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County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum #24157

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters

FROM: /s/ Ryan Reece

Elections Analyst

RE: Voting Accessibility Advisory Committee: Actions from the

May 22, 2024, Meeting

During the meeting the members reviewed committee goals for the 2024-2025 term and created subcommittee groups. The following are action items that were discussed during the meeting:

- 1. Share the Remote Accessible Vote-by-Mail (RAVBM) FAQ document that the previous committee recommended to the Secretary of State and the Voter with Specific Needs document. This information was shared with members of the committee.
- 2. The Secretary of State (SOS) will be reaching out to the political parties to confirm that their written statement of purpose is up to date prior to making recordings for American Sign Language (ASL). The SOS has contacted all parties regarding their statement of purpose.
- 3. A working group was created to work on outreach to voters with disabilities in all counties.
- 4. A working group was created to look at curbside voting and gather feedback from the disability community and provide recommendations to counties.
- 5. A working group was created to focus on accessibility with creating, circulating, and signing petitions and referendums.
- A working group was created to review the previous RAVBM FAQ document that the 2022-2023 VAAC sent to the SOS with recommendations and potentially merging it with the Voters with Specific Needs RAVBM document.

These actions and a copy of the meeting minutes for this meeting will be available on the VAAC website at: https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/vaac.

If you have any questions, please contact me directly at vaac@sos.ca.gov.

Thank you.