

Meeting Notes for January 30, 2019 LAAC Meeting

1. Welcome, Call to Order, Roll Call, and Declaration of Quorum

- No quorum achieved.

2. Election Debrief

SOS Update on voter data for language minority communities

- Secretary of State updated the committee regarding the release of data and reports regarding language minority access. The report on the June Voter's Choice Act elections will contain some data points. Also, the SOS will be completing a survey of counties regarding their use of bilingual pollworkers.

Update from members on successes and improvements

3. Goals and Planning for 2019

Application process and timeline for renewing the committee membership

- SOS Staff discussed the upcoming application process. SOS is reviewing the LAAC application and expects to announce the seeking of members for the 2019 - 2020 committee.

Committee goals and projects

- Suggestions for committee goals included reviewing party preference and crossover voting communications, improving member participation, supporting local LAACs, and looking at language preference data sources.

4. Discussion on translations contracts and vendor relations

Eren and Armando will provide update on vendor survey

5. SB 450, Voter's Choice Act, Update

Discussion of current status of SB 450 implementation

- SOS Staff presented the next steps for implementation of the Voter's Choice Act in California. The SOS is working to support counties that are considering using this model for 2020. The SOS will be working to develop communications, messaging, and supporting local outreach efforts as it

becomes more clear which counties will be using the VCA model. The LAAC would like to see some guidance material put together for NGOs that would like to participate in the VCA implementation process.

6. Public Comments and Future Agenda Items

Public comment period and opportunity to suggest future agenda items

7. Adjournment