

BALLOT DESIGN ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BDAC) MEETING  
ZOOM 4-28-2022 TRANSCRIPT

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00:00:08.010 --> 00:00:08.280  
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00:00:58.950 --> 00:01:01.770  
REINA MILLER: Good afternoon, everyone can you guys hear me okay.

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00:01:02.910 --> 00:01:09.300  
REINA MILLER: perfect and maybe another minute for folks to join in so we'll get started shortly, thank you.

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00:02:57.780 --> 00:03:09.780  
REINA MILLER: Okay, I see we get started to 32 good afternoon everyone, thank you for joining today's call it design advisory committee meeting i'm going to go ahead and get started with roll call.

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00:03:12.330 --> 00:03:13.260  
REINA MILLER: So uh next.

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00:03:19.140 --> 00:03:19.560  
REINA MILLER: Brian.

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00:04:02.040 --> 00:04:03.990  
REINA MILLER: We have freedom trainspotting.

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00:04:11.670 --> 00:04:12.210  
REINA MILLER: Okay um.

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00:04:12.540 --> 00:04:16.980  
Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: I think he's missing this meeting, oh no not to him so someone else's business meaning, because they don't.

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00:04:18.720 --> 00:04:27.990  
REINA MILLER: Know Dave he said he can meet it I do see chain both teams, actually, can you guys you guys can hear me right okay.

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00:04:34.260 --> 00:04:34.830  
REINA MILLER: Jennifer.

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00:04:47.610 --> 00:04:49.230  
REINA MILLER: Thank you john.

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00:04:51.990 --> 00:04:52.950

Solano, CA - John G.: Gardner i'm here.

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00:04:53.820 --> 00:04:55.440

REINA MILLER: Thank you Karen.

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00:04:58.140 --> 00:04:59.220

REINA MILLER: Thank you Kathy.

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REINA MILLER: Kelly.

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Kelly Sanders: i'm here.

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00:05:10.950 --> 00:05:11.460

Liz Oviedo: here.

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REINA MILLER: Thank you, Maria.

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Maria Valadez: you're.

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REINA MILLER: Thank you Kathy I see you on the chat Thank you.

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REINA MILLER: Marina.

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REINA MILLER: Not only.

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here.

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Stephanie M Hill: here.

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REINA MILLER: Thank you, even.

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Stephen Aye: hear.

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REINA MILLER: travis.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: said, an email today that he was not going to be able to make it in an appointment.

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REINA MILLER: Let me.

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hear.

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REINA MILLER: Anyone from the committee that I missed.

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Brian Ikenaga: So, Brian will ellie's here my audio is what was offered earlier.

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00:06:17.940 --> 00:06:18.870

REINA MILLER: Okay, for Thank you.

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00:06:20.550 --> 00:06:21.090

REINA MILLER: anyone else.

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REINA MILLER: We have 14 people here, so we do me quorum, which is good, because we have a voting items that will move on to sls back i'm rena Miller anyone on the team joining the call.

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klarsen: here soon larson's here.

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00:06:42.630 --> 00:06:44.160

Robbie Anderson: hi Robbie anderson's here.

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00:06:45.630 --> 00:06:46.380

jgaribay: Jennifer gerber.

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00:06:52.080 --> 00:06:54.480

ERRIC GARRIS: Eric Harris from Secretary of state's Office here.

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00:06:57.630 --> 00:06:57.900

Taylor Kayatta: Hello.

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NaKesha Robinson - CA Secretary of State OVSTA: He shall Robinson.

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Danielle Dawson: yell Dawson.

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REINA MILLER: Right any members of the public.

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REINA MILLER: On the chat Thank you Marina.

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REINA MILLER: anyone else from the public.

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REINA MILLER: we'll go ahead and get started um let's see so this time around we're going to get started with public comments first so if anyone has any public comments they would like to make go ahead and either raise your hand or just Stephen.

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REINA MILLER: Okay, we can move on to Item number three.

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REINA MILLER: Committee to vote on second legislative change proposal, so I will let either you know natalie with Joanna and that's one of you wants to take the lead on this one, just to get the vote and emotion on on the last proposed changes that we did.

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Natalie Adona: Can you remind me again because I kind of got travel brain.

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Natalie Adona: i'm in a different location today So are we voting to adopt the the second draft that would be put together.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: yeah around to other sections, but not round three round three is everything that we didn't get to there.

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00:08:43.320 --> 00:08:51.240

Natalie Adona: Okay, has everyone had a chance to review those changes, who is not installed directly part of the working group.

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Natalie Adona: would have been helpful.

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00:08:55.410 --> 00:08:56.790

Natalie Adona: To to go over those.

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REINA MILLER: And then they were all the changes that we discussed during the last committee, so we did go over them during the okay so.

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REINA MILLER: If you if they attended the last meeting.

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REINA MILLER: They said.

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REINA MILLER: No we're talking about, but we can always have.

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00:09:10.680 --> 00:09:16.410

REINA MILLER: And they are posted on our web page as well under the agenda if anyone wants to go take a look, and I can share my screen as well.

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Natalie Adona: Okay um yeah so I guess the appropriate thing would be last call for anyone who has any questions about that document, who either did not attend the last meeting or.

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Natalie Adona: Maybe needs a.

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00:09:34.530 --> 00:09:36.900

Natalie Adona: quick question answered.

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Natalie Adona: Anyone.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: um i'm Sorry, I have to raise a point of order, there was one section that I should move from this document, because we had not finished discussing it.

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00:09:51.060 --> 00:09:59.910

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: It was section 132 and six it was about stubs and writing on stubs and my note is that we took a lot of notes about what the it should save that the Dave.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: hands was going to take a stab at writing it I can pick that up for him in round three but we can't include that one section, and I will mark it in the working document as move to Section three is to move around three.

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Natalie Adona: Are you asking if we move it to around three or you just informing us.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Well i'm froze I have to at least get it out of this document.

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Natalie Adona: Okay sure.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Then we can deal with it.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: In due course, when we get to the next step.

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Natalie Adona: Okay.

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Natalie Adona: that's fair.

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Natalie Adona: right on.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: I was just a.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: quick check to make sure that there was some comments in my document to make sure they were just informative and not.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: A part of the justifications and not anything else, and I found that one.

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Natalie Adona: Okay, so.

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Natalie Adona: We are if it if no one has anything else and do please feel free to jump in if you do don't be shy.

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Natalie Adona: If if you do speak now, or else we are going to.

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Natalie Adona: Take emotion, to adopt round two changes.

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Natalie Adona: Anyone want to.

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Natalie Adona: Make that motion.

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Natalie Adona: Because i'll do it.

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00:11:30.600 --> 00:11:36.540

Joanna Francescut, Shasta County: So Doc brown two changes but removing removing section 13216 correct.

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00:11:36.960 --> 00:11:37.830

Natalie Adona: yeah that's right.

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00:11:38.310 --> 00:11:38.610

Okay.

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Joanna Francescut, Shasta County: I can make that motion or Can I make that motion Marina.

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Joanna Francescut, Shasta County: You.

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Certainly, can.

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Natalie Adona: Do we got a second.

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00:11:48.780 --> 00:11:49.050

Stephen Aye: Also.

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Natalie Adona: Great okay so For those of you who move to adopt around two changes absent 13 to 16 either say I or put I in the chat or raise your hand.

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00:12:21.780 --> 00:12:22.740

Natalie Adona: Great any.

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00:12:25.380 --> 00:12:30.240

Natalie Adona: Any of those who are opposed, please say, nay.

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Natalie Adona: or put in a in the chat or maybe I don't know, is there a thumbs down emoji in zoom.

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Natalie Adona: Okay i'm not seeing any any abstentions, for the record.

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Natalie Adona: All right.

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Natalie Adona: So, the committee has moved to adopt round two changes and move.

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Natalie Adona: Any work on 13 to 16 to around three so that's great.

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00:13:10.110 --> 00:13:13.110

Natalie Adona: And for the record, it still feels weird for me to ask for borrow.



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Natalie Adona: i'm sure i'll get used to it someday but thanks everybody.

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REINA MILLER: Thank you.

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00:13:28.080 --> 00:13:33.120  
REINA MILLER: So we can move on to the Item number four which is proposed changes by working group.

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REINA MILLER: Whitney I know you usually take the lead on these documents, if you would you want me to share your muted Whitney.

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00:13:47.880 --> 00:13:51.150  
Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: um I think we've already just done it by having me share it's fine.

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00:13:52.920 --> 00:14:00.780  
Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Just remember that I can't see you so just shout out no you're shaking your head I can't see it um let's see share share share share here.

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00:14:03.690 --> 00:14:08.580  
Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Okay, so you will all be pleased to hear that there's a very, very short list.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: And some of them are things that addressed the comments that we received in the last meeting, and we look through them and i'll just take them in order.

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00:14:23.730 --> 00:14:25.860  
Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: There was a suggestion in.

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00:14:26.880 --> 00:14:29.220  
Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: 303 that.

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00:14:30.570 --> 00:14:40.050  
Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: We had we had we had done one version of a revision of this definition about level and we actually thought the comment that came in was actually a pretty good definition.

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00:14:40.500 --> 00:14:42.390  
Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: He was correct, that there was a miss referenced.

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00:14:42.990 --> 00:14:51.690

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Section in there, and the proposal was that ballot label means a for a candidate, the combination of candidate name and Canada designations.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Be for statewide measure the abbreviated ballot title and summary, as specified in section 9051 and see for all other measures, the question specified in section 13119 for an initiative.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Section 131204 referendum per section 9603 for an advisory election I did go check them and make sure that they actually point to the right thing.

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00:15:15.540 --> 00:15:17.940

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Nobody is can do that themselves.

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00:15:19.230 --> 00:15:27.720

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: The support, therefore, is just the discussion of what these all are so you can see, and have a link to them if they're looking at the PDF on the PDF file.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: um, but it was showing that the definition that was written was kind of confused because it started being one thing and they just added words on, and I think we have not really changed the definition, but we've unscramble that so that it's clear about what it is.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Any comments or thoughts about this.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: i'm seeing I can see, Joe and I can see you shaking your head so yeah you'll be my head shaker.

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00:15:54.690 --> 00:15:56.220

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: The next one, is another definition of.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: This was rate also raising a public comment, just to ask was there a definition that was good that would help us carry us forward when we look there actually was a definition.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: And it was a pretty good definition until this Oviedo pointed out that the law change has has removed means that we should remove the sentence with disabilities or military overseas voter.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Because it's now applies to anyone, so this is simply a small well small textual

change represent a big change in elections.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: And i'm again from public comments the.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: commenter pointed out that we have sometimes those code us election official and sometimes it used elections official and it wasn't really sometimes it was changes we've made so I went through and found all the places that he had very carefully cited for us and have changed them.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: And this here's an example of one.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: And another one here was that we don't need to say the official conducting the election, by definition, the elections official isn't official kind of conducting the election so.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Just for the rest.

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Joanna Francescut, Shasta County: Whitney I do have a comment on that particular section so and, and this is per pertinent to shasta county so Chester county has two cities where they have their own elections official.

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Joanna Francescut, Shasta County: We are the election official that conducts selection, so the city's do all the candidate value for their candidates if they have measures they do that work for that.

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Joanna Francescut, Shasta County: But we actually conduct the election is consolidated with the county election, so they don't actually conduct the election so on this one, we are the one that's conducting a watch and.

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Joanna Francescut, Shasta County: we're not going to expect their election officials to come in and do this work in New York, doing the sport.

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00:17:47.010 --> 00:17:50.340

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: So maybe we don't need to change it all in this, and we should reject the comment.

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Joanna Francescut, Shasta County: I didn't know if other other counties have the same experience as we do.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: I think, having one is enough to make it in correct somewhere.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: But so.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Unless anybody objects, I think we just take this out of the there was no there was no other change, except that and i'm just going to add.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Maybe i'm just going to add for the no changes that there's a reason why we did it and it was for public change to.

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Natalie Adona: So just to be clear we're only changing the the term from election to elections official right.

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00:18:34.500 --> 00:18:34.830

yeah.

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00:18:37.980 --> 00:18:49.680

Natalie Adona: We have a similar experience in Nevada county or the city clerk so does some of the grant work, but then they end up consolidating when we conduct the election right.

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00:18:50.340 --> 00:18:53.550

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: that's probably true and other counties and.

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This.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Okay, so it's just the ESTA en de you know debt legend to elections and.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Then got into a longer discussion about recall elections are again, this was raised by a couple of people.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: In comments were assessed and we.

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00:19:19.170 --> 00:19:27.870

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: I went back and look their notes and the history of this is that we did recommend

attention we have recommended some changes for pieces of this work, but.

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00:19:28.410 --> 00:19:35.940

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: In the discussions, I believe that as a larger committee what we realized was that there was a lot of there was some variation in.

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00:19:36.210 --> 00:19:45.690

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: In what you needed to say in the instructions, because of this specific server about layout if you had to go to the back, page and leave a big blank you need one kind of instruction and so on.

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00:19:46.230 --> 00:19:58.380

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: And so we thought, rather than trying to draft instructions, we would simply say that in a recall election additional instructions will be added to the ballot, in addition to those required in.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: exact wording at the instructions shall be written by the election official to match the actions required by the layout of the ballot to communicate the following information.

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00:20:10.530 --> 00:20:18.180

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: that there are two contests on the ballot and, if needed, that, if needed, that the ballot is on two pages or sides of the valid card.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: And that this message will be on all pages of the ballot so rather than specify exactly what it says allow that to be something that you can write to match your particular balance but that that's really just to two different things that needs to be communicated.

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00:20:37.440 --> 00:20:55.710

Natalie Adona: Ever question and demi this conversation might have occurred during the working group meeting that I missed, but I mean it was there a lot of discussion around the first the the recall instructions that were provided by the state and.

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00:20:56.790 --> 00:21:08.730

Natalie Adona: You know just to sort of build off of that good What about any issues with uniformity with statewide recalls versus locally based recalls.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Are our basic instructions that we've already voted on this was a bunch of this was additional instructions about turning the page and that they're being to contest.

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00:21:17.820 --> 00:21:18.330

Okay.

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00:21:20.400 --> 00:21:22.050

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: So I think just noting that and.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: As a result, but.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: We looked at a number of different valid I think there's most of this happened before, because the notes came not from the working group and from the last discussion leading where he worked well.

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00:21:32.520 --> 00:21:45.210

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: What are about looks like this about what's like that and and those that means that the wording and the specifics of what you need to say change, depending on how long the contest, is whether you've been forced to a second page or the second sheet and so on.

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Natalie Adona: But it.

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00:21:46.860 --> 00:21:55.410

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: And though the one that someone pointed out, is, if you start on the back end and start voting for the replacement candidates, you need to notice there to tell you to turn it over to remember that there's something on the other side.

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00:21:56.640 --> 00:22:01.020

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: So I think this is all mechanics rather than the structure of the.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Election contents.

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00:22:03.780 --> 00:22:04.350

Natalie Adona: Okay.

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God so.

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Joanna Francescut, Shasta County: And I also missed that meeting, so I apologize for that there's one thing that we added to our our instructions, because of voters were questioning but.

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00:22:16.950 --> 00:22:26.820

Joanna Francescut, Shasta County: I think it's important to add that the voter can choose to vote on both contest, regardless of their answer to the recall question so voters were complaining, because some people would, though.

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00:22:27.120 --> 00:22:32.970

Joanna Francescut, Shasta County: Know to recall, and then they would pick the candidate, but I just didn't know if that was in the round one or not I can't remember.

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00:22:33.150 --> 00:22:42.960

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: yeah let me, let me try to look at that really quickly i'm sorry i'm i'm fighting with the zoom screens that are sitting on top of my other screens.

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00:22:44.070 --> 00:22:51.720

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: In trouble finding things so in round one, I think we talked about it, then, because this is right around when recall, was happening or maybe.

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00:22:53.610 --> 00:22:55.500

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Someone looked at RON too I like that round one.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: About ready to do you think we're going to vote on this today, or we.

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00:23:21.150 --> 00:23:22.110

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Because if we are.

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00:23:23.220 --> 00:23:25.560

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: We should solve this problem we're not.

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REINA MILLER: Like.

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00:23:30.120 --> 00:23:36.660

REINA MILLER: Completely up to the committee, whether we want to vote on it next time first thing like we did today or.

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00:23:37.350 --> 00:23:41.850

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: To be nice to have a sort of helping the week, I just want to.

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00:23:44.970 --> 00:23:45.510

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: i'm.

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Natalie Adona: Just putting target I don't see anything, specifically in round two that addresses joanna's comment.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: I don't either so i'm like.

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words.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: sorry to interrupt you just say it again, the way you said.

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00:24:24.090 --> 00:24:31.080

Joanna Francescut, Shasta County: The voter can choose to vote for both contest, regardless of their answer to the recall question.

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00:24:49.050 --> 00:24:52.230

Joanna Francescut, Shasta County: I think it's the choice of the recall, maybe concert but.

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00:24:53.370 --> 00:24:54.690

Joanna Francescut, Shasta County: yeah i'm not sure how you.

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00:25:17.580 --> 00:25:21.120

James Lasby: Regardless of their choice or even if they vote on that concept.

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00:25:35.790 --> 00:25:37.710

Natalie Adona: So James is a suggestion to.

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00:25:37.710 --> 00:25:39.870

Natalie Adona: says like regardless of.

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00:25:40.650 --> 00:25:41.640

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Whether or how they.

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00:25:42.120 --> 00:25:42.960

Natalie Adona: how they vote.

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00:25:44.490 --> 00:25:45.630

Natalie Adona: On question one.

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00:25:47.520 --> 00:25:48.060

James Lasby: yeah.



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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: The reason i'm asking about this is that.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: The last thing we have to do as a committee is to kind of put a package together that some hands over to the Secretary of State.

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00:26:14.670 --> 00:26:23.520

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: And what i'm hoping, is that we can put together an intro introduction and then clean up all of these keeping them in their section so it's clear what what the process was.

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00:26:23.910 --> 00:26:33.360

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: But give everybody a chance to have sort of a quick look at the overall thing, before we vote to submit this to the secretary of state's office and be great to be finished with the.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Set the sections and not carrying them over and i'm just.

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00:26:40.830 --> 00:26:41.220

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: i'm.

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00:26:42.810 --> 00:26:45.660

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: The last thing on our list is is.

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Natalie Adona: A Whitney hold on a second sorry to interrupt that there was a suggestion in the chat.

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Natalie Adona: If they're.

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00:26:55.050 --> 00:26:59.190

Natalie Adona: On sort of the wording for for that sub paragraph be.

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00:27:01.410 --> 00:27:02.820

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Thank you that's good.

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James Lasby: yeah we use.

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5598524890: Something similar plus I added.

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5598524890: Another one under.

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00:27:14.220 --> 00:27:15.150

James Lasby: We address both.

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00:27:15.360 --> 00:27:16.980

5598524890: The recall.

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00:27:18.060 --> 00:27:18.660

5598524890: question.

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James Lasby: In voting.

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James Lasby: or success.

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5598524890: Okay yeah that's what we use for every call, I think we actually may have to do from an accounting I don't remember one county we got trump.

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00:27:44.280 --> 00:27:45.960

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Why you're doing it the other way around.

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Liz Oviedo: Maybe if we add something that says voting a certain way, on the question does not invalidate the next contest.

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Liz Oviedo: because sometimes folders I think they were afraid that if they marked a certain way, the first part, the second part was kind of be invalidated.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: it's true because it's that's the way the law works in some other states, so you can imagine my people will be confused if what if what if we said that voters.

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00:28:25.140 --> 00:28:30.120

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: The voters can vote in both questions, regardless of their selection in either one.

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00:28:32.730 --> 00:28:35.070

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: This isn't this isn't great phrasing and I.

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James Lasby: yeah we did we did the one that you Victor put up and then we did the the other one that I put up as two separate voting instructions on ours, I I don't mind the way you, you stated at the only thing is.

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00:28:55.080 --> 00:28:58.320

James Lasby: Loading on the candidate isn't necessarily a question.

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00:29:00.600 --> 00:29:06.990

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: i'm sorry I had been struggling and the question is, are people worried about whether they.

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00:29:11.580 --> 00:29:16.770

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Probably it's almost like you need to have these statements, one that you can vote on either one right.

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James Lasby: yeah.

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00:29:19.620 --> 00:29:34.890

Joanna Francescut, Shasta County: And remember the wording doesn't have to be perfect, because how're put it in it exactly Irene she'll be written by the elections official so I mean we just seem to be clear of of how we want to put that in there and then each county has been around a little bit differently if we.

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Joanna Francescut, Shasta County: don't options.

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Natalie Adona: So I mean just out of curiosity.

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Natalie Adona: So Whitney you had mentioned, you know some rules and other states that maybe voters are hearing about.

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Natalie Adona: You know, I think that there was also some misinformation during the California gubernatorial recall about you know how you vote on one contest.

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Natalie Adona: affects the other just based on the phone calls that we got I think a lot of people were just worried about

you know whether it, how they vote on Question one whether that you know sort of cancels out.

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Natalie Adona: How they're they're voting on Question two, and you know, one of the common things from even our staff was well you know if you fail to vote on Question one or if you vote no on on recall.

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Natalie Adona: How does that affect how you vote on question, too, and I think it just needs to be clear that these are two separate contests, you can vote any way you want, on both of the contests.

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yeah.

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So.

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Natalie Adona: But yeah i'm not quite sure what is tripping people up, I mean.

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00:31:00.840 --> 00:31:03.150

Natalie Adona: it's right there just a lot of words.

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00:31:03.210 --> 00:31:16.050

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: So here's my here's my idea that we that we say that the two contests are separate and can do other than independently and then take the two suggestions from James that are in slack in the chat and put them in as a such as.

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00:31:16.710 --> 00:31:17.160

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Right.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: And it works.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: It just it just a tongue tangle of words I think it's.

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Natalie Adona: I mean it's really hard to solve for a problem when you don't really know what is confusing people.

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James Lasby: yeah and writing it in plain language is open.

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Natalie Adona: mm hmm.

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Natalie Adona: I mean I don't really know what to say to people, except vote your palate however you want.

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00:31:49.260 --> 00:31:50.730

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: What they want to know is where you count it.

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James Lasby: depends on how they voted.

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Natalie Adona: Well, you know my.

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Natalie Adona: Maybe not the recall ballad that we got that where every single target area was filled in with different color crayola crayon.

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James Lasby: can't tell motoring tip from that.

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Natalie Adona: That was fun to look at, though.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: So, so this is the, for example, there's no quotes around it i'm just going to put it in books and so we've got a sort of example of what we mean so.

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James Lasby: yeah the the second bullet point you got there was actually in our know the first in the first order a.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: person who is in the same world as.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: A as.

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James Lasby: A Victor beat me to it before it can get the other one in there and then they just put them both in again in the order that we hadn't.

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James Lasby: We try to address it in the order that they would actually see the contest.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: yeah kept the I like your explanation for the for the voter guide to even vote on both parts of this one part either way, you will be counted.

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Natalie Adona: Unless.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Unless you unless you spoil.

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Natalie Adona: yeah unless you fill in every box and crayon.

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00:33:19.860 --> 00:33:20.940

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: yeah Okay, there you go.

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James Lasby: we're doing range choice.

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Natalie Adona: Clearly, and I just did not know the color codes for 123 and so on.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Okay um.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: i'm I am so lost on this because I it's others are outside of my.

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00:33:45.900 --> 00:33:47.070

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: My experience.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: we're just there's a lot of discussions and comments and.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: The question was there were two questions and correct me if i'm wrong, but I think there were two questions one was do we want to actually be requiring.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: You know, specific words like I voted, have you on on the ballot and the other was how do we not just eliminate stubs but say you know, maybe their social integration needs or there's other reasons why stuff's getting news, besides.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: The two different reasons why successes, and so the question is, what do we do about this across out a lot of things.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: And this is about voting by mail and I I am at a loss, because I don't understand the California law some practices well enough to make sense of this.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: isn't I mean.

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Natalie Adona: I think i've been on record as saying several times that I am anti ballots to have right, and I would like to see them go away, but you know you know Far be it for me to tell them not counties, how to.

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Natalie Adona: communicate with voters, but I mean my my understanding of the ballot stubs is you know one administrative.

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Natalie Adona: That you know it makes it easier to count how many ballads that you've distributed, and I mean the other sort of more voter centric thing is that the voter actually has proof, so that their employer cannot retaliate against them for missing work for more than an hour.

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Natalie Adona: And for the purpose of voting, so I don't know what the all of this other you know it's a bit voter education stuff that is supposed to be on the steps are way was there in the first place.

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So.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Section a basically says that you know if they're stubs there's a horizontal line and a perforated line and there's a lot of design and then some type SP included, and I wonder if what we want to change it to

is to say if a county or you know if it's valid or printed with a Stub.

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00:36:10.110 --> 00:36:14.640

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: They should be designed to be clearly useful for the administrator purpose for which they're used.

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Joanna Francescut, Shasta County: Can you explain to me see.

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Joanna Francescut, Shasta County: Because that's what we do, we don't do this stuff anymore.

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Joanna Francescut, Shasta County: We just do a perforated is that the we don't do stuff on our vote by mail ballots at all, because people weren't telling them off, and it was just causing us more staff time to take them.

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00:36:37.320 --> 00:36:50.550

Joanna Francescut, Shasta County: So we started doing it as a separate insert and do are valid enough, and then we also started doing it, the point place because stubs went in and they had to step through a voting machine and jam so, then the vending machine was dancers just causes more.

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Joanna Francescut, Shasta County: I think they cause more issues so that help so that's why we do a separate answer.

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Joanna Francescut, Shasta County: But I understand.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: That people, but people do use it, so the question is, do we just say, do we just leave this alone.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: I mean we I think being be in two and three, we went two and three came out because it was just way too much detail.

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00:37:12.810 --> 00:37:23.670

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Right, I mean there's no particular reason for it to have that much detail midway between it and the top edge Shelby printed the following words of instruction, I mean it was just there was no need for that.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: And the question I guess for people who use stubs is is there anything you need the regulation to say except design, you know design, it clearly and for people who don't use stubs is there anything you



needed to say except stubs are not required.

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well.

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James Lasby: I would like to see getting rid of that I have voted, have you because we don't even put that on our stuff I mean.

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James Lasby: We only use them for a couple purposes.

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James Lasby: Mostly at the polling places for.

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James Lasby: Knowing how many ballots were issued we put reverse numbering on them, but.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Also, I think this is only for vote by mail balance.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Now it's all balance.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Now it's all balanced.

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alright.

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Brian Ikenaga: So this is Brian with la county.

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Brian Ikenaga: I don't think Dave from.

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Brian Ikenaga: K niches on.

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Brian Ikenaga: But instances where they have to do stubs on our vote by mail ballots it's not on it's only on some of

them, but it's mostly a way for them to check to make sure that.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Oh, they put the QA on.

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Brian Ikenaga: They put the process for that.

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00:38:50.880 --> 00:38:51.780

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Right right.

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00:38:52.230 --> 00:38:54.240

James Lasby: yeah they put a qr code on those.

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00:38:54.630 --> 00:39:05.250

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: On the frames right so there's there's which sort of goes along with my if you're using a sub for administrative or quality assurance purposes design it the way you need it for that.

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00:39:06.510 --> 00:39:07.320

James Lasby: And if you that.

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00:39:10.320 --> 00:39:11.880

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: that's really what we're trying to say isn't it.

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yeah.

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James Lasby: And we we put on our stubs and notice for the voters to take the stuff off because, like everybody sees they don't they don't take it off, I believe kane he is anti Stub though because.

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James Lasby: they're trying to move towards a rap.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: yeah I remember, there was a rubber hoke county Ted three tries to get people back to take stuff off and finally got got it to work by putting a bunch of inspiration on putting their I voted sticker on it, but that was very particular one county.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: So, how was the wording thoughts my brain is a little fried today so.

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Solano, CA - John G.: He would need this is john a question, if you strike the whole section is I mean stubs would still be okay if counties use them right there's no.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: wow that's a really great idea to just say strike the whole section leaving subs that discretion.

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James Lasby: That works.

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Natalie Adona: natalie's i'm all for the just for forgetting body.

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00:40:18.750 --> 00:40:19.380

Natalie Adona: Talking about.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: We can figure out what to say that's a great idea Thank you so much.

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00:40:29.130 --> 00:40:29.880

James Lasby: Thank you john.

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00:40:30.930 --> 00:40:31.380

Maria Valadez: john.

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Liz Oviedo: Also, four counties, to have the ballot on demand the ballot on the man prints the ballot without a staff as well, and many of the vc counties use that.

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James Lasby: You know I mean depending on the vendor you have you can choose to get your ballot paper with the stuff on there, but it just causes of jams.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: And rock what happened this there were so many steps in there was shredder flying in the air that they thought it was actually a health hazard.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Okay, I think we got it that was easy that's somewhat easier than writing it just strike it.

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Joanna Francescut, Shasta County: So we also need to update 1321 6.5 then.

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let's go.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: just put it in because you know written with this right.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Maybe us but it's not required for me, so if we want, if they want to leave something we could leave a pallets of maybe us not required for any valid.

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Solano, CA - John G.: yeah that second part isn't so bad at all.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: We just I mean literally What if we just do this.

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00:42:12.360 --> 00:42:13.980

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Do we like any of the rest of the tax.

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Joanna Francescut, Shasta County: The last sentence.

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there.

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00:42:31.470 --> 00:42:32.220

Solano, CA - John G.: yeah I like that.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Thank you, whoever drafted that last one.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: So um I think that.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: We potentially could vote on this today, but we did talk in the working group about how we finish next month, and how we deliver the secretary, and what a report looks like and.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Where we what the suggestion that we have to present to the committee is that.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: We write a very short report that is narrative that basically outlines the committee in the working group process.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Public comments decision and their disposition through the committee members were the goals and making sort of a summary of the justifications, which is essentially the update to current practice to solve problems of conflict between law practice.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: And then have a list every listing of the code sections kind of in the format i've done at the top of these some of these things where it's like what's the code sections we work we touched and what did we do with them.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: This is actually a better example, so that there's some kind of essentially table of contents, you know where do you find these changes.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: And that the rest of the report is essentially the recommendations put into a single on document still organized by number and by by group and by.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Which when we dealt with them, we asked if they wanted them all together and they said that it was actually helpful to keep the groups together.

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00:44:06.870 --> 00:44:23.760

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Because of the way they're working on things as they go on with us and on the that would be something that we could draft in the next month, and then present to the committee for a final vote and we would have our final recommendations to the committee, only to the Secretary state.

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Joanna Francescut, Shasta County: sounds great who has time in the next month.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: natalie had mentioned that she liked writing and writing was for happy place.

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Natalie Adona: Oh yeah it is.

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and

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00:44:41.220 --> 00:44:56.190

Natalie Adona: You know, I do have an election that i'm running in so I was going to ask about timing of this I I do love to write I prefer writing over it, oh yeah pretty much I mean.

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00:44:56.280 --> 00:45:11.640

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: I think ran and I can take care of some of the process and outline, and you know sort of working things and the rest of you know, this or mechanical stuff, but if you took a crack at a pay less than a page of what we were trying to accomplish.

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00:45:12.270 --> 00:45:23.580

Natalie Adona: yeah yeah I can yeah I can definitely do that, and you know sort of look over the document as a whole and i'm just very mindful, we have an election on June.

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00:45:23.580 --> 00:45:27.390

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Seven right so let's let's get it done.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: I will.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: i'll work with Marina on so clean getting getting everything assembled.

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00:45:35.520 --> 00:45:41.580

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: and taking the round one, two and three, which I know have been around three taking them and putting them together.

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00:45:42.120 --> 00:45:57.120

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: writing the justification is making sure there's no hideous typos working anywhere, the comments are all assault and so on, so we can have it's actually not that long, so we have a long ish but one document thing to look at somebody brought on a single document i'm.

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00:45:58.590 --> 00:46:01.740

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Going back and forth this happened between the between the sessions.

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Natalie Adona: yeah i'm happy to contribute and just what I tell people who I am on writing projects with just sprinkle me.

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00:46:14.940 --> 00:46:16.110

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: We wouldn't date it's do.

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00:46:16.650 --> 00:46:17.730

Natalie Adona: yeah at all we'll get it done.

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00:46:18.150 --> 00:46:21.900

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Right, I need you to help now, I guess, because if it goes on too long, I forget everything to.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: And we've got basically two months before the next meeting, because of the election in the middle.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: So i'm going to try to.

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00:46:31.770 --> 00:46:36.030

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: rush forward and put this together, put put the mechanical parts together so that they're there.

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00:46:38.460 --> 00:46:44.250

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: We don't find ourselves at the last minute rushing and I don't like rushing unless documents i'm.

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00:46:46.740 --> 00:46:47.340

Natalie Adona: Dr.

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00:46:48.900 --> 00:46:49.320

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Good.

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00:46:49.380 --> 00:46:50.160

Natalie Adona: Okay, so i'll be.

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00:46:50.730 --> 00:46:53.160

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: front loaded and you can backloaded will be a team.

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00:46:55.950 --> 00:47:00.060

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: The question for the committee I think every version in the chairs is, do we want to.

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Vote on this yeah.

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James Lasby: He.

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00:47:15.000 --> 00:47:18.420

Joanna Francescut, Shasta County: i'm sorry what they do you asked if we want to vote on this today.

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00:47:18.900 --> 00:47:19.170

yeah.

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00:47:20.220 --> 00:47:20.850

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Oh, can we.

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00:47:21.150 --> 00:47:21.510

Even.

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00:47:25.080 --> 00:47:38.130

Natalie Adona: I mean unless there's any rules that say we can I mean, should we ask it whoever's you know, a member of the public for did it any comments on this document.

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00:47:43.200 --> 00:47:45.120

Natalie Adona: As immediate short enough i'm comfortable.

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00:47:46.980 --> 00:47:52.440

Natalie Adona: voting on it today, unless anyone has a different opinion on this.

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00:48:00.300 --> 00:48:05.370

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: rena do you have a we have a given guidance from our state's office on this.

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00:48:06.990 --> 00:48:12.810

REINA MILLER: Yes, definitely can go ahead and vote, we have a quorum and I finally have emotions and then a committee votes.

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00:48:14.940 --> 00:48:20.430

REINA MILLER: There I don't believe there's any rules that copy that from doing so so completely up to you committee.

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00:48:23.640 --> 00:48:31.020

Natalie Adona: Okay well i'll just sort of put myself out there and I will move to take a vote on round three items today.

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00:48:32.820 --> 00:48:33.060

5598524890: Okay.



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00:48:34.620 --> 00:48:35.130

5598524890: Great.

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00:48:36.270 --> 00:48:36.660

Natalie Adona: Okay.

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00:48:36.930 --> 00:48:38.340

REINA MILLER: Very cool second emotion.

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5598524890: Sorry, I realized that my phone.

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00:48:42.570 --> 00:48:43.110

5598524890: rings.

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00:48:44.250 --> 00:48:44.850

5598524890: Thank you.

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00:48:47.580 --> 00:48:48.210

Natalie Adona: alright.

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00:48:48.300 --> 00:48:50.550

5598524890: So the vote.

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00:48:50.880 --> 00:48:55.170

Natalie Adona: is to adopt round three changes.

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00:48:56.280 --> 00:49:06.360

Natalie Adona: That we have just discussed all those in favor either say I raise your hand or type it in the chat.

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Natalie Adona: Alright, great.

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00:49:17.790 --> 00:49:22.890

Natalie Adona: anyone opposed, please say, nay type name in the chat.

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00:49:25.710 --> 00:49:32.250

Natalie Adona: And in any abstentions go ahead and feel free to express those now, either in the chat or verbally.

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00:49:35.970 --> 00:49:37.680

Natalie Adona: Okay looks like the eyes have it.

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00:49:38.760 --> 00:49:39.870

Natalie Adona: Thank you, everybody.

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00:49:40.500 --> 00:49:46.020

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: awesome I think we just bought back 45 minutes of our lives go out and campaign there natalie.

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00:49:54.930 --> 00:49:57.960

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Or you know, have a Martini, which is the right thing to do.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: it's only.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: 330 for you it's much later.

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Natalie Adona: it's well you know, actually, I am in Atlanta right now, because I am going to do a talk on election security at the Carter Center.

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Natalie Adona: So um.

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Natalie Adona: So yeah it's it's actually 619 here so.

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00:50:19.950 --> 00:50:23.910

REINA MILLER: Let me i'm sorry to interrupt I thought there was another document we were going to review.

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00:50:24.030 --> 00:50:26.100

REINA MILLER: Today, and it was the no change document.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Oh, we yes Okay, here we go.

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REINA MILLER: I know you.

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Natalie Adona: Sorry just.

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00:50:36.120 --> 00:50:36.570

Natalie Adona: kidding.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: cruelty cruelty, but thank you for keeping us on track.

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00:50:43.980 --> 00:50:46.320

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Share screen and.

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00:50:48.360 --> 00:50:54.450

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Okay, so i've been keeping track of anything that we discussed but decided not to make a change on.

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00:50:55.530 --> 00:51:00.630

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: I have not gone back and check this to make sure we haven't done in because I think we actually may have touched on this one.

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00:51:02.190 --> 00:51:02.700

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: But.

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00:51:04.290 --> 00:51:06.720

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: This was just like research that we discussed.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: review to reference, we made no changes in.

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00:51:15.030 --> 00:51:27.060

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: 18 400 for a one or two I forget why I don't remember why any of these came up, we did not make any changes in them for three so that that little sequence of things we decided not to touch.

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00:51:30.480 --> 00:51:42.840

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: three to five circulating summary with looked at that and decided that the circulating kind of summary was just something we're not going to get into because it's mostly it's about petitions and not about balance.

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Natalie Adona: By the way, Whitney I think those the sections where you can't remember I might have actually suggested those so all.

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Natalie Adona: My notes and see if I can.

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Natalie Adona: sort of fill in some of the gaps there great.

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00:51:58.290 --> 00:52:07.020

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Okay um One was about what personal information is and again we decided that was there was fine alternate languages.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Voting targets and bindings.

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00:52:20.070 --> 00:52:26.970

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: PC 777977 at we're at peace and freedom party things they've just got swept up in the list of any place that there was some kind of.

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00:52:27.690 --> 00:52:43.500

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: instruction, but since that instruction is specific to one party, it is what it is now designations, we decided was we talked about these and decided that Bella designations was just more than this committee could take on and was unlikely to get changed.

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00:52:46.470 --> 00:52:51.840

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: What she what she won't hear about ballot stubs um.

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00:52:53.190 --> 00:53:04.320

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: So what the the note was that unless we're going to remove all the requirements for about stubs there was no reason to move these and I supposedly this may mean should come back ya know.

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REINA MILLER: and Whitney that stuff section 13216 so we removed from round two.

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REINA MILLER: We didn't include it in Rome three either correct.

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00:53:16.140 --> 00:53:21.600

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: i'm sure we did with food at around three and we didn't include one three.

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00:53:22.710 --> 00:53:23.970

Sorry, no.

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REINA MILLER: One just wasn't included in the one we just thought well we don't have to worry about it, I guess that's fine okay.

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00:53:31.830 --> 00:53:37.590

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: perfect and, but we also include 1321 6.5 so we actually oops sorry.

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00:53:38.790 --> 00:53:42.780

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: So we did actually look at this and made a change to that one.

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00:53:58.830 --> 00:54:07.560

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Numbers new requirements or suggestions, so this is stuff that came in late and is stuff that we were discussed at incan in the working group.

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00:54:08.280 --> 00:54:16.830

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: These are all things that came in at the last minute, at the end of the last meeting a different comments are from every from our last call committee and one was.

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00:54:18.090 --> 00:54:24.510

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: about holding on globes and we know that the some of this was really touched on.

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00:54:26.040 --> 00:54:34.680

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: scope of work for the sta, and so we had a conversation with an efficient and obesity, I just talked about whether we should even be talking about it.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: One was about halls and L in envelopes, and whether we should have a.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Regulation about you know we're holding on gloves could go to to avoid damaging balance in any way.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: The Comet there was a envelopes are not in fact bring anybody August day and that they vary by county because this is sort of election integration issue and also that.

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00:55:00.390 --> 00:55:06.630

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: The layout really depends on your mailing belt layout near my new mailing vendor the combination of those two things and that.

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00:55:08.220 --> 00:55:12.960

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: So the committee this isn't working with thought let's just not mess with us that's not.

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00:55:15.330 --> 00:55:24.240

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: On the other was candidates display on electronic marketing block marketing interfaces primarily the issue of what to do when there are too many to fit.

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00:55:24.600 --> 00:55:34.170

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: This is being discussed it over the sta in as a larger part of discussion about updates the California certification requirements and so there's already a good looking at this issue.

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00:55:39.450 --> 00:55:41.010

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: There was a comment from.

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00:55:42.120 --> 00:55:51.930

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Somebody about the discussion about what we can do to promote consistent designs of unbalance from counties using the same voting system, that is, you know all dominions all SMS and so on.

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00:55:54.630 --> 00:56:01.860

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: They printed out the vendors, are required to have a working group meeting once a year, with counties using those systems and that maybe this is a place where that could be discussed.

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00:56:02.340 --> 00:56:13.260

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: And that that California actually was counties discretion and how do they design their ballots, and that local practice current practice has to be considered so again, we think this is out of scope for this committee.

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00:56:15.570 --> 00:56:18.330

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Before we move on to the rest any comments on any of that.

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00:56:22.080 --> 00:56:27.210

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Committee, as you know, received a very long email from CA election watchdog.

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00:56:28.320 --> 00:56:32.460

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: We snipped out from the full thing that things that we discussed in detail.

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00:56:34.830 --> 00:56:35.280

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: There was a.

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00:56:36.780 --> 00:56:38.190

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: He had a disagreement with our.

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00:56:39.300 --> 00:56:42.540

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Revised description definition of a ballot, Nice and.

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00:56:45.960 --> 00:56:55.110

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: We looked at our thing again and actually thought that he's he's very he's very focused on the term about labels and that our.

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00:56:55.680 --> 00:57:03.480

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Committee recommendations were neutral and it also includes identification of different presentations as ballot so that you're you know it could be a.

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00:57:04.080 --> 00:57:15.630

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: An on screen valid a pretty valid party oh ballot and so on the end the beginning to acknowledge that ballots are presented in many formats in modern elections was important into we decided to leave it.

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00:57:16.800 --> 00:57:20.490

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: On the other, one that we disagreed with was a valid card.

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00:57:26.160 --> 00:57:40.440

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: This practice there's what's called a card, but everybody said, in their view, a card was the single sheet of paper stock that's used and a page is the side of that card.

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00:57:40.950 --> 00:57:57.150

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: And that we should leave that alone, especially because ballots are now i'll print it double sided, unlike original punch cards, and we also know that this definition is actually important for our la so there's an there's an impact of changing it in any way and let's not go there.

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00:57:59.910 --> 00:58:12.030

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: A long discussion that i've snippet great deal about measures, what has a title with our state measure as a title and so on, and all of this, as well beyond the scope of both have been active make a decision about it from.

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00:58:12.960 --> 00:58:23.340

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: As several people pointed out, I print what's given me on the ballot, that is there's a legal process for deciding what's going on the ballot, and this, this is the design section is not the place to work that out.

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00:58:25.350 --> 00:58:32.100

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Similarly order on the ballot, this is set in code, it is a you know it is a discussion there is already.

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00:58:34.020 --> 00:58:48.150

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: two sections of 13 109 that address order of measures and allow room to adjust the order for efficient ballot layout but set a strict order for the candidates and, in fact, there are two sets of orders for candidates currently in State law, you can see the.

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00:58:49.680 --> 00:58:51.270

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Pilot being run in in.

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00:58:53.190 --> 00:58:58.530

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Los Angeles county so again, we think this is well beyond the scope of what this committee, putting on.

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00:59:05.460 --> 00:59:13.770

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: There were a number of comments in this email that were aimed at documents that we reviewed in the agenda that are not in the final recommendation.

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00:59:14.850 --> 00:59:22.740

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: There was a question about why we were talking about Franklin county when there is no Franklin county in California when that was simply use for illustrative purposes.

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00:59:25.260 --> 00:59:35.010

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: belt instructor instructions on the question of vote for two and vote for not born into this committee is already had a robust discussion about that and had come to a decision.

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00:59:37.020 --> 00:59:44.130

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: There was an objection to using typography in ballot measures for instance folding the first sentence to make it stand out better.

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00:59:45.390 --> 00:59:54.720

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: And again counties print measures as the received them and, frankly, it makes the valid easier to read easier to see the separation between the contests.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: So.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: counties allow you some initiatives assumes argumentative.

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01:00:07.740 --> 01:00:15.240

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Words don't order order actually i'm not in their recommendations, they made it in as a sort of rubric for discussion, but.

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01:00:17.190 --> 01:00:23.040

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: They don't appear in any other any other recommendations for instructions that we have approved so again at some point.

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01:00:24.480 --> 01:00:32.940

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: i'm in the top two instructions addition to the words, although this may vote in the contest and questions in the general election ballot because.



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01:00:33.870 --> 01:00:43.500

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: He says this is misleading because of differences between federal state and local law some quote voters may be committed to vote in some state or local contest, as long as they're not permitted in federal contests.

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01:00:44.610 --> 01:00:48.120

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: We presume that part of what I was talking about, with some of the move to allow.

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01:00:49.380 --> 01:00:53.100

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: younger voters or non citizens to vote in municipal elections.

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01:00:54.510 --> 01:00:57.450

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: I guess the biggest argument about that is that.

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01:00:58.260 --> 01:01:08.130

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Voters should be presented with a ballot that contains the votes that they can vote on, I mean the contest that they can vote on and we don't usually give someone a ballot and then say, but you can't vote on this these.

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01:01:08.580 --> 01:01:18.720

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Cross up contests, and so, when seeing that on your ballot, it says all voters can vote on it you're looking at a ballot in which all voters who receive this ballot can vote on it.

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01:01:22.050 --> 01:01:31.110

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Questions about playing with 13 107 about it was about a specific ballot I think it's more appropriate from to take that can come in with that county.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: and

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: The last one was that he wanted to see regulation that the belt label is for the petition meant to be set in stone, at the same time as the petition is proof for circulation, this is so far out of scope of feedback that someone had to explain the whole thing to me.

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01:01:52.620 --> 01:02:01.650

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: And so, while they may be great comments for someone else to take up they're not really this community's work, and that is the outer that's the things we didn't touch.

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01:02:10.050 --> 01:02:10.770

Natalie Adona: Thank you Whitney.

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01:02:11.130 --> 01:02:17.490

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: And we will include a probably somewhat brief summary of that in the list of what the committee is working as consistent up.

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01:02:28.110 --> 01:02:32.070

Natalie Adona: I think that looks great I don't even think another explanation is needed.

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01:02:35.130 --> 01:02:37.980

Natalie Adona: The document to me kind of explains itself, but you know, maybe.

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01:02:38.490 --> 01:02:40.200

Natalie Adona: A couple sentences wouldn't hurt.

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01:02:41.070 --> 01:02:42.780

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: And I might take everything it's a little argument.

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01:02:43.920 --> 01:02:44.190

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: That.

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01:02:45.690 --> 01:02:50.910

Natalie Adona: I think you know just simply saying outside of the scope of yes, it is probably fine.

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01:02:51.180 --> 01:02:51.420

yeah.

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01:02:57.240 --> 01:02:57.660

Natalie Adona: Okay.

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01:02:58.080 --> 01:02:58.470

Okay.

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01:03:01.290 --> 01:03:09.000

REINA MILLER: Okay, so our next meeting or scheduled for Thursday June 30 at 230 I think that's all that we have on the.

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REINA MILLER: Agenda for the question for today, so we can open up for public comments and then discuss future agenda items for that June 30 date so we'll start with public comments any public comments at this time.

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01:03:31.470 --> 01:03:33.450

REINA MILLER: Okay, any agenda items for next time.

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01:03:37.980 --> 01:03:47.850

Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: Well, I hope that the agenda for next time is to review see if there's any final notes for the committee document and vote on submitting.

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01:03:49.440 --> 01:03:50.790

Natalie Adona: that's what I was thinking as well.

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01:03:54.420 --> 01:04:00.750

REINA MILLER: And a final document will that will not include one, two and three are just two and three.

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01:04:02.010 --> 01:04:10.020

REINA MILLER: Do we need to go by, I think one was already submitted, so I take that back I thinking about love to pick more so, around two and three will be included in and.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: I actually think I actually think we should.

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Whitney Quesenbery, Civic Design: put all of it in there because it's some of them interrelate and they were voted on the Cayman separate rounds and we should just make this the the full document of the committee, we submitted that early because there was an attempt to see if we could get legislation, this this term.

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Natalie Adona: yeah I don't see any problem was you know, making a brief mentioned, and you know, the committee had submitted this first round of recommended changes and then you know further went on to round, two and three.

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REINA MILLER: Anything else we want to discuss next time.

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REINA MILLER: under an email that might be a short very short meeting.

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REINA MILLER: I don't think it'll take that long to review that final document so i'll send out an email to the committee, so if anyone thinks of anything.

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REINA MILLER: That we should talk about or any other topics that need to be discussed, we can plan for that, but if no one has anything else, we will let you guys out early so that's so good right and we'll end this meeting at 334 today.

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Natalie Adona: Okay.

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01:05:27.450 --> 01:05:27.690

REINA MILLER: Thank you.

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01:05:28.230 --> 01:05:29.250

Maria Valadez: me thanks.

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01:05:30.540 --> 01:05:31.110

5598524890: Have a great day.

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01:05:33.090 --> 01:05:33.510

klarsen: Thank you.

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James Lasby: Thank you, thank you.