

# 2023 NVRA Updates

### **NVRA Training Materials updated in 2023:**

- NVRA Training Presentation for County Elections Officials
- List Maintenance Training for County Elections Officials
- NVRA Training Presentation for VRA Coordinators
- NVRA Training Presentation for VRA Staff
- NVRA Basics Quick Reference Sheet
- Training Frequently Asked Questions

To view all available training materials, please visit our NVRA Training and Resources webpage.

#### New NVRA Designation of Shingle Springs Health & Wellness Center:

The California Secretary of State has designated as an NVRA agency the Shingle Springs Health & Wellness Center and satellite offices, which are dedicated to providing high quality healthcare to members of the Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians and the surrounding communities.

This represents the first voluntary NVRA designation of a Native American sovereign entity in the United States.

## Online Voter Registration During All Types of Transactions:

Our guidance for providing your clients the opportunity to register to vote now includes information on offering online voter registration as an option during all types of transactions.

- In-person transactions Give your client the option of completing a paper VRC or the
  online application. If they prefer to register online, provide the client with a QR code of your
  unique URL that they can scan with their mobile device. Your staff should be familiar with
  the online voter registration application as well as the paper VRC in order to assist clients
  upon request. You may provide clients with both the unique URL link and a VRC if they
  request it.
- Phone/video call transactions Give your client the option of receiving a VRC by mail or your unique URL by email or text (if email or text are agreed-upon methods of communication between you and your clients).
- Mail transactions Provide both the VPF and VRC in your mailed application/intake or renewal packets. You may also include, in addition to the VRC, a printed copy of a QR code with your unique URL, which clients may use to register instead of using the paper VRC.

 Online transactions – Provide clients with your unique URL as described in the previous question.

# <u>Same Day Voter Registration is available to Military and Overseas Voters and Voters with Disabilities:</u>

Same Day Voter Registration, known as Conditional Voter Registration in state law, is a safety net for Californians who miss the deadline to register to vote or update their voter registration information for an election.

A military or overseas voter, or a voter with a disability, who needs to register or re-register to vote within 14 days of an election can complete this process to register and vote using their county's Remote Accessible Vote-by-Mail system. They will need to contact their <u>county elections office</u> to learn more.

For more information, please contact the Secretary of State's NVRA Team via email at <a href="mailto:nvra@sos.ca.gov">nvra@sos.ca.gov</a> or call 916-657-2166.