto ng rampa, at magkaisang ipinasa ang mosyon para tanggihan ito. Higit pang nangako ang VAAC na magtrabaho kasama ang Dibisyon para ipakita ang mga alternatibong solusyon para lutasin ang akses sa pasilidad ng Tower Road. Kabilang sa mga pangunahing panukala, ngunit hindi limitado sa mga, pagkakabit ng isang limitadong gamit/limitadong aplikasyon na elevator (LU/LA) sa mas mababang pasukan ng pasilidad at magtatrabaho kasama ang SamTrans para magbigay ng pampublikong transportasyon tungo sa pangunahing pasukan ng pasilidad dagdag pa sa pagtitigil ng interseksyon ng Tower Road at Polhemus Road, humigit-kumulang kalahating-milya mula sa pasilidad ng Dibisyon ng mga Halalan.

Epekto Sa Pananalapi

Ang VCA ay nagkaroon ng napakaraming gastos ng pagsisimula, na nagdagdag sa mga paggasta sa halalan sa unang panahon ng pagpapatupad.

Ang paglikha ng maraming protektadong koneksyon sa pagitan ng mga Sentro ng Pagboto at ng tipunan ng mga datos sa pagpaparehistro ng botante ng County ay nangangailangan ng bagong kagamitan, kaayusan, pagsusuri, at suporta. Inaasahan namin na ang mga gastos sa hinaharap ay mapapagaan sa malaking kabawasan sa bilang ng mga istasyon ng pagboto na inarkila o binili, at magbabawas din ng mga gastos sa paggawa at kapital. Halimbawa, ang Dibisyon ng mga Halalan ay umarkila ng 500 na Tablet ng Pagmarka sa Balota ng Dominion at mga printer upang palitan ang dating higit sa 1,600 na Hart InterCivic eSlate na mga makina sa pagboto. Ang mga halalan sa hinaharap ay mag-aatas din ng mas kaunting pag-abot at edukasyon sa botante, dahil ang mga botante ay magiging mas pamilyar sa bagong modelo ng halalan.

Masasabi na ang mga paggasta ay mananatiling mas mataas kaysa mga halalan sa lugar ng botohan. Ang mga Sentro ng Pagboto ay bukas para sa mas matagal na mga panahon, at pinatatakbo ng mga empleyado ng county na binabayaran sa mas mataas na orasang bayad kaysa mga manggagawa sa botohan, na tumatanggap ng stipend. Ang bawat isa ng mga empleyadong ito ng county ay dapat dumaan sa buong proseso ng pagsapi at pagsusuri ng pinagdaanan, nagdaragdag ng mga gastos sa pangangasiwa. Ang mga Kinatawan ng Sentro ng Pagboto ay mangangailangan din ng karagdagang pagsasanay upang pamahalaan ang pagiging masalimuot at kinakailangang teknolohiya ng mga Sentro ng Pagboto. Bilang karagdagan, ang bawat Sentro ng Pagboto ay dapat magkaroon ng mga tauhang may iba't ibang wika, na binabayaran sa mas mataas na halaga.

Ang isa pang pagbabagong pambatasan na nakaapekto sa mga gastos sa halalan noong 2018 ay ang Panukalang-batas ng Senado 415 (SB 415), Batas sa mga Karapatan sa Paglahok ng Botante ng California. Sa ilalim ng SB 415, ang mga hurisdiksiyon na dating nagsasagawa ng kanilang mga halalan sa taon na hindi pares ang numero ay kinakailangang lumipat sa mga halalan sa taon na pares ang numero bago ang 2022. Dalawampu't-pitong distrito sa County ng San Mateo ang naglipat ng kanilang mga halalan mula 2017 patungo sa kapantay na halalan ng 2018. Ang pagbabagong ito ay permanente at magdaragdag nang malaki sa sukat ng mga halalan sa taon na pares ang numero, magresulta sa mas malaking mga pamplet ng halimbawang balota, mas mahaba at mas masalimuot na mga opisyal na balota, mas maraming istilo ng balota, at mas maraming kinakailangang tauhan. Gayunman, sa pagtatapos ng regular na nakatakdang mga halalan sa taon na hindi pares ang numero, at sa mga matitipid mula sa pagsasama-sama ng mga gastos sa mga taon na pares ang numero, ang mga pangmatagalang epekto ng batas na ito ay hindi pa alam.

Ang karagdagang pagbabago sa pangangasiwa ng mga halalan sa County ng San Mateo ay ang pagbabago sa mga halalan na nakabatay sa distrito. Para sa mga botante, ang mga pagbabagong ito ay malaking positibo dahil ang mga iisang miyembrong distrito ay nagbibigay ng mas malaking pagkakataon para sa pagkakaiba-iba ng pagkatawan, lalo na para sa mga grupong katamtaman ang laki at may konsentrasyong heograpikal. Kasabay nito, ang pagpapatupad at pagpapanatili ng sistema ng distrito ay nagdagdag ng bagong layer ng pagiging kumplikado sa pangangasiwa ng mga halalan. Nangangahulugan ang mas maraming distrito na mas maraming kandidato at mas maraming istilo ng balota, may mga paunang gastusin kaugnay ng pagmamapa at muling paggawa ng presinto na kailangan para sa pagpapatupad. Halimbawa, ang Primarya sa Pampresidente ng Marso 3, 2020 ay magkakaroon ng 37 basehang balota pinarami ng 10 pulitikal na partido o mga pagpipiliang balota na Walang Gustong Partido. Kailangang gawin ang mga ito sa 3 wika.

Sa susunod na ilang halalan magkakaroon tayo ng mas malinaw na ideya kung paanong ang mga gastusin at benepisyong ito ay maihahayag sa konteksto ng County ng San Mateo. Ang Redwood City, at ang iba pang nasasakupan na lilipat sa sistema ng distrito, ay tunay na 'mga laboratoryo ng demokrasya,' at ang ating karanasan ay babantayang mabuti sa buong estado at lampas pa.

Dalawang pinal na mahalagang batas ang AB 1436, nagtatag ng may-kondisyong pagpaparehistro ng botante, at AB 1461, ang Bagong Programang Motor ng Botante ng California. Ang mga bahagi ng lehislasyong ito ay mayroong ninanais na epekto sa pagtaas ng pagpaparehistro ng botante, at sa pangkabuuang resulta ng bilang ng botante na magpapakita sa botohan. Kasabay nito, ang pagdagsa ng mga bagong botante ay nagdagdag ng mga gastos sa pangangasiwa ng mga halalan, lalo na sa paglilimbag, pagpapakoreo, at pagpoproseso ng mga papel na balota. Ang Pambuong-estado na Tuwirang Primaryang Halalan ng Ika-5 ng Hunyo, 2018 ay ang una, na nauukol sa pareho ng Lahat ay Ipinakokoreong Balota - modelong Sentro ng Pagboto at SB 415. Ang pinagsamang epekto ng mga bagong batas na ito na galing online kasabay ng isang pangunahing panggovernador na primaryang halalan ay maaaring magtaas sa mga gastos sa halalan para sa county sa buong estado. Gayunman, sa katamtaman hanggang sa pangmatagalang inaasahan na ang modelo ng VCA ay magpapagaan sa maraming karagdagang gastos na may kaugnayan sa mga bagong utos na ito ng batas.

Paghahambing ng mga Gastos sa Halalan

Lahat ng Balota ay Ipinakokoreo laban sa Tradisyunal na Lugar ng Botohan

Mga Halalan	Mga Aktuwal na Gastos	Paglahok
Halalan ng Hunyo 2014	\$2,431,369	27%
Halalan ng Nobyembre 2014	\$3,005,804	46%
Nobyembre 2015 (Halalan na Lahat ng Balota ay Ipinakokoreo)	\$2,127,772	29%
Halalan ng Hunyo 2016	\$4,250,903	52%

Halalan ng Nobyembre 2016	\$4,674,126	82%
Halalan ng Nobyembre 2017	\$1,535,998	27%
Hunyo 2018 (Lahat ng Balota ay Ipinakokoreo – Sentro ng Pagboto na Halalan)	\$5,154,184 ²	44%
Nobyembre 2018 (Lahat ng Balota ay Ipinakokoreo – Sentro ng Pagboto na Halalan)	\$7,341,919	72%

Mga Halalan	Mga Gastos sa Pakikipag-ugnayan at mga Tantiya	Di-Pera na mga Gastos sa mga Tauhan sa Pakikipag-ugnayan at mga Tantiya
Hunyo 2018	\$449,268	\$139,558
Nobyembre 2018	\$403,096	\$56,106
Nobyembre 2019	\$173,000	\$35,000
Marso 2020	\$447,000	\$100,000

Buod

Ang Batas sa Pagpili ng Botante ng California (VCA) ay isang napakahalagang batas na pundamental na magbabago sa paraan na isinasagawa ang mga halalan sa County ng San Mateo. Ang matagumpay na pagpapatupad nitong bagong paraan ng pagsasagawa ng halalan ay nagkakaloob ng napakaraming benepisyo at pagkakataon sa mga botante ng County. Ang mga distrito ng paaralan, munisipalidad at espesyal na distrito, ay nakikinabang sa pamamagitan ng tumaas na pagiging episyente at nabawasang masingil na mga gastos na resulta ng bagong Lahat ay Ipinakokoreong Balota - Sentro ng Pagboto na modelo ng halalan. Ang bagong modelo ng halalan ay magkakaroon ng positibong epekto ng pagtataas ng paglahok ng botante, magkakaloob ng mas malaking kakayahan ng mga botanteng may kapansanan, pagpapahusay ng ating mga sistema at teknolohiya ng pagboto, at pagpapalakas ng impra-istruktura ng seguridad ng mga halalan.

Ang pagpapatupad ng VCA para sa Pambuong-estadong Tuwirang Primaryang Halalan ng Ika-5 ng Hunyo 2018 ay isang kumpletong tagumpay at masiglang tinanggap ng mga botante at hurisdiskiyon ng ating County. Ang Lahat ay Ipinakokoreong Balota - Sentro ng Pagboto na modelo ng halalan ay nagtaas ng paglahok ng botante at paggamit ng proseso ng halalan para sa lahat ng botante, partikular sa mga botanteng may kapansanan at mga minority sa wika.

Ang Pambuong-estadong Pangkalahatang Halalan ng Ika-6 ng Nobyembre, 2018, ang ikalawang ginanap sa ilalim ng Batas sa Pagpili ng California, ay nagkaroon din ng mas kapansin-pansing mga resulta. Ang mga botante ay nagkaroon ng mas maraming araw at mas maraming paraan kaysa kailanman bago ipatala ang kanilang balota, at ginawa nila ito sa maraming bilang. Ang paglahok sa County ng San Mateo ay ang pinakamataas mula noong 1982, na ang pagpaparehistro ay pinakamataas sa kasaysayan.

Ang County ng San Mateo ay umaasa sa pagpapatuloy ng ating tradisyon ng kahusayan at inobasyon sa ilalim ng Batas sa Pagpili ng Botante ng California.

² Hunyo 2018 at Nobyembre 2018 na mga gastos sa halalan kabilang ang departamento ng paggawa (in-kind na kontribusyon sa Voter Education and Outreach).

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Plano Sa Edukasyon At Pag-Abot Sa Botante

Pangkalahatang-Tanaw

Nakatanggap ang Dibisyon ng Pagpaparehistro at mga Halalan ng County ng San Mateo ng kapaki-pakinabang na impormasyon sa buong taon mula sa Komite sa Pagpapayo sa Kakayahan sa Pagboto (VAAC), Komite sa Pagpapayo sa Paggamit ng Wika (LAAC), at Komite sa Pagpapayo sa Edukasyon at Pag-abot sa Botante (VEOAC) nito upang buuin itong Plano sa Edukasyon at Pag-abot sa Botante para sa mga halalang gaganapin sa pagitan ng Enero 2020 at Enero 2024, sa ilalim ng Batas sa Pagpili ng Botante ng California. Ipinababatid ng Plano sa Edukasyon at Pag-abot sa Botante sa mga botante na ikokoreo ang kanilang mga balota sa kanilang tahanan, at na mayroon silang tatlong paraan upang makaboto – bumoto sa pamamagitan ng koreo, ihulog ang kanilang balotang may boto sa isang Kahong Hulugan ng Balota, o bumoto nang personal sa isang Sentro ng Pagboto.

Sinuri ng Dibisyon ng mga Halalan ang datos mula sa Pambuong-estadong Pangkalahatang Halalan ng ika-6 ng Nobyembre, 2018 at napag-alamang 138 presinto ng 525 presinto ang may paglahok ng botante na mababa sa 70%. Ang mga presintong ito ay nasa loob ng walong lugar: Daly City, East Palo Alto, Menlo Park (Belle Haven), Pacifica, Redwood City (Fair Oaks), San Bruno, San Mateo at South San Francisco. Ang mga napag-alamang datos ay nakatulong na ipagbigay-alam ang batayan nitong Plano sa Edukasyon at Pag-abot sa Botante.

Ang Dibisyon sa Halalan ay natutuwa ring ipagbigay-alam sa mga residente ng County ang tungkol sa mga bagong Tablet ng Pagmarka sa Balota, na nagkaloob sa mga botante ng isang payak, likas na interface upang markahan ang kanilang mga balota. Babaguhin ng ating sistema ng pagboto na pinagtibay kamakailan ang paraan na maaaring Markahan ng mga botante at ihulog ang kanilang balota sa mga Sentro ng Pagboto. Bilang karagdagan sa mga Tablet ng Pagmarka sa Balota, ang mga botante ay makahihiling pa rin na isang papel na balota sa alinmang Sentro ng Pagboto upang manwal na magmarka.

Upang bigyan ng kaalaman ang mga botante ng County ng San Mateo tungkol sa bagong sistema ng pagboto, ang Dibisyon ng mga Halalan ay nagpasimula ng isang matatag na Plano sa Edukasyon at Pag-abot sa Botante. Itong plano sa Edukasyon at Pag-abot sa Botante ay magsasama ng iba't ibang mgaistratehiya, kabilang ang mga nagtuturong video sa Ingles, Kastila at Tsino, mga pahayag ng serbisyo sa publiko para sa telebisyon at radyo, mga pagpapakoreo sa bahay, mga post sa social media, at mga pagpapamalalas sa buong County.

Ang tulong sa mga botanteng may mga ispesipikong pangangailangan ay magiging isang mahalagang bahagi ng ating patuloy na istrategiya sa pag-abot. Ang mga tagapagtaguyod ng mga karapatan sa pagboto ay kokonsultahin ng Dibisyon ng mga Halalan upang matiyak namin na ang mga sapat na serbisyo ay ipinagkaloob para sa mga botanteng may kapansanan at hindi nagsasalita ng Ingles. Magbibigay ang Dibisyon ng mga Halalan ng pampublikong edukasyon na maraming wika sa mga kaganapan na ginawa ng aming mga kasama sa komunidad ayon sa kahilingan. Isasama sa mga kaganapan na ang Dibisyon ng mga Halalan ay iniimbitahan gayon din ang mga kaganapang ipinasiyang angkop para sa pag-abot. Sa lahat ng 27 kaganapan na dinaluhan namin sa pagitan ng Marso 1 at Oktubre 31, 2019, ang Dibisyon ng mga Halalan ay nagkaloob ng mga tauhang may iba't ibang wika.

Katulad ng aming pag-abot sa komunidad at pagbibigay ng kaalaman sa publiko bago ang Lahat ay Ipinakokoreong Balota na Halalan ng Ika-3 Nobyembre, 2015 at ang dalawang halalalan noong 2018 na isinagawa sa ilalim ng Batas sa Pagpili ng Botante ng California, ang Dibisyon ng mga Halalan ay makikipag-ugnayan sa mga organisasyong pangkomunidad, ahensiya, paaralan at ibang mga grupo upang itaas ang kamalayan sa modelo ng halalalan na Lahat ay Ipinakokoreong Balota - Sentro ng Pagboto. Ito ay isasama sa isang kampanyang gumagamit ng direktang pagpapakoreo, mga pagpapalabas ng balita sa mga tagapagbalita (kabilang ang mga pahayagan ng estudyante), social media tulad ng Facebook, [@smcvote](#) sa Twitter at Instagram, at media ng akses ng publiko at/o mga istasyon ng telebisyon na pangkomunidad, upang ipagbigay-alam sa mga botante ang modelong Lahat ay Ipinakokoreong Balota - Sentro ng Pagboto para sa mga halalang ito. Ang kampanya ay magtataguyod ng walang-bayad na nakahandang linya ng tulong sa botante, 888.SMC.VOTE (888.762.8683), at ipagbibigay-alam sa mga botante ang tungkol sa mga serbisyo sa paggamit at iba't ibang wika.

Sa mga materyal sa pag-abot ang mga botante ay papapuntahin sa isang madaling gamiting pahina sa www.smcvote.org. Dito ay madaling mahahanap ng mga botante ang mahahalagang impormasyon sa halalan na hindi mangangailangang gumawa ng ilang click – sila ay papupuntahin sa pangunahing website na www.smacre.org. Ang smcvote address ay madaling tandaan at may pangalang katulad sa aming mga account sa Twitter at Instagram at walang-bayad na numero ng telepono sa tatlong wika. Ang malalaking buton ay nagdadala sa mga botante sa mga webpage na may mga kumpletong listahan ng Mga Kahong Hulugan ng Balota at Mga Sentro ng Pagboto. Ang mga buton sa ibabang bahagi ng pahina ay kinabibilangan ng Magparehistro para Makaboto, Aking Impormasyon sa Halalan at Mga Madalos Itanong.

Ang Dibisyon ng mga Halalan ay nagdidisenyo ng lahat ng larawan at mga materyal sa pag-abot sa komunidad. Ang mga pera ay ginagasta sa paglilimbag ng mga kolateral na materyal at sa pagbili ng mga anunsiyo sa mga pahayagan, telebisyon, radyo at social media gaya ng kailangan. Ang mga pondo ay ilalaan para sa pagsasalin ng wika. Ang isang malaking bahagi ng badyet sa pag-abot ay para sa mga gastos sa paglilimbag at selyo para sa iniaatas ng VCA na mga direktang pagpapakoreo sa mga nakarehistrong botante.

Noong 2018, nag-ambag ang Dibisyon ng mga Halalan ng humigit-kumulang na \$200,000 na oras ng kawani sa edukasyon at pag-abot sa botante. Isinama rito ang mga babasahin, pagsulat, pagdalo sa mga kaganapan at pagsuporta sa mga komite ng mamamayan. Ang paunang mga gastusin para sa oras ng kawani at materyales ay pinakamataas sa unang halalan ng VCA. Ang badyet sa pag-abot para sa halalan ng Marso 2020 ay \$477,000. Labis na gumamit ang mga nakaraang halalan ng tradisyunal na pag-aanunsiyo sa media; muling inilaan ng badyet na ito ang \$150,000 mula sa pag-aanunsiyo patungo sa mga aktibidad ng mga Kasama sa Komunidad.

Mga Kasama Sa Komunidad

Noong 2018, ang Dibisyon ng mga Halalan ay nagkaloob ng impormasyon tungkol sa bagong modelo ng pagboto sa higit sa 200 Kasama sa Komunidad upang tumulong sa pag-abot sa botante. Ang mga kinatawan sa halalan ay dumadalo sa mga ginaganap sa komunidad, gumagawa ng mga presentasyon sa mga organisasyon, at nagsasanay sa mga interesadong indibidwal at grupo upang tumulong sa edukasyon at pag-abot. Ang Dibisyon ng mga Halalan ay maghahangad na palakasin ang mga naturang pagsisikap sa pamamagitan ng pagpapalahok sa mga opisyal na inihalal upang katawanin ang mga lugar na ito.

Ang mga Kasama sa Komunidad ay maaaring tumulong sa mga simpleng paraan tulad ng paglalagay ng polyeto sa isang opisina, kabilang ang artikulo sa isang newsletter ng organisasyon o website, o hingin sa isang kinatawan sa Dibisyon ng mga Halalan na magharap ng impormasyon tungkol sa VCA sa mga kliyente, miyembro, at/o residente. Ang mga kasangkapang pang-edukasyon, kabilang ang isang presentasyon, polyeto, at mga madalas itanong, ay nakahanda para i-download mula sa website ng Dibisyon ng mga Halalan, www.smacre.org. o tumanggap ng mga kopya mula sa opisina sa Tower Road. Ang isang online na toolkit, na nasa Ingles, Tsino at Kastila (iba pang wika depende sa pangangailangan), ay magsasama ng mga mensahe, larawan, at ibang mga tagatulong na maaaring ibagay para sa iba't ibang mga pangangailangan. Ang isang porma ng paghiling ng presentasyon ay nasa website din ng Dibisyon ng mga Halalan.

Ang plano sa pag-abot ng Dibisyon ng mga Halalan ay makabuluhang nabago para sa siklo ng halalan ng 2020. Nailipat ng badyet sa pag-abot ang \$150,000 mula sa pag-aanunsiyo patungo sa mga kaloob para sa mga Organisasyong Pangkomunidad (CBO). Sasailalim ang mga kaloob na ito sa isang kontrata, mga ulat at invoice, upang mapagaan ang mga kahilingan ng komunidad para sa pag-abot sa botante nang harapan ng mga pinagkakatiwalaang lokal na mensahero. Makikipagtulungan ang mga CBO sa mga kasama sa loob ng kapitbahayan na may mga espesyal na pangangailangan para sa mga serbisyong pag-abot. Layon namin na iton itong mga Kaloob sa pag-abot sa mga presintong nasa loob ng pinakamababang 20% ng paglahok ng botante sa mga nakaraang halalan, na suriin ang impormasyon sa pinakamababang 20% paglahok ng karapat-dapat na botante para samantalain ang anumang overlap at hanapin ang mga presintong may mga karapat-dapat na botante na hindi pa nairerehistro. Patuloy na bibisita ang mga kasama sa komunidad sa mga lokal na high school upang irehistro at irehistro nang pauna ang mga estudyante at turuan sila tungkol sa modelo ng halalan ng VCA.

Network Ng Indibidwal Na Botante

Ang mga aktibidad na pag-abot at edukasyon ay hindi limitado sa mga organisasyon. Ang mga indibidwal na botante ay maaaring maglingkod bilang bahagi ng isang network ng suporta upang alertuhan ang Dibisyon ng mga Halalan sa mga hadlang sa pagboto at magkaloob ng mga solusyon upang matiyak ang malawak na kamalayan sa bagong modelo ng pagboto. Ang Dibisyon ng mga Halalan ay lumikha ng isang poma ng kontak sa website nito para sa layuning ito at magkaloob ng mga business card ng opisina na may impormasyon tungkol sa matatawagan sa mga Sentro ng Pagboto upang tumanggap ng mga komento sa pamamagitan ng web, email, teksto o telepono.

Mga Botanteng Di-Ingles Ang Pinili

Bilang bahagi ng mga pagsisikap sa pag-abot, ang Dibisyon ng mga Halalan ay magpapatuloy at palalawakin ang pag-abot nito sa mga botante na mas gustong gumamit ng isang wikang iba sa Ingles, na may tulong mula sa LAAC. Nakikipagtulungan ang Dibisyon ng mga Halalan sa iba't ibang grupo ng pagtataguyod, tulad ng Asian Americans Advancing Justice – Asian Law Caucus (ALC) at North East Medical Services, upang kumalap ng mga bagong miyembro ng LAAC. Patuloy na mangangalap ang Dibisyon ng mga Halalan ng mga aktibong miyembro sa LAAC sa pamamagitan ng kasalukuyan nitong mga miyembro at social media.

Para sa mga halalan, ang isang pagpapalabas ng balita, ipinamamahagi sa lahat ng media na naglilingkod sa mga residente ng County ng San Mateo, ay magpapahayag ng walang-bayad na nakahandang linya ng tulong sa botante, na magkaloob ng mga serbisyo sa iba't-ibang wika. Bilang karagdagan, ang social media at/o mga anunsiyo sa media na Kastila, Tsino, Filipino at Koreano ay bibilhin.

Ang mga Sentro ng Pagboto na nangangailangan ng tulong sa wika ay natukoy na ng Kalihim ng Estado ng California sa pamamagitan ng mga datos ng Sensus ng U.S. Ang karagdagang pagtukoy ay magpapatuloy sa pamamagitan ng proseso ng komento ng publiko, kabilang ang komentong ibinigay ng LAAC ng County. Kasunod ng mga halalan ng 2018, ang ALC ay nagbigay sa Dibisyon ng mga Halalan ng ulat ng pagsubaybay sa botohan, na nagkaloob ng positibong komento at tumukoy ng mga lugar kung saan mapapahusay namin ang paggamit ng wika para sa mga botante. Gumawa ng mga hakbang ang Dibisyon ng mga Halalan sa panahon ng Pinagsamang Munisipal, Pampaaralan at Espesyal na Halalan ng Distrito ng Nobyembre 2019 upang idagdag ang mga isinaling tanda ng direksiyon patungo sa mga Sentro ng Pagboto at isinama ang karagdagang pagsasanay para sa mga Kinatawan ng Sentro ng Pagboto tungkol sa pagtiyak na nababasa ang mga balotang potograpikong kopya (facsimile) sa wikang Koreano at Tagalog.

Ang Dibisyon ng mga Halalan ay magsisikap na kumuha ng isa o higit na nagsasalita ng Kastila at isang nagsasalita ng Tsino na manggagagawa sa halalan sa bawat Sentro ng Pagboto upang magkaloob ng tulong sa wika. Kung ang isang Sentro ng Pagboto ay nasa, o sa loob ng 5 milya ng isang presinto na may mga pangangailangan sa ibang wika (Koreano o Tagalog), magsisikap ang County na kumalap ng manggagawa sa halalan na sanay sa wika, o na magkaloob ng mga alternatibong paraan ng epektibong tulong sa wika.

limbitahin namin ang mga botanteng may limitadong kasanayan sa Ingles upang matukoy bilang may pangangailangan ng mga serbisyo sa paggamit ng wika pagdating sa isang Sentro ng Pagboto gamit ang, halimbawa, mga kard na "I speak", mga isinaling tanda na nagpapabatid ng mga kasanayan sa wika ng may dalawang wika na Kinatawan ng Sentro ng Pagboto at mga tag ng pangalan na isinusuot ng mga manggagawa na may dalawang wika ng Sentro ng Pagboto upang tukuyin ang wikang sinasalita nila. Kung pinipili man ang tulong sa mas gustong wika, patuloy naming sinusubukan ang mga opsyon para sa tulong mula sa malayo. Ang mga alternatibong paraan ay magsasama ng pagtawag sa isang tauhan ng Dibisyon ng mga Halalan, isang Kinatawan ng Sentro ng Pagboto sa ibang Sentro ng Pagboto o isang miyembro ng LAAC upang makipag-usap sa isang botante (bawat Sentro ng Pagboto ay iisyuhan ng isang mobile phone). Kapag hindi kami makakatulong sa paraang ito, gagamitin namin ang kinontrata ng County na vendor ng pagsasalina sa telepono, Certified Languages International o AT&T USA Direct Language Line Services.

Ang Dibisyon ng mga Halalan ay magsasagawa ng isang workshop ng edukasyon ng botante sa dalawang wika para sa mga iniaatas na wika na nakasaad sa mga pang-estado at pederal na patnubay

para sa County. Sa panahon ng paghahanda ng planong ito, ang mga wikang ito ay Kastila, Tsino (mga kinakailangang wika ng Pederal), at Tagalog at Korean (mga kinakailangang wika ng Estado). Ang mga workshop na ito ay gaganapin bago ang mga pang-estadong halalan at magkaloob ng oportunidad para sa mga komunidad ng wika ng County upang tumanggap ng impormasyon tungkol sa mga materyal at tulong na makukuha sa tinukoy na wika, bilang karagdagan sa paglilinaw ng proseso ng bagong modelo ng pagboto. Tutulong ang mga miyembro ng LAAC at mga CBO sa pagbuo ng nilalaman at pagpili ng mga petsa at lokasyon para sa mga workshop. Kailangang maging naibabagay sa mga pangyayari ang nilalaman, upang umangkop sa bawat nanonood kung kinakailangan. Magsisikap ang Dibisyon ng mga Halalan na magkaloob ng abiso na maaga sa isang buwan sa anumang workshop. Magsisikap ang Dibisyon ng mga Halalan na magkaloob ng abiso na maaga sa isang buwan sa anumang workshop. Dapat malaman ng mga botante na mayroon silang tatlong pagpipilian sa kung paano bumoto sa pagtatapos ng workshop.

Mga Botanteng May Kapansanan

Ang County ay may matagal nang pagtatalaga ng sarili sa pakikipagtulungan sa mga botanteng may kapansanan upang itaas ang paggamit ng demokratikong proseso. Sa pakikipagtulungan sa Komisyon sa mga Kapansanan ng County ng San Mateo, itinatag ng Dibisyon ng mga Halalan ang VAAC ng County ng San Mateo noong 2015, na may mga miyembrong kumakatawan sa mga ahensiya at organisasyon sa mga bagay na nakakaapekto sa mga indibidwal na may kapansanan sa buong County ng San Mateo.

Ang website ng Dibisyon ng mga Halalan, www.smcacre.org, ay nagkaloob ng mga tagatulong para sa mga botanteng may kapansanan, kabilang ang mga detalye sa mga opsyon sa mga bagong Tablet ng Pagmarka sa Balota, pareho sa bahay at sa isang Sentro ng Pagboto, paghahatid ng balota sa bahay, ang sistema ng Madaling Magamit na Pagboto sa Pamamagitan ng Koreo (Accessible Vote by Mail, AVBM), o transportasyon patungo sa isang Sentro ng Pagboto kung kailangan. Sa pamamagitan ng mga pagbisita sa lugar, Kinumpirma ng Dibisyon sa mga Halalan na lahat ng lokasyon ng pagboto ay madaling maaakses ng mga botanteng may kapansanan sa ilalim ng Titulo II ng ADA at bilang pagsunod sa mga patnubay na itinatag ng Kalihim ng Estado ng California. Ang County ay nagbibigay rin ng impormasyon tungkol sa mga tagatulong na ito sa mga ospital ng nagpapalakas, Lighthouse for the Blind at Visually Impaired, Vista Center for the Blind, Santa Clara Valley Blind Center, Center for Independence of Individuals with Disabilities, San Francisco Independent Living Resource Center at Peninsula Volunteers – Meals on Wheels.

Ang isang pagpapalabas ng balita, ipinamamahagi sa lahat ng media na naglilingkod sa mga residente ng County ng San Mateo, ay magpapahayag ng walang-bayad na nakahandang linya ng tulong sa botante, na magkaloob ng mga serbisyo sa mga taong may kapansanan sa pandinig.

Ang mga botanteng may kapansanan ay maraming madaling magamit na mga opsyon sa pagboto sa County ng San Mateo. Ang mga bagong Tablet ng Pagmarka sa Balota sa ating mga Sentro ng Pagboto ay nag-aalay ng maraming madaling magamit na opsyon: malalaking buton sa isang kahon ng Audio Tactile Interface (ATI) na maaaring ilipat mula sa mesa, mga headset upang pakinggan ang balota, at ang kakayahang iakma ang sukat ng teksto at palitan ang liwanag. Maaaring dalhin ng mga botante ang kanilang sariling sip and puff na kagamitan, headpointer o mga paddle upang ikonekta sa kahon ng ATI. Lahat ng opsyon ay magagamit sa Ingles, Kastila o Tsino.

Ang mga botanteng may kapansanan ay maaari ding gumamit ng kanilang personal na kompyuter upang i-download at markahan ang kanilang balota sa pamamagitan ng sistema ng AVBM. Upang magamit ang serbisyong ito, ang mga botante ay maaaring humiling ng isang balota ng AVBM sa pamamagitan ng postcard sa panlikod na pabalat ng kanilang Halimbawang Balota at Opisyal na Pamplet ng Impormasyon para sa Botante. Maaari ding maakses ng mga botante ang isang balota ng AVBM sa pamamagitan ng pahinang [Aking Impormasyon sa Halalan](#) sa website ng Dibisyon ng mga Halalan o sa pagkontak sa Dibisyon ng mga Halalan sa pamamagitan ng telepono, email o fax. Ibabahagi ng Dibisyon ng mga Halalan ang impormasyon tungkol sa pagkakaroon ng sistemang AVBM sa mga kasama sa media sa pamamagitan ng isang opisyal na pahayag bago ang bawat halalan. At, isasama namin ang isang link sa video na "Madaling Magamit na Pagboto sa Pamamagitan ng Koreo para sa mga Botanteng may Kapansanan," na inilathala ng Disability Rights California, sa www.smcacre.org. Magpapatuloy ang Dibisyon ng mga Halalan

na itaguyod ang pagiging nagagamit ng sistemang AVBM sa pamamagitan ng mga plataporma nito sa social media at mga tradisyunal na nakalimbag na babasahin.

Ang mga balota ng Pagboto sa Pamamagitan ng Koreo at mga balota ng Sentro ng Pagboto ay nagkakaloob ng mga karagdagang madaling magamit na mga opsyon sa pagboto. Bawat botante ay tatanggap sa koreo ng isang balota ng Pagboto sa Pamamagitan ng Koreo simula sa 29 na araw bago ang Araw ng Halalan. Kung ang isang pamalit na balota ng Pagboto sa Pamamagitan ng Koreo ay kailangan, ang mga botante ay maaaring tumawag sa Dibisyon ng mga Halalan sa 888.SMC.VOTE (888.762.8683) o mag-email registrar@smcacre.org. Sa isang Sentro ng Pagboto, ang mga botante ay maaaring humiling ng pagboto sa gilid ng daan kung saan ang mga tauhan ay magdadala ng isang papel na pamalit na balota patungo sa isang sasakyan. Panghuli, ang mga botanteng may kapansanan ay maaaring humiling sa Dibisyon ng mga Halalan na maghatid ng isang balota sa kanilang bahay, o magdala ang isang Istasyon ng Pagmarka ng Balota sa kanilang bahay bilang bahagi ng serbisyong Mobile na Pagboto.

Karamihan ng mga Sentro ng Pagboto ay mararating sa pamamagitan ng Sam Trans, serbisyong bus ng County ng San Mateo. Ang mga taong may kapansanan na hindi kayang mag-isang gumamit ng regular na serbisyong bus ng Sam Trans, paminsan-minsan o kahit kailan, ay makakagamit ng paratransit. Ang San Mateo County Transit District ay nagkakaloob ng paratransit gamit ang Redi-Wheels sa bandang look ng county at RediCoast sa bandang baybayin. Ang mga pasahero ay maaaring magpareserba ng biyahe na maaga ng isa hanggang pitong araw. Ang Dibisyon ng mga Halalan ay nakikipagtulungan sa VAAC upang palawakin ang mga pagkakataon sa pagboto para sa paglilingkod sa mga taong may kapansanan.

Ang isang botanteng may kapansanan ay maaaring makipag-ugnayan sa Dibisyon ng mga Halalan upang makipag-ayos at magbayad para sa mga serbisyong transportasyon upang magkaloob ng isang balikang sakay (sa loob ng county) mula sa kanilang bahay kung hindi sila nakapagreserba ng biyahe sa pamamagitan ng paratransit patungo sa pinakamalapit na Sentro ng pagboto.

Ayon sa VCA, ang Dibisyon ng mga Halalan ay magsasagawa ng isang workshop ng edukasyon sa botante bago ang bawat pambuong-estadong halalan upang maging mas madali ang paggamit at paglahok ng mga karapat-dapat na botanteng may kapansanan. Ang mga miyembro ng VAAC ay tutulong sa pagpili ng lugar at petsa ng workshop. Ang workshop ay magsasama ng, pero hindi limidado sa, edukasyon tungkol sa bagong modelo ng pagboto, mga pagpapamalas ng kagamitan sa pagboto, ang kadaliang magamit ang kagamitan sa pagboto, impormasyon tungkol sa hulugan ng balota, at mga opsyon para sa pagtatamo ng isang balota ng AVBM sa paraang elektronikal.

Pagtugon Sa Mga Pagkakaiba Sa Paglahok

Ang Dibisyon ng mga Halalan ay palagiang nagsusuri ng paglahok ng botante sa buong County upang pahasayin ang aming mga pagsisikap na malutas ang hindi pantay na paglahok. Sa pamamagitan ng aming pagsusuri, at sa mga datos na nasa loob ng ulat ng Ikot ng Halalan ng 2018 na ipinagkaloob ng California Civic Engagement Project, nakikita namin na ang mga Latino, Asyano Amerikano at kabataan ay patuloy na nakakaranas ng mas mababang paglahok ng botante kaysa pangkalahatang populasyon ng County. Ang pagbuo ng mgaistrateiya upang tulungan ang mga botanteng ito ay isa sa mga paraan na ang Dibisyon ng mga Halalan at mga grupo sa komunidad ay makakapagtrabaho patungo sa hangaring mapahusay ang paglahok ng botante.

Habang ang Dibisyon ng mga Halalan at ang mga kasama sa komunidad ay madalas na naglalagay ng mga tauhan sa mga kaganapan sa komunidad upang magsagawa ng pagpaparehistro ng botante, maraming iba pang paraan upang magparehistro para makaboto ang mga residente ng County. Ang mga mamamayan ay maaaring magparehistro para makaboto online nang direkta sa registertovote.ca.gov o maaaring maakses ang website ng pagpaparehistro ng botante ng estado sa pamamagitan ng pagkakaugnay mula sa website ng Dibisyon ng mga Halalan, www.smcacre.org. Ang mga mamamayan ay maaaring kumuha ng porma ng pagpaparehistro ng botante sa Dibisyon ng mga Halalan, mga City Hall/Munisipyo, aklatan at tanggapan ng koreo sa buong County. Ang mga ahensiya ng county na naglilingkod sa mga sambahayang maliit ang kita at mga indibidwal na may kapansanan ay nagkakaloob ng mga porma sa pagpaparehistro ng botante sa kanilang mga kliyente.

Sa ilalim ng AB 1461, ang Kagawaran ng Sasakyang De-motor (Department of Motor Vehicles, DMV) at Kalihim ng Estado ay nagtatag ng Programang Motor na Botante ng California. Ang programang ito, inilunsad noong Abril 2018, ay awtomatikong magrehehistro sa sinumang taong kuwalipikadong bumoto maliban kung pinili ng taong iyon na hindi magparehistro. Ang Dibisyon ng mga Halalan ay magpapadala rin ng porma ng pagpaparehistro sa mga posibleng botante kapag hiniling.

Ang Kalihim ng Estado ay nagkakaloob ng mga tagatulong na kaugnay ng Pambansang Batas sa Pagpaparehistro ng Botante (National Voter Registration Act, NVRA) at pagsasanay sa mga ahensiya ng County na naglilingkod sa mga residenteng maliit ang kita at mga indibidwal na may kapansanan. Ang mga ahensiyang ito ay kabilang ang, pero hindi limitado sa: CalFresh, CalWORKs, Medi-Cal, Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), In-Home Supportive Services, Covered California, palitan sa benepisyong pangkalusugan ng California, Kagawaran ng Rehabilitasyon-Mga Bokasyonal na Serbisyo, Independiyenteng mga Sentro ng Paninirahan, Mga Panrehiyong Sentro ng Kagawaran ng mga Serbisyon Pagpapaunlad, mga Opisang nakikipagkontrata sa Opisina ng Paggamit ng Bingi, mga kagawaran ng kalusugan ng isip at asal ng Estado at County, at mga pribadong manggagamot na nagkakaloob ng mga serbisyo sa ilalim ng kontrata sa mga kagawarang ito. Ang Dibisyon ng mga Halalan ay magbibigay ng karagdagang impormasyon at pagsasanay kapag hiniling sa mga tagapag-ugnay at tauhan sa mga ahensiya. Kokontakin ng Dibisyon ng mga Halalan ang walong pangunahing ahensiya ng serbisyo ng County na nagkakaloob ng serbisyon pangkaligtasan sa mga residente ng County ng San Mateo upang ipagbigay-alam sa kanila ang mga parating na halalan, mga opsyon sa pagboto at ang mga bagong Tablet ng Pagmarka sa Balota. Ang mga ahensiyang ito ay kinabibilangan ng Coastside Hope, El Concilio of San Mateo County, Fair Oaks Community Center, Pacifica Resource Center, Puente de la Costa Sur, Samaritan House, ang Daly City Community Service Center at ang YMCA Community Resource Center.

Ang Dibisyon ng mga Halalan ay palagiang nagbibigay ng impormasyon sa mga karapatan sa pagboto at mga halalan sa Opisina ng Syerip upang ibahagi sa mga bilanggo sa mga pasilidad ng pagwawasto ng County. Ang impormasyon ay ibibigay rin sa Service League of San Mateo County at All of Us or None, na parehong nagbibigay ng mga serbisyo sa mga bilanggo at indibidwal na bumabalik sa kanilang komunidad, at sa David E. Lewis Community Reentry Center para sa mga dating bilanggo.

Magkakaloob kami sa mga botante ng mga tagatulong sa aming website, www.smcacre.org, tungkol sa transportasyon na may impormasyon tungkol sa posibleng libreng paghahatid sa mga Sentro ng Pagboto. Ang San Mateo County Transit District at Caltrain ay namumuno sa isang pagtutulongan sa pagpopondo upang mag-alay ng libreng balikang paghahatid sa komunidad sa Belmont, Brisbane, Burlingame, Daly City, Foster City, Menlo Park, Redwood City, San Bruno, San Carlos, San Mateo at South San Francisco. Bilang bahagi ng programang Get Up & Go, ang Peninsula Jewish Community Center (PJCC) ay nagpapatakbo ng murang pinto-sa-pinto, magagamitan ng silyang de-gulong na serbisyo ng bus at kotse para sa nakatatandang nasa hustong gulang na hindi nagmamaneho. Ang mga miyembro ng komunidad ay makakagamit ng online na mahahanapang tipunan ng datos www.onecalloneclick.org, na pinanatili ng dinagtutubong OUTREACH, upang mahanap ang mga serbisyo at makipag-usap sa isang tao o tawagan ang mga OUTREACH Mobility Manager sa 408.678.8585 para sa isahang serbisyo. Ang Dibisyon ng mga Halalan ay magkakaloob ng mga pagkakaugnay sa www.smcacre.org na may mga opsyon sa transportasyon.

Mga Tuwirang Kontak Sa Botante

Gaya ng nakasaad sa ilalim ng Mga Kasama sa Komunidad, ang ilang pondo na dating nakadirekta sa mga pag-aanunsiyo sa media ay ibibigay sa mga CBO para sa contact na harapang botante sa mga lugar kung saan ang pagrerehistro ng mga karapat-dapat na botante ay mababa at/o ang paglahok ng botante ay mababa.

Upang maabot ang lahat ng botante, ang direktang pagkontak mula sa County ang pinakamabisang paraan upang bigyan ng impormasyon ang mga botante tungkol sa Lahat ay Ipinakokoreong Balota na Halalan ng ika-3 ng Nobyembre, 2015, ang 2018 at 2019 Lahat ay Ipinakokoreong Balota – Sentro ng Pagboto na mga Halalan.

Tatlong postcard ang nakaplano upang ipagbigay-alam sa mga botante ang bagong modelo ng halalan, bilang karagdagan sa impormasyon sa Halimbawang Balota at Opisyal na Pamplet ng Impormasyon para sa Botante at Balota ng Pagboto sa Pamamagitan ng Koreo. Ang unang pagpapakoreo ay magbibigay ng

impormasyon sa lahat ng nakarehistrong botante tungkol sa modelo ng VCA. Ang Ulat ng Ikot ng Halalan ng 2018 na nilikha ng California Civic Engagement Project ay nagpasiya na ang karagdagang pag-abot ay kailangan upang makatulong na itaas ang paglahok ng mga botante ng mga dating lugar ng botohan at mga posibleng botante sa ilalim ng modelo ng VCA. Nasa isip ito, ipadadala ang ikalawang postcard sa mga botante na hindi dating nakatanggap ng kanilang balota sa pamamagitan ng koreo upang alertuhan ang mga ito sa parating na pagpapakoreo ng balota at upang magbigay ng impormasyon tungkol sa Sentro ng Pagboto. Ang ikatlong pagpapakoreo, sa mga panghuling araw bago ang halalan, ay para sa mga botanteng hindi pa naibabalik ang kanilang 21 balota upang ipagunita sa kanila na gawin ito, magkakaloob ng impormasyon tungkol sa pagkuha ng pamalit na balota at kung paano hanapin ang mga lokasyon ng Sentro ng Pagboto.

Mga Pahayag Ng Serbisyo Sa Publiko

Ang isang iskrip para sa TV ng Pahayag ng Serbisyo sa Publiko (Public Service Announcement, PSA) ay ipamamahagi na may paghiling ng mga biswal o nakalimbag na mga salita para sa mga botanteng bingi o nahihirapang makarinig. Ang isang iskrip sa radyo ay magsasama ng paghiling sa mga istasyon upang ilagay ang impormasyon sa kanilang mga kasamang website upang tumulong sa pag-abot sa mga botante.

Ang likhang sining ay makukuha mula sa County para sa paglilimbag at online na mga PSA, at para sa pamahalaan at mga kasama sa komunidad upang gamitin sa kanilang social media at newsletter. Ang mga Print PSA ay sasamahan ng isang paghiling na maglagay ng pahayag sa alinmang kasaping website na may audio para sa bulag at may kapansanan sa pandinig.

Ang County ay magkakaloob sa mga outlet ng media sa wikang Kastila, Tsino, Tagalog at Koreano na naglilingkod sa County ng San Mateo na may mga iskrip para sa mga PSA. Ang mga iskrip ay magbibigay ng impormasyon sa mga botante tungkol sa darating na halalan at magtataguyod ng walang-bayad na nakahandang linya ng tulong sa botante. Ang likhang sining ay makukuha rin.

Plano Sa Pag-Abot

Ang Dibisyon ng Pagpaparehistro at mga Halalan ay namamalaging matapat sa diwa ng mga layunin atistratehiya ng Edukasyon at Pag-abot sa Botante na nasa loob ng planong ito. Ang mga paggastang iniaatas ng batas ay patuloy na gagawin, gaya ng ipinag-utos. Ang paggawa ng mga karagdagang paggastang hindi iniaatas ng batas, gayunman, ay sasailalim sa kahandaan ng pagpopondong ipinagkakaloob sa Dibisyon ng Pagpaparehistro at mga Halalan ng Lupon ng mga Superbisor.

Mga Layunin

Ang mga layunin nitong programang pag-abot ay:

1. **Edukasyon sa botante**
 - a. Pagiging karapat-dapat, paano magparehistro para makaboto at kailan mo kailangang muling magparehistro
 - b. Bagong anyo ng Opisyal na Balota at sobre ng pagbabalik ng balota
 - c. Paano sinusuri ang mga pirma ng balota ng Pagboto sa Pamamagitan ng Koreo batay sa mga porma ng pagpaparehistro ng botante
 - d. Ipaalam sa mga komunidad na di-Ingles ang pinili ang tungkol sa tulong sa wika
 - e. Ipaalam sa mga botanteng may kapansanan ang tungkol sa magagamit na kagamitang pangmarka ng balota at malayuang maaakses na pagboto sa pamamagitan ng koreo
2. **Kamalayan sa magiginhawang opsyon upang bumoto sa ilalim ng VCA**
 - a. Balotang ipinakokoreo sa lahat ng karapat-dapat na botante mula sa 29 na araw hanggang 7 araw bago ang Araw ng Halalan
 - b. Madaling magamit na mga Sentro ng Pagboto na may tulong sa iba't ibang wika sa mga lokasyon na bukas hanggang 29 araw, kabilang ang pinal na dalawang pagtatapos ng linggo bago ang Araw ng Halalan
 - c. Kabilang din sa mga opsyon ang pagbabalik ng balota ng isang tao gamit ang Koreo ng U.S. sa sobreng bayad na ang selyo na kasama sa balota at pagdadala nito sa alinmang Kahong Hulugan na nasa County

3. **Ihanda ang mga botante upang gamitin ang mga bagong Tablet ng Pagmarka sa Balota sa mga Sentro ng Pagboto**
 - a. Ginagawa ng mga Tablet ng Pagmarka sa Balota na mas likas ang pagboto higit kailanman
 - b. Ang mga ito ay nagkakaloob ng isang papel na balota para sa tabulasyon
 - c. Nakatutugon ang mga ito sa mga pinakamataas na pamantayan sa seguridad

Mga Istratehiya

Ang Dibisyon ng mga Halalan ay:

1. Magpapalahok sa VAAC, LAAC at VEOAC sa mga pag-abot na pagsisikap na ito
2. Makikipagtulungan sa aming kasalukuyang network ng mga kasama sa komunidad upang maabot ang mga lugar na may mataas na bilang ng mga kuwalipikadong botante na hindi nakarehistro, may mababang pagpaparehistro ng botante at/o mababang paglahok ng botante
3. Magtatag ng mga koneksyon sa pagitan ng mga grupo sa pagpapayo at mga CBO upang masulit ang mga pagsisikap
4. Kokonsulta sa Liga ng mga Babaing Botante (LWV) sa Hilaga at Sentral ng County ng San Mateo at LWV sa Timog ng County ng San Mateo, na nagserbisyo at nagpanatili ng mga form ng pagrerehistro ng botante sa mahigit sa 200 lugar ng pagpaparehistro sa lahat ng bahagi ng County ng San Mateo nang ilang taon na
5. Habang ang Dibisyon ng mga Halalan ay gumagawa ng pag-abot sa lahat ng botante sa pamamagitan ng mga direktang pagpapakoreo, ang mga grupong nangangailangan ng karagdagang atensiyon ay kinabibilangan ng:
 - Mga komunidad ng minority sa wika
 - Mga komunidad ng kulay
 - Mga kabataang nasa hustong gulang/unang-pagkakataon na mga botante
 - Mga bagong mamamayan
 - Mas matandang nasa hustong gulang
 - Mga botanteng may kapansanan
 - Mga botanteng dating nasangkot sa sistema ng hustisyang pangkrimen at/o kasalukuyang nasa Kulungan ng County

Mga Taktika

Ang mga ispesipikong taktika ay kinabibilangan ng:

- I. Lumikha at magpakoreo ng mga postcard sa lahat ng botante upang ipahayag ang halalan na may modelo ng VCA at mga Tablet ng Pagmarka sa Balota. Ang Batas sa Pagpili ng Botante (VCA) ay nag-aatas ng dalawang direktang kontak sa mga botante tungkol sa modelo ng halalan bago ang bawat halalan.
- II. Magmungkahi ng mga pagpapamalas ng mga Istasyon ng Pagmarka sa Balota sa mga Klerk ng Lungsod upang ialay sa kanilang pamahalaan at residente ng lungsod
- III. Turuan ang mga kandidato at mga kampanya sa panukala, at ang kanilang mga pinuno sa kampanya, tungkol sa VCA
- IV. Lumikha ng nakalimbag na babasahin sa pag-abot sa Ingles, Kastila at Tsino
- V. Mamahagi at magpanatili ng mga materyal sa pag-abot
- VI. Bumuo ng nakahandang nilalaman na magagamit ng mga kasama sa komunidad sa Ingles, Kastila at Tsino, para ibahagi sa kanilang mga newsletter, blog, website, at mga account sa social media

- VII. Lumikha ng isang video sa Ingles, salin sa Kastila at Tsino, para sa smcacre.org tungkol sa kung paano gamitin ang mga Tablet ng Pagmarka sa Balota
- VIII. Makipagtulungan sa mga Klerk ng Lungsod upang isama ang impormasyon sa halalan at isang pagkakaugnay sa aming mga video ng Tablet ng Pagmarka sa Balota sa kanilang mga outlet ng social media ng kanilang lungsod
- IX. Magkaloob ng iskrip ng pahayag ng serbisyo sa publiko at/o pagrekord sa Ingles, Kastila at Tsino sa mga istasyon ng radyo at telebisyon sa Bay Area tungkol sa halalan at mga opsyon sa pagboto
- X. Magbigay ng maiikling presentasyon at mga pagpapamahalas ng Tablet ng Pagmarka sa Balota sa mga kaganapan sa komunidad, pasilidad ng tinutulungang paninirahan, sentro ng nakatatanda, gayon din sa mga pasilidad at para sa mga grupong nagtatrabaho sa mga may kapansanan
- XI. Makipag-ugnayan sa mga organisasyon ng imigrante upang magkaloob ng impormasyon tungkol sa pagpaparehistro ng botante at halalan
- XII. Makipagkita sa mga kabataan nang personal at birtuwal; kabilang dito ang 18- hanggang 24-na-taong gulang, sa mga mataas na paaralan, kolehiyo, mga paaralang bokasyonal/teknikal at ang mga wala sa paaralan
- XIII. Maglagay ng mga isinaling anunsiyo sa media/social media sa Kastila, Tsino, Koreano at Tagalog, pinagtutuunan ang mga presinto na may pinakamababang pagpaparehistro/paglahok ng mga kuwalipikadong botante
- XIV. Lumikha at magpakoreo ng mga postcard sa mga botanteng hindi pa nakapili ng permanenteng Pagboto sa Pamamagitan ng Koreo upang ipagunita sa kanila na tingnan ang kanilang balota sa koreo at na hindi nila kailangang gamitin ito – makakapunta sila sa isang Sentro ng Pagboto
- XV. Lumikha ng kopya sa Ingles, Tsino at Kastila at magpakoreo ng mga postcard sa mga botante upang ipagunita sa mga botante ang halalan at ang mga opsyon sa pagboto para sa mga botanteng hindi pa nakapagbalik ng kanilang balota o nakaboto sa isang Sentro ng Pagboto
- XVI. Gumawa ng mga bookmark sa Ingles, Kastila at Tsino para ipamahagi sa mga aklatan at ng Liga ng mga Babaing Botante
- XVII. Maglimbag ng impormasyon tungkol sa halalan sa malalaking font para gamitin sa mga sentro ng nakatatanda, mga pasilidad ng tinutulungang paninirahan at sa mga ginaganap na pag-abot

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**PROPOSED VOTE CENTER
AND
BALLOT DROP BOX
LOCATIONS**





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Proposed Vote Center Locations

Open 29 Days before Election through Election Day

Redwood City	Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder
San Mateo	County Registration & Elections Division
South San Francisco	Main Library

Open 10 Days before Election through Election Day

Daly City	City Hall
East Palo Alto	Lewis and Joan Platt East Palo Alto Family YMCA, City Room
Half Moon Bay	Emergency Operations Center
Redwood City/N. Fair Oaks	Fair Oaks Community Center
San Bruno	San Bruno Senior Center
San Mateo	Mid-Peninsula Boys & Girls Club, Teen Center

Open 3 Days before Election through Election Day

Atherton	Menlo College, El Camino Hall
Belmont	City Hall, Emergency Operations Center
Brisbane	City Hall, Council Chambers
Burlingame	St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Foote Hall
Colma	Town Hall, Council Chambers
Daly City	Albert Teglia Community Center
Daly City	Bayshore Community Center
Daly City	Doelger Senior Center, Room 5
Daly City	Jefferson Union High School District, Room 200
East Palo Alto	Saint Francis of Assisi Church
Foster City	Bayside Community Church
Foster City	William E. Walker Recreation Center, Lagoon Room
Hillsborough	Town Hall
Menlo Park	Arrillaga Family Recreation Center, Sequoia Room
Menlo Park	Onetta Harris Community Center, Multipurpose Room
Millbrae	Community Center
Montara	Farallone View Elementary School
Pacifica	St. Peter Parish
Portola Valley	Historic Schoolhouse
Redwood City	City Hall
Redwood City	Community Activities Building, Room 1
Redwood City	Woodside Fire Protection District Station 19, Training Room
Redwood Shores	County Office of Education, Arroyo Room
San Bruno	City Hall, Conference Room 115
San Bruno	Skyline College, Building 19, Room PH-314
San Carlos	Library, Conference Room
San Carlos	Crestview Park Clubhouse
San Mateo	County Health Department Administration, Room 100
San Mateo	San Mateo Adult School, Saturn Room
San Mateo	Senior Center, Library
South San Francisco	Joseph A. Fernekes Recreation Building
South San Francisco	Aegis Living, Library
Woodside	Woodside Village Church

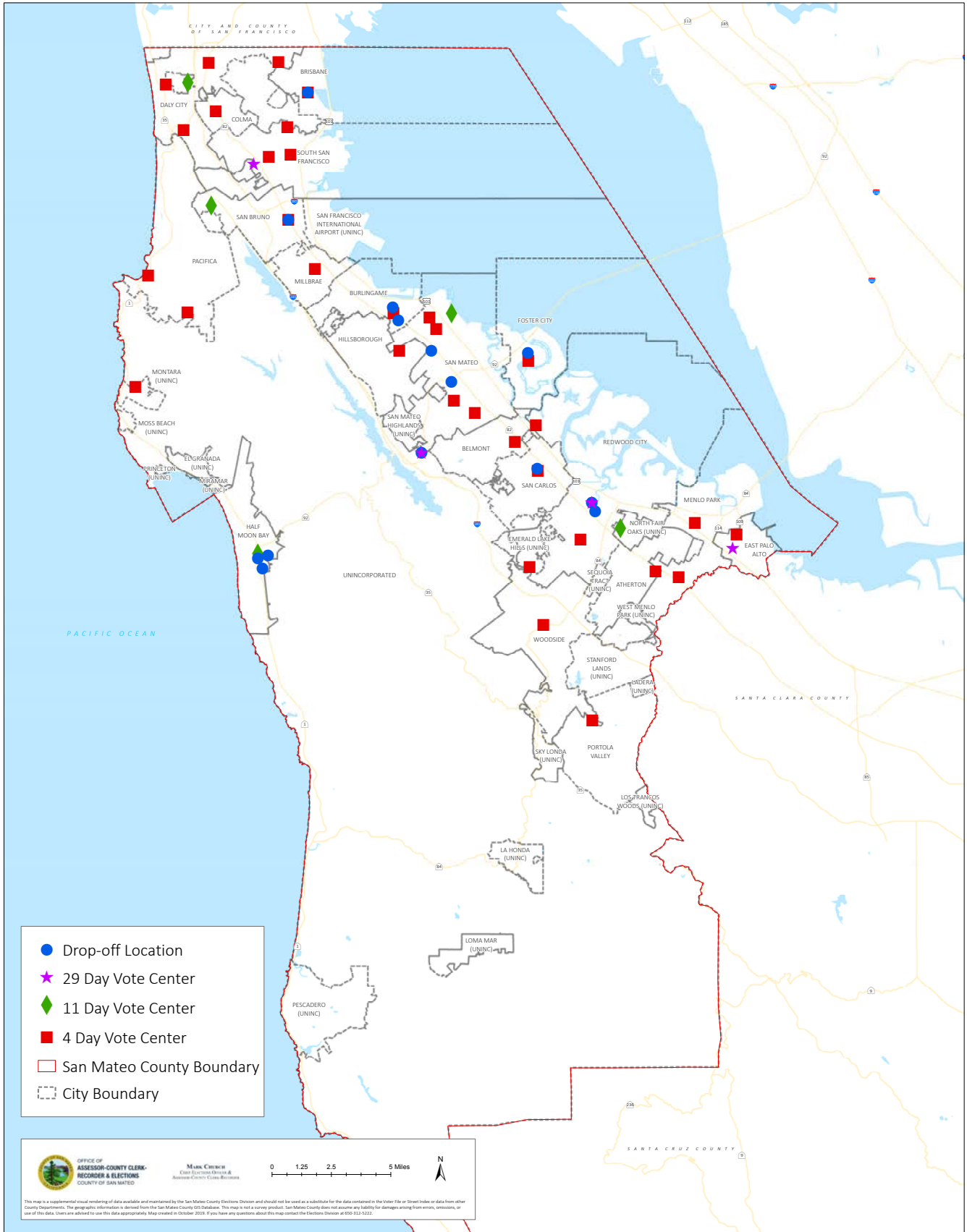
Mobile Vote Center Voter's preferred location

Pop-up Voting Service on part of Election Day: Pescadero, La Honda and East Palo Alto

Proposed Ballot Drop Box Locations

Atherton	Town Hall	150 Watkins Avenue
Belmont	City Hall & Outside 24-hour Drop Box	One Twin Pines Lane
Belmont	Library	1110 Alameda de las Pulgas
Brisbane	City Hall	50 Park Place
Burlingame	City Hall	501 Primrose Road
Burlingame	Burlingame Intermediate School	1715 Quesada Way
Colma	Town Hall	1198 El Camino Real
Daly City	City Hall & Outside 24-hour Drop Box	333 90th Street
East Palo Alto	City Hall & Outside 24-hour Drop Box	2415 University Avenue
East Palo Alto	University Circle	1900 University Avenue
Foster City	City Hall & Outside 24-hour Drop Box	610 Foster City Boulevard
Half Moon Bay	City Hall	501 Main Street
Half Moon Bay	Library	620 Correas Street
Half Moon Bay	Senior Center	925 Main Street
Hillsborough	Town Hall	1600 Floribunda Avenue
La Honda	Cuesta La Honda Guild Office (inside)	120 Scenic Drive
Menlo Park	City Hall	701 Laurel Street
Millbrae	City Hall	621 Magnolia Avenue
Pacifica	City Hall	170 Santa Maria Avenue
Pescadero	Cal Fire Station 59 Outside 24-hour Drop Box	1200 Pescadero Creek Road
Portola Valley	Town Hall	765 Portola Road
Redwood City	City Hall	1017 Middlefield Road
Redwood City	Vote Center	555 County Center, 1 st Floor
San Bruno	City Hall	567 El Camino Real
San Bruno	Senior Center	1555 Crystal Springs Road
San Carlos	City Hall	610 Elm Street
San Carlos	Library	600 Elm Street
San Mateo	City Hall	330 West 20th Avenue
San Mateo	Vote Center & Outside 24-hour Drop Box	40 Tower Road
South San Francisco	City Hall	400 Grand Avenue
South San Francisco	Main Library	840 West Orange Avenue
Woodside	Town Hall	2955 Woodside Road

Vote Center & Ballot Drop Box Locations Map



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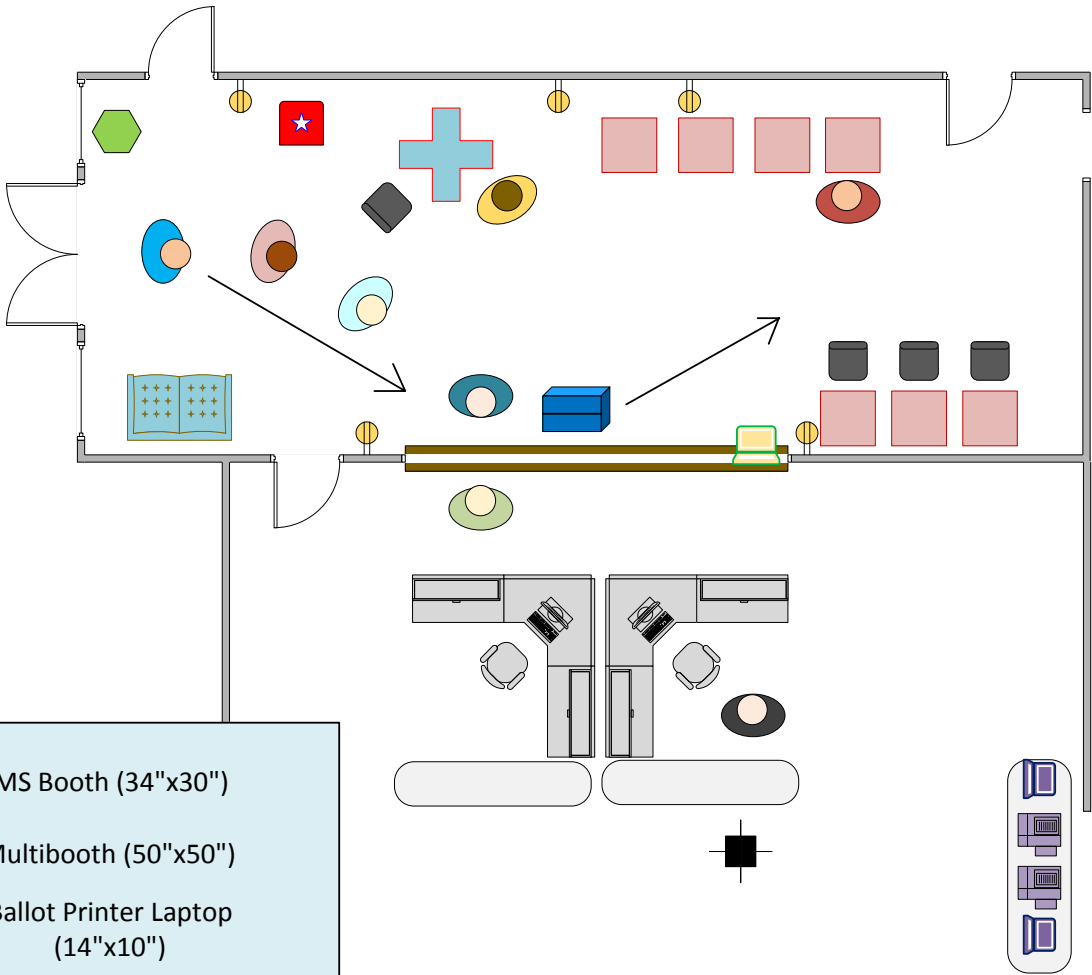
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







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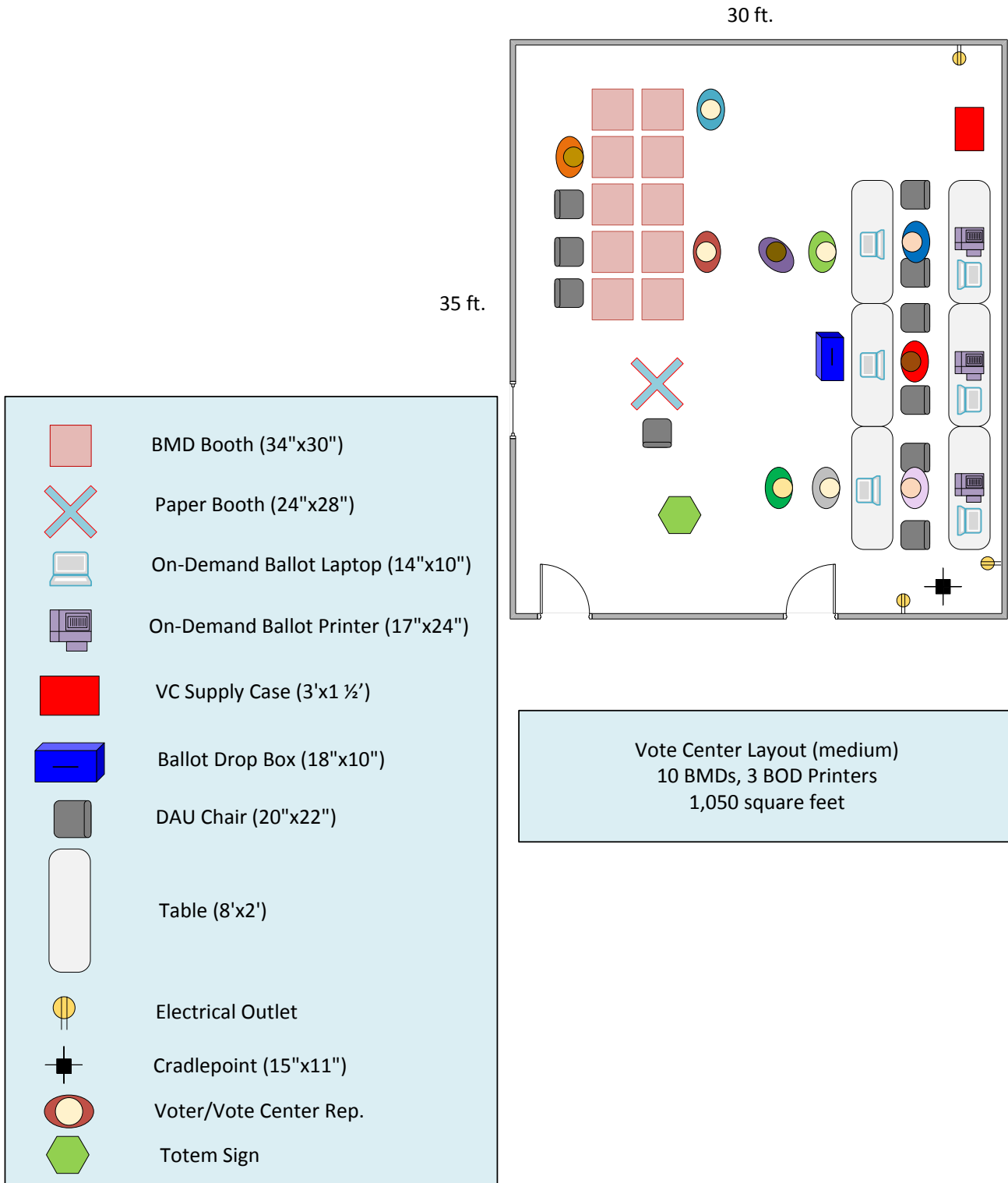
Standard Vote Center Layout - Small



-  BMS Booth (34"x30")
-  Multibooth (50"x50")
-  Ballot Printer Laptop (14"x10")
-  BOD Printer (17"x24")
-  Ballot Drop Box (18"x10")
-  DAU Chair (20"x22")
-  Voter Activation Laptop (14"x10")
-  Table (8'x2')
-  Electrical Outlet
-  Cradlepoint (15"x11")
-  Voter/VCR
-  Totem Sign

Vote Center Layout (small)
 7 BMDs, 2 BOD Printers
 782 square feet (voting area)

Standard Vote Center Layout - Medium



Large Vote Center Layout



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ADVISORY COMMITTEES





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San Mateo County Voting Accessibility Advisory Committee

San Mateo County Registration & Elections Division established a Voting Accessibility Advisory Committee (VAAC) to advise, assist, and provide recommendations to the Chief Elections Officer regarding the implementation of federal and state laws relating to access to the electoral process by older adults and persons with disabilities. It is the mission of the VAAC to ensure that all persons can vote independently and privately.

Member Roster 2019 - 2020

Craig McCulloh, Chairperson
San Mateo County Health Systems Aging and Adult Services

Bill Hershon
Disability Rights California

Michael Levinson
Paratransit Coordinating Council

Benjamin McMullan
Center for Independence of Individuals with Disabilities

Fred Nisen
Disability Rights California

Wilhelmina Riley
Paratransit Coordinating Council

Sarah Verity
Gatepath

Meetings are open to the public. Information is posted on our calendar at www.smacre.org. If you are interested in becoming a member of the committee, please contact the Registration & Elections Division.

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San Mateo County Language Accessibility Advisory Committee

The San Mateo County Chief Elections Officer established the Language Accessibility Advisory Committee (LAAC) to advise and assist the Chief Elections Officer on matters relating to language accessibility to the electoral process by voters with limited English proficiency. It is the mission of the LAAC to assist the Chief Elections Officer to enhance language accessibility opportunities and compliance with all federal, state, and local laws.

Member Roster 2019 - 2020

Rosa Uriarte, Chairperson
International Institute of the Bay Area

Charmaine Messina
Community Advocate

Wesley Taoka, Vice Chairperson
San Mateo Japanese American Community Center

Mukta Vadera
Community Advocate

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San Mateo County Voter Education & Outreach Advisory Committee

The San Mateo County Chief Elections Officer established the Voter Education and Outreach Advisory Committee (VEOAC) to advise and assist on matters relating to voter education and outreach for the June 5, 2018 Direct Primary Election and the November 6, 2018 General Election. It is the mission of VEOAC to assist the Chief Elections Officer in enhancing education and outreach opportunities and compliance with all federal, state and local laws. All San Mateo County voters and organizations working on behalf of San Mateo County residents are welcome.

Organizations Participating Regularly 2019 – 2020

Asian Americans Advancing Justice/Asian Law Caucus

Belle Haven Resident

Center for Independence of Individuals with Disabilities

League of Women Voters of California, North and Central San Mateo County

League of Women Voters of California, South San Mateo County

Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County

Office of San Mateo County Supervisor Dave Pine, District 1

San Francisco Peninsula People Power

San Mateo County Health System

San Mateo County Democratic Central Committee

San Mateo County Union Community Alliance

Silicon Valley Community Foundation

Thrive Alliance

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Community Partners Supervisory District 1

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American Association of University Women (AAUW) - North Peninsula		Ladushka@gmail.com
Boys & Girls Clubs North San Mateo County	650.589.7090	bmorrison@theclubs.org
Burlingame Chamber of Commerce	650.344.1735	info@burlingamechamber.org
CALL Primrose	650.342.2255	lamerkat@sbcglobal.net, contact@callprimrose.org
Gatepath	650.259.8500	info@gatepath.org
Community Learning Center	650.877.8540	bourdon@plsinfo.org
El Concilio of San Mateo County	650.373.1087	or10sia@el-concilio.com
Millbrae Chamber of Commerce	650.697.7324	lorianne@millbrae.com
Millbrae Community Center	650.259.2360	recreation@ci.millbrae.ca.us
Millbrae Library	650.312.5312	millbrae@smcl.org
PARCA	650.312.0730	suzanneh@parca.org
Peace and Freedom Party	510.465.9414	
San Bruno Chamber of Commerce	650.588.0180	office@sanbrunochamber.com
San Bruno Senior Center	650.616.7150	erangel@sanbruno.ca.gov
San Mateo County Republican Party	650.931.4596	info@smgop.org
South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce	650.588.1911	info@ssfchamber.com
South San Francisco Community Learning Center	650.877.8540	bourdon@plsinfo.org

Community Partners Supervisory District 2

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American Association of University Women (AAUW) - San Mateo	650.573.1604	
Belmont Chamber of Commerce	650.595.8696	execdirector@belmontchamber.org
Belmont Library	650 591.8286 ext. 227	belmont@smcl.org
Black Student Union, Notre Dame de Namur	650-508-3718	nvarela@ndnu.edu
Center for Independence of Individuals with Disabilities	650.645.1780 ext 201	benjaminm@cidsanmateo.org
College of San Mateo Disability Resource Center (DRC)	650 574.6438	csmdrc@smccd.edu
CORA (Community Overcoming Relationship Abuse)	650.652.0800	info@corasupport.org
CSM Democrats	650.574.6141	csmstudentlife@smccd.edu
CSM Republicans	650.574.6141	csmstudentlife@smccd.edu
Foster City Chamber of Commerce	650.573.7600	ceo@fostercitychamber.com
Foster City Library	650 574.4842 ext. 227	fostercity@smcl.org
Foster City Parks and Recreation Department: Senior Wing	650.286.2585	recreation@fostercity.org
Human Investment Project, Inc. (HIP)	650.348.6660	mailbox@hiphousing.org
JACL: San Mateo Japanese American Community Center	650.343.2793	bnakagiri@gmail.com
League of Women Voters North and Central San Mateo County	650.342.5853	kuchinsa@yahoo.com
Mid-Peninsula Boys & Girls Club, Inc.	650.347.9891	info@midpenbgc.org
NAACP San Mateo Branch #1068	650.622.9149	naacp1068sm@yahoo.com
NAMI San Mateo County	650.572.2528	execdirector@namisanmateo.org
Newcomers' Club of San Mateo County	415.467.5780	doloreskessler@comcast.net
Organization of Chinese Americans San Mateo	650.533.3065	chrisbush2@yahoo.com
Peninsula Conflict Resolution Center	650.513.0330 ext. 302	mvilchez@pcrcweb.org
Peninsula Family Service	650.403.4300	mchavez@peninsulafamilyservice.org
Peninsula Jewish Community Center	650.212.7522	info@pjcc.org
Samaritan House	650.341.4081	bart@samaritanhousesanmateo.org

Community Partners Supervisorial District 2 (continued)

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San Mateo Area Chamber of Commerce	650.401.2441	cheryl@sanmateochamber.org
San Mateo County Democratic Central Committee	650.344.1714	contact@smcdems.org
San Mateo County Green Party	650.593.7032	gpca@cagreens.org
San Mateo County Health System, Aging and Adult Services	650.573.3900	cmculloh@smcgov.org
San Mateo County Libertarian Party	650.591.5270	Harrison@LPSM.org
San Mateo County Union Community Alliance	650.619.3686	jennismcuca@gmail.com
Self-Help for the Elderly	650.342.0822	phillixf@selfhelpelderly.org
Silicon Valley Community Foundation	650.458.2660	ekwood@siliconvalleycf.org
Taulama for Tongans	650.286.1500	ltaumoepeau@gmail.com
Twin Pines Senior Center	650.595.7441	parksrec@belmont.gov

Community Partners Supervisory District 3

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American Association of University Women (AAUW) – Pacifica		Marilyn_L_Richardson@yahoo.com
Atherton Library	650 328.2422 ext. 227	atherton@smcl.org
Boys & Girls Clubs – Coastside	650.712.9710	judith@bgccoastside.org
Coastside Adult Day Health Center	650.726.5067	cadhc@coastside.net
Coastside Child Development Center	650.726.7416	karen@coastsidecdc.org
Coastside Hope & Moonridge Learning Center	650 726.9071	fatima@coastsidehope.org
Indivisible Coastside		coastsideunited4action@gmail.com
Half Moon Bay Coastside Chamber of Commerce	650.726.8380 ext. 101	charise@hmbchamber.com
Half Moon Bay Library	650 726.2316 ext. 227	halfmoonbay@smcl.org
Healthy Cities Tutoring	650.703.2042	dbecht@healthycitiestutoring.org
La Costa Adult School	650.712.7224	becharr@cabrillo.k12.ca.us
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League of Women Voters- South SMC	650.325.5780	info@lwwssmc.org
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Pacifica Chamber of Commerce	650.355.4122	info@pacificachamber.com
Pacifica Resource Center	650 738.7470	info@pacresourcecenter.org
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Paratransit Coordinating Council	650.299.1442	sanmateopcc2@gmail.com
Peninsula Outreach Program	866.601.9530	ursulagm@aol.com
Peninsula Volunteers, Inc.	650.326.0665	cberry@penvol.org
Pescadero SURJ		pescaderosurj@gmail.com
Pie Ranch	650.879.0995	delma@pieranch.org
Portola Valley Library	650.851.0560 ext. 227	portolavalley@smcl.org
Puente/Pescadero Office	650.879.1691	outreach@mypuente.org
San Carlos Adult Community Center	650.802.4384	tmuela@cityofsancarlos.org
San Carlos Chamber of Commerce	650.593.1068	staff@sancarloschamber.org
San Carlos Library	650.591.0341 ext. 227	sancarlos@smcl.org
San Carlos Together, Inc.	650.703.4827	tom@tomdavids.com
San Mateo County Democratic Party	650.344.1714	cecily999@sbcglobal.net
Second Harvest Food Bank	650.610.0800	tweatherby@shfb.org
Senior Coastsiders: Senior Center	650.726.9056	info@seniorcoastsiders.org
South Coast Childrens' Services, Inc.	650.879.0013	
StarVista	650.591.9623	dwasher@star-vista.org
Woodside Library	650.851.0147 ext. 227	woodside@smcl.org

Community Partners Supervisorial District 4

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Boys & Girls Clubs - Peninsula	650.561.3331	
Canada College Disability Resource Center	650.306.3259	canadadrc@smccd.edu
Center for Excellence in Nonprofits	650.517.5855	information@cen.org
Child Care Coordinating Council	650.517.1400	
Commission on the Status Women	650.363.4872	tbeat@smcgov.org
Community Legal Services in East Palo Alto	650.326.6440	
Compass High School	650.720.4248	rwylde@compasshigh.org
David E. Lewis Community Reentry Center	650.853.3188	jcabera@smcgov.org
Devonshire Oaks Nursing Center	650.366.9503	
East Palo Alto Community Alliance and Neighborhood	650.473.9838	rjones@epacando.org
East Palo Alto Library	650.321.7712 ext. 227	eastpaloalto@smcl.org
East Palo Alto Senior Center	650.329.5900	epharr@cityofepa.org
Fair Oaks Adult Activity Center	650.780.7525	lswartzel@peninsulafamilyservice.org
Fair Oaks Community Center	650.780.7500	havila@redwoodcity.org
Fair Oaks Community Center - Hispanic Community	650.780.7500	tchin@redwoodcity.org
Fair Oaks Health Center	650.578.7141	
International Institute of the Bay Area	650.780.7514	ruriarte@iibayarea.org
JobTrain	650.330.6429	svea@jobtrainworks.org
Kainos Home and Training Center, Inc.	650.363.2423	andrew.frisch@kainosusa.org

Community Partners Supervisory District 4 (continued)

Agency	Phone	E-mail Address
Latino Leadership Council	650.241.0692	leadership@llcsmc.org
Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County	650.558.0915	mshawver@legalaidsmc.org
Menlo Park Chamber of Commerce	650.325.2818	info@menloparkchamber.com
Menlo Park Senior Center	650.330.2280	aysamardar@menlopark.org
Mental Health Association of San Mateo County	650.368.3345	melissap@mhasmc.org
My New Red Shoes	650.241.3911	minh@mynewredshoes.org
Nuestra Casa	650.330.7472	JGarcia@nuestracasa.org
One East Palo Alto Neighborhood Improvement Initiative	650.980.1809	info@1epa.org
One New Heartbeat, Inc.	650.440.0567	Waynette@onenewheartbeat.org
Palo Alto VA Medical Center (Menlo Park)	650.614.9997	
Peninsula Family Service: Fair Oaks Adult Activity Center	650.780.7525	info@peninsulafamilyservice.org
Peninsula Vet Center	650.617.4300	
Redwood City Veterans Memorial Senior Center	650.780.7306	butecht@redwoodcity.org
Redwood City Chamber of Commerce	650.364.1722	amy@redwoodcitychamber.com
Rosalie Rendu Center	650.473.9522	rosalierendu1998@gmail.com
Saint Francis Center	650.365.7829	schristina@aol.com
Sequoia Adult School	650.306.8866	bchavez@seq.org
Service League of San Mateo County	650.364.4664	info@serviceleague.org
SparkPoint at Canada College	650.381.3550	cansparkpoint@smccd.edu
SV Links	650.646.5610	mac@svlinks.org
Thrive Alliance	650.654.7993	info@thrivealliance.org
WeVote Redwood City	650.304.2618	

Community Partners Supervisory District 5

Agency	Phone	E-mail Address
Black Student Union, Skyline College		clayb@smccd.edu
Skyline College	650.574.6510	baileym@smccd.edu
Brisbane Chamber of Commerce	415.467.7283	mitch@brisbanechamber.org
Brisbane Library	415.467.2060 ext. 227	vargas@smcl.org
Brisbane Village Helping Hands	415.508.2185	brisbanevillagehelpinghands@gmail.com
Daly City Community Service Center	650.991.8007	
Daly City Partnership	650.301.3300	pat@dcpartnership.org
Daly City Public Library Associates	650.224.2356	info@dcpla.org
Daly City Youth Health Center	650.877.5700	contact@dalycityyouth.org
Daly City-Colma Chamber of Commerce	650.755.3900	staff@dalycity-colmachamber.org
Doelger Senior Center	650.991.8012	
Filipino-American Democratic Club – San Mateo County	650.740.4799	mark4life@hotmail.com
Jefferson Adult Education	650.550.7891	fwentw@juhsd.net
Jericho Project	415.656.1700	cjerichoproject@aol.com
Kababayan Learning Community at Skyline College		gubatinaa@smccd.edu
Lincoln Park Community Center	650.991.5722	angeloi@dalycity.org
Liwanag Kultural Center (Filipino)	650.641.2891	lkctruong@gmail.com
Migrante - N. San Mateo County	650.733.6152	mdalupo@gmail.com
National Asian American Coalition	650.952.0522	info@naac.org
North Peninsula Food Pantry & Dining Center of Daly City	650.994.5150	fooddc@comcast.net
Pilipino Bayanihan Resource Center	650.992.9110	
Skyline College EOPS & CARE	650.738.4139	hotepl@smccd.edu
South San Francisco Adult School	650.877.8844	sredmond@ssfusd.org
SparkPoint at Skyline College	650.738.7035	skylinesparkpoint@smccd.edu
VA Outpatient Clinic	650.615.6000	

Community Partners Throughout County/Out of County

Agency	Phone	E-mail Address
ACLU Mid-Peninsula Chapter (SF office address)	415.621.2493	midpen.ACLU@gmail.com
ACLU North Peninsula Chapter (SF office address)	415.621.2493	npenaclu@gmail.com
All of Us or None (Legal Services for Prisoners with Children)	415.255.7036	info@prisonerswithchildren.org
American Muslim Fund	844.426.3863	info@AMuslimFund.org
APAPA Peninsula Chapter	650.804.6125	contactjune@yahoo.com
Asian Law Caucus	415.848.7736	jonathans@advancingjustice-alc.org
Building Skills Partnership	650.383.0237	ahoyt@buildingskills.org
California Civic Engagement Project		msromero@usc.edu
Council on American-Islamic Relations	408.986.9874	
Disability Rights California	510.267.1200	
Filipino American Democratic Caucus	510.825.9530	contactFADC@gmail.com
Filipino Community Center	415.333.6267	lkcramilo@gmail.com
Goodwill SF/SMC/Marin Corporate Offices	415.575.2100	info@sfgoodwill.org
Lighthouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired	415.431.1481	info@lighthouse-sf.org
MAC's Children and Family Services, Inc.	415.704.2920	pedmonds@macs-services.org
MapLight	510-868-0894	info@maplight.org
Northern California NIAC		dmemarzia@niacouncil.org
Recovery Survival Network	415.552.1111	rsn2000@gmail.com
Rural California Public Broadcasting	707.584.2034	nancy_dobbs@norcalpublicmedia.org
San Francisco Independent Living Resource Center	415.543.6222	info@ilrcsf.org
San Francisco Peninsula People Power		sfpeninsulapp@gmail.com
Senior Center Without Walls	877.797.7299	SCWW@jtm-esc.org
SIREN	408.453.3003	
State Council on Developmental Disabilities	510.286.1250	Sheraden.Nicholau@scdd.ca.org
The Arc of San Francisco	650.756.1304	

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Throughout County/Out of County (continued)**

Together We Will SF Bay Area		C2A@twwsfbay.org
Vista Center for the Blind	650.858.0202	info@vistacenter.org
Working Partnerships USA	408.809.2120	maria@wpusa.org
Your Filipino Professionals Association	415.999.8365	getintouch@yfpasf.com

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COMMUNITY EVENTS





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If you would like the Registration & Elections Division to attend your event, please contact us at 650.312.5222 or registrar@smcacre.org.

Community Events 2019 - 2020 Calendar

March 30	3rd Annual District 5 Together Community Event, Daly City
April 27	Children's Day/Book Day. San Bruno
May 10	Community Benefits & Resource Fair, San Mateo
May 18	Shine Festival, Daly City
June 1	Community Day in the Park, San Bruno
June. 7	Veteran's Resource Fair, Princeton-by-the-Sea
June 15	7th Annual Pride Initiative, San Mateo
July 4	4th of July Family Festival, Redwood City
August 5	City Clerk Voting Station Demonstration, Town of Portola Valley
August 8	Commission on Disabilities Inclusion Festival, San Carlos
August 10	Community Blockfest 2019, East Palo Alto
August 17 - 18	Arts & Fun Festival, Pescadero
August 24 - 25	Summer Days, Foster City
September 3	City Council meeting, East Palo Alto
September 5	Future Leaders Civics Academy, Half Moon Bay
September 10	Library Voting Station Demonstration, Burlingame
September 14	Ravenswood Community Health & Wellness Fair, East Palo Alto
September 15	Autumn Moon Festival, San Mateo
September 16	Community Voting Station Demonstration, Redwood City
September 21	Latinx Heritage Month Celebration, Daly City
September 24	National Voter Registration Day (NVRD), South San Francisco
September 24	NVRD – Elections Night Out, Half Moon Bay
October 2	Town Council Voting Station Demonstration, Atherton
October 5	Annual Resource Expo, Belmont
October 5	Girl Scout-League of Women Voter's Voter Girl, Belmont
October 5	Farmers' Market Voting Station Demonstration, San Carlos
October 6	Japanese Culture Festival, Millbrae
October 8	City Council Voting Station Demonstration, Millbrae
October 12	Transition to Independence Fair

Community Events 2019 - 2020 Calendar (continued)

October 12	Annual Kasayahan Sa, Daly City
October 15	League of Women Voters Voting Station Demonstration, San Mateo
October 26	Back to School Health Fair, East Palo Alto
October 26	Health and Safety Fair, San Bruno
January 11	Senior Showcase Health Fair, Millbrae
Early 2020	Voting Station Demonstration, City of Redwood City
Early 2020	Young Professionals Halaqa, Belmont
Early 2020	Family Harvest, Pacifica
Early 2020	Various Farmer's Markets – Daly City at Serramonte, Half Moon Bay, Pacifica, Skyline College, and others

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Facebook.com/County of San Mateo
Instagram.com/smcvote
Patch News – San Mateo County communities
Twitter.com/smcvote
YouTube – County of San Mateo
YouTube – San Mateo County Registration & Elections Division

Television

ABS-CBN (Filipino)
Azteca KEMO (Spanish)
Crossings TV (Chinese and Filipino)
KEMS (Korean)
KTSF (Chinese)
Sing Tao (Chinese closed circuit)
Telemundo (Spanish)
Univision (Spanish)

Radio

KHMB Radio (English)
Radio Sound of Hope (Chinese)
Sing Tao Radio (Chinese)
Univision (KBRG & KSOL; Spanish)
Vake Talifolau (Radio Tonga)

Newspapers

Alianza News (Spanish)
Asian Journal (English/Filipino)
East Palo Alto Today (English)
El Mensajero (Spanish)
El Observador (Spanish)
El Reportero (Spanish)
Embarcadero Publishing (The Almanac; English)
Half Moon Bay Review (English)
Korea Times (Korean)
News for Chinese (Chinese)
Pacifica Tribune (English)
Philippines News (Filipino)
Philippines Today (Filipino)
Sing Tao Daily (Chinese)
The Skyline View (Skyline College; English)
World Journal (Chinese)

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**EXAMPLE:
DIRECT VOTER CONTACT
POSTCARDS**





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Example: Direct Voter Contact Postcard 1




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November 5, 2019 Consolidated Municipal, School and Special District Election
MORE DAYS, MORE WAYS TO VOTE!


Ballots will be mailed out between October 7 and October 29.




Vote by Mail



**Use an Official
Ballot Drop Box**





**Visit a
Vote Center**

 **Drop off your voted ballot or vote in person at any of our 18 Vote Centers:**

Dates Open	Number of Vote Centers	Business Hours
October 7 to October 25*	Two Vote Centers will be open.	Weekdays and October 26 to 27 (Weekend) 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
October 26 to November 1	Four Vote Centers will be open.	
November 2 to 4	Total of Eighteen Vote Centers will be open.	Weekdays and November 2 to 3 (Weekend) 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
November 5 (Election Day)	All Eighteen Vote Centers will be open.	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

*Vote Centers will be closed on Monday, October 14, due to Columbus Day.


For a detailed list of Ballot Drop Box locations and Vote Centers, visit
Web: www.smcvote.org Call or Text: 650.312.5222   @smcvote

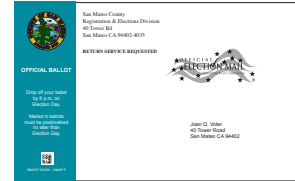
Postcards sent in English, Spanish and Chinese based on voter's language preference selected on their voter registration form.

Example: Direct Voter Contact Postcard 2

Dear San Mateo County Voter,

Your Official Ballot for the November 5, 2019 Municipal, School and Special District Election will be mailed out between October 7 and October 29.

Your Official Ballot envelope will have a new look, however it will still have the County seal and "Official Ballot" printed on the front. 



You can vote and mail your ballot in the postage-paid envelope or drop it off at any Official Ballot Drop Box location or Vote Center.



Remember to sign the return envelope for your ballot to count. We compare that signature to the one in your voter registration record.

Ballots returned in the mail must be postmarked by Election Day, Tuesday, November 5 and received by Friday, November 8, in order to be counted. Ballots dropped off must be returned no later than 8 p.m. on Election Day.

At any Vote Center you can: vote in person on an accessible Ballot Marking Tablet or paper ballot, receive multilingual assistance, register/re-register to vote and cast a provisional ballot. **Avoid lines by going before Election Day** – Vote Centers are open beginning October 7 and on the two weekends before the election.

Vote Center and Ballot Drop Box locations are listed in your Sample Ballot & Official Voter Information Pamphlet, at www.smcvote.org, or you can call or text 650.312.5222. Please vote!



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Example: Direct Voter Contact Postcard 3



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November 5, 2019 Consolidated Municipal, School and Special District All-Mailed Ballot - Vote Center Election

All registered voters in areas holding elections were mailed an Official Ballot earlier this month. There is still time to **return your ballot!** You can mail your ballot in the postage-paid envelope, drop it off at a secure Ballot Drop Box location or go to any accessible Vote Center. If you choose to return your voted ballot by mail, it must be **postmarked by Election Day, Tuesday, November 5, 2019** and must be received by November 8, 2019 in order to be accepted.

Didn't get a ballot? Need a new one? Need to update your address or know someone who needs to register?
We can help at any Vote Center.

At a Vote Center you can:

- Vote in person on an accessible Ballot Marking Tablet
- Drop off your voted ballot
- Receive multilingual assistance
- Register/re-register and vote on the same day, through Election Day

 **vote today!**

We also offer a new way for voters with disabilities to vote privately and independently at home. Call or go online to find out more about our Accessible Vote by Mail service.

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For a detailed list of Ballot Drop Box locations and Vote Centers
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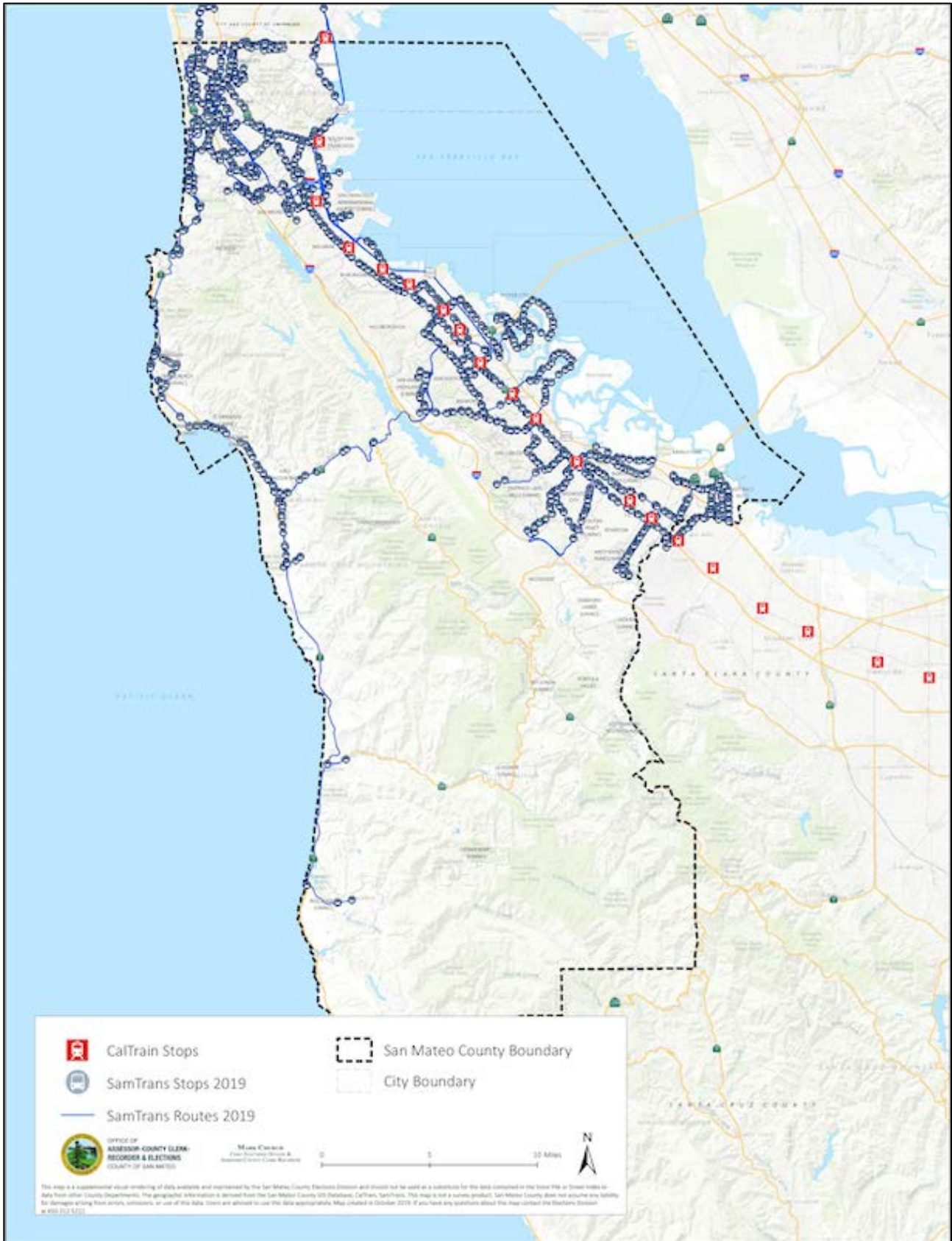
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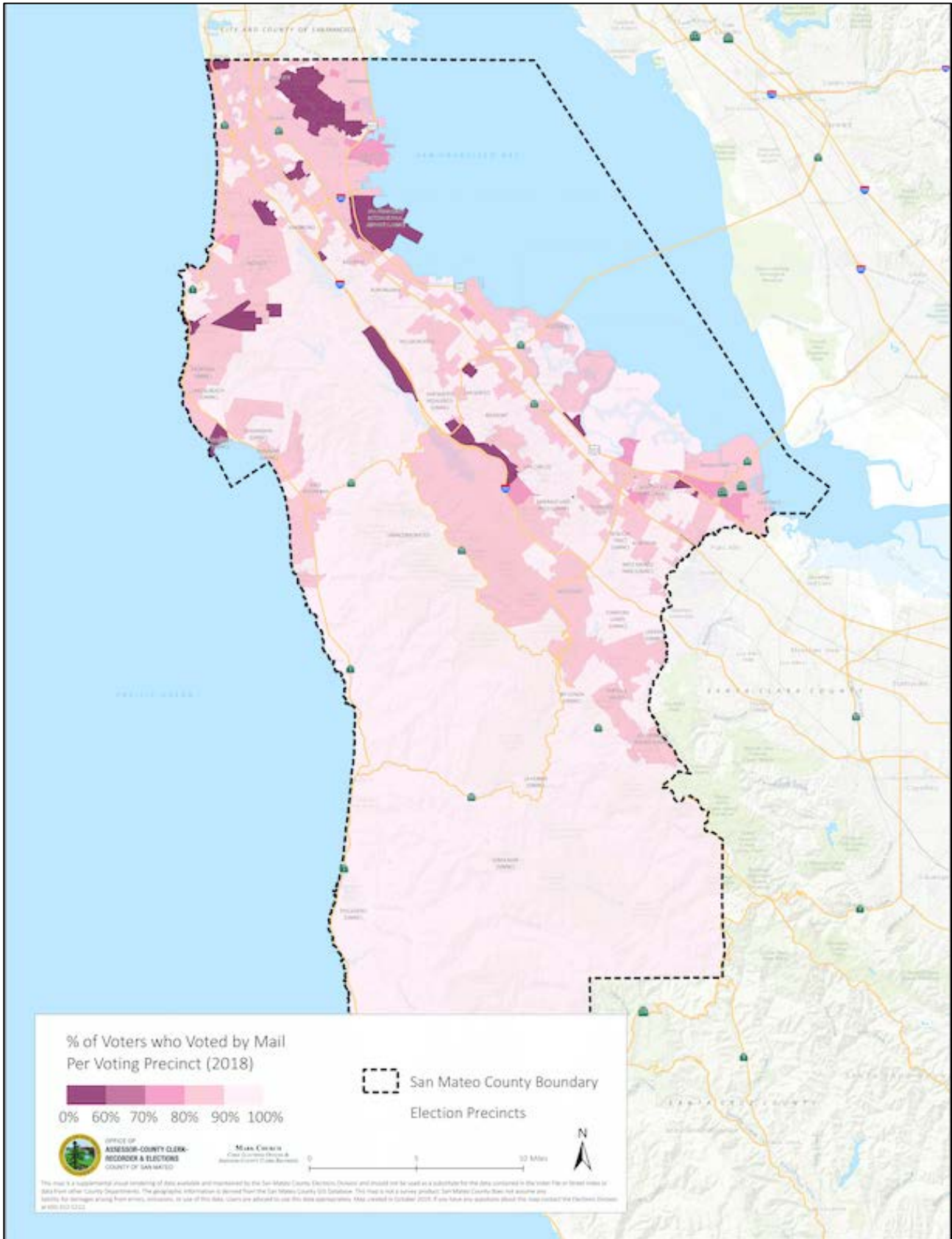
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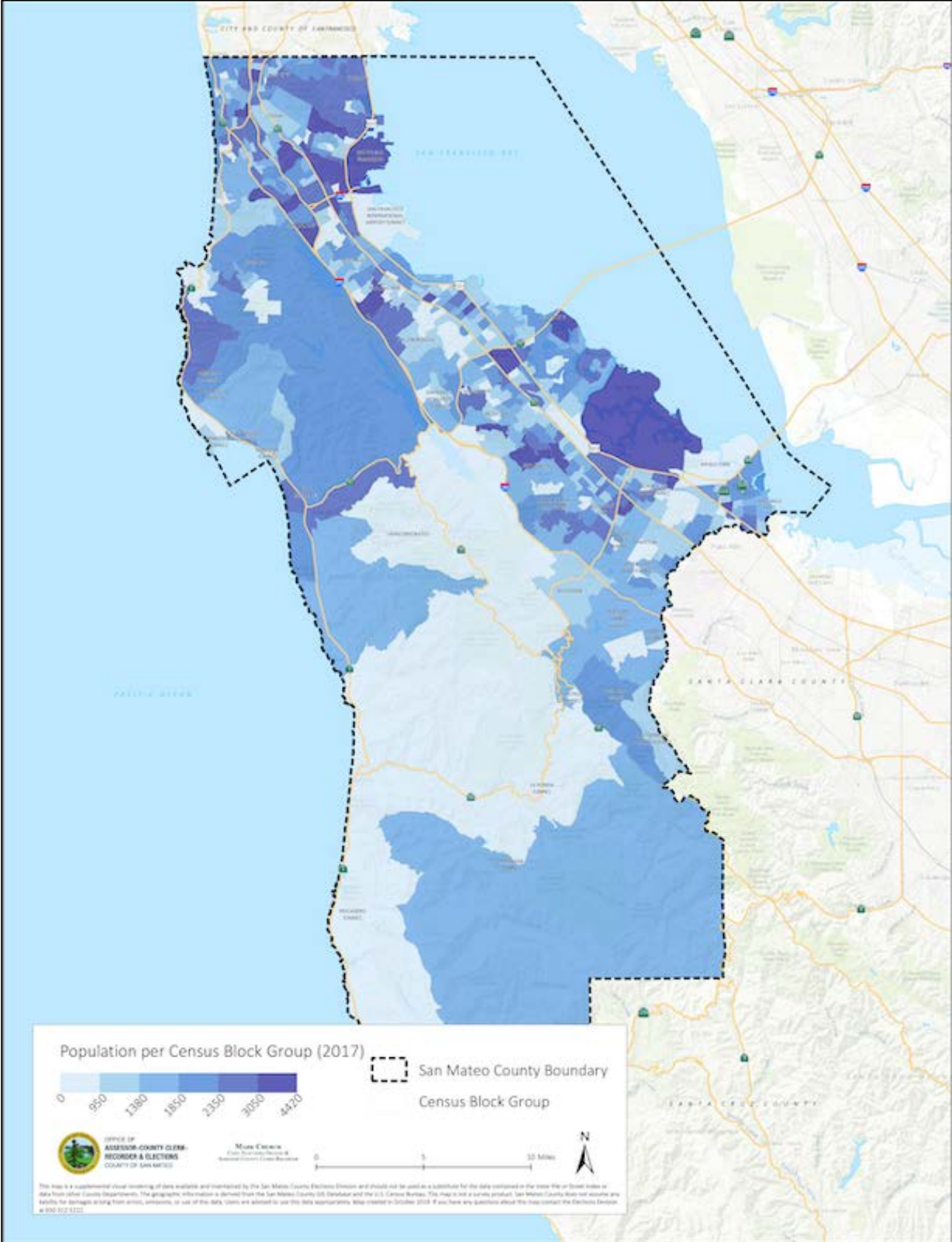
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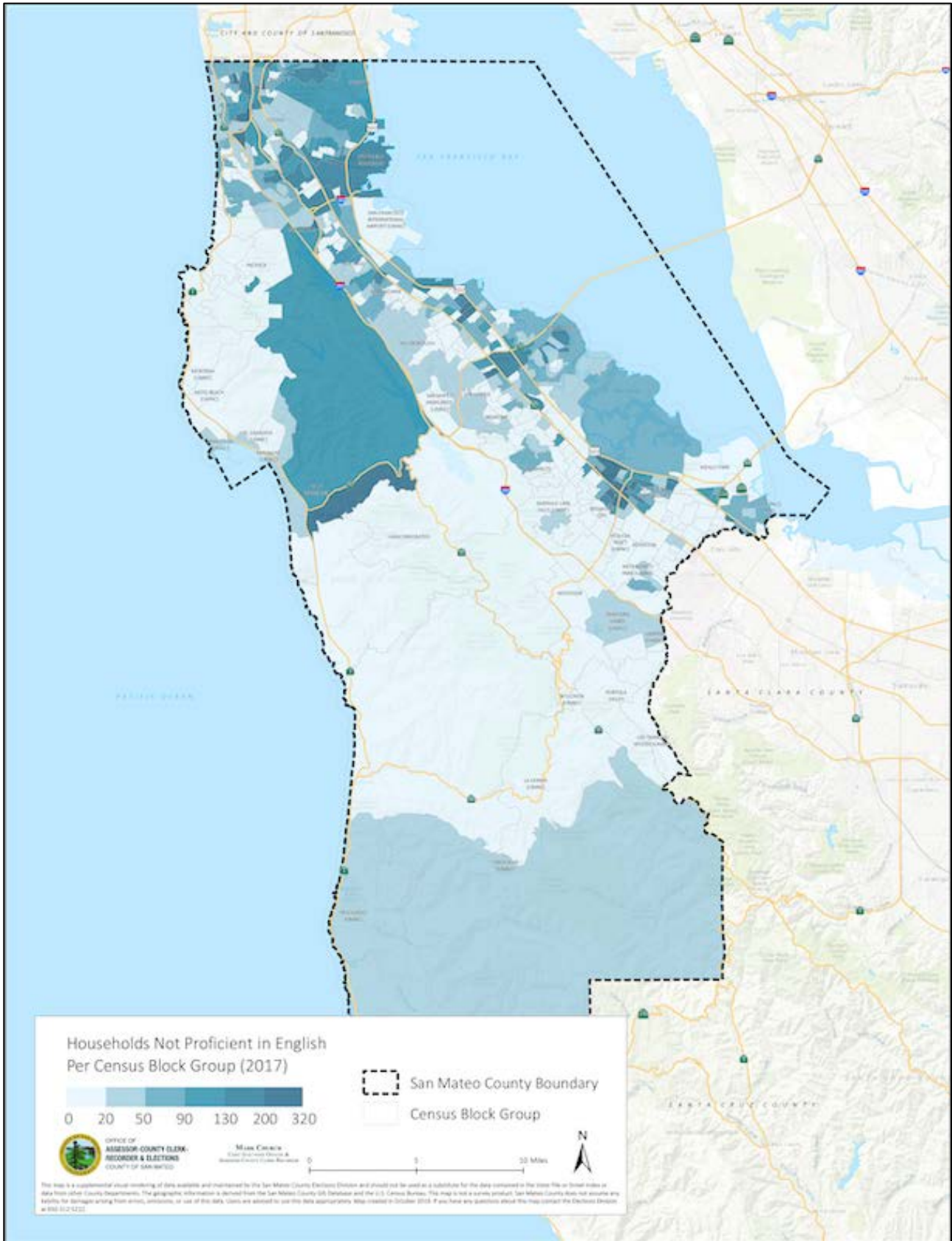
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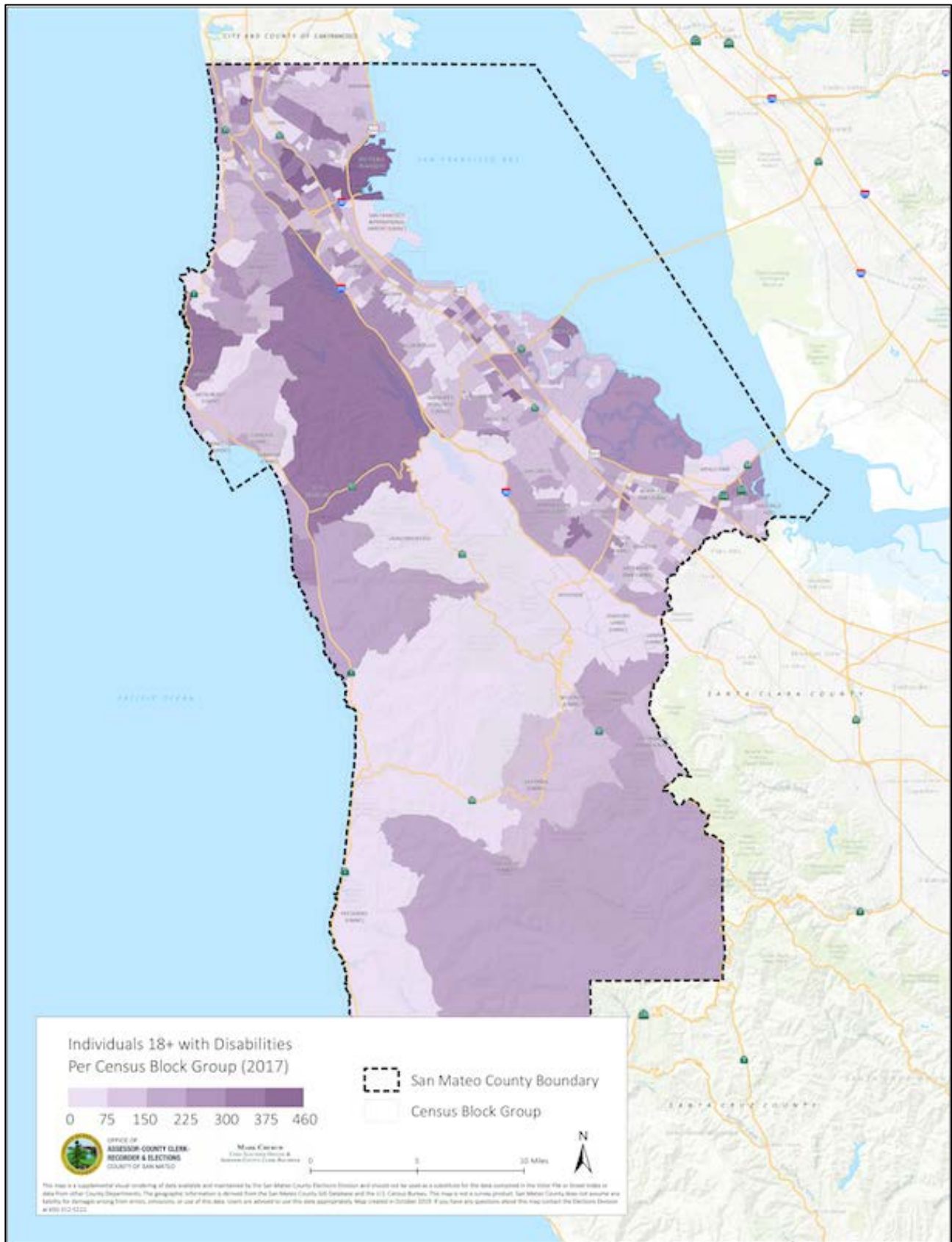
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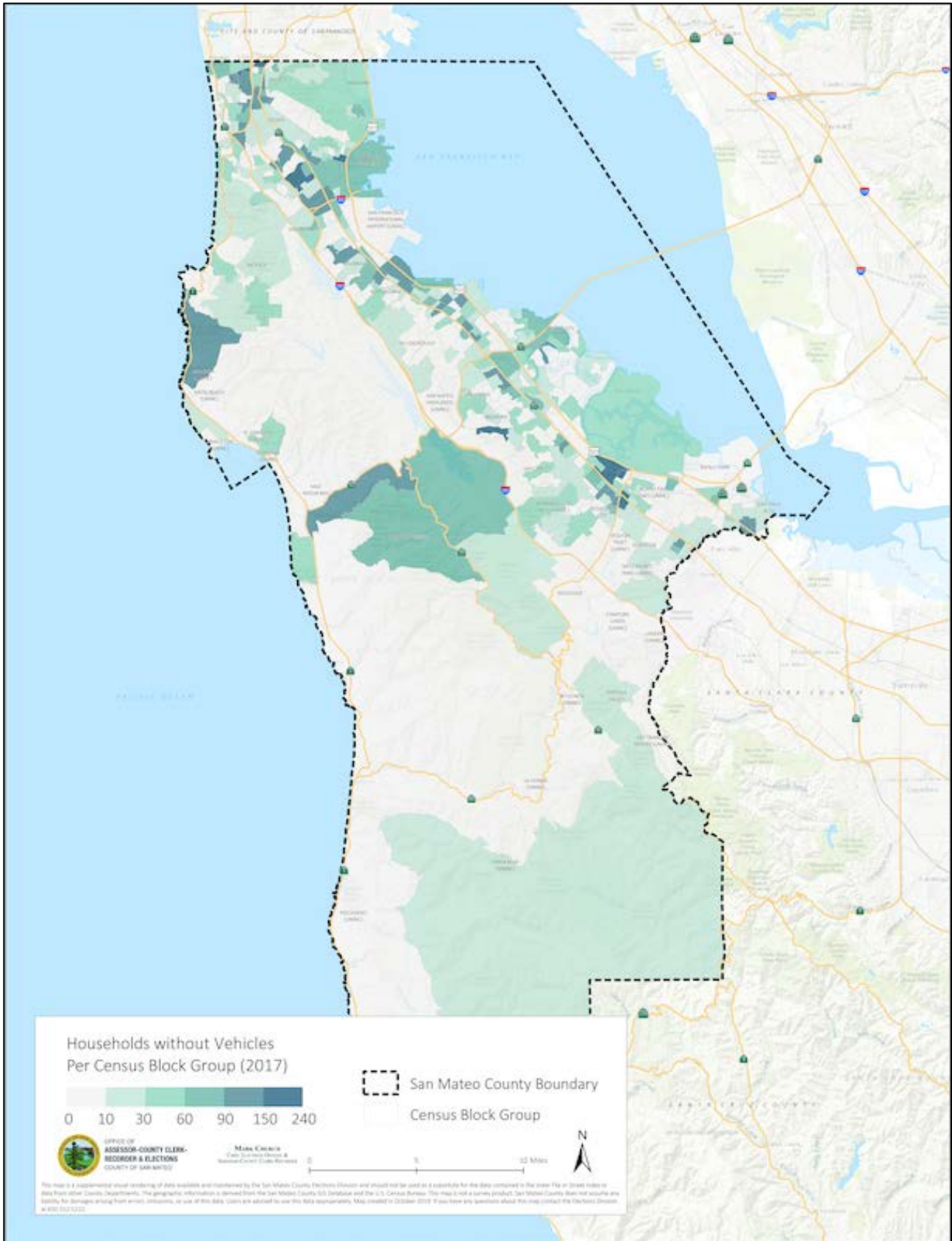
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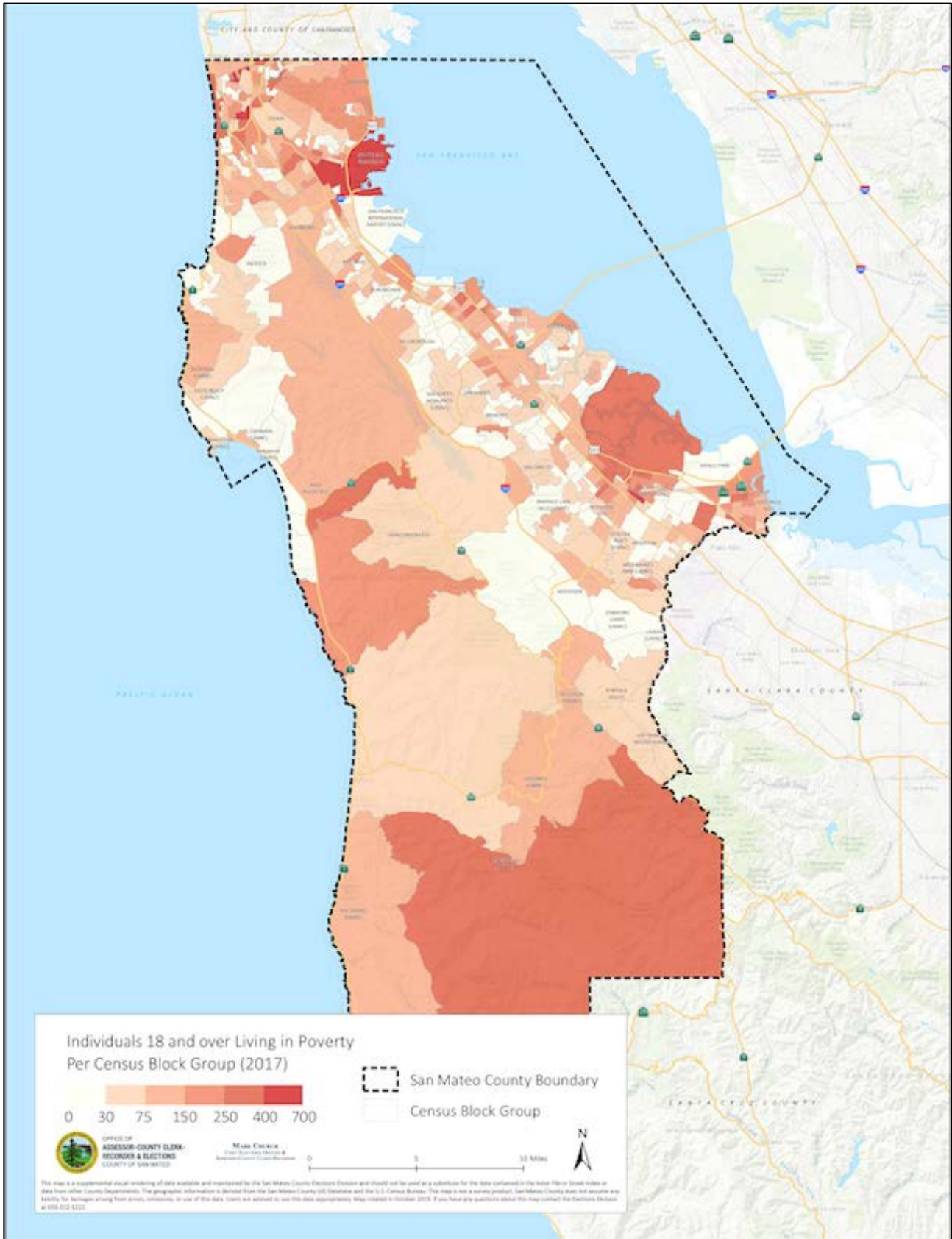
Individuals Ages 18 and over with Disabilities



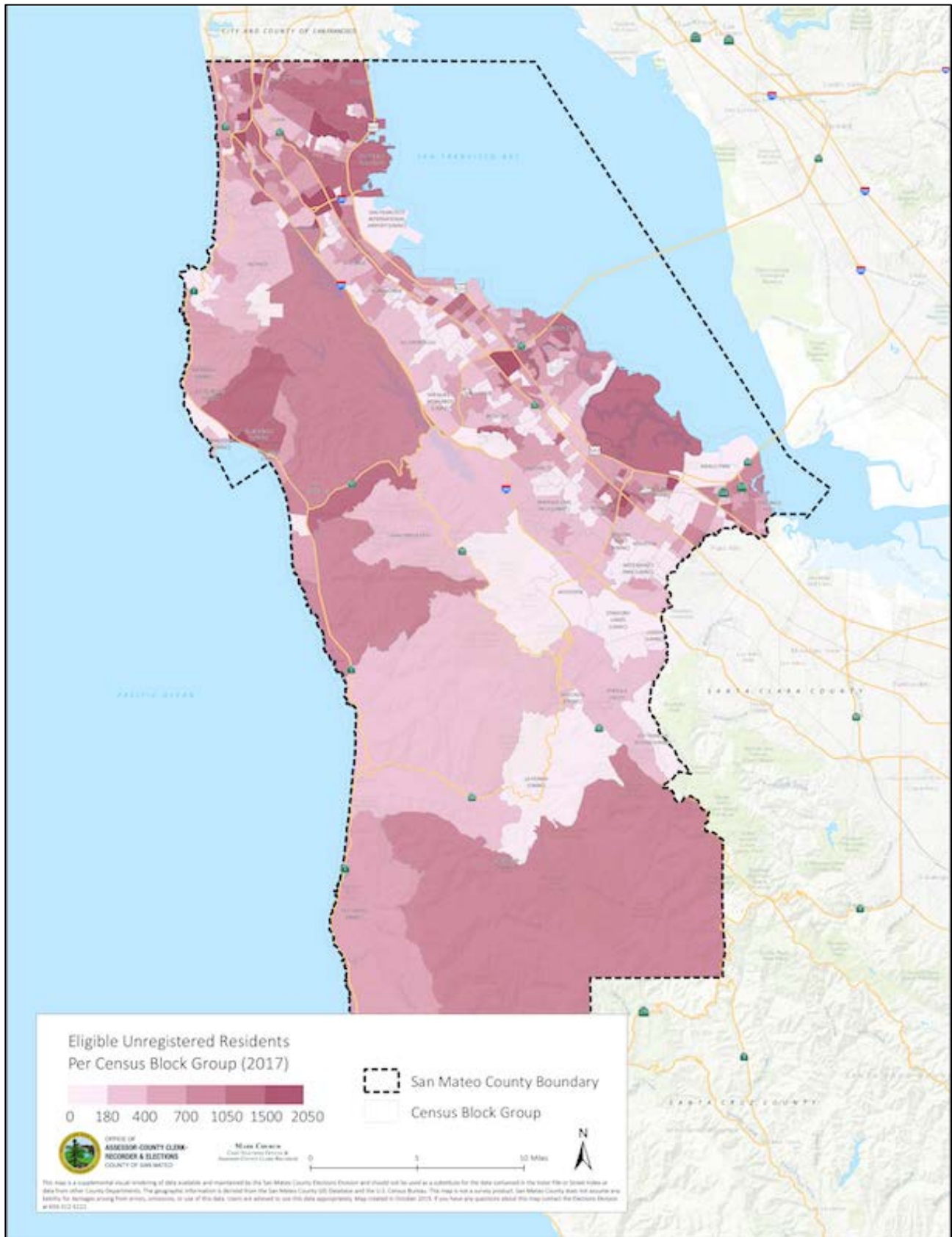
Households without Vehicles



Individuals Ages 18 and over Living in Poverty



Eligible Residents Who Are Not Yet Registered to Vote



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PUBLIC COMMENTS

NOTE: Comments are presented as submitted by the public





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All comments received during the Public Review Periods are published below with responses from the Registration & Elections Division.

Name: Giuliana **Zip Code:** 94303 **Organization:**

Comments: Our community needs more voting centers and educational resources for voters in East Palo Alto.

Registration & Elections Division reply:

Dear Giuliana,

Thank you for your comments. We are working with the City of East Palo Alto government and community-based organizations on both issues.

If you are interested in providing voter education in East Palo Alto, please contact us again. You may also wish to contact the League of Women Voters South San Mateo County. Their web address is my.lwv.org/california/south-san-mateo-county and email for voter registration and outreach is votersvc@lwvssmc.org. Another active non-partisan group you may wish to contact is San Francisco Peninsula People Power (SFPPP) – www.sfppp.org/ or sfpeninsulapp@gmail.com.

Name: C. **Zip Code:** 94005 **Organization:**

Comments: The mail-in ballot envelope needs to be changed to NOT have the required verification signature on the OUTSIDE of the envelope. You made this change in Nov. 2019 and I know of many people who DID NOT VOTE because they did not want all their personal name, middle name, address, and signature in full view to the public. Please don't rationalize this by saying that it is a cost reduction measure for processing ballots. The goal should be to encourage people to vote and anything you do to DISCOURAGE THAT is a travesty. Identity theft is a rampant problem and an issue for many people. Change the envelope, please!

Also, the new election system you describe in this plan whereby one can see how they have cast their ballot but it is encapsulated in a bar code for collection/counting is subject to fraud. I have heard of fraud in other states where what voters were being shown as the votes they were casting DID NOT MATCH the coding. Several non-profits promoting safer and more reliable voting have said that too many such systems are subject to hacking or deviation and voters never know. Please review the security of the voting systems you are using!

Registration & Elections Division reply:

Dear C,

Thank you for your feedback.

As you noted, the new signature area allows for faster processing and counting of ballots. We share your concern regarding privacy and hold it as one of our highest priorities. We take exhaustive measures to ensure your privacy is maintained throughout the entire voting process. Your signature is only visible to Official Elections staff and to United States Postal Service staff. Just as you entrust the Postal Service with sensitive documents such as taxes and bills, you can rest assured they will deliver your ballot to our office with the same sensitivity, respect and haste.

To provide you alternative return options, we have placed Official Elections Ballot Drop Boxes throughout San Mateo County in which you may deposit your ballot, allowing you to deliver your ballot directly to us. We conduct regular pickups via two-person teams to ensure your ballot is returned directly, safely and quickly to our office for immediate processing.

If you would like additional information on your voting and return options, please visit www.smcvote.org.

In regard to your concern about the security of our new voting system, we would like to let you know that the new Dominion voting system, called Democracy Suite, is a state certified, fully integrated voting system platform providing the highest degree of election security and transparency to the voting public. Dominion has a proven track record in California, operating successfully in at least 40 counties.

The California Secretary of State certification program is one of the most strenuous voting system testing and certification programs in the country. Any new voting systems in California must receive certification and undergo months of testing, including functional testing, source code review, red team security testing that involves experts trying to “break into” the voting system, and accessibility and volume testing.

Before every election, San Mateo County conducts a comprehensive system testing and validation process. We test each the Ballot Marking Tablets to make sure they work as expected. This process, known as Logic & Accuracy (L&A) testing, ensures that votes are counted as they have been cast. The public is welcome to observe this process. We issue a press release with the dates and times before each election, and we post these on our website. Please check www.smcacre.org/elections-press-releases-0 throughout January for this information or contact our office by phone/text at 650.312.5222.

After the election, the Registration & Elections Division conducts a post-election manual tally of the votes cast, that serves as an audit to validate the results before they are made official. There are many other security features—both in the process and in the equipment and software—built into the election cycle. This process is also open to the public to observe. It is expected to take place in late March for the March 3, 2020 Presidential Primary Election. Please check www.smcacre.org/elections-press-releases-0 throughout March for this information or contact our office by phone/text at 650.312.5222.

In the case of a recount, the Registration & Elections Division is required by state law to use the paper record as the official vote tally.

Thank you.

November 27, 2019

Dear Mr. Church,

We acknowledge the tremendous amount of work that went into producing this amended Elections Administration Plan (EAP) as well as your office's continued openness to feedback from both advocates and community members. We look forward to continuing to collaborate with you and your office, to ensure that the Voter's Choice Act is implemented in a way that is accessible for immigrant communities, limited English proficient (LEP) communities, people with disabilities, and youth.

We want to recognize a number of best and leading practices that your office has adopted and mentions in this updated EAP. We strongly applaud your office for advocating with community leaders to the Board of Supervisors for \$150,000 to go toward community-based organizations for targeted in-person outreach. This allocation of funds and shift in approach to voter engagement demonstrates the ROV's understanding of the important role community based organizations play in voter outreach and how their work is most effective and sustainable when fully funded. Additionally, we commend your office for placing ten accessible ballot marking stations at each vote center.

We also would like to highlight areas where your office can modify the EAP to better serve voters from underrepresented communities.

First, we recommend that the ROV add greater detail about how it plans to engage limited English proficient (LEP) communities and other underrepresented groups. For instance, page 13 of the EAP mentions bilingual voter education workshops but provides little information about how the ROV will improve attendance and participation at these workshops in light of the low turnout at language workshops in 2018. Some potential suggestions include publicizing bilingual voter education workshops at least a month in advance of the chosen date using translated announcements and ethnic media ad placements, and by visiting community, faith, labor, and school events where large LEP communities already congregate to share the information. We recommend partnering with trusted community leaders who speak requisite languages and have large networks they can leverage to turn out members of their communities. A replay of the language workshops in 2018 should not be tolerated.

Additionally, the ROV should be more explicit about how it plans to conduct multilingual education at events. On Page 11, the EAP mentions, "the Elections Division will provide multilingual public education at events held by our community partners," but does not describe the format of this education and how the outreach will be tailored to each LEP community that is reached.

Secondly, the section entitled "Addressing Disparities in Participation" on pages 15- 16 points out that disparities in voter turnout exist amongst Latinos, Asian Americans, and youth, but the paragraphs to follow fail to mention how the ROV will in fact tailor its outreach to encourage registration and turnout in these particular communities. This section describes the ROV's plans to connect with core County service agencies and work with the Sheriff's Office to

engage low-income residents and incarcerated folks. We applaud the ROV's attempt to reach these populations but urge the ROV to be clearer about outreach plans that specifically address the needs of Latino, Asian American, and youth voters. For instance, according to the recent CCEP report "Examining San Mateo County's Adoption of the California Voter's Choice Act: 2018 Election Cycle," we know that 27% of surveyed youth found out about the location of their vote center from friends or family and a high percentage of youth learned about the VCA model or their vote center location through social media. This data might indicate that parent outreach and strategic social media usage can increase the number of informed youth voters. Additionally, partnership with the Sheriff's Office should be considered carefully. Some incarcerated and returning individuals will likely write off voter participation – not embrace it – if approached about it by law enforcement. Partnering with organizations like All of Us or None, which serve incarcerated and returning individuals and their families, may be a better option.

We also recommend that the ROV clearly state in the EAP which materials it intends to translate. For instance, on page 12, the EAP mentions "educational tools, including a presentation, flyer, and frequently asked questions, will be available to download from the Elections Division's website." This page of the EAP also mentions an online toolkit. A sentence should be added that explains that each of these important digitally available materials will be fully translated into at least the federally covered languages (Chinese and Spanish) and Tagalog and Korean if possible. Additionally, community members should review translated versions of these materials before finalization to ensure the meaning of the text translates accurately.

The ROV should also use the most effective voter turnout data available to inform its outreach strategy. It is our position, as stated in the letter sent to Mr. Irizarry and Ms. O'Brien on November 11th, that the ROV should target in-person outreach to the lowest 20% eligible voter turnout precincts as opposed to the lowest 20% registered voter turnout precincts in 2018. We acknowledge that the ROV made a slight amendment to the draft EAP to indicate that your office will "review information on the lowest 20% eligible voter turnout to capitalize on any overlaps." However, we believe that as a matter of best practice the ROV should use eligible voter turnout data as your base dataset to identify high priority precincts for outreach. As researcher Mindy Romero from the California Civic Engagement Project (CCEP) has asserted, eligible voter turnout data provides the clearest picture of areas in the county that still face the greatest barriers to registering to vote and accessing the vote. Ultimately, if the ROV still chooses to use registered voter turnout as its primary dataset, it should at least make this clear on page 13 in the EAP.

We encourage the ROV to improve its practices around assigning bilingual vote center workers to vote centers and ensuring language assistance at vote centers is fully visible to LEP voters. On Page 13, the EAP mentions that "if a vote center is in, or adjacent to, a precinct with other language requirements, the County will endeavor to recruit an election worker fluent in the language." This means that LEP Tagalog and Korean speakers in the County who do not live in a vote center precinct or an adjacent precinct will not have access to in-person language assistance at a vote center near their home. We suggest your office use criteria similar to the Sacramento County ROV, which assigns bilingual vote center workers to any vote center that is within a 5-mile radius of a precinct that is covered for a state mandated language. On Page 13, the EAP also mentions that LEP voters can learn about language assistance through

translated signs but it fails to mention the name tags that bilingual vote center workers wear to indicate the languages they speak. This too should be explicitly included in the EAP.

Just as bilingual vote center workers should be easy to identify, translated voting materials should also be easy to locate at vote centers. On page 29 of the EAP, the vote center layout diagram should have a clear symbol marking the location of the language assistance booth/display of materials so that all vote center workers know where to place these important resources. This display should be placed close to the entrance, so voters notice it upon entering the vote center and before they obtain their ballot.

We encourage the ROV to make the objectives and strategies section of the voter outreach and education plan on page 17 of the EAP more comprehensive. First, under the heading “voter education,” the ROV should also include the objectives of informing LEP communities about language assistance (translated ballots, facsimiles, and bilingual vote center workers) and voters with disabilities about accessible voting machines and remote accessible vote by mail. Under the second objective entitled increasing “awareness of convenient options to vote under the VCA,” the ROV should also mention the third way to vote under the VCA, which is returning one’s vote by mail ballot to any drop box in the county. We also want to emphasize that under the “strategies” header, item #4 is not actually a strategy but rather a list of the relevant groups the ROV plans to pay special attention to throughout its outreach. This section should be replaced with more concrete strategies of how your office will actually engage these communities in voter outreach.

We also have a few recommendations to bolster the “tactics” section of the EAP on page 18. Tactic VI mentions the ROV will create a video about how to use the Ballot Marking Tablets. However, we encourage your office to also strongly consider producing videos about the different options to vote under the VCA if you have not done so already. CCEP’s recent report demonstrated that 50% of surveyed voters were not aware of the new Voter’s Choice Act model and therefore most likely did not understand the many options available to them under the VCA. Creating a video on this subject can help to address this gap in awareness and achieve the ROV’s second objective outlined on page 17 of increasing “awareness of convenient options to vote under the VCA.” Such a video should be optimized for sharing on social media and translated into all covered languages in the county.

We want to propose some additional tactics that the ROV has not mentioned in its list of current tactics. To whatever extent possible, the ROV should commit to tactics that involve in-person outreach. One way the ROV can coordinate this is by offering train the trainer workshops at which church leaders, school teachers/counselors, and other community leaders can get informed about options to vote under VCA, how to use ballot marking tablets, etc. and then disseminate this information out into their communities. Another tactic that the ROV should take advantage of is educating candidate and proposition campaigns to spread the word about the Voter’s Choice Act. According to the recent CCEP study exploring VCA implementation in San Mateo County, only 4.7% of surveyed voters had found out about the VCA through political campaigns. This is a serious missed opportunity.

The ROV should encourage not just candidates but also their staff to participate in a VCA training. The ROV should provide candidates with more than just a VCA packet once they successfully file for candidacy. The ROV should also strongly encourage candidate campaigns

to include unified messaging about the VCA in their outreach mailers, TV ads, social media posts, and so on. The best way to do this is by providing campaigns with pre--prepared text, graphics, hashtags, and messaging so that campaigns can easily insert information about the VCA model into their existing outreach. Lastly, we also recommend that the ROV employ targeted translated social media outreach (Facebook ads, etc.) that are specific to the precincts with the lowest eligible voter turnout in the County in 2018.

We also want to highlight the importance of meaningful community partnerships. It has come to our attention that the list of community partners on pages 45-54 of the EAP is outdated. The listed organizations are not all currently active nor does the ROV have a robust relationship with all of these stakeholders. In order for this list to be useful and an accurate picture of the outreach work your office is doing now, the ROV should update this list to highlight or only include the partners who your office is collaborating closely with to engage voters.

Thank you for your time and consideration and we look forward to hearing how we can work with our office to implement these changes to both the EAP and your office's voter outreach plans.

Sincerely,
Nicole Wong
Community Advocate – Voting Rights and Census
Asian Americans Advancing Justice – Asian Law Caucus

Registration & Elections Division reply:

Dear Ms. Wong,

Thank you for your extremely thoughtful letter. We value our collaborative relationship with the Asian American Advancing Justice – Asian Law Caucus and appreciate your suggestions to build upon the draft Election Administration Plan (EAP).

We are also looking forward to working with the Community-Based Organizations (CBOs), particularly the CBOs who were awarded grants through the San Mateo County Voter Engagement 2020 Initiative, on the bilingual voter education workshops. We concur that collaboration with the CBOs on publicizing these workshops as far in advance as possible using translated announcements will greatly enhance this process. The Elections Division is counting on the assistance from these trusted community leaders who speak the requisite languages to leverage their large networks for well-attended events.

As to the format of education, we believe it is important for the Elections Division to work closely with the CBOs on how best to target and tailor the education to specific groups. For instance, high school students may require a different format than a senior citizens' group.

The Elections Division has much to learn from CBOs about outreach that specifically addresses the needs of Latino, Asian American and youth voters. We will work with CBOs, as well as our LAAC, VAAC and VEOAC, to encourage registration and turnout in these communities. We agree with you that parent outreach and social media usage are important. In 2018, we provided flyers in English and Spanish for all Cabrillo Unified School District

students about the election and voting options to take home to their parents. Social media has also been used in 2018 and 2019, and we expect it to be used even more widely in 2020.

Thank you for providing information about *All of Us or None*. We have traditionally worked with the Sheriff's Department to reach incarcerated individuals, but if they allow organizations such as *All of Us or None* to speak to population within the correction centers, we would be happy to have them provide registration and election information. We will add them to our Community Partner list in the Appendix and contact them to help encourage registration and turnout among returning individuals and their families.

We appreciate your suggestion to clearly state in the EAP which materials we intend to translate for our online toolkit. Though some new materials may be created, and other materials may be retired, we can commit to translating materials in the federally covered languages in the EAP. Beginning with the November 2018 election, we have included either Chinese or Spanish on one side and English on the other side of our quarter sheet handout, handout card and one-page flyers. Other items, such as the Vote Center-Drop Box Location flyer, are produced separately in Chinese, English and Spanish since the material uses both sides of a sheet of paper.

The Elections Division contracts with court-certified translation firms to translate outreach materials. The materials are then reviewed by professionally experienced and qualified proofreaders in-house and finally reviewed by native language speakers working in other offices for San Mateo County. Through this three-step process, we have found the translations to be accurate as well as consistent with other materials we produce (such as the Sample Ballot & Voter Information Pamphlet). Our publication deadlines are code-driven, and our experience has shown that unpaid reviewers have not been able to assist us with producing translated materials in a timely manner. We will be happy to consider feedback from community members and organizations, such as yours, for improvements on updates to our materials.

The Elections Division mission statement is: *To register County citizen to vote and efficiently conduct transparent elections*. We agree that identifying areas with low voter registration is very important for registering voters.

Thank you for providing the criteria Sacramento uses for assigning bilingual Vote Center Representatives to vote centers within a five-mile radius of a precinct that is covered for a state mandated language. We will add this criterion to the EAP. As you rightly note, our bilingual Vote Center Representatives wear tags to indicate the languages they speak – this will also be referenced in the EAP. As we aim to continuously improve our processes, we are working on new language identification tags for our bilingual Vote Center Representatives to wear for the March 3, 2020 Presidential Primary Election.

We have added a green hexagon to mark the location of our “totem sign” with our display of materials in the three sample Vote Center layouts in the Appendix. While all Vote Center Representatives receive training that includes where to place the display, it was an excellent idea to add this to our layouts.

We agree with your recommendations to include informing LEP communities about language assistance and voters with disabilities about accessible ballot marking devices and remote accessible vote by mail under Objectives – Voter Education. We will also add returning one's ballot to any drop box in the County under the second objective as you suggested.

In addition to the video on how to use the Ballot Marking Tablets, we have created a thirty second video for use as an advertisement, public service announcement or use with social media, to show the different options to vote under the VCA. It will be available for the March 3, 2020 election in English, Chinese and Spanish in a version optimized for the web and a version for television stations. Both versions include closed captioning.

The Elections Division is committing to tactics that involve in-person outreach through the San Mateo County Voter Engagement grant program. Thrive Alliance has discussed with us its interest in providing the type of train the trainer workshop with community leaders you mentioned, and the Elections Division has stated that we would provide any support they need.

We agree with you that we can add educating candidates and proposition campaigns about the VCA as a tactic. We currently do this as part of our candidate seminars where their staff is also welcomed to attend. We will also add as a tactic targeting translated social media outreach to the precincts with the lowest eligible voter turnout.

The Elections Division plans to continuously update the list of community partners. We will also work with the VEOAC for advice on who should be on the list. We reviewed the Santa Clara County EAP and did not find a list of community partners. In reviewing the partners list in the Orange County EAP, we found a statement at the beginning to email the Registrar of Voters team if you would like to partner with them. We will add this type of statement to our partner list.

Once again, we would like to thank you and the Asian Americans Advancing Justice –Asian Law Caucus (ALC) for your excellent suggestions for the County of San Mateo EAP. We think highly of the ALC and truly appreciate you as one of our strong community partners.

November 27, 2019

Dear Mark Church,

As the Executive Director of Taulama for Tongans and a longtime community leader in San Mateo County, I write to you with deep knowledge of the Tongan community and the barriers our communities face with voting and general participation in any election events. Taulama for Tongans is a nonprofit, community-based organization that serves the Tongan community by providing health outreach and education that is culturally and linguistically appropriate. We also provide a connection to our local health programs, resources and services.

Below are my recommendations for how the San Mateo County Registrar of Voters (ROV) can actively improve its Election Administration Plan (EAP) so that it better serves the County's sizeable Pacific Islander community and contributes to the creation of a more diverse electorate.

One of the most effective ways to reach a large section of the Tongan community is through targeted Facebook ads. So many people in the Tongan community, both youth and elders, are active on Facebook. Posts about voting should be translated into Tongan in order to catch the attention of community members and should only use simple messaging and words. On Page 18, the "Tactics" page, the EAP mentions that the ROV intends to create videos on how to use

ballot marking tablets and to put on short demonstrations at community events. In order to inform the Tongan community about these devices and upcoming events, please publicize the demonstration dates on Facebook posts that you produce for the Tongan community and include the ballot marking tablet videos, as well.

Another way that you can tailor your outreach to the Tongan community is by creating a Public Service Announcement (PSA) for television that includes Tongan youth speaking in Tongan. It is important for members of our community to see people they recognize in these PSAs in order to pique their interest and to inspire engagement. The PSA should be succinct with a simple sentence in Tongan emphasizing the importance of voting. You might consider featuring the “Tahuli e Kakala Tongan Youth Dance Group” for this PSA.

In addition to tailored PSAs, I encourage the ROV to consider adjusting its Media Partner List to include local Tongan media groups to ensure it reaches the Tongan community. We urge the ROV to add Vake Talifolau (Radio Tonga) to its list of intended radio partners. This Tongan-only radio program runs 24/7 and everyone in our community listens to it. If your office can pay for radio time, Tongan community leaders along with myself, can speak on the show about different ways to vote and other key dates and information.

I also encourage your office to prioritize placing more vote center locations at churches. Not only do community members know where churches are located but they also feel comfortable approaching these locations to vote and churches usually offer plenty of parking. Additionally, churches are natural gathering spots for the Tongan community. For these reasons, we recommend that the ROV dedicate funding and/or staff time to make short announcements and pass out brochures about voting in Tongan at the most well-known Tongan churches in the county.

Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Leafa Taumoepeau

Registration & Elections Division reply:

Dear Ms. Taumoepeau,

Thank you for contacting the Elections Division with recommendations on how we can improve our Election Administration Plan (EAP) to better serve San Mateo County’s Pacific Islander community. We agree with you that turnout figures have been very uneven across diverse communities. The good news is that our own research, conducted by the California Civic Engagement Project, has shown that the Voter’s Choice Act (VCA) model, while still new, is already increasing participation among some of these communities, including Asian Americans, Latinos and youth. With thoughtful contributions to our EAP such as yours, we hope to continue to promote greater civic participation and allow more community members to participate in the public policy process and influence decisions that impact their lives.

We would like to work with you, and others in the Pacific Islander community, on creating Facebook posts in Tongan to help reach the large Tongan community in the county. During 2018, Facebook put in place many rules about political ads to prevent misinformation, but the rules have also limited legitimate organizations such as ours from purchasing truthful informational ads. We faced a similar problem with strict restrictions on political ads with SamTrans, but fortunately, we were able to eventually show them that our ads to promote the were not political. Unfortunately, Facebook is a much larger entity than SamTrans, making it much more difficult to work with them on changes to continue to prevent misinformation while allowing verifiable Registration & Elections Divisions such as ours, to place ads on the VCA options, ballot mailing dates, Vote Center and Drop Box locations as well as the same day voter registration.

Would you please provide us with a list of television stations in the area which would air a public service announcement in Tongan? We are not familiar with any television stations with Tonga-language programming, and we would appreciate your assistance.

You asked us to include local Tongan media groups to our Media Partner List and specifically suggested that we add Vake Talifolau (Radio Tonga) to our list of intended radio partners. We have added Vake Talifolau. Could you provide us with contact information for this program and/or this station? We will contact the program to find out more about it and the fees. Are there any other local Tongan media groups you can suggest to us?

We were working with the Fale Hufanga Tongan Methodist Church in San Carlos to see if it could become a Vote Center in March, but we were not able to finalize it in time with our deadlines over the holidays being a very busy time there. We will definitely keep it in mind for the future. We are also working with five other churches, belonging to various denominations, to serve as Vote Centers for the March 3, 2020 Presidential Primary Election. The churches include St. Paul's Episcopal in Burlingame, St. Francis of Assisi in East Palo Alto, Bayside Community in Foster City, St. Peter Catholic in Pacifica and the Woodside Village Church.

The county is federally mandated to provide election information in Chinese and Spanish; we are mandated by the state to provide some election information in Korean and Tagalog. There have been no mandates for San Mateo County to provide election information in Fijian, Samoan or Tongan yet, nor are we funded to provide for translation into these languages. We would be more than willing to work with you or other nonprofit community-based organizations to translate and print our two most popular outreach items – a quarter-sheet for wide distribution at churches and a small poster with VCA information as well as Vote Center and Drop Box locations. We will email samples of these items to you. If there are any translation services you can recommend to us, we would appreciate your suggestion. We would like to ask Taulama for Tongans to review the translation for accuracy.

We would like to see trusted messengers from your community make short announcements in Tongan and distribute information to parishioners at Tongan churches, rather than have our staff do this. Thrive, the Alliance of Nonprofits of San Mateo County, has discussed with us the idea of offering a train the trainer workshop at which church leaders, schoolteachers (and counselors), and other community leaders can get informed about options to vote under the VCA, how to use ballot marking tablets, and so on and then disseminate this information out into their communities.

We sent you information about our Voter Engagement 2020 Initiative when we received your EAP comments. We hope you had an opportunity to apply for a grant and/or send the information to others in the local Pacific Islander community to do so.

We look forward to collaborating with you on this very important work. We would like to invite you to attend our next Voter Education and Outreach Advisory Committee meeting on Wednesday, January 15. The meeting will run from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at the Sobrato Center for Nonprofits, 350 Twin Dolphin Drive, Redwood Shores. You are also welcomed to also attend our next Language Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting. It will be held on Monday, February 10 from 6:15 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. at our office at 40 Tower Road in San Mateo.

Thank you once again for your feedback to our EAP.

December 2, 2019

Dear Mr. Church,

We are active community leaders in the Filipin@ community in San Mateo County, who have been working with and within the Filipin@ community. We write to you concerned that the areas with the lowest eligible voter turnout for Asian Americans in San Mateo County in both the primary and general election in 2018 were in North County: Daly City, Colma, and South San Francisco. Also, we want to highlight that youth present a huge voter education and outreach opportunity in San Mateo County since 33.8% of eligible youth voted in the 2018 general election compared to 58.6% of all eligible voters. It troubles us to see such lower turnout from our youth who have the power to help shape the future of our community.

In this letter, we offer our suggestions for how the San Mateo County Registrar of Voters (ROV) can modify the Elections Administration Plan to more effectively inform members of the Filipino community and youth about the recent changes to voting in San Mateo County with the Voter's Choice Act and thoroughly engage them around elections. This letter incorporates feedback from Charmaine Mesina, a member of the Language Advisory Accessibility Committee (LAAC) and as well as students and staff from the Skyline College community. We look forward to collaborating throughout this process.

Vote Centers

- Prioritize placing vote centers at more schools, including high schools, since these are trusted locations for members of our community to visit.
- Jefferson Union High School is a good vote center site because it is located in the middle of where the Filipino community lives, has ample parking, and is easily accessible by public transit.
- South San Francisco High School (400 B St., South San Francisco) would also be a strong vote center option. They have a long parking lot, students know about this location, and many students live in the area.

Drop Boxes

- We must make voting more convenient for students who understand the importance of voting but do not always have the time or ability to turn out. We recommend that you add a drop box at Skyline College.
- The sidewalk in front of Seafood City Supermarket is a great drop box location for the Filipino community who shops here. This site receives plenty of foot traffic.
- Please consider placing a drop box in King Plaza Center where Manila Oriental Market (950 King Dr. #112, Daly City) is located because this plaza also gets a lot of traffic from our community.
- Lastly, we recommend placing a drop box outside the Sprouts Farmers Market (301 Gellert Blvd, Daly City) because many Filipino students work here and their families frequent here as well.

Voter Outreach and Education Tactics

- Filipino youth are the key to getting their parents, peers, and elders in the Filipino community out to vote. The ROV should focus on voter engagement for Filipino youth.
- We recommend that the ROV host after school voter education workshops with partners at Westmoor High School (131 Westmoor Ave, Daly City) and South San Francisco High School (400 B St., South San Francisco). Increasing the number of opportunities for family and students to discuss voter engagement may help increase voter turnout in our communities. For example, teachers held a successful Daly City Youth Forum at Westmoor High School last October that saw active engagement and a high turnout.
- Also please consider reaching out to the student populations at nontraditional schools like Baden High School (825 Southwood Dr., South San Francisco).
- The elections office should partner with influencers who have a large following on Instagram to spread the word about the upcoming election.
 - @ameliaandadinah
 - @rocktheschoolbells
 - @skylineass
- The EAP mentions that the ROV plans on giving “short presentations and Ballot Marking Tablet demonstrations at community events...” To engage youth at these events, we highly recommend that you distribute fun giveaways, stickers, and food prizes.

Events

- Please add to the EAP list of “Past & Upcoming community Events” the free community market that takes place every Thursday at Skyline College Lot D starting at 11 am. Numerous members of the Filipino community attend this market and begin waiting in line as early as 9 am (the market opens at 11).
- Another event that should also be added is the Daly City Farmers’ Market that takes place at Serramonte Center every Thursday.
- The biggest event for the Filipino community in fall is the Pistahan parade and festival. Although this event takes place in San Francisco, a large population of Filipino

residents from Daly City attend and this is a great opportunity to reach out to other Filipino orgs.

Media

ABS-CBN and Crossings TV are traditional media outlets that are more popular among older Filipinos.

- The best media channel to reach Filipino youth through is Instagram whereas newspapers are a better way to reach older members of our community.
- We highly recommend that the ROV engage the Filipino community through a podcast where folks can listen in to receive regular election updates and information.
 - Many students do not listen to music on their drives but do listen to podcasts.
 - Some schools like South San Francisco High School create podcasts led by students.

The ROV can either introduce a recurring voter education segment on an existing popular local podcast or create its own podcast. The podcast can be in English or Tagalog and should be interactive so people can call in with questions. Community Partners

- We suggest the ROV reach out to the following community partners/groups and add them to the EAP:
 - The Kababayan Learning Community at Skyline College
 - Pilipino Bayanihan Resource Center (2121 Junipero Serra Blvd, Daly City) – many people go here to access social services.
 - Liwanag Kultural Center (222 Lausanne Ave, Daly City)

Please reach out to Charles at LKCRamilo@gmail.com with any questions. We greatly appreciate your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Alvin Gubatina
Interim Student Life Manager at Skyline College

Charles Ramilo
Migrante Northern San Mateo County Liwanag Kultural Center

Registration & Elections Division reply:

Dear Mr. Gubatina and Mr. Ramilo,

Thank you for offering your suggestions on ways the Elections Division can better inform members of the Filipino community and youth about the Voter's Choice Act (VCA) elections model and how we may engage communities around elections. Like you, the Elections Division is committed to working with community partners and stakeholders to increase the low voter turnout by our youth and eligible voters in the northern part of San Mateo County. We

also appreciate that you took the initiative to solicit feedback from students and staff at Skyline College, as well as Ms. Mesina, and incorporated it within your letter.

Pre-VCA, the Elections Division often used schools for one-day polling places. Moving to the VCA model requires us to find locations which have space for four- and eleven-day Vote Centers. The four-day center is closer to a six-day center because we need to deliver voting equipment the day before the Vote Center opens, and pack and move the equipment out the day after Election Day. Many schools are not able to provide space for Vote Centers for six to thirteen days. The Vote Center days include at least one weekend at a minimum; many centers include two weekends. The schools are often closed on weekends, and their staff is brought in on overtime to open doors, maintain restrooms, and so on. In addition, schools, generally speaking, do not want strangers on their campuses when they are in session.

In Montara and San Bruno, we have set-up Vote Centers in schools because of a lack of better alternatives. Unfortunately, our Vote Centers at Farallone View Elementary School and Skyline College have not been well-utilized. We would appreciate your help to increase the use of the Skyline College Vote Center. Skyline College offers students a wonderful campus, but area residents have trouble finding the Vote Center on the sprawling campus.

The Vote Center you referred to as being located at Jefferson Union High School is inside the district administration area next to the high school. The administration space is what makes this location work for us. High Schools generally have large parking lots filled by students and staff. And while students live in the area and know the location, only the senior class and some members of the junior class will be eligible to vote.

We have reserved the Albert Teglia Community Center and Doelger Senior Center for Daly City Vote Center locations for the March 3, 2020 Presidential Primary Election. These sites replace the Hillside Clubhouse and the Holy Child and St. Martin Episcopal Church which we used in November 2018. We have found that area residents are usually familiar with the community center and senior center locations in their cities. The Teglia site offers us a large space while the Doelger site is easily accessible by public transit and has ample parking.

Since we emailed you to find the right person to contact at Skyline College, you are aware that we have been following up on your suggestions for new Drop Box locations in northern San Mateo County. At this time, we do not have any of the recommended locations confirmed other than the Drop Box inside the Vote Center at Skyline College.

Thank you for the recommendations for voter outreach and education tactics. We are expecting to see more activity in this area by community-based organizations (CBOs) because of the Voter Engagement 2020 Initiative grants. Thrive, The Alliance of Nonprofits for San Mateo County, has expressed interest in offering train the trainer workshops to provide church leaders, teachers (and counselors) and community leaders with information about the options to vote under the VCA, how to use ballot marking tablets, and so on, and then disseminate this information out into their communities. We would like to see trusted messengers from within your community lead after school voter education workshops, and the Elections Division will provide support as determined in cooperation with the partners. We agree with you about the need to reach out to non-traditional schools such as Baden High School. We did get in contact with several non-traditional school during the spring 2019 High School Voter Education Weeks

but received no interest in having presentations since it was not a major election year; we expect there will be a great deal of interest in 2020 though.

We appreciate your suggestions about partnering with social media influencers and distributing fun giveaways at events. We are eager to partner with those whose social media reach extends further than our own. Please reach out to your contacts and encourage them to spread the word about the upcoming elections. It is more likely your encouragement as community influencers will lead to students including election information on their podcasts. We would be happy to be a resource for you and them but see more interest in election information coming from trusted messengers within the community.

One community partner, San Francisco Peninsula People Power, has told us of their success at events with a spinning wheel to select a question and giveaway prizes. Once again, as the Elections Division provides financial assistance to CBOs, we see these groups participating in local events and having the ability to purchase fun giveaways which they know will be appropriate for their audience. We have added the community market and Daly City Farmers' Market to our event list in the Appendix as a suggestion for possible CBO attendance or for the Elections Division to attend if others conducting voter registration and providing VCA information do not participate.

We are happy to add the organizations you suggested to our community partner list: Kababayan Learning Community at Skyline College, Pilipino Bayanihan Resource Center and the Liwanag Kultural Center. We see Mr. Ramilo is with the Liwanag Kultural Center. Mr. Gubatina, would you be an appropriate contact for us to reach the Kababayan Learning Community at Skyline College? Could either of you provide us with a contact for the Pilipino Bayanihan Resource Center?

Thank you both for your feedback to the EAP. We look forward to working together to improve our communication with the Filipino community and youth.

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Legislation
Senate Bill No. 450
CHAPTER 832

An act to amend Sections 3017 and 15320 of, to add Sections 4005, 4006, and 4007 to, and to add and repeal Section 4008 of, the Elections Code, relating to elections.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 450, Allen. Elections: vote by mail voting and mail ballot elections.

Existing law requires all vote by mail ballots to be voted on or before the day of the election and requires the vote by mail voter to return the ballot by mail or in person, as specified, to the elections official who issued the ballot.

This bill would require an elections official who receives a vote by mail ballot that he or she did not issue to forward that ballot to the elections official who issued the ballot no later than 8 days after receipt. By requiring an elections official to forward a ballot to the elections official who issued the ballot, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Existing law authorizes cities with a population of fewer than 100,000 persons, school districts, and special districts to conduct an all-mailed ballot special election to fill a vacancy on the legislative or governing body of those entities under specified conditions.

This bill, the California Voter's Choice Act, would, on or after January 1, 2018, authorize specified counties, and on or after January 1, 2020, authorize any county except the County of Los Angeles, to conduct any election as an all-mailed ballot election if certain conditions are satisfied, including conditions related to ballot dropoff locations, vote centers, and plans for the administration of all-mailed ballot elections. The bill would require the Secretary of State, within 6 months of each all-mailed ballot election conducted by a county pursuant to these provisions, to report certain information to the Legislature regarding that election. The bill would require the county that conducted the all-mailed ballot election to submit to the Secretary of State the information needed for the Secretary of State to prepare the report.

This bill would, on or after January 1, 2020, authorize the County of Los Angeles to conduct any election as a vote center election if certain conditions are satisfied, including conditions related to ballot dropoff locations and vote centers. The bill would, on or after January 1, 2020, authorize the County of Los Angeles to conduct a special election as an all-mailed ballot election pursuant to specified provisions that apply to every county that chooses to conduct a special election as an all-mailed ballot election.

This bill would also require the Secretary of State to establish a taskforce that includes certain individuals to review all-mailed ballot elections conducted pursuant to these provisions and to provide comments and recommendations to the Legislature within 6 months of each all-mailed ballot election or vote center election.

This bill would incorporate additional changes to Section 3017 of the Elections Code proposed by AB 1921 that would become operative only if AB 1921 and this bill are both chaptered and this bill is chaptered last.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. This act shall be known, and may be cited, as the California Voter's Choice Act.

SEC. 2. Section 3017 of the Elections Code is amended to read:

3017. (a) All vote by mail ballots cast under this division shall be voted on or before the day of the election. After marking the ballot, the vote by mail voter shall do any of the following: (1) return the ballot by mail or in person to the elections official who issued the ballot, (2) return the ballot in person to a member of a precinct board at a polling place or vote center within the state, or (3) return the ballot to a vote by mail ballot dropoff location within the state that is provided pursuant to Section 3025 or 4005. However, a vote by mail voter who is unable to return the ballot may designate his or her spouse, child, parent, grandparent, grandchild, brother, sister, or a person residing in the same household as the vote by mail voter to return the ballot to the elections official who issued the ballot, to the precinct board at a polling place or vote center within the state, or to a vote by mail ballot dropoff location within the state that is provided pursuant to Section 3025 or 4005. The ballot must, however, be received by the elections official who issued the ballot, the precinct board, or the vote by mail ballot dropoff location before the close of the polls on election day. If a vote by mail ballot is returned to a precinct board at a polling place or vote center, or to a vote by mail ballot dropoff location, that is located in a county that is not the county of the elections official who issued the ballot, the elections official for the county in which the vote by mail ballot is returned shall forward the ballot to the elections official who issued the ballot no later than eight days after receipt.

(b) The elections official shall establish procedures to ensure the secrecy of a ballot returned to a precinct polling place and the security, confidentiality, and integrity of any personal information collected, stored, or otherwise used pursuant to this section.

(c) On or before March 1, 2008, the elections official shall establish procedures to track and confirm the receipt of voted vote by mail ballots and to make this information available by means of online access using the county's elections division Internet Web site. If the county does not have an elections division Internet Web site, the elections official shall establish a toll-free telephone number that may be used to confirm the date a voted vote by mail ballot was received.

(d) The provisions of this section are mandatory, not directory, and a ballot shall not be counted if it is not delivered in compliance with this section.

(e) Notwithstanding subdivision (a), a vote by mail voter's ballot shall not be returned by a paid or volunteer worker of a general purpose committee, controlled committee, independent expenditure committee, political party, candidate's campaign committee, or any other group or organization at whose behest the individual designated to return the ballot is performing a service. However, this subdivision does not apply to a candidate or a candidate's spouse.

SEC. 2.5. Section 3017 of the Elections Code is amended to read:

3017. (a) All vote by mail ballots cast under this division shall be voted on or before the day of the election. After marking the ballot, the vote by mail voter shall do any of the following: (1) return the ballot by mail or in person to the elections official who issued the ballot, (2) return the ballot in person to a member of a precinct board at a polling place or vote center within the state, or (3) return the ballot to a vote by mail ballot dropoff location within the state that is provided pursuant to Section 3025 or 4005. However, a vote by mail voter who is unable to return the ballot may designate any person to return the ballot to the elections official who issued the ballot, to the precinct board at a polling place or vote center within the state, or to a vote by mail ballot dropoff location within the state that is provided pursuant to Section 3025 or 4005. The ballot must, however, be received by the elections official who issued the ballot, the precinct board, or the vote by mail ballot dropoff location before the close of the polls on election day. If a vote by mail ballot is returned to a precinct board at a polling place or vote center, or to a vote by mail ballot dropoff location, that is located in a county that is not the county of the elections official who issued the ballot, the elections official for the county in which the vote by mail ballot is returned shall forward the ballot to the elections official who issued the ballot no later than eight days after receipt.

(b) The elections official shall establish procedures to ensure the secrecy of a ballot returned to a precinct polling place and the security, confidentiality, and integrity of any personal information collected, stored, or otherwise used pursuant to this section.

(c) On or before March 1, 2008, the elections official shall establish procedures to track and confirm the receipt of voted vote by mail ballots and to make this information available by means of online access using the county's elections division Internet Web site. If the county does not have an elections division Internet Web site, the elections official shall establish a toll-free telephone number that may be used to confirm the date a voted vote by mail ballot was received.

(d) The provisions of this section are mandatory, not directory, and a ballot shall not be counted if it is not delivered in compliance with this section.

(e) (1) A person designated to return a vote by mail ballot shall not receive any form of compensation based on the number of ballots that the person has returned and no individual, group, or organization shall provide compensation on this basis.

(2) For purposes of this paragraph, "compensation" means any form of monetary payment, goods, services, benefits, promises or offers of employment, or any other form of consideration offered to another person in exchange for returning another voter's vote by mail ballot.

(3) Any person in charge of a vote by mail ballot and who knowingly and willingly engages in criminal acts related to that ballot as described in Division 18 (commencing with Section

18000), including, but not limited to, fraud, bribery, intimidation, and tampering with or failing to deliver the ballot in a timely fashion, is subject to the appropriate punishment specified in that division.

SEC. 3. Section 4005 is added to the Elections Code, to read:

4005. (a) Notwithstanding Section 4000 or any other law, on or after January 1, 2018, the Counties of Calaveras, Inyo, Madera, Napa, Nevada, Orange, Sacramento, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Shasta, Sierra, Sutter, and Tuolumne, and, except as provided in Section 4007, on or after January 1, 2020, any county may conduct any election as an all-mailed ballot election if all of the following apply:

(1) (A) At least two ballot dropoff locations are provided within the jurisdiction where the election is held or the number of ballot dropoff locations are fixed in a manner so that there is at least one ballot dropoff location provided for every 15,000 registered voters within the jurisdiction where the election is held, as determined on the 88th day before the day of the election, whichever results in more ballot dropoff locations. For purposes of this subparagraph, a vote center that includes an exterior ballot drop box counts only as a single ballot dropoff location. Ballot dropoff locations shall comply with the regulations adopted pursuant to subdivision (b) of Section 3025.

(B) A ballot dropoff location provided for under this section consists of a secure, accessible, and locked ballot box located as near as possible to established public transportation routes and that is able to receive voted ballots. All ballot dropoff locations shall be open at least during regular business hours beginning not less than 28 days before the day of the election, and on the day of the election. At least one ballot dropoff location shall be an accessible, secured, exterior drop box that is available for a minimum of 12 hours per day including regular business hours.

(2) (A) The county elections official permits a voter residing in the county to do any of the following at a vote center:

(i) Return, or vote and return, his or her vote by mail ballot.

(ii) Register to vote, update his or her voter registration, and vote pursuant to Section 2170.

(iii) Receive and vote a provisional ballot pursuant to Section 3016 or Article 5 (commencing with Section 14310) of Chapter 3 of Division 14.

(iv) Receive a replacement ballot upon verification that a ballot for the same election has not been received from the voter by the county elections official. If the county elections official is unable to determine if a ballot for the same election has been received from the voter, the county elections official may issue a provisional ballot.

(v) Vote a regular, provisional, or replacement ballot using accessible voting equipment that provides for a private and independent voting experience.

(B) Each vote center shall have at least three voting machines that are accessible to voters with disabilities.

(3) (A) On the day of the election, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., inclusive, and on each of the three days before the election, for a minimum of eight hours per day, at least one vote center is provided for every 10,000 registered voters within the jurisdiction where the election is held, as

determined on the 88th day before the day of the election. At least 90 percent of the number of vote centers required by this subparagraph shall be open for all four days during the required times. Up to 10 percent of the number of vote centers required by this subparagraph may be open for less than four days if at least one vote center is provided for every 10,000 registered voters on each day.

(B) Notwithstanding subparagraph (A), for a jurisdiction with fewer than 20,000 registered voters, a minimum of two voter centers are provided on the day of the election and on each of the three days before the election within the jurisdiction where the election is held.

(4) (A) Beginning 10 days before the day of the election and continuing daily up to and including the fourth day before the election, for a minimum of eight hours per day, at least one vote center is provided for every 50,000 registered voters within the jurisdiction where the election is held, as determined on the 88th day before the day of the election.

(B) Notwithstanding subparagraph (A), for a jurisdiction with fewer than 50,000 registered voters, a minimum of two vote centers are provided within the jurisdiction where the election is held.

(C) The vote centers provided under this section are established in accordance with the accessibility requirements described in Article 5 (commencing with Section 12280) of Chapter 3 of Division 12, the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. Sec. 12101 et seq.), the federal Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. Sec. 20901 et seq.), and the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. Sec. 10101 et seq.).

(D) The vote centers provided under this section are equitably distributed across the county so as to afford maximally convenient options for voters and are established at accessible locations as near as possible to established public transportation routes. The vote centers shall be equipped with voting units or systems that are accessible to individuals with disabilities and that provide the same opportunity for access and participation as is provided to voters who are not disabled, including the ability to vote privately and independently in accordance with Sections 12280 and 19240.

(E) (i) The vote centers provided under this section have an electronic mechanism for the county elections official to immediately access, at a minimum, all of the following voter registration data:

(I) Name.

(II) Address.

(III) Date of birth.

(IV) Language preference.

(V) Party preference.

(VI) Precinct.

(VII) Whether or not the voter has been issued a vote by mail ballot and whether or not a ballot has been received by the county elections official.

(ii) The electronic mechanism used to access voter registration data shall not be connected in any way to a voting system.

(5) A method is available for voters with disabilities to request and receive a blank vote by mail ballot and, if a replacement ballot is necessary, a blank replacement ballot that voters with disabilities can read and mark privately and independently pursuant to the federal Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. Sec. 20901 et seq.).

(6) (A) Except as otherwise provided for in this section, election boards for the vote centers established under this section meet the requirements for eligibility and composition pursuant to Article 1 (commencing with Section 12300) of Chapter 4 of Division 12.

(B) Each vote center provides language assistance in all languages required in the jurisdiction under subdivision (c) of Section 12303 or Section 203 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. Sec. 10101 et seq.) in a manner that enables voters of the applicable language minority groups to participate effectively in the electoral process. Each vote center shall post information regarding the availability of language assistance in English and all other languages for which language assistance is required to be provided in the jurisdiction under subdivision (c) of Section 12303 or Section 203 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. Sec. 10101 et seq.).

(i) If a vote center is located in, or adjacent to, a precinct, census tract, or other defined geographical subsection required to establish language requirements under subdivision (c) of Section 12303 or Section 203 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. Sec. 10101 et seq.), or if it is identified as needing language assistance through the public input process described in clause (ii), the county elections official shall ensure that the vote center is staffed by election board members who speak the required language. If the county elections official is unable to recruit election board members who speak the required language, alternative methods of effective language assistance shall be provided by the county elections official.

(ii) The county elections official shall solicit public input regarding which vote centers should be staffed by election board members who are fluent in a language in addition to English pursuant to subdivision (c) of Section 12303 and Section 203 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. Sec. 10101 et seq.).

(iii) The county elections official shall provide notice in the sample ballot, in vote by mail materials, and on his or her Internet Web site of the specific language services available at each vote center.

(C) Each vote center provides election materials translated in all languages required in the jurisdiction under subdivision (c) of Section 14201 and Section 203 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. Sec. 10101 et seq.).

(D) Each vote center provides reasonable modifications and auxiliary aids and services as required by the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. Sec. 12101 et seq.) and the federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. Sec. 701 et seq.).

(7) (A) Beginning 10 days before the election, the county elections official maintains, in an electronic format, an index of voters who have done any of the following at one of the voter centers established pursuant to this section:

(i) Registered to vote or updated his or her voter registration.

(ii) Received and voted a provisional ballot or replacement ballot.

(iii) Voted a ballot using equipment at the vote center.

(B) The index required by subparagraph (A) includes the same information for each voter as is required to be included on copies of the index of affidavits of voter registration that are posted pursuant to Section 14294. The index required by subparagraph (A) shall be updated continuously during any time that a vote center is open in the jurisdiction.

(8) (A) Beginning 29 days before the day of the election, the county elections official mails to each registered voter a vote by mail ballot packet that includes a return envelope with instructions for the use and return of the vote by mail ballot.

(B) The county elections official delivers to each voter, with either the sample ballot sent pursuant to Section 13303 or with the vote by mail ballot packet, all of the following:

(i) A notice, translated in all languages required under subdivision (c) of Section 14201 and Section 203 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. Sec. 10101 et seq.), that informs voters of all of the following:

(I) An all-mailed ballot election is being conducted and each eligible voter will be issued a vote by mail ballot by mail.

(II) The voter may cast a vote by mail ballot in person at a vote center during the times and days specified in subparagraph (A) of paragraph (4) or on election day.

(III) No later than seven days before the day of the election, the voter may request the county elections official to send a vote by mail ballot in a language other than English pursuant to Section 203 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. Sec. 10101 et seq.) or a facsimile copy of the ballot printed in a language other than English pursuant to Section 14201.

(IV) No later than seven days before the day of the election, the voter may request the county elections official to send or deliver a ballot that voters with disabilities can read and mark privately and independently pursuant to the federal Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. Sec. 20901 et seq.).

(ii) A list of the ballot dropoff locations and vote centers established pursuant to this section, including the dates and hours they are open. The list shall also be posted on the Internet Web site of the county elections official in a format that is accessible for people with disabilities pursuant to Section 11135 of the Government Code.

(iii) A postage-paid postcard that the voter may return to the county elections official for the purpose of requesting a vote by mail ballot in a language other than English or for the purpose of requesting a vote by mail ballot in an accessible format.

(C) Upon request, the county elections official provides written voting materials to voters with disabilities in an accessible format, as required by the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. Sec. 12101 et seq.) and the federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. Sec. 701 et seq.).

(9) (A) The county elections official establishes a language accessibility advisory committee that is comprised of representatives of language minority communities. The committee shall be established no later than October 1 of the year before the first election conducted pursuant to this section. The committee shall hold its first meeting no later than April 1 of the year in which the first election is conducted pursuant to this section.

(B) The county elections official establishes a voting accessibility advisory committee that is comprised of voters with disabilities. The committee shall be established no later than October 1 of the year before the first election conducted pursuant to this section. The committee shall hold its first meeting no later than April 1 of the year in which the first election is conducted pursuant to this section.

(C) A county with fewer than 50,000 registered voters may establish a joint advisory committee for language minority communities and voters with disabilities.

(10) (A) The county elections official develops a draft plan for the administration of elections conducted pursuant to this section in consultation with the public, including both of the following:

(i) One meeting, publicly noticed at least 10 days in advance of the meeting, that includes representatives, advocates, and other stakeholders representing each community for which the county is required to provide voting materials and assistance in a language other than English under subdivision (c) of Section 14201 and the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. Sec. 10101 et seq.).

(ii) One meeting, publicly noticed at least 10 days in advance of the meeting, that includes representatives from the disability community and community organizations and individuals that advocate on behalf of, or provide services to, individuals with disabilities.

(B) The county elections official, when developing the draft plan for the administration of elections conducted pursuant to this section, considers, at a minimum, all of the following:

(i) Vote center and ballot dropoff location proximity to public transportation.

(ii) Vote center and ballot dropoff location proximity to communities with historically low vote by mail usage.

(iii) Vote center and ballot dropoff location proximity to population centers.

(iv) Vote center and ballot dropoff location proximity to language minority communities.

(v) Vote center and ballot dropoff location proximity to voters with disabilities.

(vi) Vote center and ballot dropoff location proximity to communities with low rates of household vehicle ownership.

(vii) Vote center and ballot dropoff location proximity to low-income communities.

(viii) Vote center and ballot dropoff location proximity to communities of eligible voters who are not registered to vote and may need access to same day voter registration.

(ix) Vote center and ballot dropoff location proximity to geographically isolated populations, including Native American reservations.

(x) Access to accessible and free parking at vote centers and ballot dropoff locations.

(xi) The distance and time a voter must travel by car or public transportation to a vote center and ballot dropoff location.

(xii) The need for alternate methods for voters with disabilities for whom vote by mail ballots are not accessible to cast a ballot.

(xiii) Traffic patterns near vote centers and ballot dropoff locations.

(xiv) The need for mobile vote centers in addition to the number of vote centers established pursuant to this section.

(C) The county elections official publicly notices the draft plan for the administration of elections conducted pursuant to this section and accepts public comments on the draft plan for at least 14 days before the hearing held pursuant to subparagraph (D).

(D) (i) Following the 14-day review period required by subparagraph (C), the county elections official holds a public meeting to consider the draft plan for the administration of elections conducted pursuant to this section and to accept public comments. The meeting shall be publicly noticed at least 10 days in advance of the meeting on the Internet Web sites of the clerk of the county board of supervisors and the county elections official, or, if neither the clerk of the county board of supervisors nor the county elections official maintain an Internet Web site, in the office of the county elections official.

(ii) After the public hearing to consider the draft plan for the administration of elections conducted pursuant to this section and to accept public comments, the county elections official shall consider any public comments he or she receives from the public and shall amend the draft plan in response to the public comments to the extent he or she deems appropriate. The county elections official shall publicly notice the amended draft plan and shall accept public comments on the amended draft plan for at least 14 days before the county elections official may adopt the amended draft plan pursuant to subparagraph (E).

(E) (i) Following the 14-day review and comment period required by clause (ii) of subparagraph (D), the county elections official may adopt a final plan for the administration of elections conducted pursuant to this section, and shall submit the voter education and outreach plan that is required by clause (i) of subparagraph (I) to the Secretary of State for approval.

(ii) The Secretary of State shall approve, approve with modifications, or reject a voter education and outreach plan submitted pursuant to clause (i) of subparagraph (I) within 14 days after the plan is submitted by the county elections official.

(iii) The draft plan, the amended draft plan, and the adopted final plan for the administration of elections conducted pursuant to this section shall be posted on the Internet Web site of the county elections official in each language in which the county is required to provide voting materials and assistance under subdivision (c) of Section 14201 and the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. Sec. 10101 et seq.), and the Secretary of State's Internet Web site in a format that is accessible for people with disabilities pursuant to Section 11135 of the Government Code.

(F) Public meetings held pursuant to this paragraph shall, upon request, provide auxiliary aids and services to ensure effective communication with people with disabilities.

(G) Within two years of the adoption of the first plan for the administration of elections conducted pursuant to this section, the county elections official shall hold public meetings in accordance with the procedures described in subparagraphs (C) to (F), inclusive, to consider revising the first plan for the administration of elections conducted pursuant to this section. Every four years thereafter, the county elections official shall hold public meetings in accordance with the procedures described in subparagraphs (C) to (F), inclusive, to consider revising the plan for the administration of elections conducted pursuant to this section.

(H) (i) With reasonable public notification, a county elections official may amend a plan for the administration of elections conducted pursuant to this section no more than 120 days before the date of an election held pursuant to this section.

(ii) With reasonable public notification, a county elections official may amend a plan for the administration of elections conducted pursuant to this section more than 120 days before the date of an election held pursuant to this section if he or she provides at least 30 days to accept public comments on the amended plan.

(I) The plan for the administration of elections conducted pursuant to this section, includes all of the following:

(i) A voter education and outreach plan that is approved by the Secretary of State and that includes all of the following:

(I) A description of how the county elections official will use the media, including social media, newspapers, radio, and television that serve language minority communities for purposes of informing voters of the upcoming election and promoting the toll-free voter assistance hotline.

(II) A description of how the county elections official will use the media, including social media, newspapers, radio, and television for purposes of informing voters of the availability of a vote by mail ballot in an accessible format and the process for requesting such a ballot.

(III) A description of how the county elections official will have a community presence to educate voters regarding the provisions of this section.

(IV) A description of the accessible information that will be publicly available on the accessible Internet Web site of the county elections official.

(V) A description of the method used by the county elections official to identify language minority voters.

(VI) A description of how the county elections official will educate and communicate the provisions of this section to the public, including:

(ia) Communities for which the county is required to provide voting materials and assistance in a language other than English under subdivision (c) of Section 14201 and the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. Sec. 10101 et seq.). The county elections official shall hold at least one bilingual voter education workshop for each language in which the county is required to provide voting materials and assistance in a language other than English under subdivision (c) of Section 14201 and the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. Sec. 10101 et seq.).

(ib) The disability community, including organizations and individuals that advocate on behalf of, or provide services to, individuals with disabilities. The county elections official shall hold at least one voter education workshop to increase accessibility and participation of eligible voters with disabilities.

(VII) A description of how the county will spend the necessary resources on voter education and outreach to ensure that voters are fully informed about the election. This description shall include information about the amount of money the county plans to spend on voter education and outreach activities under the plan, and how that compares to the amount of money spent on voter education and outreach in recent similar elections in the same jurisdiction that were not conducted pursuant to this section.

(VIII) At least one public service announcement in the media, including newspapers, radio, and television, that serve English-speaking citizens for purposes of informing voters of the upcoming election and promoting the toll-free voter assistance hotline. Outreach made under this subclause shall include access for voters who are deaf or hard of hearing and voters who are blind or visually impaired.

(IX) At least one public service announcement in the media, including newspapers, radio, and television, that serve non-English-speaking citizens for each language in which the county is required to provide voting materials and assistance under subdivision (c) of Section 14201 and the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. Sec. 10101 et seq.) for purposes of informing voters of the upcoming election and promoting the toll-free voter assistance hotline.

(X) At least two direct contacts with voters for purposes of informing voters of the upcoming election and promoting the toll-free voter assistance hotline. The two direct contacts are in addition to any other required contacts including, but not limited to, sample ballots and the delivery of vote by mail ballots.

(ii) A description of how a voter with disabilities may request and receive a blank vote by mail ballot and, if a replacement ballot is necessary, a blank replacement ballot that a voter with disabilities can mark privately and independently.

(iii) A description of how the county elections official will address significant disparities in voter accessibility and participation identified in the report required by subdivision (g).

(iv) A description of the methods and standards that the county elections official will use to ensure the security of voting conducted at vote centers.

(v) Information about estimated short-term and long-term costs and savings from conducting elections pursuant to this section as compared to recent similar elections in the same jurisdiction that were not conducted pursuant to this section.

(vi) To the extent available at the time of publication, information on all of the following:

(I) The total number of vote centers to be established.

(II) The total number of ballot dropoff locations to be established.

(III) The location of each vote center.

(IV) The location of each ballot dropoff location and whether it is inside or outside.

(V) A map of the locations of each vote center and ballot dropoff location.

(VI) The hours of operation for each vote center.

(VII) The hours of operation for each ballot dropoff location.

(VIII) The security and contingency plans that would be implemented by the county elections official to do both of the following:

(ia) Prevent a disruption of the vote center process.

(ib) Ensure that the election is properly conducted if a disruption occurs.

(IX) The number of election board members and the number of bilingual election board members and the languages spoken.

(X) The services provided to voters with disabilities, including, but not limited to, the type and number of accessible voting machines and reasonable modifications at each vote center.

(XI) The design, layout, and placement of equipment inside each voter center that protects each voter's right to cast a private and independent ballot.

(vii) A toll-free voter assistance hotline that is accessible to voters who are deaf or hard of hearing, and that is maintained by the county elections official that is operational no later than 29 days before the day of the election until 5 p.m. on the day after the election. The toll-free voter assistance hotline shall provide assistance to voters in all languages in which the county is required to provide voting materials and assistance under subdivision (c) of Section 14201 and the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. Sec. 10101 et seq.).

(J) The plan for the administration of elections conducted pursuant to this section is posted in a format that is accessible to persons with disabilities on the Internet Web site of the Secretary of State and on the Internet Web site of the county elections official.

(b) Notwithstanding Section 4000 or any other law, on or after January 1, 2018, the Counties of Calaveras, Inyo, Madera, Napa, Nevada, Orange, Sacramento, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Shasta, Sierra, Sutter, and Tuolumne, and on or after January 1, 2020, any county may conduct a special election as an all-mailed ballot election under this section if all of the following apply:

(1) The county elections official has done either of the following:

(A) Previously conducted an election as an all-mailed ballot election in accordance with subdivision (a).

(B) Adopted a final plan for the administration of elections pursuant to clause (i) of subparagraph (E) of paragraph (9) of subdivision (a), in which case the county elections official shall complete all activities provided for in the voter education and outreach plan that is required by clause (i) of subparagraph (I) of paragraph (9) of subdivision (a) before the day of the special election.

(2) (A) On the day of election, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., inclusive, at least one vote center is provided for every 30,000 registered voters. If the jurisdiction is not wholly contained within the county, the county elections official shall make a reasonable effort to establish a vote center within the jurisdiction where the special election is held.

(B) Notwithstanding subparagraph (A), for a jurisdiction with fewer than 30,000 registered voters, the county elections official makes a reasonable effort to establish a vote center.

(3) (A) Not less than 10 days before the day of the election, for a minimum of eight hours per day, at least one vote center is provided for every 60,000 registered voters. If the jurisdiction is not wholly contained within the county, the county elections official shall make a reasonable effort to establish a vote center within the jurisdiction where the special election is held.

(B) Notwithstanding subparagraph (A), for a jurisdiction with fewer than 30,000 registered voters, the county elections official makes a reasonable effort to establish a vote center.

(4) (A) At least one ballot dropoff location is provided for every 15,000 registered voters. At least one ballot dropoff location shall be located within the jurisdiction where the special

election is held. All ballot dropoff locations shall be open at least during regular business hours beginning not less than 28 days before the day of the election, and on the day of the election.

(B) Notwithstanding subparagraph (A), for a jurisdiction with fewer than 15,000 registered voters, at least one ballot dropoff location shall be provided.

(c) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the election day procedures shall be conducted in accordance with Division 14 (commencing with Section 14000).

(d) The county elections official may provide, at his or her discretion, additional ballot dropoff locations and vote centers for purposes of this section.

(e) The return of voted vote by mail ballots is subject to Sections 3017 and 3020.

(f) For the sole purpose of reporting the results of an election conducted pursuant to this section, upon completion of the ballot count, the county elections official shall divide the jurisdiction into precincts pursuant to Article 2 (commencing with Section 12220) of Chapter 3 of Division 12 and shall prepare a statement of the results of the election in accordance with Sections 15373 and 15374.

(g) (1) (A) Within six months of each election conducted pursuant to this section or Section 4007, the Secretary of State shall report to the Legislature, to the extent possible, all of the following information by categories of race, ethnicity, language preference, age, gender, disability, permanent vote by mail status, historical polling place voters, political party affiliation, and language minorities as it relates to the languages required under subdivision (c) of Section 14201 and Section 203 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. Sec. 10101 et seq.):

(i) Voter turnout.

(ii) Voter registration.

(iii) Ballot rejection rates.

(iv) Reasons for ballot rejection.

(v) Provisional ballot use.

(vi) Accessible vote by mail ballot use.

(vii) The number of votes cast at each vote center.

(viii) The number of ballots returned at ballot dropoff locations.

(ix) The number of ballots returned by mail.

(x) The number of persons who registered to vote at a vote center.

(xi) Instances of voter fraud.

(xii) Any other problems that became known to the county elections official or the Secretary of State during the election or canvass.

(B) The report required by subparagraph (A) shall be posted on the Internet Web site of the Secretary of State in a format that is accessible for people with disabilities pursuant to Section 11135 of the Government Code.

(C) The report required by subparagraph (A) shall be submitted to the Legislature in compliance with Section 9795 of the Government Code.

(D) If an election is conducted pursuant to this section, the county shall submit, to the extent possible, to the Secretary of State the information needed for the Secretary of State to prepare the report required by subparagraph (A).

(2) The county elections official shall post on his or her Internet Web site a report that compares the cost of elections conducted pursuant to this section to the costs of previous elections. The report shall be posted in a format that is accessible for people with disabilities pursuant to Section 11135 of the Government Code.

(h) The Secretary of State shall enforce the provisions of this section pursuant to Section 12172.5 of the Government Code.

(i) For purposes of this section, "disability" has the same meaning as defined in subdivisions (j), (m), and (n) of Section 12926 of the Government Code.

SEC. 4. Section 4006 is added to the Elections Code, to read:

4006. For any election conducted pursuant to Section 4005, the county elections official shall make a reasonable effort to inform a voter of either of the following:

(a) If the voter's vote by mail ballot envelope is missing a signature.

(b) How the voter can correct the missing signature.

SEC. 5. Section 4007 is added to the Elections Code, to read:

4007. (a) On or after January 1, 2020, the County of Los Angeles may conduct any election as a vote center election if all of the following apply:

(1) The county elections official complies with all the provisions of subdivision (a) of Section 4005 that are not inconsistent with this section.

(2) Every permanent vote by mail voter receives a ballot.

(3) At least two ballot dropoff locations are provided within the jurisdiction where the election is held or the number of ballot dropoff locations are fixed in a manner so that there is at least one ballot dropoff location provided for every 15,000 permanent vote by mail registered voters within the jurisdiction where the election is held, as determined on the 88th day before the day of the election, whichever results in more ballot dropoff locations.

(4) Within the jurisdiction where the election is held, at least one vote center is provided for each city that has at least 1,000 registered voters according to the official report of registration submitted by the county elections official to the Secretary of State before the last general election.

(5) On the day of the election, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., inclusive, and on each of the three days before the election, for a minimum of eight hours per day, at least one vote center is provided for every 7,500 registered voters within the jurisdiction where the election is held, as determined on the 88th day before the day of the election. At least 90 percent of the number of vote centers required by this subparagraph shall be open for all four days during the required times. Up to 10 percent of the number of vote centers required by this subparagraph may be

open for less than four days if at least one vote center is provided for every 7,500 registered voters on each day.

(6) Beginning 10 days before the day of the election and continuing up to and including the fourth day before the day of the election, for a minimum of eight hours per day, at least one vote center is provided for every 30,000 registered voters within the jurisdiction where the election is held, as determined on the 88th day before the election.

(7) Precincts with fewer than 500 registered voters are designated as all vote-by-mail ballot precincts.

(8) Voters residing in a legislative or congressional district that lies partially within the County of Los Angeles and that also lies within another county that is conducting an election pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 4005 receive a vote by mail ballot if they are eligible to vote in that election.

(9) Voters in a precinct that is either more than a 30 minute travel time from a vote center or in which the polling place in the most recent statewide general election is more than 15 miles from the nearest vote center are mailed a vote by mail ballot.

(10) The vote centers are located within a reasonable travel time of registered voters.

(11) The county elections official conducts a service area analysis of the vote center plans, identifies services gaps, and publicly reports those findings.

(b) Notwithstanding Section 4000 or any other law, on or after January 1, 2020, the County of Los Angeles may conduct a special election as an all-mailed ballot election pursuant to subdivision (b) of Section 4005.

(c) No later than four years after conducting the first vote center election pursuant to this section, the County of Los Angeles may conduct all-mailed ballot elections pursuant to Section 4005 and shall not conduct vote center elections pursuant to this section.

SEC. 6. Section 4008 is added to the Elections Code, to read:

4008. (a) The Secretary of State shall establish a taskforce that includes representatives of all of the following:

(1) County elections officials.

(2) Individuals with demonstrated language accessibility experience for languages covered under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. Sec. 10101 et seq.).

(3) The disability community and community organizations and individuals that advocate on behalf of, or provide services to, individuals with disabilities.

(4) Experts with demonstrated experience in the field of elections.

(b) The taskforce shall review elections conducted pursuant to Section 4005 or 4007 and provide comments and recommendations to the Legislature within six months of each election conducted pursuant to Section 4005 or 4007.

(c) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2022, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2022, deletes or extends that date.

SEC. 7. Section 15320 of the Elections Code is amended to read:

15320. Vote by mail ballots and mail ballot precinct ballots returned to the elections office and to the polls on election day that are not included in the semifinal official canvass phase of the election, including any ballots returned to another jurisdiction in the state and forwarded to the elections official who issued the ballot pursuant to Section 3017, shall be processed and counted during the official canvass in the manner prescribed by Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 15100) and pursuant to the requirements of Section 3019.

SEC. 8. Section 2.5 of this bill incorporates amendments to Section 3017 of the Elections Code proposed by both this bill and Assembly Bill 1921. It shall only become operative if (1) both bills are enacted and become effective on or before January 1, 2017, (2) each bill amends Section 3017 of the Elections Code, and (3) this bill is enacted after Assembly Bill 1921, in which case Section 2 of this bill shall not become operative.

SEC. 9. If the Commission on State Mandates determines that this act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to local agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.