

Yuba County Elections
Voting Accessibility Advisory Committee (VAAC)
Friday, October 06, 2023
10:00 a.m.

MINUTES

I. Welcome

Attendees: Karie Lew, Karry Furmidge, Peter Mendoza, Silvia Capristo

II. Meeting Dates

Recommendation: proposed meeting dates modified to the 2nd Friday of the month per quarter.

January 12, 2024

April 12, 2024

July 12, 2024

December 13, 2024 (Due to Election year)

Email confirmation sent to VAAC, adoption pending reply.

The meeting agenda and link will be sent the week prior.

III. Proposed Legislation

- AB- 545 (Pellerin) - Still Pending at governor's desk as of 9/13/2023.
- AB- 969 (Pellerin) - Approved by Governor 10/04/23.

IV. Poll site Updates

- Yuba Gardens Intermediate will replace Johnson Park School. Site assessments have been made. Mitigations for the site: (Purchase of a ramp with rails completed).
- Riverside Meadows School in Plumas Lake has been assessed and added to our list.
- Arboga Elementary school and Community center being assessed as potential poll sites.

V. Status of VAAC Goals

Pending:

- Training Video updates- County will contact Freed (L.Wells) for assistance on the project.
- Improve assistance to deaf/hard of hearing voters. Research system used by other counties, poll workers at sites for ASL proficiency, videos, signs and or pictures.

Complete:

- Voter Guide: Prioritize final Considerations- All voting accessibility information will be fully incorporated into the guide for the consideration of all voters. Follow up with updated page sent to all committee members.

V. Adjourned 11:05 a.m.