

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS

#### Poll Worker Network Meeting Agenda

## Winter 2018

## January 25, 2018 – 2:00 p.m.

# City Hall, Room 305

Welcome, Poll Worker Network Members!

The purpose of the Poll Worker Network is to provide feedback on poll worker recruitment, training, and Election Day materials.

The objective of this meeting is to review recruitment materials developed with feedback from the Poll Worker Network, and several new laws and developments that impact procedures at the polls.

- I. Introduction
- II. Poll Worker Recruitment Materials
  - a. Poll Worker Poster and Referral Cards
  - b. Potential election information posters and advertising
- III. Conditional voter registration procedures

Background information:

If you live in San Francisco and did not register to vote before the registration deadline, you may come to the Department of Elections during the two weeks prior to Election Day or on Election Day, to conditionally register and vote a provisional ballot. You cannot register or vote at a different polling place.

After you complete a Voter Registration Application, you will receive a provisional ballot. The Department will verify your eligibility. Once your registration is processed, the Department will confirm that you have not cast another ballot in the election and then count your provisional ballot. You may check the status of your provisional ballot using the Provisional Ballot Status Lookup tool.

Conditional Voter Registration was enacted in 2012. It went into effect on January 1, 2017, as a result of the certification of California's statewide voter registration database, VoteCal, on September 26, 2016.

For more information, view the text of the Legislative Counsel's Digest of the Assembly Bill or California Elections Code Sections 2170 - 2173.

- a. Brainstorm and provide feedback on current draft Conditional Voter Registration Procedures
- IV. Availability of facsimiles of the ballot in Vietnamese and Korean

#### Background information:

To serve San Francisco voters who speak Vietnamese and Korean, the Department of Elections provides reference ballots, called facsimile ballots, in these languages. Reference ballots are exact copies of the official ballot, translated into these languages. There are several ways to request a reference ballot.

1. Request to receive a copy by mail or email using the **Request to Receive Translated Materials Tool**. You will also receive the California Voter Information Guide in the language selected in addition to English before each election.

2. Ask a poll worker at your polling place for a copy of the reference ballot. Every San Francisco polling place will have reference ballots in Vietnamese and Korean. To find out where your assigned polling place is located, use the Polling Place and Sample Ballot Lookup Tool.

For a complete list of polling places, see the San Francisco Polling Place List. 3. Request a reference ballot at the City Hall Voting Center, which opens 29 days before each election. Any San Francisco voter can vote at the City Hall Voting Center.

- a. Brainstorm and provide feedback on current signs in polling places indicating that facsimiles of the ballot are available.
- V. Procedures for the Edge accessible voting machine at the polls
  - a. Review current procedures and newly proposed procedures for the use of the Edge accessible voting machine at the polls.
- VI. Topics for future Meeting

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