Quick access from the homepage to the new AB 918 webpage with information about materials and assistance in Vietnamese and Korean.
Materials and Assistance in Vietnamese and Korean

Learn more about services the Department of Elections offers in Chinese, Spanish, and Filipino by visiting the Language Access page.

To inform the Department of your language preference, use the Request to Receive Translated Materials Tool.

Access in Vietnamese and Korean

We can help you!

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.

More assistance in Vietnamese and Korean:

Telephone Assistance

We provide assistance Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Election Day.

For assistance, call (415) 554-4375.

Personal Assistance

You may bring up to two people into the voting booth to assist with marking the ballot.

The Department trains poll workers to assist voters who ask for help with voting. Poll workers may assist with reading the ballot and/or marking the voter’s choices using a paper or touchscreen ballot.

Bilingual Poll Workers

We are recruiting poll workers to serve voters at polling places throughout San Francisco on Election Day. Poll worker nametags show the languages they speak in addition to English.

If you want to serve your community while earning a stipend up to $105, visit the Serve as a Poll Worker page.

Access in Vietnamese

Access in Korean

The titles and content of each of these panels will be translated into the respective languages.
Updated “Request to Receive Translated Materials” tool

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The tool will be translated into Chinese, Spanish, Filipino, Vietnamese, and Korean.

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For voters who select Vietnamese or Korean, they will be asked to indicate the format in which they prefer to receive their reference ballots.