



Elections Office of the Registrar of Voters

Alternate Language Advisory Group

October 26, 2016
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.



- Introductions
- Alternate Language Advisory Group Goals
- Previous Meeting Summary
- Election Overview
- Language Profile
- Bilingual Poll Worker Program
- New in 2016
- Upcoming changes
- Open Forum



- Increase partnerships with community organizations
- Disseminate information to Chinese, Khmer, Korean, Tagalog, and Vietnamese speaking communities
- Proactive recruitment of bilingual poll workers
- Improve translation of election materials

- Presidential Primary Recap
- Presidential General Election
- Voter Education and Resources

- Election Day - November 8, 2016
 - Over 870,000 registered voters
 - 405 polling places
 - 3,600 poll workers
 - 5 early voting locations
 - 111 contests
 - 390 candidates
 - 23 local measures
 - 17 state propositions



- What's on the ballot?
 - Party-Nominated Offices
 - President of the United States
 - The party nominating the candidate is listed with the candidate's name.
 - Voters may write in the name of a candidate whose name is not on the ballot.
 - Voter-Nominated Offices
 - Congressional and State Offices
 - The party preference of the candidate is listed below his/her name.
 - Voters may not write in the name of a candidate whose name is not on the ballot.

- What's on the ballot?
 - Nonpartisan Offices
 - County, City and Judicial Offices
 - School and Special Districts
 - The party preference of the candidate is not listed with his/her name.
 - Voters may write in the name of a candidate whose name is not on the ballot.
 - State and Local Ballot Measures

- Voters Have Three Voting Options:
 - Vote by Mail
 - Vote early
 - Vote on Election Day at their assigned polling place





■ Vote By Mail

- Applications can be found at:
 - SBCountyElections.com
 - Back of Voter Information Guide
 - Using M.E. Gateway, voters can now submit an online application to apply for a mail ballot
- Voters can call (909) 387-8300 for one-time application
- Application Deadline – November 1, 2016
- Mail Ballots delivered to U.S. Post Office beginning October 15, 2016

■ Vote By Mail

■ Voted Mail Ballots can be returned:

- By mail – postmarked by Tuesday, November 8 and received within three business days following the election
- At one of 57 Mail Ballot drop-off locations:
 - City Clerk's Offices
 - County Libraries
 - Map for drop-off locations found on Elections Office website
- At the Elections Office – 24-hour Mail Ballot Drop Box
- At one of 5 Early Voting locations
- At one of 3 mail ballot drive-thru drop-offs
- At one of 405 polling places on Election Day



■ Vote Early:

■ Elections Office

- 777 E. Rialto Ave., San Bernardino
- October 10 through November 7
Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Saturday, November 5, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

■ Four additional locations:

- October 31 through November 7

Monday through Saturday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

- Ontario Conference Center, 1947 E. Convention Center Way, Ontario
- Rim of the World High School, 27400 Highway 18, Lake Arrowhead
- Victorville City Hall, 14343 Civic Drive, Victorville
- Yucca Valley Town Hall, 57090 Twentynine Palms Hwy, Yucca Valley

- All sites are open on Election Day, November 8, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

- Vote on Election Day
 - Voters must vote at their assigned polling place
 - Polling Place assignments can be found:
 - On the back of the Voter Information Guide
 - On M.E. Gateway
 - On the Elections Office website
 - SBCountyElections.com
 - By calling (800) 881-VOTE (8683) or 909-387-8300
 - Hours - 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

■ Polling Place Consolidations

- Consolidations began in 2011 and continues as VBM increases
- GIS & data models to project voter turnout
 - No expected lines or overcrowding
 - Efficient use of space and labor by maintaining a steady flow of voters
- Choice of Polling Places
 - Better quality polling places – (ADA compliant, ample parking)
 - Easy to locate, well-known facilities
 - Keep voters as close to polling place as possible
- Savings for taxpayers and very few voter complaints

- Procedures Built for Speed
 - New roster design
 - Use of supervisors to handle special exceptions
 - Use of 3 ballot boxes
 - New ballot box design
 - Faster closing and delivery procedures



- Procedures Built for Accuracy
 - Use of Polling Place maps to direct voters to correct location
 - Reduce Provisional ballots
 - Count ballots for all races
 - Improved Ballot Design
 - Easy for voters
 - Important instructions in **red**



- Procedures Built for Accuracy
 - Field Support Plan
 - Supervisors
 - Field Representatives
 - Machine Technicians
 - Ballot Security Teams
 - Supply Depot Teams

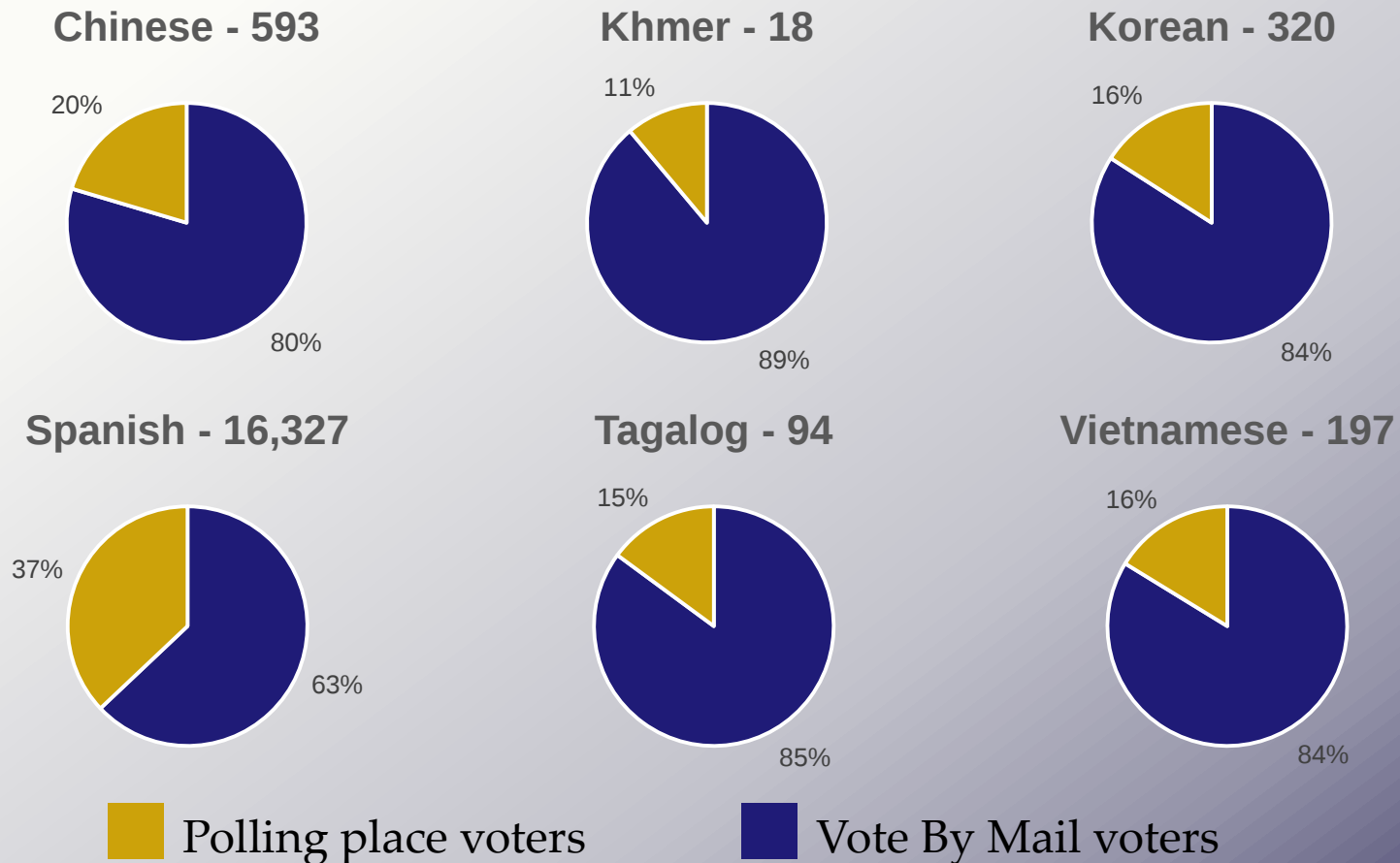


- Return of Ballots to Elections Office
 - Midday: Pickups by ballot security teams and delivered to Elections Office
 - Close of Polls: Ballots delivered by two Poll Workers to Supply Depot
 - Supply Depot trucks deliver ballots to Elections Office
- Processing of Ballots
 - Green boxes – Ballots counted
 - Yellow boxes – Mail ballot envelopes scanned
 - Red boxes – Provisional ballot envelopes inventoried

- Counting of Ballots
 - Ballots counted on high speed scanners
 - Damaged ballots rejected and duplicated
 - Results uploaded to isolated ballot tabulation computer
 - Results uploaded to website

- Election Results on Tuesday, November 8, 2016
 - 8:05 p.m. - Results posted for Mail Ballots received from the U.S. Post Office and Mail Ballot drop-off locations prior to Election Day
 - 10 p.m. - Results for Mail Ballots received from the U.S. Post Office on Election Morning, and results for ballots cast by noon at approximately 296 polling places added to previous results posting
 - Results updated every two hours following 10 p.m. posting until Election Night counting is complete
- Election Certification
 - Provisional ballots added to results
 - Deadline to deliver certified results to SOS – December 8, 2016
 - Goal is to complete canvass as soon as possible

- Registered voters requesting language assistance (*as of 10/20/2016*)



■ Bilingual language statistics

	Chinese	Khmer	Korean	Spanish	Tagalog	Vietnamese
Bilingual precincts	66	4	49	*	36	15
Registered voters requesting language assistance	593	18	320	16,327	94	197
Polling places requiring bilingual poll workers	19	2	8	722	13	4
Poll worker placement goals	32	4	24	722	25	9

■ Poll worker program recruitment by training region

Training Region	Tagalog			Chinese			Khmer			Korean			Vietnamese		
	Placement Goal	Scheduled for Training	Attended Training	Placement Goal	Scheduled for Training	Attended Training	Placement Goal	Scheduled for Training	Attended Training	Placement Goal	Scheduled for Training	Attended Training	Placement Goal	Scheduled for Training	Attended Training
Apple Valley		1	1		0	0		0	0		2	2		0	0
Barstow	3	0	0		1	0		0	0		0	0		0	0
Big Bear		0	0		0	0		0	0		1	1		0	0
Chino	13	7	6	20	6	4		0	0	7	1	1		1	1
Crestline		0	0		1	1		0	0	1	0	0		0	0
Fontana		9	6		3	2		0	0	1	0	0		0	0
Hesperia		1	1		0	0		2	2		0	0		0	0
Needles		0	0		0	0		0	0		1	0		0	0
Ontario	1	5	5	6	5	5		0	0	1	0	0	8	6	6
Phelan		0	0		0	0		0	0	3	1	1		0	0
Rancho Cucamonga	1	3	2	6	3	3		0	0	2	1	0		0	0
San Bernardino	7	8	8		6	5	4	1	1	9	7	5	1	6	5
Trona		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0
Victorville		6	6		2	2		0	0		3	3		1	1
Yucaipa		0	0		0	0		0	0		2	0		0	0
Yucca Valley		0	0		0	0		0	0		2	1		0	0
Total	25	40	35	32	27	22	4	3	3	24	21	14	9	14	13

■ Poll worker program recruitment by training region

% complete					
Training Region	Tagalog	Chinese	Khmer	Korean	Vietnamese
Apple Valley					
Barstow	0%				
Big Bear					
Chino	46%	20%		14%	
Crestline				0%	
Fontana				0%	
Hesperia					
Needles					
Ontario	500%	83%		0%	75%
Phelan				33%	
Rancho Cucamonga	200%	50%		0%	
San Bernardino	114%		25%	56%	500%
Trona					
Victorville					
Yucaipa					
Yucca Valley					

- Social media   
- Bilingual buttons for poll workers
- Community Outreach Webpage
- Increased poll worker outreach

- 2017 Alternate Residency Confirmation (ARC) process
- VoteCal Statewide Voter Registration Database

Discussion

Feedback, Questions, Comments

Thank You