Jannell Jackson-CA Secretary of State Shirley N. Weber, Ph.D.: hey rain and not sure how I got on this side of the world, but there's tons of people in the waiting room.

REINA MILLER: Oh, there we go, but it should be.

REINA MILLER: Thank you.

REINA MILLER: afternoon everyone just allowing for people to continue to join in so we'll give it another minute.

Jannell Jackson-CA Secretary of State Shirley N. Weber, Ph.D.: Are you talking to me right, because I couldn't hear you.

REINA MILLER: Oh, can you guys hear me I can't hear you.

REINA MILLER: I.

Karen Rhea: hear you.

Kirsten Larsen: I can't.

Okay.

Jannell Jackson-CA Secretary of State Shirley N. Weber, Ph.D.: Maybe it's just me.

REINA MILLER: Let me, can you hear the rest of the people.
00:02:48.000 --> 00:02:49.800
Natalie Adona: like to hear everybody just fine.

00:02:50.130 --> 00:02:54.870
Natalie Adona: Okay, that everyone's talking but I can hear the people who are making noise.

00:02:56.130 --> 00:03:01.680
REINA MILLER: Make sure to let me know if i'm yelling Sometimes I feel like I forget that I have headphones better very close to my mouth so.

00:03:02.760 --> 00:03:03.210
REINA MILLER: Let me know.

00:03:03.900 --> 00:03:05.400
Natalie Adona: What you can do if you could try.

00:03:08.820 --> 00:03:11.490
REINA MILLER: i'm not a yeller i'm glad you, you see that natalie.

00:03:15.000 --> 00:03:18.840
REINA MILLER: Your heart things like your office that everything calmed down a little bit.

00:03:19.260 --> 00:03:22.080
Natalie Adona: yeah yeah things are calm down a little bit.

00:03:23.370 --> 00:03:31.350
Natalie Adona: We have for candidates filing there is someone who is file to run against me, and I say bring it.

00:03:31.650 --> 00:03:33.150
REINA MILLER: bring it that'd be fun right.

00:03:35.430 --> 00:03:36.270
Natalie Adona: fun for who.

00:03:43.560 --> 00:03:43.770
REINA MILLER: Oh.
REINA MILLER: So Whitney your sound is working.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: yeah I hadn't answered yes to the video, and so it wouldn't let me do anything.

REINA MILLER: let's see I think most people here at 232 so I said we go ahead and get started that afternoon everyone, I think this is the first time we're meeting since last year, so hopefully everyone's years going by pretty good i'm going to go ahead and get started with roll call.

REINA MILLER: So let's see, so we have.

Brian.

Brian - LA County: yep here.

Christopher.

Christopher Neubauer: i'm here.

Thank you.

Stephen Aye: here.

REINA MILLER: Oh there's two things out.

REINA MILLER: And then, James.

James Wight: James w is here, yes.
REINA MILLER: Thank you.

REINA MILLER: Jennifer.

REINA MILLER: John.

REINA MILLER: Happy.

REINA MILLER: Live.

REINA MILLER: Maria.

REINA MILLER: Marina.

REINA MILLER: Natalie.

REINA MILLER: Here.

REINA MILLER: Stephanie.

REINA MILLER: Marina, thank you.

Victor Chavarin - Kings: I'm here, thank you and Whitney.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: I'm here, but I can't get.

REINA MILLER: Anyone from the point that I missed.
53
00:06:56.430 --> 00:06:58.290
REINA MILLER: Committee sorry not support the company.

54
00:07:00.180 --> 00:07:05.610
Maria Valadez: Right now, this is Maria validus that I think there's two Marie is on this, so I don't know what you call.

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00:07:06.030 --> 00:07:07.650
REINA MILLER: Quote unquote you, thank you, Maria.

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00:07:12.180 --> 00:07:12.810
REINA MILLER: Can I see.

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00:07:18.030 --> 00:07:20.580
REINA MILLER: So let me just make sure we have quorum one second.

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00:07:29.850 --> 00:07:30.510
REINA MILLER: Yes, we do.

59
00:07:32.100 --> 00:07:32.730
REINA MILLER: Anyone from.

60
00:07:45.840 --> 00:07:46.140
Robbie Anderson: here.

61
00:07:47.070 --> 00:07:47.490
Stephen.

62
00:07:51.390 --> 00:07:52.500

63
00:07:54.360 --> 00:07:59.250
JANA LEAN: For a little bit, I know I gotta hop off for this, and probably a few minutes but i'm here.

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00:08:04.290 --> 00:08:05.430
NaKesha Robinson: With keyshia Robinson.

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00:08:20.220 --> 00:08:24.150
REINA MILLER: couple Members join if you wouldn't mind stating your name, please.
00:08:26.250 --> 00:08:27.180
Kelly Sanders, Humboldt: Kelly Sanders.

67
00:08:29.940 --> 00:08:30.900
Dave Haines: Dave haynes.

68
00:08:35.400 --> 00:08:35.850
Adrian Avelar - LA County: Adrian.

69
00:08:36.510 --> 00:08:37.620
Susan King Roth: Ross oh.

70
00:08:42.150 --> 00:08:44.430
REINA MILLER: Sorry, I missed I missed the last two people.

71
00:08:49.860 --> 00:08:53.250
Dave Haines: Dave haines if you didn't get that great Thank you.

72
00:09:06.180 --> 00:09:08.910
Susan King Roth: Susan member of the public, on behalf of California voters foundation.

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00:09:06.180 --> 00:09:08.910
REINA MILLER: Thank you, any other members of the public Tony Nicole.

74
00:09:14.010 --> 00:09:15.840
Kirsten Larsen: Nicole Becker and Harry.

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00:09:16.920 --> 00:09:19.410
Kirsten Larsen: are more and i'm sorry if i'm butchering your last name Harry.

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00:09:21.000 --> 00:09:25.020
Kirsten Larsen: Nichols with assembly elections committee and here he is with assembly Member mark Berman.

77
00:09:29.100 --> 00:09:30.060
REINA MILLER: Monica for.

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00:09:39.540 --> 00:09:40.830
REINA MILLER: Maria Thank you Maria.

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00:09:44.850 --> 00:09:46.680
REINA MILLER: anyone else that I missed from the committee.
REINA MILLER: Just a quick reminder, if you could please mute your phone and then you if you want these are going to go ahead and get started with our first agenda item.

REINA MILLER: For post election changes by working group also the only agenda item for today so during the break that we had we worked in a working group to go over more election post.

REINA MILLER: It was attached to the medicine agenda and I will have Whitney if you don't mind sharing your screen share that as well.

REINA MILLER: When we make your hook Whitney.

REINA MILLER: Okay Whitney let me know if you're able to share.

REINA MILLER: And I don't hear you Whitney speaking up we're not able to hear you.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: During sharing of course everything disappears and moves around.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: You should be seeing my screen and hearing me.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Okay, I suppose I should go ahead and do my video So you can see me going nodding, instead of just assuming that you can see me.

Natalie Adona: We hear you Whitney, just in case you're waiting for that.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Okay, I suppose I should go ahead and do my video So you can see me going nodding, instead of just assuming that you can see me.

REINA MILLER: What do you want to leave with the question or did you want.
Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: No, sorry happy to read, was it wasn't sure you already to start i'm.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: In the second half, in the second group of measures we work through a list of code sections that people had suggested needed update.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: i'm going to ask the Committee to help jump in on what we're doing it's been a long time, and a lot of these discussions were about details of election administration, I think you're probably the better one, to speak about it.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: The first is a definition.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Of a ballot.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: and

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: well.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: I guess the discussion was that we thought that the that the.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: The existing section a was confusing because it's we're trying to expunge references to.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: punch cards and it starts with a combination of a card with number of positions, it is marked by the voter and.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Number of positions or not, how how people vote, but certainly not universal against all voting system so.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: The proposal we came up with is a valid as the presentation of the contest consisting of offices and measures and the candidates and options to be voted on.
Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: The contents may be rendered using various methods of presentation visual or audio and not to accessibility language or graphics and then the ballot presentation there's several so.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: We see if I can fit them all on the screen, yes, we can.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: So that it can bell it may include one or more sheets of paper on which are printed the names of candidates for each contest and the titles of measures that's the same except, adding that kind of speech contest this on the side.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: d one replaced with an electronic device, rather than just touch screen, because not all of them were touch screens, on which the names of candidates for each contest.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: And about titles of measures to be voted on, are selected by touching the screen or using other physical controls and then D to printed ballot produced by a ballot marking device sorry oh by mouth marketing device may be a list of voter selections or maybe a facsimile of a mark ballot.

Joanna Francescut - shasta: I have a question about the one can you hear me okay.

Joanna Francescut - shasta: Joanna from Chester hi I'm so I just wanted this month for the over the Secretary of State staff so in the past, you know, this is the one has kind of pulled in from.
Joanna Francescut - shasta: electronic voting where we didn't necessarily have a verified paper show or about actually goes with it, so is that, even so, the prior or what is due to cover that I guess Those are my questions is that something that we need to have a definition on.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Our hope was that would cover it.

Joanna Francescut - shasta: Okay.

No.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: No actually I wouldn't cut maybe what he discovered cover.

Joanna Francescut - shasta: GT covers.

The paper that's produced by it.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: yeah but not it.

Joanna Francescut - shasta: Is that an actual ballot or it's not just a marketing device at this point.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: It is pretty technical, but we think that the thing that's the ballad is actually what's produced and counted.

Joanna Francescut - shasta: This.

Joanna Francescut - shasta: kind of technical.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: It is pretty technical, but we think that the thing that's the ballad is actually what's produced and counted.

Natalie Adona: But if I remember right Whitney one of the things that we had talked.
Natalie Adona: About was in.

Natalie Adona: In practice, what happens and what we teach art or coworkers when people actually interface with the ballot marking devices.

Natalie Adona: Right, because you you can't have just anyone standing over someone's shoulder while they're you know to engaged with the bmd and then say well nothing's wrong because i'm not looking at a ballot here, you would never say that.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: that's true.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: So D D, one would cover the electronic device on which they're making their selections and D to would cover the output.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: I think I think that was the intention, the definitions are hard because it's really hard to write them in a neutral way, as we see from the ones that are not written in neutral way because particular time.

Joanna Francescut - shasta: Sorry, is Joanna good so do we have any suggested changes or as a committee Okay, with the language or suggestions that we're moving forward on this elections code 301.

Joanna Francescut - shasta: Sure go for it.

Call in user 1: Something my name is Richard Michael.

Call in user 1: Okay, I don't know if you received I sent a multi page comment.
Call in user 1: To the to miss Miller and i'm not sure if the committee received it, I had some comments on the on the definition changes.

Call in user 1: And he since you're on a three one.

Call in user 1: In this was my comment, however, you decide to do this, a ballot should simply be a set of the instructions and ballot labels, however, presented for all elections consolidated on the same election day or for elections that are not consolidated and might not win.

Call in user 1: Oh, will consolidate it is when the governor you know, makes the declaration you consolidates all the statewide elections onto one ballot for the county and the county can also solid additional.

Call in user 1: Elections off to the same ballot and non consolidated is this is division 10 410.

Call in user 1: Collection code 10 400 that describes consolidation, but it basically turns single balance into one ballot, with many contests on it so, otherwise the the ballot would be a separate you know each election could conceivably as a separate ballot, but the way it's done, mostly in you know.

Call in user 1: You know many years, there are it's mostly consolidated but cities and counties still have or cities.

Call in user 1: still have the option to run their own elections, which means they would have a separate ballot, or they could consolidated with a county election if it's a if it's if it's on the same day.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Anyway, that was my comment and and specifically.

Call in user 1: It relates to.

Call in user 1: All of my my comments on this meeting related to ballot label and use the use of the word title and so forth in the ballot because measures do not have titles.

Call in user 1: Only the state they all are ballot labels and the confusing language in several definitions that's been
around for a long time has been this title In summary, which is for the statewide.

00:20:15.570 --> 00:20:18.630
Call in user 1: propositions and not for the local measures.

00:20:20.070 --> 00:20:32.220
Call in user 1: But it is still for the ballot is a ballot label and that's described in the in the division 99051 and so so.

00:20:33.810 --> 00:20:35.130
Call in user 1: So we simply said.

00:20:36.420 --> 00:20:38.340
Call in user 1: I don't want to interrupt too much of your meeting so.

00:20:40.290 --> 00:20:56.310
Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: i'm trying to guess i'm worried about tangling things, but if we simply said, the measures, measures revolve around because that seems to be the generic used in the code so candidates and measures to be voted on without word ballot title with that solve your problem.

00:20:58.170 --> 00:20:58.800
Well yeah.

00:21:00.180 --> 00:21:05.220
Call in user 1: That would mean that I think that would solve the problem in that definition, perhaps.

00:21:06.750 --> 00:21:12.150
Call in user 1: One of one of the things that you brought up because of the confusing this of the definition.

00:21:13.140 --> 00:21:24.630
Call in user 1: I think this definition three or one has been amended many times by the legislature and it's tried to put in, instead of describing what a ballad is.

00:21:25.140 --> 00:21:34.080
Call in user 1: it's describing things that are already covered in other sections of the election code, in other words what's a marketing device, you know what approved marketing devices.

00:21:34.890 --> 00:21:51.150
Call in user 1: touch screens, you know the other things that have been authorized by the legislature, over time, so if you try to include all those things, the technical aspects of how those things are done you're not really describing a ballot you're describing all the technical things that that.

00:21:52.260 --> 00:22:05.790
Call in user 1: That are talking can can be a ballot, in a sense, but they're not really the ballots, if you think about it, as this is what the voters voting on, in other words the ballot with the voter has voted on.

00:22:07.650 --> 00:22:10.140
Call in user 1: Right, but those two are quite different.

00:22:14.730 --> 00:22:24.990
Call in user 1: Well, I guess, in that sense it depends if it's if the this is, for I mean i'm not sure what the jurisdiction of I mean, I think the jurisdiction of your committee was.

00:22:25.410 --> 00:22:37.770
Call in user 1: was a valid design, so now you're getting into whether what you end up with is a ballad, in other words the print out of something that was done electronically or or other features like that.

00:22:38.940 --> 00:22:51.450
Call in user 1: or even you know, like inca dot which used to be in Los Angeles county where you know salad is that that little card right right i'm not sure where to go here, because our intent here was to fix the.

00:22:51.450 --> 00:22:54.000
Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Problem of an of a definition in a which is.

00:22:54.360 --> 00:23:05.580
Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: A combination of a card with number of positions that is marked by the voter and the accompanying reference page or pages containing the answer candidates in the battle title that's clearly not a voting system anybody is using and therefore.

00:23:06.390 --> 00:23:10.590
Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Is it leaves the definition that doesn't describe anybody in system use in the state.

00:23:12.030 --> 00:23:17.280
Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: So we were trying to fix that and we're using the same serena not sure where you'd like us to go on this.

00:23:18.300 --> 00:23:28.410
Call in user 1: Well, I was just trying to simplify it, but I mean you also have a definition of valid card which probably describes what you're that that thing that is more.

00:23:29.640 --> 00:23:33.930
Call in user 1: For a Punch, in other words a Punch card or any of those things could be a card a physical.

00:23:35.460 --> 00:23:36.150
Call in user 1: piece of paper.
And that was your second definition, I had a comment on that too.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: athlete arena I'm passing this right back to you guys.

Natalie Adona: yeah I have a process question here so.

Natalie Adona: I mean reena did help me out here, because I am not so familiar with the to the committee rules here.

Natalie Adona: And just so it just to be you know sort of perfectly honest, I did not have a chance to read through all of these comments they sort of came in, maybe 15 minutes before.

Natalie Adona: This meeting and I didn't notice them.

Natalie Adona: until five minutes before, so it is sort of hard on the spot, to be responding to pages and pages of comments.

Natalie Adona: And you know, so you know with our with our committed meetings before and I'm not saying that we can't change the public comment period has sort of been left until afterwards and.

Natalie Adona: You know this sort of gives the committee plenty of time to to discuss and then you know, to consider public comments.

Natalie Adona: I like I said I don't mind changing and we have quite a bit to get through.

Natalie Adona: Plus, you know, I would like a chance personally to sort of read and absorb the written comments that have been submitted by by Richard Michael just to you know sort of do so in a way that's whole and sort of respectful but yeah rena.

Call in user 1: sort of rely on this and, basically, I told them I had talked to.
REINA MILLER: rich and I said we offer public period, but also, you know feel free if there's something that's applicable I know it is a long document so maybe jumping in and saying his comment, but I do realize it's now more of a discussion so.

REINA MILLER: Richard I college, but if you wouldn't mind, maybe we can allow them time to review, I did just send out the email right before the meeting so that was on me as well, so maybe.

Call in user 1: Richard of your mind already and I don't want to I don't want to interfere with your procedures that's fine with me thank you, thank you.

Natalie Adona: Thank you so much, Richard I appreciate that i'm sure that the rest of us do as well.

Joanna Francescut - shasta: So, also the.

Joanna Francescut - shasta: story is Joanna just again, I just want to verify i'm actually on vacation so I have I don't have my work.

Joanna Francescut - shasta: email on me, so I have not given and I will not be able to look at it during this meeting those comments So are we going to be able to make decisions or changes and we decided today with me.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Can I make a suggestion, given that there's some discussion about.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: definitions, I think.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: We we've actually discussed this in our.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: In our working, which is trying to make sure we're not breaking things and being consistent and these were done a bit piecemeal and maybe that's a chance to but maybe we should just skip forward to.
Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: develop marketing section to skip down to 1424.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: and give her really some time to think about it, if we.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: don't know that we'll get we may or may not get to all of this today, but at any rate, maybe get into the meat of it and sort of get our our sea legs again as being a committee working.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Because I think definitions of hard.

REINA MILLER: And I think Joanna what you were asking is whether we're going to, for example, take a look at the end of it, I don't know if we're going to get.

REINA MILLER: Through everything so maybe maybe it is a good idea we go through what we can and then don't vote until maybe next time and that way we can allow for comments I know we had some questions Whitney that I email to the group as well.

REINA MILLER: That we have to discuss, though I think it's safe to say that maybe today we won't vote on any of these changes and that way, we have time to think it through before next time if that's OK, with everyone.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: I think that makes sense I.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: just asked a question cumbersome large group to debate debate things i'm thinking it through would be great i'm going to skip down to.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: 14 to 24.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Which is.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: valid marketing and what a marketing devices.
Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: I will just take the point here that Richard did make about the term being election official elections official and take out the local.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: This was just for clarification of the text.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: And simply suggested all ballots, and there was no point in saying, except.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: mail valid valid, so we marked with the marketing guys provided a recommended for them well balanced by the election efficient elections official.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: it's about it cannot be tabulated because of marketing device news which will be processed and specified in EC 15 to 10 which i've listed here just because we made a reference to it.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: This basically is the.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Rules for making a true duplicate of a valid that can't be read by the scanner.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: And this also raises one of the questions that we had, which was whether.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: serial numbers are used, or whether there's other ways that people are using to mark up.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: their original and duplicated ballot, so they can be identified and match together, because if there are we should either make this a neutral term like some way of.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: matching them up, such as a serial number or if no one's using anything else, and that seems fine, then we can just leave it.
Victor Chavarin - Kings: For our county we provide like a.

Victor Chavarin - Kings: Identification number to compare the now void invalid, with the duplicate valid so in market like.

Victor Chavarin - Kings: We have a numbering system that we use, but I wouldn't say it's a serial number.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: We just said, a means of identifying the to balance.

The two version.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: and shall bear a marker number or identification.

Natalie Adona: Nevada uses a number.

Natalie Adona: You want to call it a serial number and the that's cool we number them and we mark one is original one is the duplicate.

Victor Chavarin - Kings: yeah yeah we will do we want to keep the serial numbers, we consider our serial numbers working kings county jail.

Victor Chavarin - Kings: Okay sounds like.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: We can close this one, because.
Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: let's do that any discussion about the definition about learning about the.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: section in the edits to the section.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Moving on then to.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: EC for 14 285, which is about marketing.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Vote for and contests, this was really just a change to clarify the text on get rid of things like voting square rectangular other specific space and use it in the same way that we've.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: done before.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: and change this thinking, most of the words in a contest, where two or more candidates for the same office or to be elected a voter shall mark the.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Voting targets next to the names of the balance candidates of their choice, up to the number of candidates to be elected so most of the words are directly from the original but we've taken out the long list of what a target is.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: In keeping with the way we've been editing the rest of the text.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Anybody have a comment before we plunge along.

Natalie Adona: A Whitney it's natalie.

Natalie Adona: didn't not to be a stick in the mud, but when when we say two or more candidates are we, including the one loan candidate, plus the right in space.
Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: I actually it's where two people to be actually maybe it's where two or more.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: yeah I think we have to assume that we are because we we there's nothing else that refers to candidate plus right in.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: And it's really that it's really rare two or more people, for the first thing she'll be elected to the same office.

Natalie Adona: Is it mean I don't know.

Natalie Adona: It just occurred to me that to sometimes people run out a post.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Where I used to live we constantly had not enough candidates to vote for the right people in.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: It seems to survive the ages, however, as being.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Where two or more candidates to be elected.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Maybe we could just leave it to be more similar to the original and.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Be clear that it's just clarification.

Natalie Adona: Oh yeah yeah no.
Natalie Adona: I feel like if it hasn't created a problem before it should not be a problem now.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: This one should be really easy it's 1426 and we've changed the word opposite to next to again and keeping with the other edits that we've made.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: So.

Brian - LA County: Whitney really quick, this is Brian would la county if you scroll up a little bit.

Brian - LA County: Our balance or watermark would remake and not duplicate.

Brian - LA County: For 451210.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: What if we said clearly labeled as a duplicate.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Instead of putting the word duplicate in quotes.

Brian - LA County: yeah when we refer to remake it's very specific to the operation.
Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Next to the next sections are really a lot of checks clean up.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: A lot of getting rid of to the right of the foregoing and replace it with next to the and.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Avoiding target Oh, this was the thing you were talking about natalie where sometimes we put the brackets you right there no there no brackets here because it's not in text.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: it's description, rather than being a place where again replace the word.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: The records only for replacement so again, this is just a consistency across code section, so this would now read next to the question that words, yes or no on separate lines with a voting target next to each.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Oh, actually, thank you especially next to us.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: And then same thing voting target again.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Next to rather than to the side of and just consistency across how we put things in the first thing another one with next tues and voting targets, I just.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Does anybody object to changing this to their vote for a neutral gender neutral.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: statement.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Because it's either got to renew that that are his hers and.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Many other.
Natalie Adona: I think both are offered in the code throughout so yeah.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: let's just go to the Nice.

Raj Bathla: Well, any new changes the legislator is using vendor neutral instead of his or her.

Raj Bathla: So I even if we don't do it the lead counsel will do that.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Some work.

Christopher Neubauer: I wouldn't need this is Chris neubauer um when we're saying next to I mean usually for questions on balance in the state the yes or no, or below the question.

Christopher Neubauer: On.

Christopher Neubauer: The next you see below as a next.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: yeah that's a good question I was, I was just I was just wondering that whether we whether we've messed that up.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: If anybody's whenever i'm so painfully doing this, instead of using the hotkey it's because that hotkey interferes with some other hot can my system i'm.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: either.

Natalie Adona: I think the next to reverse to the voting target and not the placement.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Oh yes.
Natalie Adona: choices of yes or no.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Yes, it's actually next to yes or no, whether the next to the question.

Christopher Neubauer: Okay, good good yeah.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Thank you natalie.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: And this 110 704 is simply replacing the exact wording that we that we voted on last time and previous work.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: With the.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: descriptions of the of it as well.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: and taking out the box, not less than half an inch high and close by able or lines.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Between also took out in other sections, they are simply more elections that are repeating the same instructions for that type of election.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: So these instructions as voter nominated offices all voters may vote in these contests candidates display a party preference or none for the information of voters, this is not a party endorsement or approval.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: But that is a consistent update to 13 to 16 she worked on last time.

REINA MILLER: Whitney sorry we've got a comment from Kim Alexander she thought that filling in for stressed only paper ballots are covered.
Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: On that required by selecting your right, thank you.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: yep.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: I can tell that this is going to have to be a very careful look at all of this with like going through and checking the same phrasing of all the way through, but we're trying to be trying to be consistent.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: and the next one is the is the next one that we had a question about which was a current issue about short and long term.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Where there's both a.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: vacancy election and a full term election, at the same time, which may or not, the over overlapping.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: I know that the secretary of state's office is working on the instructions for this election, and I don't know where you are in that.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: We didn't make us, we have not made any suggestions, based on waiting for this after State to make some decisions but also we weren't sure.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Maybe we're just a group of four or five people what the comment what common terms are being used, I know that we did think about a couple of things one was being able to.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: put some words around this that told you what the term was that is either full term or a term lasting until this a certain date.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: And the challenge of not wanting to make this description too long, both for the sake of all voters, but also for the sake of.
Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Balance that have more than one language on them.

323
00:40:12.930 --> 00:40:14.340
Natalie Adona: When he this is natalie.

324
00:40:15.840 --> 00:40:21.600
Natalie Adona: I think, where we landed on that, and this is in ccr O V two two or three one.

325
00:40:22.800 --> 00:40:32.430
Natalie Adona: I think we landed on partial or unexpired term for the upcoming June primary but I don't know that the instructions actually referred to it in that way.

326
00:40:34.410 --> 00:40:53.430
Natalie Adona: Someone from SOS probably remembers better than ideal, but I mean i'm looking at some of the bullet instructions here in the ccr ravi and it there's there's really no reference to it for for the vote, or just a reference to the remainder of the current term.

327
00:40:55.800 --> 00:41:05.550
Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: And I think one of the Nice, one of the interesting thing is we're not going to get this into legislation, this year, which means that we could do something.

328
00:41:06.450 --> 00:41:18.960
Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: We could do a sort of provisional following the lead of the secretary state, we propose the following and then revisit it after the primary to see if there's any confusions caused by it, that we might make us want to revisit the definition.

329
00:41:20.010 --> 00:41:22.890
Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: or search a definition.

330
00:41:32.010 --> 00:41:33.450
Raj Bathla: I think that's a good plan with me.

331
00:41:35.160 --> 00:41:35.400
Right.

332
00:41:37.860 --> 00:41:49.050
Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: So I think we're just I think the end result of this is two things one is that we are just going to sort of prefer dealing with this, because there's already an election in motion for which there's a secretary state rule.

333
00:41:49.920 --> 00:42:00.630
Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: To follow, and that will still backfill from that after we see how it goes, but the other is that just to say very clearly that this is a something on which there was.
Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: You know, none of the definitions are really clear full term I guess is but.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Especially when the odd situation this year, where there's a kind of one month short term and then a full term after that it's not.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: It and how do you make it clear that they're not that they don't overlap, where they do overlap, because the same candidates may appear on both of those contests so.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: it'd be interesting for.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Everybody everybody for county election office to kind of flag for themselves, so this is something to listen for and what they hear from voters, because I think we're going to want input on whether it worked or didn't work cause problems or didn't cause problems.

Natalie Adona: Whitney this is natalie again I put the link to that ccr via the chat if you want to refer to it.

Let me bring it up.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: So okay so here's the.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: instructions of honors assisting.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: got it Okay, so this is.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Not layout.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: that the language is.
Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: One for the regular six year term ending January 320 29.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: And one for the remainder of the current term ending January 320 23 you may vote for both contest.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Does it.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: So i'm trying to read it read and talk at the same time, does it actually say this is the notice that goes before that.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: This is for the.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Information guide, but does it say what it should say here's a partial unexpired term in the okay.

Natalie Adona: yeah So the first set of bolted language you saw is supposed to go on the ballot.

Natalie Adona: yeah and.

Natalie Adona: yeah and the other set of folded language is supposed to go into the instructions.

Natalie Adona: Okay, whether this works or not for people I guess we'll.

Natalie Adona: Find out.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: And I guess it's also sort of suggesting a the use of.
Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Partial partial and unexpired partial unexpired term for the Senate.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: and full term as the two opposite.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: The two opposite terminology.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Because they're also something in the in the.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: label for the contest.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: So are we.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Are we good with the idea of simply holding this up i'll add this as a note, but I won't do it, while we're all sitting and watching to just say why we defer decision on it.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Great.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: You see 6821 is also a.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: update to lately, this is a.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: instructions for a ballot, and this is the peace and freedom, parties instructions again normalize them to match 13 to a six done previously.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: 13 to our 6.5 is another one of those.
Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Updating to match the language from previously in three different sections.

And then we get to columns.

The note that the committee had for the working group had was the tech scene fine, but they felt that it would be helpful to how a visual interpretation for interpretation of that and really agrees will will make one.

just pointing out, I mean I what i've been envisioning is that we take some of those sketches i've been doing, of what the ballot might look like match them up to meet the code sections and do call out saying which code section that thing is illustrating.

To the extent that we made a change.

So there's actually no.

there's no text changes here but um.

I know it's not always typical to have illustrations in code, but there are regulations that do have illustrations.

The federal accessibility guidelines do have diagrams to show distance reach reach distance and there's, so there are others that that exists in the people think that's a good idea to do and to try to include if if not in the code itself, then in the instructional.

The glossary the last material that goes along with it informational material that goes along with our recommendations.
Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: To Roy is voting targets and again there's a question for the committee here, and when that will probably have to take away.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: This is a very long previous thing that actually it does not match any balance, it must be for a Punch card or or make a mark card.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: That talks about things like.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Being in a right hand column, and having vertical lines printed to create a voting target that's a large Square.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: So we just said, a vote in target to be printed excellent and with each voting option to replace that paragraph.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: And here the other thing that was interesting was that it actually specified that the voting target may be at the half an inch wide, which is really huge certainly for anything you're filling in and that they may be, as tall as as required by the takes occupied by the title in summary.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: So I did a little looking around at the federal voting system guidelines, because I thought they might be helpful and probably are things that.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Some of the voting systems are already using themselves and that the Federal vs G 2.0 the current version.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Seven to Jay says on a paper route that a voter marks by hand the area of the target use to mark a voting selection must be at least three millimeters that is.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: 1.12 or an eighth of an inch across in any direction.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: And we're suggesting that we start from the basis of let's match the federal voting system if there's no other compelling reason to do anything else, but we also thought that we have to ask everybody.
Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: To check that this works for their voting system and then we're not inadvertently, creating a channel a problem there.

susan lapsley: And we need this is Susan laughs Lee sorry I think what what we do need to double check is a California voting system standards which are different than the federal lens into.

susan lapsley: The on the accessibility side, we are.

susan lapsley: Much more stringent and.

susan lapsley: Accessibility versus federal, and so I think on our side, so that's.

susan lapsley: double check.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: yeah so let's let's check that I mean let's find a number that matches the kind of targets we have now and let's make sure that it matches.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Well, presumably if it's in the.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: And once again as a takeaway obviously I can double check for that, for the group and get back to you.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Great thanks, and it is a minimum, so it doesn't say anything what how large or can be.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Great and if anybody has a voting system you think is a problem, getting exorcism
and make sure that we get this straight, now we don't inadvertently invalidate somebody's voting system what by just picking the wrong number.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: The next One was about columns and visual indicators and it took us a long time to get through this and to understand what it was saying, but we think what it's saying is that.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: The candidates for political office over printed immediate succession, the group she'll be in order, you know and that.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: It requires them to avoid unnecessary spacing or gaps in the sequence I sounds like a good idea, so that people don't get a false bottom or think they're done, but the.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: text of being see we thought was pretty confusing and so we've tried to straighten it out to simply say.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: it's acceptable leave spaces on the ballot in order to keep an entire contest together in a single column or page or to match the arrangement of contests or to manage the arrangement of contest and the on the ballot, so that you can use spacing.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: preferably at the bottom of the line.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: To make sure that the that the general intent here, which is that the contest appear in success in a regular order work and then, when a ballot has multiple pages or cards and instruction she'll be printed direct the voter to continue to the next page your card.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: This is already in there and we see balance that are using it we're using pages to me aside and we talked about using sheets instead of cards, but cards is the word that's used pretty much everywhere in the code and it seemed like an acceptable way to do it.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Has sheets tends to refer to us like a thin piece of paper and ballots are not always not thin.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: So this is where we This is where we got to on that and I think.
Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: This is a good time to pause and already read it, and think about whether there's anything in here that's still confusing enough that we should fix it or that we've left out.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: A situation in which you might manipulate the spacing on the on the ballot presentation in a way that wouldn't be covered by what we said.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: And I guess one question that we raised was should we say leave spaces at the bottom of a column.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: or end of a page and be very specific about that, or do we leave it as just a little bit looser, as indeed it is in the current text to not boxes into much, and I see raise your hand.

Annette Lim: Regarding that sometimes you might because of the whole vibe the wonderful dinner in a voting target, you might have to not have all state of the bottom.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Wait say that again because of the I missed the very beginning, so.

Annette Lim: When you when you have to fold the ballot.

Annette Lim: Oh mail out you don't want any phone lines to go through voted and target.

Annette Lim: So.

Annette Lim: Right have to play with some of the spacing not always at the bottom.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: that's a good reason to leave it.

REINA MILLER: Whitney there was also a comment from Kim I think direction know earlier that ballot parts can be two sided not sure that was included.
Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: well.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: A two sided valid card has two pages, where we were using the word, so if you're turning the card over that's a page and if you're picking up another physical piece of paper cardboard that's a card.

Natalie Adona: And I think you know just a.

Natalie Adona: Just for my own part.

Natalie Adona: You know when when I refer to a valid card, it could be one page, or it could be two pages i'm never going to not print two sided.

Natalie Adona: Right, if I can, if I can help it right, I mean know whether or not that needs to be included, you know, specifically in the code I don't know.

Natalie Adona: I don't know if anyone has had a problem.

Natalie Adona: That.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: I don't think so, I think that to.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Say that I got the page and card.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: terminology from back when we were when some people have went to a two card ballot for the first time and we're trying to figure out how to distinguish between you know, is it page if they're two cards is it page one or four or is it page one, or is it card one of two and.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: You know the discussion of what you know what about what about understand that if we're going to use that terminology, and so this is a chance to sort of.
Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Just echo that terminology, but being really clear that it might be the bottom of one face one physical side of something, but it might be when you're shifting objects as well.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: sure.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: That, in some way they don't think it matters as long as we're consistent about what we call them great.

Raj Bathla: Just to just to clarify natalie so according to you, page is a next card right a second card.

Natalie Adona: No, no, a page is one side of a card.

Natalie Adona: Okay, so if I have a two if I have a two page ballot, it could be on one card, and you know we would print on the ballot, you know page one of two, I think.

Natalie Adona: And you know, we would have instructions that say you know go to the next page, we also have instructions indicating where the bout has ended.

So.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Okay, and if you had a three page card a three page ballot, it would be page one of three page two or three and one might say, turn the turn over and the other might say, go to the next one i'm trying not to be too precise about those words.

Natalie Adona: yeah.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: yeah that's that's what I would understand.
Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: But I wrote this so I guess you were in discussion.

Annette Lim: also had a blank page page intentionally left blank.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Remember that's right.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: And I think we had this page intentionally left blank in some of the 34 candidates for senate in a primary it would only be in a primary.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Where it didn't fit on the first page of the ballot because of the header and if it was a NPP there was no contest on the first page and I have to go straight to the second page.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: there's nothing crazy that hasn't happened, I mean.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: I don't I think i'll know that'll never happen and then next week I hear about it somewhere.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: anybody else have comments on this before we before we jump ahead.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Oh, this is a really funny one the the texts that got into the into the code actually chopped off the end of the sentence and so we're simply noting that to restore the text, it must have happened in the legislative process.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: and so on, we go to.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Which is the beginning of stubs.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: we're just trying to remove Texas really specific to the format of a Punch card system.
Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: So we simply change change to say that if a voting system includes stubs on, but when we are balance.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: On each of the valid horizontal lunch we'll roll.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: This in small type of home this number should be turned off by priests and board member had motor.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: And the words I voted, have you taking them out of context so we've said we didn't change us, we simply changes from being shouting capitals and then.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: bell itself is not required if the information listed in subdivisions, a Christian subdivision a presented to the voter is presented to vote or on a separate form handling the ballot, so if your instructions or something that's not on the ballot itself include the instructions to.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: tear off a Stub and you have a Stub, then you don't have to put it on the Stub itself.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: But it provides keeps the keeps the words that are already use.

Maria Valadez: Maria clay county I have a question when you are remembering these things, I see that he is completely going to be removed, so then would see become be.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: I believe it will, when it's really prepared for.

Yeah.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: We just thought it was really it was too complicated to say wait in the in the old be we think we should leave it and then the new see that someone trying to compare this to the to the code would have an easier time with it, if we just left.
Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: municipal elections there's just one change here, which is that the designation of office in any other words required to be at the top of the contest rather than have a single column should be printed across the entire double column, this is for.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: You know why it's just a municipal elections, it must be that it's somewhere else as well, but it's for situations in which there are too many candidates to fit in a single column, and they have to spend two columns We know this is a problem for voters and.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: We said we just changed it to say at the top of the contest, will the top of a single column.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: i'm.

Dave Haines: Whitney this is Dave hands, could we jump back up to 216 that.

Dave Haines: That first line in that paragraph doesn't make any.

Dave Haines: sense to me.

Dave Haines: It talks about the same number appearing on the Stub she'll be printed above the horizontal line solid line on the left side of the bow.

Dave Haines: What number are they talking about the serial number.

Dave Haines: Why, I know what we do, but that the this rule doesn't.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Save you print ballots, you probably know more than I do.
Dave Haines: It has always bothered me, frankly, because it it's not clear.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: What do you think it is and what do you think.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: It should it's trying to say, should we start with that.

James Lasby: And I think it's boring to the ballot height.

Natalie Adona: I think it is a serial number, if I remember I.

Karen Rhea: Remember, when we have devil stubs and and the other question I have is if the voting system includes stubs on vote by mail balance we still have counties that order pulled out because it's about the letter surrenders it and boats at the polls, they have.

Karen Rhea: yeah well, please format that is padded with a separate session.

Karen Rhea: I believe this section is in the vote by mail section, in which case if we decide to make a change we're going to have to search it down in the non vote by mail section and either consolidate the two sections.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: or or duplicate it.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: But good point again, thank you.

Dave Haines: yeah for vote by mail ballots we either have no Stub or we have ones we don't have to stubs on any of the balance that we print there's never two stubs on a boat by matt about it.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: i'm really open to suggestions, because I.
Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: It seems like.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: It seems very detailed.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: about exactly what to do and non solid world lines, and I would love if it was simpler, because I love everything to be simpler, but I don't want to simplify it in a way that makes trouble so.

James Lasby: Any any suggestions, people have had to edit This is our.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: very much welcome, because I think this is beyond my maybe not my expertise, but my detailed knowledge of California.

Natalie Adona: i'm an advocate of just getting rid of the user steps, all together, but that's just me.

Natalie Adona: telling anyone what to do.

James Lasby: I mean quickly just say stuff they're off.

Dave Haines: Well Whitney I can take a stab at this offline and send you some thoughts on any way on, but I just.

Dave Haines: was a as you went past it, I was reading it, and it that lion has never made any sense to me so as long as you're cleaning things up, I think we should click that what.

Dave Haines: And I would really welcome, I mean I think being you know, requiring that be a non solid rule line on the left side of the ballot, I mean this is just a little crazy and specific like they were describing and existing style a ballot, rather than a functional description.
Dave Haines: Right.

Dave Haines: that's.

REINA MILLER: Common to pin commented or worried about voters will think they should get one.

REINA MILLER: Joanna commented, I believe the law was recently changed to add vote by mail language, and this, it seemed to make things more confusing and john commented keep stuff optional help with printer issues and how they cut valid states can explain.

REINA MILLER: And Richard commented, without the how does one account for the original ballad printed.

James Lasby: i'm just adding the comments here, so we don't lose them.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: No, I can't.

Natalie Adona: You can't copy and paste the comments.

REINA MILLER: yeah.

Natalie Adona: I mean.

REINA MILLER: What am I.

Natalie Adona: My own part, and what.

Natalie Adona: Just for my own part, while we're waiting.
Natalie Adona: You know, we keep an inventory of all of our ballot paper, and it has a very specific count of how much we distribute to each voting location and workers are expected to balance.

James Lasby: At the end of each night, so the stubs are not necessary.

Natalie Adona: In our use of.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Yeah, I've never voted on a ballot with a stub just to say it. By hand and they get stuck everywhere.

Natalie Adona: I don't like stubs but.

Natalie Adona: Not what we're here for.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Yeah, I guess why I voted to Brian I said I voted sounds like in person language, it also sounds like I know that there's some systems where there is.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: A stub on the ballot and the I voted sticker is attached to it for them to take off and it sounds like a sort of.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: I voted sticker without it being a sticker which kind of doesn't make quite so much sense because about by mail people like to get seekers like in person, people like to get stickers.
Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: So do we, I mean look, as can be I mean, I think we all welcome some clarifying language so that this makes sense, when we look at it, and nobody is confused by what this is trying to say whether they were election official aren't interested citizen.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Member of the public, but.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: I guess the question I have is, do we want to discuss whether the committee wants to recommend, even if not with specific text here, but just recommend in general that stuff's I mean steps are often are made optional there's a lot of.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: valid sub is not required if statements throughout the code, if we can, if we do want to just say stubs are optional if they're helpful for election administration.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: And then look at any reference to stop and see if there's anything where you know, is it really required that we say the words I have voted.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: So you are listening this number she'll be torn off by precinct board official and handed to the road or I mean are those which also sounds like in person So are we.

Dave Haines: Well, just for clarity just, from my perspective, as a producer of ballots and mail.

Dave Haines: The purpose of the stuff from our perspective is to create that perfect match so that that's how we assure using identification on that Stub and an identification on the envelope that the that the package going to the voter is perfect.

Dave Haines: And we do use a Stub or we use what we call rap but either one is a separate piece of paper that has various information on it, I agree that specifically saying what it has to say on it that's might be.

Dave Haines: Unnecessary, I have voted, have you is that really necessary to be on the Stub I won't weigh in on that, but, but that is the purpose of the stuff it's not.
Dave Haines: So I don't see them being eliminated in any kind of an automated process of fully automated process but.

Dave Haines: They certainly the like, I say this instruction by itself just doesn't make sense, because I didn't forget that there's a number on the ballot which there isn't that's.

Dave Haines: My problem with it, but that's my two cents, the the stubs are. Part of the process.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: What if we see something like.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: stone we use on the ballot to.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: i'm not going to try to work it like that, so so we used to make administration to address administration needs, but that should be designed to meet that purpose.

James Lasby: yep.

Natalie Adona: I think Joanna Joanna made a comment in the chat and I think she's right that there, there were at least from my memory when I had to deal with stubs well way back when.

Natalie Adona: Two purposes for the stubs and one of them was administrative I mean it's just easier to balance the end of the night because you know how many are in a pack, and if you have this pack of stabled stubs you know how much you went through but also.

Natalie Adona: You know, there was a time when you know we would give this stuff to the voter and say you know if you know your employer tries to retaliate against you and say that you did not vote when you did you will have evidence that that you went to vote in person.
Natalie Adona: Now, whether or not you need those on a vote by mail or no.

Dave Haines: yeah this this section is specifically about vote by mail because you're on pull ballots those do get to stubs.

James Lasby: For this, for all of our customers and they're used for the executive that purpose of reconciling at the end of the.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: um yeah I mean i'd be in favor of of of all of what we just said, I mean it sounds sounds like a sensible solution to allowing.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Mr automation needs for tracking needs for administration but not trying to treat it as a.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: I mean, I suppose the valid could include something that indicates that it's from voting, but unable to your employer really know anyway.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Thanks day for racing that's quite helpful.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: anybody else before we before we plunge ahead.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: And I will punch ahead.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: With just talked about that anyway, but we stopped before we give everybody a chance to common.
Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: sense there's a whole section that we just think should be eliminated, and that is the entire section on much of the entire section on punch cards.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: I suppose 60 probably is included in there, but just let's we're not doing punch cards anymore, so we can just I think this cannot be removed, we looked at them, we did look through them.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: And then we move into some odd things that got added to near the end so.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: One is 1444 14434443 if balancer counted, by means of electronic loan amount of which took out a Punch card device.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: duplication for Kansas in 15 to 11.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: This basically says that you have to duplicate onto a Punch card, but up above there's a whole separate section about duplication, that we looked at earlier, which is 15 to 10 and I think, which is what we're just looking at them here.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: is simply for punch cards and I don't see any reason that I don't think that we need both of them.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Because this is really if you're using a optical scan you can put it on a Punch card and count them but that's that's nobody's nobody's verifying nobody has punch cards so we're not verifying punch punch.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Picking up one of the comments, a few times that I got to from Richard, that is, this should just say the elections official.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Because that's the term that seemed fine.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: So that's just a little catch up change for definitions.
Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: We were not sure if be actually can be a remove it applies only to dairies and we wondered if any of this is relevant we're.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Moving punch card, but are there any vote by mail ballots cast on the director party election electronic voting system at the office of an election officials or the satellite location.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Because if there are no longer such a thing, then this whole section can go yes.

Christopher Neubauer: And there shouldn't be any dairies left in the state.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: that's what we thought was just that way to ask here.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: And then.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: We just removed by means of a Punch punch card ordering system or by to just be an electronic or electromechanical what titling devices.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: And that is it.

Karen Rhea: wow.

yeah we didn't get the definitions.

But I.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: am mindful of leaving time for public comment at the end, because we have this 15 minutes left and so maybe we should.
Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Thanks Kim I see that.

597
01:16:09.780 --> 01:16:11.550
Maybe we should turn this back over to.

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Right so.

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01:16:17.580 --> 01:16:29.340
REINA MILLER: If you wouldn't need so before we do, that is, are there any other, can I just get a little recap on plan, just so i'm clear, we will bring this back for the next meeting.

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01:16:29.910 --> 01:16:40.170
REINA MILLER: But will the working group go back and review after public after we hear public comment as well, and then kind of come back to this next time is that my understanding.

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01:16:40.950 --> 01:16:42.300
Natalie Adona: Did that's right right now.

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01:16:43.500 --> 01:16:53.550
Natalie Adona: My my understanding was we would sort of have time to play a printed out all of the comments from from Richard, thank you very much and.

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01:16:54.180 --> 01:17:05.610
Natalie Adona: I'll get a chance to read them and then we can sort of go back to the definitions and from there, I think we decided whether or not to adopt some or all of this document, as our right.

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01:17:06.450 --> 01:17:13.020
REINA MILLER: You something we'll leave it at the end and we last time, at least we adopted it all at once, so maybe we can just put it as an item for next time.

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01:17:13.350 --> 01:17:19.950
REINA MILLER: And then, are there any additional agenda topics that the committee would like for next time, or should we just leave it on.

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01:17:20.520 --> 01:17:21.600
Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Right now, have we covered all.

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01:17:21.600 --> 01:17:23.250
Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: The points within the email.
Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: I think we have because they were just out of the comments on the on the file, but I want to make sure we didn't have something we wanted to ask and didn't ask it.

REINA MILLER: Great so then let's a lot of time for public comments so Richard if you would like to maybe recap, I know everyone's going to take the time to read it, but maybe recap any important things that we that they should know before they go back and discuss this is a good time for that.

Karen Rhea: Sorry, all the headings, where they were mixing contest versus category like United States Senator.

Kim Alexander: Yeah thanks um Thank you so much for everyone's hard work on this, I know this is super tedious and thank you so much Whitney for for applying through all that I just was wondering about.
Kim Alexander: about marketing devices and particularly the visa system which you probably all remember the La county was sued right before the march 2020 primary by beverly hills mayoral candidate that was in fifth place and they're.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Only for.

Kim Alexander: Candidate showing I don't remember how the lawsuit worked out, but it seems like you know we're going to give all this guidance.

Kim Alexander: about how to treat candidates fairly on a paper ballot, we probably should give a little thought to how we're going to address that equity for candidate visibility to voters and a bmd.

Kim Alexander: ballot situation as well, so I don't have an answer, but hopefully you guys good.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: To give that some thought to that's actually a good idea la I mean.

Kim Alexander: yeah when you have, and I mean you have to kind of balance that the advantages of the ballot marketing advice, making being able to make the.

Kim Alexander: Type very large and providing multiple languages, but then you had candidates saying well you know, there are only four candidates showing on the first green and our guy was number five and that wasn't fair to us so maybe there needs to be rotation or something like that too.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: yeah there were some design things that i've seen done where instead of cutting off between the candidates it cuts off in the middle of a kind of a line so that you can see that there's more right.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: And I think the other, the other issue, and this, this is labs it gets into the certification issues is that part of the problem is that from way back in the tg DC version one everything had to be paid without scrolling and there are.
Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: The SG now allows scrolling as long as you don't have to as long as there's a means other than a gesture to do it, and so there are some.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Broader ways, but I think it raises questions that have to be resolved, not just in the code, but also in the voting system standards.

Kim Alexander: I wanted to also flag remote accessible vote by mail ballots, which may be also need to be considered.

somewhere along the line and how those are laid out for for voters.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: who are using systems.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Oh thanks you guys.

yeah.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Again i'm just going to flag this for this episode staff that the that this might overlap with certification questions and.

And and or so the certification guidelines themselves might have text that could be either just referred to here or could be incorporated, if that made sense as a help to do it.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: But we do have a lot of things that are a lot of places where you keep wanting to I keep wanting to say, can we bring us all together and say on this kind of valid on the that kind of valid all that kind of valid.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: and make sure that we're grouping them under one intent, but I think for right now, we agreed that the best we could do was to make sure the text was consistent between all of those sections.
Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: And I think especially that sort of opening sentence or two that tells you what the thing is trying to say before it gets into the details, make sure that that's really consistent so it's clear that even though the.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: The physical way the ballot is laid out might be different on different types of voting systems, the intent of what the rule is saying is to have them be as accessible as possible, thanks.

Kim Alexander: I also, if I could just add one other quick comment in the Sacramento county recall ballot, we had it we're all we everybody had the ballot in the mail because we're a vc a county and.

Kim Alexander: The ballot was designed in a way, where it was trial trilingual so there's three quarters of the front page first page was instructions and the recall choice was under a flap at the very bottom of the ballot and had to keep.

Kim Alexander: opening it up all the way to to get to that recall question and then the backside was all the candidates who were on the replacement ballot.

Kim Alexander: And so the bottom of the first page said, make sure you vote the next page, but the second page to say, make sure you voted the first page.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: And I.

Kim Alexander: kind of felt like it should have said it on both pages, so I just wanted to throw that into the mix is that's why I was saying, if.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: we're gonna you know that if the.

Kim Alexander: regulations allow for a two sided ballots.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: yeah maybe all sides should say, make sure you vote both sides yeah.
Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: yeah I think that's actually.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: I think the other question that we've been thinking about sort of more nationally, the the problem that happened in broward county.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Only happened in one county because of the an actual in part of the county because of because of the layout.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: And part of it was that their instructions were in the in the first column and we're quite long and there was only one contest at the bottom and again it got sort of hidden it was big enough that sort of fell off the side of the table of the voting booth tables and.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: I don't know how I would word it, but I, I wonder whether there's something about making sure that the some sort of above the fold kind of.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Guidance might be helpful, I don't know how we make that specific enough to be a long way to think about that, but.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Making sure that I think there are already some things that try to say don't hide stuff don't don't you know put stuff in a place where it's going to be just overlooked, and this is another case of those and that's a really good example.

Kim Alexander: there's actually one other thing that, of course, came up and maybe you guys have already talked about this, but the issue with the accessibility holes showing the voters choices and the recall that became a big you know social media issue in during the recall so.

Kim Alexander: I don't know if that's appropriate for this committee to look at, but you know for the the counties to consider how once the ballot is folded it will appear inside the return on below and.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Because it's not just the accessibility holes are also some other reasons why there's holes and.
01:25:49.650 --> 01:25:52.740
Natalie Adona: I don't want to talk about the holes in the bell or in the envelope.

01:25:53.310 --> 01:26:03.210
Natalie Adona: Know what's the most annoying thing I mean i'm sorry I know going on public record, but you know we've had the the holes in the envelopes for 20 elections now and all the sudden it's a.

01:26:05.550 --> 01:26:17.370
Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Well, so if we do anything I think the answer to that both natalie and Kim might be to make it quite neutral and to say that for vote by mail ballots, the configuration of.

01:26:17.730 --> 01:26:23.670
Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: The envelope in any holes in the envelope should be you know considered when laying out the ballot or something like that yeah.

01:26:27.120 --> 01:26:31.260
Natalie Adona: Because this is something I had a way to know where where that really was, I mean.

01:26:31.290 --> 01:26:43.290
Natalie Adona: You know I want to know where the fold is, I want to know where this is and that that is you know, I think that there you know with the you know, specifically with the holes in the envelope, I think that there was some self help that needed to happen.

01:26:44.490 --> 01:26:46.920
Natalie Adona: Like you know if if you see a choice.

01:26:46.950 --> 01:26:48.600
James Lasby: One way flip it over.

01:26:49.860 --> 01:26:50.790
James Lasby: Was it the other way.

01:26:51.000 --> 01:26:57.150
Natalie Adona: You know I mean it's fine and there's only so much that we can do I think when we're designing.

01:26:57.990 --> 01:27:14.550
Natalie Adona: These things I mean we can sort of make adjustments, but you know, at least with a heart system one adjustment that we make to a contest appears on all valid styles, so an adjustment on one ballot style could be you know really messed up on another ballot style.
Natalie Adona: We only have a few days to get these to the printer so.

Natalie Adona: I mean there's there's a.

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Natalie Adona: those sorts of considerations to I don't know that I would.

01:27:26.370 --> 01:27:30.900
Natalie Adona: want to spend too much time regulating that sort of thing.

01:27:32.250 --> 01:27:37.140
Natalie Adona: But you know, maybe SOS separately wants to do it in the green pages and not the white pages.

01:27:39.090 --> 01:27:40.140
Solano, CA - John G.: This is not the same thing.

01:27:49.260 --> 01:27:52.170
Natalie Adona: Today, thank you, shut up now.

01:27:53.400 --> 01:27:59.220
James Lasby: I mean we can define the ballot, to try to avoid the whole, but if the voters don't fold it back.

James Lasby: The same way, then it was all for nothing.

01:28:03.660 --> 01:28:05.790
James Lasby: Well, same problem happens when there's.

01:28:07.560 --> 01:28:09.270
James Lasby: A barcode on an inner envelope going.

01:28:09.270 --> 01:28:19.830
Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: into an outer envelope, which happens on the east coast and you don't get the barcode in the right place behind the whole so it's not just it's not just revealing choices and so making sure that your ballot gets back, and I suppose.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: I mean I kind of think I agree that we shouldn't put I wouldn't put too much in regulation because these things change, but I think.
Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: I take it, green is his Secretary state advice, rather than legal code or guidance from legal code, but I think guidance might be helped voters pack up their their their their ballot so that.

James Lasby: Nothing is revealed that gets home fine and.

James Lasby: everything works lovely but.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: I assume I assume that, to the best of its ability already doing that.

Taylor Kayatta: Are we talking statute versus regulation is that what you mean by green pitches yeah so that would still be law them.

Okay.

REINA MILLER: So with that any other comments or agenda items for next time we also need to figure out when next time will be so, if I could take some.

REINA MILLER: couple minutes to discuss that actually I don't think we have anything on the calendar before we were doing monthly I don't know if that's something we would like to do again, or maybe this every tomb I think we took a two month.

James Lasby: Time in between, to discuss in the working group worked for you guys.

REINA MILLER: i'll take off from what.

What.

REINA MILLER: about every two months anyone disagree with that.
Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: No, I was gonna say two months is helpful for the committee process and because I'm starting to see that we have to be able to spend the time cross referencing across sections, to be sure we're getting things right.

01:30:12.480 --> 01:30:15.630
James Lasby: And should be more time she'll be pre scheduled.

01:30:15.720 --> 01:30:16.110
James Lasby: Maybe due.

01:30:16.140 --> 01:30:18.660
REINA MILLER: April and then meet again in.

01:30:21.090 --> 01:30:23.310
REINA MILLER: Under June end of August.

01:30:24.660 --> 01:30:27.180
REINA MILLER: end of October, if I'm doing the math correctly.

01:30:27.240 --> 01:30:29.580
Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Please correct me if I'm going to me to get the end of October.

01:30:31.350 --> 01:30:34.470
Raj Bathla: We can rely on June seven that open they're.

01:30:36.690 --> 01:30:40.680
James Lasby: busy that day but April April, are we thinking, the.

01:30:40.680 --> 01:30:45.960
Victor Chavarin - Kings: 21st or 28th two we like the third week of the month, or the last week or month one or.

01:30:45.990 --> 01:30:53.760
Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Winter holidays Monday the 18th is Easter Monday does that affect people's schedules at all, probably not only schools.

01:30:55.980 --> 01:30:57.390
Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: i'm fine with the 21st.

01:30:59.910 --> 01:31:01.860
Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: But i'm least i'm working on.
01:31:02.610 --> 01:31:05.610
REINA MILLER: 21st 21st at.

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01:31:05.610 --> 01:31:09.180
James Lasby: 230 not work for anyone on the committee, maybe I should ask it that way.

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01:31:11.370 --> 01:31:12.840
James Lasby: But he minus 47.

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REINA MILLER: So everyone to know things.

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James Lasby: Can we do the next week sorry.

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01:31:28.710 --> 01:31:29.490
James Lasby: i'm sorry which thing.

720
01:31:31.410 --> 01:31:32.430
James Lasby: yeah please.

721
01:31:33.630 --> 01:31:36.540
James Lasby: 28 to 30 words not work for anyone.

722
01:31:44.250 --> 01:31:46.170
James Lasby: Okay, so April 28.

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01:31:47.790 --> 01:31:48.570
James Lasby: To 30.

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01:31:51.450 --> 01:31:53.400
James Lasby: And when does when his campus after in.

725
01:31:53.400 --> 01:31:54.690
Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: June and just transition.

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01:32:00.840 --> 01:32:01.380
James Lasby: So.

727
01:32:02.520 --> 01:32:04.200
James Lasby: That we should not meet in the middle of campus.
Joanna Francescut - shasta: Last week in June as well before about fourth of.

REINA MILLER: June 30.

Joanna Francescut - shasta: And 30 yeah.

REINA MILLER: that's June 30 not what for anyone out.

REINA MILLER: Okay, so June 30 230 and how about August 25 at.

James Lasby: 230 Okay, and what did we say about October with the noaa.

James Lasby: You really want to hold a committee meeting.

James Lasby: days before the election.

Joanna Francescut - shasta: I say no for October let's try to get.

Joanna Francescut - shasta: Changes done my.

James Lasby: Secretary state, you need to find a writer.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: live in August right yeah.

yeah so.
Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: I mean, I think we're close enough that we could.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Imagine that we might even get done by June, if not by August.

James Lasby: I mean we're getting down to little changes, and I think if we do.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: A run through the code looking for consistency issues that's not going to make they're not going to be things that will.

James Lasby: need a huge amount of discussion, unless we discover some real challenge where we've broken something.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: badly by changing the word somewhere else.

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: But it's a good way to find out before we propose this legislature.

REINA MILLER: will meet people.

James Lasby: To 30 June 30 to 30.

REINA MILLER: On August will we'll see if we need any additional or we will plan, then, and then I will reach out to the working group to schedule in between meetings so.

REINA MILLER: Please look out for that email, but I think, for now, unless anyone has any questions or comments we can go ahead and end the meeting for us to.
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01:34:20.790 --> 01:34:24.690
REINA MILLER: Thank you all for joining us today I know we went a little over, but we really appreciate your time.

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01:34:27.180 --> 01:34:29.220
James Lasby: Thank you, thank you.

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01:34:29.880 --> 01:34:30.000
Thank.

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01:34:31.740 --> 01:34:32.310
Robbie Anderson: You them away.