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TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters

FROM: /s/ Nehal Radusinovic
Elections Analyst

RE: Language Accessibility Advisory Committee: Actions from March 2, 2026,
Meeting

The State Language Accessibility Advisory Committee (LAAC) met, and members were sworn in on March 2, 2026.

During the meeting the members discussed committee goals for the 2026 - 2027 term. The following are action items that the committee determined to research:

1. Comparative analysis of translation costs for election materials
2. Proofreading services for various languages
3. Developing translation budgets and cost-saving strategies to enhance trust in elections
4. Providing translation feedback on government materials
5. Studying and engaging with Indigenous communities for language outreach to ensure inclusivity
6. Collaborating in the proofreading process
7. Implementing best practices for foreign language messaging and outreach to reach diverse populations
8. Complying with state and federal language requirements, including 14201 regulations and laws, and adjusting timelines accordingly
9. Utilizing voter engagement applications for specific demographics, such as the Asian community (e.g. LINE, WeChat)
10. Incorporating technology and automation in language services to meet legal requirements and partnering with ethnic media for cultural and linguistically relevant outreach efforts.

The following are actions that were discussed during the meeting:

1. The Secretary of State (SOS) will follow up with the subcommittee Translation Timeline request.
2. The Secretary of State (SOS) will provide all LAAC members with a survey on future meeting dates and times.

These actions and a copy of the meeting minutes for this meeting will be available soon 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.

Thank you.