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Secretary of State Voter's Choice Taskforce Membership

The Voter's Choice Act required the Secretary of State to establish a taskforce comprised of county elections officials, individuals with demonstrated language accessibility experience, the disability community and community organizations that advocate on behalf of, or provide services to, individuals with disabilities, and experts with demonstrated experience in the field of elections. The stated duty of the taskforce is to review elections conducted using the Voter's Choice Act model. Additionally, the Secretary of State has asked the taskforce to convene as an informal advisory body during the implementation of the provisions of the Voter's Choice Act.

The names and organizations of the members of the taskforce are as follows:

1. Bryan Blum, California Labor Federation
2. Darren Chesin, State Senate Committee on Elections and Constitutional Amendments
3. Cathy Darling-Allen, Shasta County Clerk and Registrar of Voters
4. Kathay Feng, Common Cause
5. Rosalind Gold, National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials
6. Catherine Hazelton, Future of California Elections
7. Joe Holland, Santa Barbara County Clerk, Recorder, Assessor, and Registrar of Voters
8. Margaret Jakobson-Johnson, Disability Rights California
9. Ethan Jones, State Assembly Committee on Elections and Redistricting
10. Deanna Kitamura, Asian Americans Advancing Justice – Los Angeles
11. Malka Kopell, California State University, Sacramento - Center for Collaborative Policy
12. Dean Logan, Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk
13. Raul Macias, American Civil Liberties Union
14. Tammy Patrick, Bipartisan Policy Center
15. Mindy Romero, University of California at Davis - Center for Regional Change
16. Emily Rusch, California Public Interest Research Group
17. Jesse Salinas, Yolo County Assessor/Clerk-Recorder/Registrar of Voters
18. Trudy Schafer, League of Women Voters
19. Michael Vu, San Diego County Registrar of Voters
20. Marty Wilson, California Chamber of Commerce