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County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum #24221

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters

FROM: /s/ Ryan Reece  
Elections Analyst

RE: Language Accessibility Advisory Committee: Actions from  
the July 10, 2024, Meeting

During the meeting the members provided working group updates. The following are action items that were discussed during the meeting:

1. The Language Accessibility Advisory Committee (LAAC) will assess whether there is a need to vote for a new co-chair.
2. A LAAC member will provide American Sign Language (ASL) feedback from the March 5, 2024, Presidential Primary Election to the Secretary of State (SOS) to provide to the Voting Accessibility Advisory Committee (VAAC).
3. A LAAC member will request information from Santa Clara County on their current use of iPads at voting locations to assist deaf or hard of hearing voters.
4. Discussion on potential changes to the bi-lingual poll worker survey questions.
5. The Language Accessibility Best Practices and Recommendations working group will review previous social media posts that the Secretary of State has made and make suggestions and recommendations on anything that can be improved upon.

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

If you have any questions, please contact me directly at [laac@sos.ca.gov](mailto:laac@sos.ca.gov).

Thank you.