



County of Orange Registrar of Voters



Community Election Working Group

May 14, 2025

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Housekeeping

- Please mute yourself unless speaking or presenting
- Pause for questions
- May submit questions and comments in chat or raise hand



Welcome & Introductions

- Theresa Bass, Chair
- Bob Page, Registrar of Voters
- Registrar of Voters Staff
- CEW member roll call



Agenda

- Approve minutes of January 29, 2025 CEW meeting
- Welcome New Members
- Open Forum
- 2025 Special Elections
- Tracking Vote Center Accessibility Accommodations



Agenda

- Voter Education and Outreach Program
- 2025 Election Administration Plan Review/Update
- Updates from VAAC and LAAC
- Future Business Items

Approve January 29, 2025 Minutes



Welcome New Members





New CEW Members

- BreeAnna Adner
 - Disability Community
 - Term ends 12/31/2025
- Beck Levin
 - Disability Community
 - Term ends 12/31/2026



CEW Members Recruitment

- Asian Community
- Vote Center Customer Service Representative

Actively engaging and recruiting.



Open Forum



2025 Special Elections

36th Senate District Special Election



- Special election held on Tuesday, February 25 in the 36th Senate District to fill the vacancy of the office of State Senator
- 152,422 ballots counted of out 595,422 registered voters
 - 25.6% turnout
- Registrar of Voters Bob Page certified the official Orange County results on March 6, 2025.



2025 City of Irvine Special Municipal Election



- Special election held on April 15 to fill a vacancy for one Member of the Council - District 5 short term (through December 6, 2026) in the City of Irvine
- 8,003 ballots counted out of 28,949 registered voters
 - 27.6% turnout
- Official Canvass completed April 30, 2025
- City Council declared winner on May 2, 2025



City of Huntington Beach Special Municipal Election



- Proposed amendments to the Huntington Beach Municipal Code
- Measure A – Community Parent Review Board
- Measure B – Public Operation of Library
- More information at https://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/government/city_clerk/index.php
- About 136,000 registered voters



City of Huntington Beach Special Municipal Election



- In-person voting begins Saturday, May 31 at select Vote Centers until Tuesday, June 10.
- 5 Vote Centers
 - 3 11-Day Vote Centers open 5/31/2025
 - 2 4-Day Vote Centers open 6/7/2025
- 9 Ballot Drop Boxes opened May 12
- 1 Staffed Ballot Drop-off location



Newport-Mesa USD Special Election

- Special election to be held on Tuesday, June 10 to fill a vacancy for the Governing Board Member, Trustee Area 5, Short Term (through December 2026)
- About 19,000 registered voters





Newport-Mesa USD Special Election

- In-person voting begins Saturday, May 31 until Tuesday, June 10.
- 1 Vote Center
 - 11-Day Vote Center opens 5/31/2025
- 2 Ballot Drop Boxes opened May 12

Vote Center Accessibility Tracking



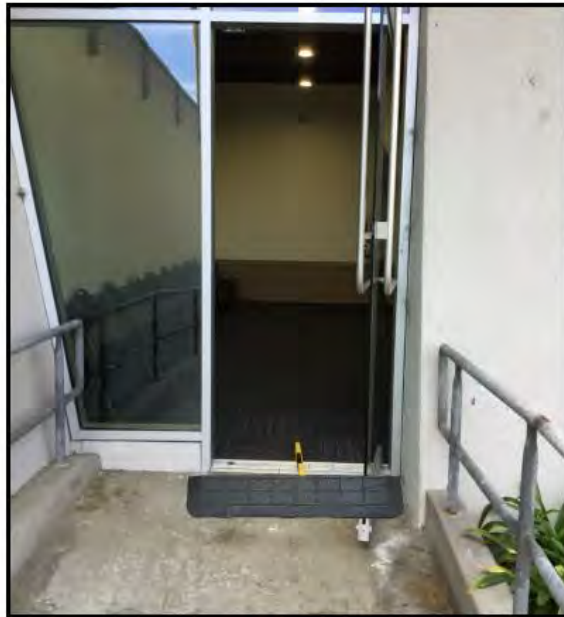
Vote Center ADA Application

VOTE CENTER: HBEA-002, Murdy Community Center

PROVIDED ACCESSIBILITY EQUIPMENT: 1 EZR Rubber Threshold Ramp, 1 Van Accessible Parking Magnet

INSTRUCTIONS: Place ramp outside of voting room door.

ADDITIONAL MODIFICATIONS REQUIRED: Prop open the door. Place the Van Accessible Parking magnet on the accessible parking sign closest to Entrance door.



2025 SD36 PE - Vote Center ADA MOD Tracker - Overall	
BPAR-001 - Vote Center 11-Day Buena Park Library District, 2nd Floor	<div>HBEA-002</div> <div>Vote Center Name: Murdy Community Center</div> <div>Vote Center Type: 11-Day</div> <div>Address: 7000 Norma Dr, Huntington Beach, CA, 92647</div> <div>Date/Time: 2/24/2025, 9:21 AM</div> <div></div>
DPOI-001 - Vote Center 11-Day OC, Sailing & Events Center	
FVAL-001 - Vote Center 11-Day Freedom Hall At Mile Square Park	
GGRO-001 - Vote Center 11-Day Garden Grove Sports & Recreation Center	
HBEA-001 - Vote Center 11-Day Edison Community Center	
HBEA-002 - Vote Center 11-Day Murdy Community Center	
LBEA-001 - Vote Center 11-Day Lag Park	
NBEA-001 - Vote Center 11-Day Newport Beach Civic Center	
SCLE-001 - Vote Center 11-Day San Clemente Community Center	
WEST-001 - Vote Center 11-Day Miramonte Community Center	
SANA-001 - Vote Center 11-Day Orange County Registrar of Voters	
CYPR-001 - Vote Center 11-Day Cypress Community Center	
GGRO-002 - Vote Center 1-Day Chapman-Hettinga Education Center	
HBEA-003 - Vote Center 1-Day Golden West College - RC/JC Bldg	
HBEA-004 - Vote Center 1-Day Huntington Beach Central Library	
LALA-001 - Vote Center 1-Day Los Alamitos Unified School District	
NBEA-002 - Vote Center 1-Day Newport Coast Community Center	
SBEA-001 - Vote Center 1-Day City of Seal Beach Fire Station 48	
SCLE-002 - Vote Center 1-Day San Clemente Aquatic Center	
STAN-001 - Vote Center 1-Day Stanton Central Park	
WEST-002 - Vote Center 1-Day Willmore Elementary School - Learning Exchange Bldg	



Vote Center ADA Application

Photos taken using the Vote Center phone and submitted for review

- Confirms all required ADA modifications have been placed as recommended by surveyors
- Staff review and provide guidance to meet ADA and Polling Place Accessibility Guidelines
- Temporary modifications ensure all voters have access to voting locations

Vote Center ADA Demonstration



Voter Education and Outreach

2025 Voter Education and Outreach Events



- Participated in 20+ events
 - Events included:
 - Naturalization Ceremonies
 - Speaking Engagements
 - Fairs
 - Ballot Processing Tours
 - High School Voter Education Weeks



2025 Voter Education and Outreach Events



Naturalization Ceremonies

- Attended three Ceremonies
- Provided over 1800 registration affidavits
- Received over 100 new registrations



2025 Voter Education and Outreach Events



- Working on our summer calendar
- Currently looking for cost-free opportunities



2025 Election Administration Plan Review

EAP Visioning Workshop Recap



EAP Visioning Workshop Recap

- Optimizing Voting Hours
- Improving Voter Accessibility
- Addressing Staffing Gaps
- Improve Voter Experience
- Clarify Security Measures
- Enhancing Mobile Voting Access
- Clarifying Language & Terminology
- Evaluate Election Cost



EAP Visioning Workshop Recap

- Accessibility of materials whether digitally or in hard copies
- Ensure all voters can easily participate and feel supported
- Consider utilizing non-emergency transportation program for voters
- Simplify language and increase translations
- Include clear images with descriptions
- Website accessibility



EAP Update Community Outreach

What is the Election Administration Plan?



- Provides the guiding outline to implement the Voter's Choice Act model of voting in Orange County
- A collaborative effort between Registrar of Voters and the community
- Ensures efficient and transparent election operations
- The 2021-2025 EAP was created using consultation from the public and can be viewed at: ocvote.gov/eap

What's in the Election Administration Plan?



- Vote Centers and Ballot Drop Boxes
- Voter Education and Outreach Plan
- Language and Accessibility Services
- Security and Contingency Plan



Plan for Public Feedback

- One-on-One interview meetings
- 12 community workshops
- VAAC & LAAC consultation meetings
- Public review of draft & revised EAP Plan
- Public Hearing
- Public feedback through website



Election Administration Plan Timeline

TIME FRAME	DESCRIPTION
May	One-on-One meetings begin
June	Community workshops
July	CEW, LAAC & VAAC consultation meetings
August	Draft EAP updated & published, 30-day review period
September	Public Hearing
October	Revised EAP and public review period
December	Submission to SOS

EAP Decision Process





Community Workshops

- One in each Supervisorial District
- 1 in each Federal Language (Chinese, Korean, Spanish, Vietnamese)
- 2 to cover State Languages (Farsi (Persian), Gujarati, Hindi, Japanese, Tagalog)
- Accessibility Group



One-on-One Interviews

- Goal of interviews is to get feedback on EAP update plan from diverse, representative groups
- Opportunity for organizations to consult with the Registrar of Voters on the EAP
- Small group guided conversations
- Question and answer opportunities





One-on-One Group Categories

- Business
- Civic/Voting
- Colleges/Universities
- Community Based Orgs
- CBOs – Disability
- CBOs – Language
- Community Event Hosts
- Faith Based Orgs
- Government Partners
- Health & Wellness Groups
- K-12 School Groups
- Labor Orgs
- LGBTQIA+ Groups
- Media Partners



One-on-One Group Categories (Cont.)

- Political Parties
- Polling Place Supporters
- Senior Citizens Groups
- Veteran Groups
- Vote Center CSRs
- Vote Center Hosts
- Youth Groups



Voter Experience Survey

Preliminary analysis of the Caltech Survey responses

- Six elements of ROV services ranked highest to lowest by the percentage of voters who said each were very important:
Accuracy, Transparency, Fairness, Ease of Voting, Accessibility, Speed of Counting
- “Close to Home” was the overwhelming top reason for picking a Vote Center or VBM ballot drop-off location
- Confidence votes were counted as intended ranked highest to lowest: *Personal, Orange County, California, Nationwide*

CEW VAAC and CEW LAAC Updates



VAAC Meeting Update

- Elections and Accessibility Modification Review
- EAP Update & Discussion
 - Suggestions
 - Virtual option
- Continued partnership & growth



LAAC Meeting Update

- EAP Timeline/EAP Community Workshops
 - EAP draft – make available in respective languages
 - Workshops - deliver in language
 - Feedback Tools - website
- Recommendations - One-on-One Meetings
- 2025 Events and Summer Calendar

Future Business Items

Next Meeting Date

- VAAC and LAAC meet next on September 10
- September 17 or 24 for next regular CEW meeting?
- Draft EAP consultation meeting targeted for July (TBD)





**THANK
YOU!**