



Voting Accessibility Advisory Committee (VAAC)

Agenda

September 15, 2022

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Zoom Meeting

Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/4651587042>

Meeting ID: 465 158 7042

1:30 p.m. – 1:40 p.m.

I. Welcome and Introductions

1:40 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.

II. Review of recommendations VAAC provided to Dominion Voting Systems

A. Dominion Voting Systems representatives will review changes in its accessible voting system and review VAAC's recommendations for improvements.

B. Dominion to provide updates of the next version of its accessible voting system in California.

C. Feedback and possible new recommendations from the VAAC.

2:20 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

III. Update on Secretary of State's VAAC meetings.

A. Fred Nisen from Disability Rights California will provide an update on topics considered by the VAAC organized by the Secretary of State's Office.

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

IV. November 8, 2022, Consolidated General Election

A. Accessible Voter Information Pamphlets (VIPs) will be available online:

sfelections.org/vip

1. The Department expects to post on its website an accessible PDF of the English-language VIP on September 21.
2. Chinese-, Filipino-, and Spanish-language VIPs in accessible PDF versions will be posted on September 27
3. HTML and large print versions of the VIPs will be posted September 30.
4. Audio versions of the VIPs will be available from the Department and the Library's Talking Book and Braille Center by October 7.

B. Paper versions of the VIP will be mailed starting October 1.

C. Accessible In-Person Voting

1. Between October 10 and Election Day, any voter will be able to use the accessible vote-by-mail system (AVBM) with screen readable ballots compatible with personal devices at sfelections.org/access
2. Accessible voting equipment available in the City Hall Voting Center starting October 11, and each weekday from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. and the two weekends before Election Day, October 29 and 30; November 5 and 6, from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
3. Curbside voting will be available at the City Hall Voting Center and at polling places upon request.
4. Emergency ballots: The Department can deliver ballots to people who are unable to receive and vote their ballots by Election Day, including those in care facilities or who are homebound.

D. Other Voting Options

1. Vote-by-mail ballots will be mailed to all registered voters on October 6.
2. All voters registered by October 24, 2022, will receive ballots in the mail.
3. After October 24, people can still register and vote and must do so in person either at the City Hall Voting Center, or at a polling place on Election Day.

4. The Department will organize 501 polling places for Election Day and each location will provide an accessible voting machine that provides touch-screen and audio options for navigating the ballots and voting.
5. Beginning October 10, people can register online at registertovote.ca.gov, and then obtain and vote an accessible ballot from sfelections.org/access.

2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

V. Next VAAC meeting

- A. The next meeting is scheduled for December 8, 2022, 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- B. Discussion of topics for next meeting.