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LAAC Meeting: Test 1, 2,

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00:04:37.860 --> 00:04:41.519

LAAC Meeting: both this up the light. Yeah, it's I don't think it's gonna come through the window.

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00:04:42.460 --> 00:04:48.510

LAAC Meeting: Alright. It's 3 30. We'll give anybody who might be joining online a few more seconds

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00:04:48.680 --> 00:04:50.060

LAAC Meeting: and then we'll get going.

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00:04:50.550 --> 00:04:54.240

LAAC Meeting: Give another, maybe another minute, just in case there's any late attendees.

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00:05:32.060 --> 00:05:36.580

LAAC Meeting: Okay, I'll go ahead and get started. If anybody joins us online or in person, we'll

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00:05:37.169 --> 00:05:38.529

LAAC Meeting: we'll catch him up.

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00:05:39.742 --> 00:05:47.470

LAAC Meeting: So thank you for everybody coming to the December 5th language accessibility Advisory Committee for

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LAAC Meeting: Placer County elections.

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LAAC Meeting: I don't think we have anybody online. So I'm going to be looking over at our attendees in person.

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00:05:54.850 --> 00:05:55.800

LAAC Meeting: More

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00:05:56.219 --> 00:06:03.330

LAAC Meeting: so far we do have one attendee online. But let's go ahead and do stuff introductions, and then we'll go from there.

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00:06:04.516 --> 00:06:15.929

LAAC Meeting: So the language accessibility Advisory Committee is been implemented to ensure that we're providing the as much accessible materials as we can

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00:06:16.040 --> 00:06:24.759

LAAC Meeting: and covered by law, and whatever we can provide to all the language committee or language communities in Placer County.

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00:06:33.410 --> 00:06:37.869

LAAC Meeting: Okay? So on today's agenda, we're just gonna do some introductions.

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00:06:40.090 --> 00:06:46.550

LAAC Meeting: My name is Justin Canning. I am the senior elections Tech for the Precinct Operations unit

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00:06:46.720 --> 00:06:51.389

LAAC Meeting: which oversees staffing the vote locations and

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00:06:51.420 --> 00:06:59.660

LAAC Meeting: providing the equipment materials out to the voting locations. So a lot of the the material that you would interact with in person

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LAAC Meeting: comes from our unit.

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00:07:02.550 --> 00:07:08.960

LAAC Meeting: We also have Marcus and Ali in attendance today from the Precinct Operations Unit

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00:07:09.270 --> 00:07:15.640

LAAC Meeting: and Stacey Robinson, our public information assistant or Pio for the department.

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00:07:16.410 --> 00:07:19.629

LAAC Meeting: And we do our in-person attendees.

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00:07:27.060 --> 00:07:32.760

LAAC Meeting: Yeah. Different Mohinder. I'm a representing the Punjabi Community

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LAAC Meeting: interpreter for Punjabi community. And also

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LAAC Meeting: when I was in the phone bank last month.

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00:07:41.670 --> 00:07:48.340

LAAC Meeting: so there's several people called from Punjabi community and Hindi. So I got it, and

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00:07:48.590 --> 00:07:50.990

LAAC Meeting: how to register and how to vote.

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00:07:51.740 --> 00:07:52.589

LAAC Meeting: Thank you.

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00:07:53.810 --> 00:08:00.990

LAAC Meeting: Hi, I'm Maricela Barbosa Cortez. I am a resident of city of Brooklyn, and I speak Spanish so

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00:08:01.300 --> 00:08:05.469

LAAC Meeting: passionate about making sure that our Latino community is represented, and

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00:08:05.590 --> 00:08:10.169

LAAC Meeting: our Spanish language is also honored and represented.

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00:08:11.830 --> 00:08:16.119

LAAC Meeting: Thank you let me get to our online attendees here.

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00:08:18.180 --> 00:08:18.890

Sietse Goffard: Hello!

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00:08:18.890 --> 00:08:22.840

LAAC Meeting: All right, Citzya. Everyone wanted to go ahead and introduce yourself.

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00:08:22.840 --> 00:08:35.280

Sietse Goffard: Yeah, sure thing. Hi, everyone. My name is Seeksa. Go fart. I'm with an organization nonprofit organization called the Asian Law caucus, and it's good to be with you all again. Thank you for making this meeting accessible virtually.

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00:08:36.799 --> 00:08:39.239

LAAC Meeting: Of course, and thank you for joining us today.

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00:08:40.380 --> 00:08:46.779

LAAC Meeting: So our primary item on today's agenda. And I think that was the thumbs up from Stacey saying that was the okay.

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00:08:46.899 --> 00:09:00.459

LAAC Meeting: If anybody else joins us online, we'll we'll introduce it to everybody. So we everybody knows they're there. But our primary agenda item for today's meeting is a recap of the November election and

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00:09:00.784 --> 00:09:05.329

LAAC Meeting: an opportunity to do a Q. And a. If anybody has any questions as far as

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00:09:07.519 --> 00:09:10.029

LAAC Meeting: what we presented in the

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00:09:10.209 --> 00:09:17.599

LAAC Meeting: General Election report, and then any additional questions or feedback that anybody wants to provide that wasn't covered

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00:09:18.431 --> 00:09:23.549

LAAC Meeting: and then we will go into a future agenda items that we want to see on the

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00:09:24.038 --> 00:09:30.489

LAAC Meeting: next languages. Accessibility, advisory Committee meeting, which was going to be in March. We're doing a quarterly

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00:09:30.699 --> 00:09:33.029

LAAC Meeting: Quarterly Sessions at this point.

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00:09:34.469 --> 00:09:41.819

LAAC Meeting: So oh, let's get into our General election report.

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00:09:42.229 --> 00:09:49.639

LAAC Meeting: So 1st portion of this is just going to give you some basic statistics for Placer county registration

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00:09:51.557 --> 00:09:56.072

LAAC Meeting: can give you an idea of how Placer County has changed over the

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00:09:56.529 --> 00:09:59.609

LAAC Meeting: last half year or so, I,

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00:09:59.889 --> 00:10:09.999

LAAC Meeting: the September statistics getting ready for the November election. 35 days prior, we had 288,076

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00:10:10.129 --> 00:10:11.599

LAAC Meeting: registered voters.

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LAAC Meeting: with 117,649 of those being Republicans, 91,000, and 8 Democrats.

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00:10:21.139 --> 00:10:25.319

LAAC Meeting: 54,994, no party preference.

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00:10:25.409 --> 00:10:31.259

LAAC Meeting: and then 8 and a half. Basically the remainder of those registered as

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00:10:31.379 --> 00:10:35.759

LAAC Meeting: the other political parties not mentioned above.

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00:10:36.119 --> 00:10:40.359

LAAC Meeting: so keep that number in mind the very top 1, 288,076.

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00:10:43.419 --> 00:10:50.399

LAAC Meeting: On election day we grew 7,000. So 295,072.

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00:10:50.569 --> 00:10:59.249

LAAC Meeting: So over that 30 day, 35 day period, we saw 7,000 additional new registered voters come into Placer County.

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00:10:59.289 --> 00:11:01.314

LAAC Meeting: Pretty significant growth

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00:11:02.529 --> 00:11:12.289

LAAC Meeting: and that additional growth allowed Placer County to now be the 17th largest county as far as voter registration in the State. We overtook Stanislaus County.

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LAAC Meeting: and some of that growth has us now at the 95%

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LAAC Meeting: of eligible registered voters in Placer County being registered to vote, which puts us second only behind Alpine County.

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LAAC Meeting: which has, I believe, is 9, 54

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00:11:35.671 --> 00:11:42.959

LAAC Meeting: somewhere in the the mid 9 50 s. Residents in their county. So

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00:11:43.663 --> 00:11:48.959

LAAC Meeting: it's not a direct comparison. You know, apples to apples kind of scenario there.

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00:11:49.179 --> 00:11:55.489

LAAC Meeting: So we are very proud of our eligible registered voter percentages.

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00:11:55.749 --> 00:12:04.109

LAAC Meeting: A little nod to our high school voter education and outreach programs. We have a very strong

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00:12:04.479 --> 00:12:13.699

LAAC Meeting: registration and outreach program for the high schools which helps us get that that high eligible voter registration numbers.

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00:12:15.979 --> 00:12:25.509

LAAC Meeting: And with that voter registration numbers that 295,000, we are now in the top 5% of jurisdictions in the nation

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00:12:29.219 --> 00:12:35.429

LAAC Meeting: and doing that 6 month. Look back, we've grown over 14,000 voters

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00:12:35.549 --> 00:12:38.909

LAAC Meeting: since the March election, which is more than the

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00:12:38.949 --> 00:12:45.179

LAAC Meeting: populations of the 8 smallest counties in California have come to Placer County and registered to vote.

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00:12:48.709 --> 00:12:52.849

LAAC Meeting: So just looking at some stats related to the November election

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00:12:53.079 --> 00:13:00.519

LAAC Meeting: of those 295,000 registered voters, 238,700 cast, a ballot

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00:13:01.949 --> 00:13:06.349

LAAC Meeting: which comes out to 83 and point 2% of our

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00:13:06.579 --> 00:13:13.099

LAAC Meeting: population voted or a voter population voted in the November election.

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00:13:14.209 --> 00:13:17.719

LAAC Meeting: which falls right in the middle of our average

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00:13:17.779 --> 00:13:23.659

LAAC Meeting: Presidential general election turnout somewhere between 80 and 84 for Placer County, so

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00:13:23.799 --> 00:13:27.229

LAAC Meeting: 83.2 was not too bad.

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00:13:27.469 --> 00:13:36.029

LAAC Meeting: but compared to the State average of 71 and a half. We are 12 points higher than the State average.

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LAAC Meeting: and that puts us 8th overall in the state

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LAAC Meeting: and kind of put that into context. Most of the counties that have a higher turnout than us

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00:13:46.989 --> 00:13:53.319

LAAC Meeting: were counties smaller or significantly smaller than Placer County.

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00:13:53.869 --> 00:13:57.149

LAAC Meeting: the only one of comparable size

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00:13:57.309 --> 00:14:01.329

LAAC Meeting: that had a higher turnout of us than was Sonoma County.

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00:14:01.399 --> 00:14:02.559

LAAC Meeting: And

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00:14:03.252 --> 00:14:10.299

LAAC Meeting: I think the number that we have on the slide is actually slightly lower, as everybody's been updating their statistics.

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00:14:10.369 --> 00:14:15.069

LAAC Meeting: I think their overall turnout was. They may still be in the 84%

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LAAC Meeting: bracket, but I think they're closer to

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00:14:18.079 --> 00:14:23.079

LAAC Meeting: the bottom end of that 84, so not too significantly higher than us.

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00:14:25.839 --> 00:14:38.269

LAAC Meeting: and of those 7,000 registered voters that came in during that last 35 day period, 3,700 of them came in on election day to register and vote.

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00:14:38.519 --> 00:14:47.119

LAAC Meeting: and a large portion of those actually came to our office. We had quite, quite a few come in and register and vote here in the office

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00:14:49.299 --> 00:14:54.059

LAAC Meeting: just some more additional stats for that election turnout

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00:14:54.189 --> 00:15:03.239

LAAC Meeting: looking at Vote center locations, 52,500 voters cast their ballots in person at vote locations

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00:15:03.349 --> 00:15:07.559

LAAC Meeting: during that 11 day period, 10 days before election day, and on election day.

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00:15:09.209 --> 00:15:14.979

LAAC Meeting: which percentage wise we were leading in the State as far as our in-person voting.

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LAAC Meeting: and we'll kind of touch a little bit of the the reasoning behind that in a future slide. But

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00:15:21.499 --> 00:15:24.299

LAAC Meeting: we're we're proud of our in-person turnout there.

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00:15:24.839 --> 00:15:32.459

LAAC Meeting: The additional votes that we had and that made up that 83.2, 183,000 were cast. Vote by mail

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00:15:34.540 --> 00:15:40.099

LAAC Meeting: and 87,000 of those came through dropboxes that we have throughout the county.

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00:15:40.399 --> 00:15:48.059

LAAC Meeting: 76,000 were returned through postmail usps, mailing them back to us.

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00:15:48.339 --> 00:15:54.709

LAAC Meeting: and then 17,500 were dropped off at vote centers in their ballot drop-off bags.

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00:15:55.539 --> 00:16:02.449

LAAC Meeting: Inside, and 2,500 of those were dropped off here at the office

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00:16:06.986 --> 00:16:12.459

LAAC Meeting: looking at some of the more niche categories of ballots being returned.

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00:16:12.579 --> 00:16:24.809

LAAC Meeting: 278 non-military or overseas voters utilized our remote accessible vote by mail system where the voter was able to access it on the computer screen at home

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00:16:25.249 --> 00:16:33.109

LAAC Meeting: and print it out once they've made their selections and send that back into us. So 278 non-military and overseas

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00:16:33.149 --> 00:16:43.139

LAAC Meeting: use that system, and 104 of them returned to those ballots of the military and overseas

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00:16:43.657 --> 00:16:51.199

LAAC Meeting: voter categories. 1,224 were registered active voters by the end of election day, which

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00:16:51.319 --> 00:17:02.319

LAAC Meeting: we don't have the prior stats on there. But that was a pretty significant growth there, I think, percentage wise. It was much more significant than our overall county growth

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00:17:05.579 --> 00:17:14.459

LAAC Meeting: of voters that had to use, utilize provisional and conditional registration and envelopes to get their ballots cast.

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00:17:14.549 --> 00:17:25.159

LAAC Meeting: We had 739 provisionals returned, which are just voters that were unable to determine their eligibility while they're standing there at the vote location

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00:17:25.399 --> 00:17:40.859

LAAC Meeting: 739 cast them 45% of those were qualified to be counted. The reason why that number looks as low as it is, is a large portion of those provisional ballots were voters from other jurisdictions

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00:17:40.939 --> 00:17:46.039

LAAC Meeting: that came to our location to cast their ballot. We are unable to count a ballot

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00:17:46.616 --> 00:17:52.899

LAAC Meeting: for another jurisdiction. So if the voter is registered voter in La County, we can't count it.

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00:17:52.909 --> 00:17:59.199

LAAC Meeting: They came here. They cast it here. We can't count an la registered voters ballot so

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00:17:59.209 --> 00:18:02.559

LAAC Meeting: kind of depresses the statistics on there.

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00:18:03.359 --> 00:18:09.579

LAAC Meeting: but as far as eligible placer county residents who cast their provisional ballots.

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00:18:09.789 --> 00:18:14.839

LAAC Meeting: That number is comparable to our conditional voter registration.

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00:18:16.253 --> 00:18:17.599

LAAC Meeting: Percentages! Which

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00:18:17.659 --> 00:18:23.949

LAAC Meeting: of the 4,072 conditional voter registration ballots that were cast, 97% were qualified.

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00:18:25.219 --> 00:18:28.339

LAAC Meeting: Justin, we have a question online, sure set. Say.

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00:18:28.340 --> 00:18:33.410

Sietse Goffard: Oh, yeah, I have a question. If somebody casts their provisional ballots

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00:18:33.450 --> 00:18:43.289

Sietse Goffard: in the wrong county, I'm just curious. Do counties ever like send them to the correct county, so that it can be counted or I don't know. Is that allowed.

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00:18:44.691 --> 00:18:52.199

LAAC Meeting: So they can be forwarded to the other jurisdictions. It's up to the registrars to to make that determination whether or not

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00:18:52.230 --> 00:19:05.670

LAAC Meeting: they can be counted generally. What you see is a voter who's in the wrong jurisdiction, and has either their vote by mail, ballot or sample ballot from their home jurisdiction

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00:19:06.148 --> 00:19:10.930

LAAC Meeting: and those get returned in a placer county vote by mail envelope.

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00:19:11.410 --> 00:19:12.670

LAAC Meeting: So it's

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00:19:12.700 --> 00:19:20.739

LAAC Meeting: it's our envelope. But it's a fairly standardized layout, and the language is standardized throughout the State for those vote by mail envelopes.

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00:19:21.090 --> 00:19:26.429

LAAC Meeting: So these are the voters that did not have that material with them, and were unable to obtain it.

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00:19:28.046 --> 00:19:31.173

LAAC Meeting: But it's 1 of those that is

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00:19:35.020 --> 00:19:39.480

LAAC Meeting: not something that is well defined as far as

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00:19:41.080 --> 00:19:44.050

LAAC Meeting: it shall be. It's more of a

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00:19:44.230 --> 00:19:52.780

LAAC Meeting: in the event of disasters where there's a disaster service worker, emergency responder working in another jurisdiction

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00:19:52.870 --> 00:19:59.670

LAAC Meeting: that is provided in code, where they count the or cast their ballot in another jurisdiction, and it's forwarded back to

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00:19:59.730 --> 00:20:00.770

LAAC Meeting: that.

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00:20:00.880 --> 00:20:06.650

LAAC Meeting: Residents home jurisdiction for cases where they just

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00:20:06.710 --> 00:20:09.450

LAAC Meeting: you're up from LA. And

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00:20:10.296 --> 00:20:12.669

LAAC Meeting: you forgot to bring your material with you.

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00:20:12.760 --> 00:20:16.309

LAAC Meeting: It's not for Placer County to make that determination

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00:20:18.550 --> 00:20:23.399

LAAC Meeting: as far as whether or not it's it's to be counted. If you cast it out out of the

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00:20:23.870 --> 00:20:30.880

LAAC Meeting: out of your home jurisdiction so hopefully. That answers your question. It's I know it's not a.

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00:20:32.200 --> 00:20:40.990

Sietse Goffard: Yeah, I know it's it's all the the different procedures, all the counties are are definitely complicated, that this helps us understand how it all works.

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00:20:41.740 --> 00:20:49.369

LAAC Meeting: Yeah. So we we definitely, if a if a voter presents themselves at a voting location and

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00:20:49.430 --> 00:20:58.509

LAAC Meeting: you know, informs us that they're from another jurisdiction. We do try to make sure that they get their their ballot cast on the correct ballot, and it gets returned.

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00:21:00.350 --> 00:21:02.739

LAAC Meeting: That that way if we can.

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00:21:04.110 --> 00:21:11.889

LAAC Meeting: So and then, yeah, the Cvr percentages that 97% qualified that is, when you

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00:21:11.910 --> 00:21:16.659

LAAC Meeting: subtract out the other jurisdiction voters for the provisional

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00:21:16.760 --> 00:21:22.080

LAAC Meeting: that's comparable for those provisional ballots cast for Platte county residents.

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00:21:28.370 --> 00:21:37.940

LAAC Meeting: and then for our overseas and military voters, we had 790 of those overseas ballots or military ballots

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00:21:37.990 --> 00:21:41.109

LAAC Meeting: counted. Of the 1,224 registered

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00:21:41.250 --> 00:21:49.320

LAAC Meeting: and 464 of those were issued, their ballot through the remote accessible vote by mail system. So the

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00:21:49.390 --> 00:21:53.010

LAAC Meeting: the on-screen ballot marking

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00:21:55.440 --> 00:22:00.339

LAAC Meeting: So those are the the ones that were counted and issued. We do have

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00:22:00.830 --> 00:22:05.700

LAAC Meeting: a shrinking portion of voters that get their materials by mail.

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00:22:05.760 --> 00:22:13.049

LAAC Meeting: But a large portion of those 1,224 received their balance electronically.

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00:22:13.470 --> 00:22:16.099

LAAC Meeting: And then obviously, 464 returned them.

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00:22:19.400 --> 00:22:22.949

LAAC Meeting: Okay. So going to our in-person voting

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00:22:23.640 --> 00:22:31.750

LAAC Meeting: numbers, breaking down those 552,500 voters, who cast their ballots in person and not by mail.

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00:22:33.140 --> 00:22:46.709

LAAC Meeting: We had 27,800 vote during the 10 day, early voting period. So not election day any other day, where you were able to come in and vote in person 27,800.

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00:22:47.360 --> 00:22:48.770

LAAC Meeting: So about half.

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00:22:49.280 --> 00:22:56.850

LAAC Meeting: and then, on election day itself, 24,700 voted throughout the county at one of our vote locations

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00:22:57.420 --> 00:23:03.250

LAAC Meeting: so pretty, pretty sizable chunk of those voted in person, and

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00:23:03.340 --> 00:23:10.299

LAAC Meeting: that lent itself to us, having the the high turnout, the

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00:23:10.640 --> 00:23:13.860

LAAC Meeting: in-person voting turnout amongst all the counties

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00:23:16.830 --> 00:23:31.229

LAAC Meeting: for voters who went in and voted 19,500 cast traditional poll place ballots, meaning that they went in checked in at the roster and needed a ballot to be provided to them by the vote center staff. They didn't bring a ballot with them.

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00:23:32.600 --> 00:23:41.920

LAAC Meeting: and 33,000 brought their vote by mail ballot with them, so they were able to market at home, take their time if they needed to

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00:23:41.950 --> 00:23:50.420

LAAC Meeting: use a translated sample ballot, or look up materials online in their preferred language. If they needed any additional material.

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00:23:50.540 --> 00:24:00.500

LAAC Meeting: and then mark their official ballot and bring it in. 33,000 of those were able to do that and then bring it in sign the roster and use what we call a sign scan, and go

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00:24:00.570 --> 00:24:02.389

LAAC Meeting: where you just sign the roster and

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00:24:02.500 --> 00:24:06.430

LAAC Meeting: feed that ballot directly into the scanner. You can skip the voting booth.

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00:24:07.590 --> 00:24:11.000

LAAC Meeting: and there's no no time pressure as far as getting your ballot marked.

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00:24:14.070 --> 00:24:19.439

LAAC Meeting: So going to those events, those vote centers of 29 that we have throughout the county.

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00:24:19.620 --> 00:24:26.680

LAAC Meeting: The most popular vote center was the vote center located in our building. Here in Rockland

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00:24:27.100 --> 00:24:34.100

LAAC Meeting: we had 5,649 voters over that 11 day period come to our office.

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00:24:35.540 --> 00:24:43.010

LAAC Meeting: and that's not including voters who voted at our counter using Cvr. That's just voters who went to the vote center

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00:24:45.310 --> 00:24:58.689

LAAC Meeting: of all the locations scattered throughout the county, not in our office. The Martha Riley Library in Roseville kind of right in the middle of Roseville had 5,271 voters over their 11 day period.

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00:24:58.950 --> 00:25:07.210

LAAC Meeting: so not not too far behind our office here on election day.

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00:25:07.230 --> 00:25:12.859

LAAC Meeting: not surprising. Our offices Vote Center was the busiest with 1,574.

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00:25:13.030 --> 00:25:13.890

LAAC Meeting: But

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00:25:14.300 --> 00:25:23.109

LAAC Meeting: coming in this dark horse, Lincoln Library at 1,316 balance cast. So not Martha Riley Library in Roseville. But the Lincoln Library

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00:25:23.160 --> 00:25:37.320

LAAC Meeting: was second place, busiest, and looking at the in-person voting percentages. Comparing March to November, we doubled

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00:25:37.490 --> 00:25:39.070

LAAC Meeting: our in-person turnout.

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00:25:39.110 --> 00:25:48.899

LAAC Meeting: and you could, looking back on a previous slide, see a lot of that increase due to that sign scan and go voters really understanding. Oh, I can mark my ballot

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00:25:49.220 --> 00:25:52.189

LAAC Meeting: over, you know, a 28 day period.

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00:25:52.700 --> 00:26:00.560

LAAC Meeting: Take your time, bring it in and and scan it in the scanner. So you get the kind of the best of both worlds, if you like scanning your ballot at the vote center.

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00:26:00.640 --> 00:26:02.969

LAAC Meeting: But you like being able to take your time.

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00:26:03.050 --> 00:26:07.620

LAAC Meeting: use as much reference material to to mark your official ballot.

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00:26:08.781 --> 00:26:13.899

LAAC Meeting: That really really led to that. That percentage increase the 33,000 in persons.

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00:26:14.310 --> 00:26:19.010

LAAC Meeting: and we've got a but oh, number one. Yes, yeah.

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00:26:19.210 --> 00:26:23.790

LAAC Meeting: Stacey was just reminding me. Number one for our in-person turnout in the state.

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00:26:27.200 --> 00:26:28.620

LAAC Meeting: So yeah.

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00:26:34.234 --> 00:26:44.830

LAAC Meeting: so if you choose, if you chose not to do that in person voting, and you wanted to drop your balance off at a dropbox or accessible dropboxes throughout the county. We have 31

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00:26:44.870 --> 00:26:46.379

LAAC Meeting: throughout the county.

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00:26:46.860 --> 00:26:57.809

LAAC Meeting: and as far as utilization our auburn offices dropbox had the highest utilization. 13,274

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00:26:58.276 --> 00:27:02.470

LAAC Meeting: ballots dropped off at the dropbox. There the

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00:27:02.590 --> 00:27:05.760

LAAC Meeting: Finance Administration Building dropbox in Auburn

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00:27:07.527 --> 00:27:15.589

LAAC Meeting: lowest number of return balance the Olympic Valley public Utility district office, dropbox and external dropbox.

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00:27:15.870 --> 00:27:22.590

LAAC Meeting: 235. But if you look at proportions for the population of the area

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00:27:22.960 --> 00:27:26.329

LAAC Meeting: around Olympic Valley. That's actually pretty reasonable.

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00:27:26.420 --> 00:27:34.150

LAAC Meeting: It's not a large population area there in Olympic Valley. They've just historically always had a vote location or a dropbox

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00:27:34.928 --> 00:27:38.870

LAAC Meeting: and it's on the the route up to Truckee. So it's

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00:27:39.170 --> 00:27:42.039

LAAC Meeting: it's worthwhile to keep in place.

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00:27:42.440 --> 00:27:47.110

LAAC Meeting: It may look like low numbers. But that's actually that's actually pretty reasonable

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00:27:49.180 --> 00:27:54.119

LAAC Meeting: as far as dropboxes that were added at the request or through feedback.

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00:27:54.140 --> 00:28:04.629

LAAC Meeting: through the voting accessibility and language accessibility committees, we added, drop boxes at the Sikh Temple and Oriental markets. Here in West Placer

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00:28:04.670 --> 00:28:11.400

LAAC Meeting: we had 390 get returned at the Sikh Temple, and 1,461 at the Oriental market drop boxes.

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00:28:14.400 --> 00:28:21.730

LAAC Meeting: and then we also added additional drop boxes to cover the Placer county residents of Truckee.

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00:28:23.070 --> 00:28:28.390

LAAC Meeting: We had 445 returned at the Tom Truckee Airport Dropbox.

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00:28:28.400 --> 00:28:35.340

LAAC Meeting: because they are on that side of Truckee, fairly geographically isolated from the rest of the Placer county portion.

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00:28:39.130 --> 00:28:47.710

LAAC Meeting: So during the 28 days after the election, we are in what's called the canvas period, we just wrapped that up earlier this week.

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00:28:48.110 --> 00:28:57.460

LAAC Meeting: and during that canvas we performed several different tasks required that we do in order to certify the election.

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00:28:57.470 --> 00:29:04.330

LAAC Meeting: so reconciling the rosters, making sure that every voter who signed the roster had the correct history applied, and that

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00:29:04.390 --> 00:29:07.459

LAAC Meeting: all the ballots from vote centers got counted.

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00:29:07.660 --> 00:29:14.810

LAAC Meeting: and processing the 1% manual tally the audit that we have to do on all of the ballots that were returned.

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00:29:16.090 --> 00:29:19.630

LAAC Meeting: That's a 1% manual tally. But our percentages

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00:29:19.640 --> 00:29:22.220

LAAC Meeting: are a lot higher than that.

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00:29:22.300 --> 00:29:24.970

LAAC Meeting: So in that manual tally, that hand count.

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00:29:25.010 --> 00:29:30.060

LAAC Meeting: we hand counted 12,584 ballots.

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00:29:30.280 --> 00:29:34.220

LAAC Meeting: So then gets a little bit shy of 5%.

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00:29:34.830 --> 00:29:39.629

LAAC Meeting: Oh, it is overrun. I I can do math in my head generally, but that was pretty close.

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00:29:39.880 --> 00:29:46.050

LAAC Meeting: So breaking out of those 12,584, 10,384

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00:29:46.110 --> 00:29:55.890

LAAC Meeting: were vote center ballots. So voters who voted at a vote center, either with sign, scan and go, or the traditional getting about provided at the vote center

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00:29:56.939 --> 00:30:02.600

LAAC Meeting: and then 2,200 of those were vote by mail ballots batches of 100 or 200.

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00:30:03.826 --> 00:30:07.540

LAAC Meeting: That were selected at random.

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00:30:10.950 --> 00:30:19.020

LAAC Meeting: So of those 238, 238,000

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00:30:19.170 --> 00:30:27.650

LAAC Meeting: voted ballots that came back. We had initially 8,777 that were challenged for either a non-matching signature

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00:30:27.660 --> 00:30:31.739

LAAC Meeting: or not being signed at all on their vote by mail envelopes.

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00:30:33.240 --> 00:30:41.969

LAAC Meeting: and we use every method available to us to reach out to those voters, to cure those missing signatures or non-comparing signatures.

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00:30:41.980 --> 00:30:53.050

LAAC Meeting: phone email and letters, the phone and email. We like to see voters providing on their vote by mail envelope. There's a spot for an optional phone and email

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00:30:53.100 --> 00:30:54.970

LAAC Meeting: on the vote by mail envelope.

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00:30:54.990 --> 00:30:59.829

LAAC Meeting: It doesn't go on your voter record. We just use that to outreach to you. So if you

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00:31:00.329 --> 00:31:08.120

LAAC Meeting: don't provide your phone or email because you're trying to avoid getting political phone calls. But you still want to give it to us to use

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00:31:08.150 --> 00:31:13.530

LAAC Meeting: for outreach. That's that's a good spot to provide, that is on on your vote by mail envelope.

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00:31:14.840 --> 00:31:19.069

LAAC Meeting: So if we have it, we have a phone. We have an email, we'll outreach to voters that way

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00:31:19.552 --> 00:31:27.670

LAAC Meeting: worst case scenario. If we have no other means of getting a hold of the voters, we do send 2 letters informing the voter of the

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00:31:27.700 --> 00:31:31.800

LAAC Meeting: scenario that they need to cure either the unsigned envelope

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00:31:31.900 --> 00:31:35.140

LAAC Meeting: or a signature that doesn't match their voter registration signatures.

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00:31:38.920 --> 00:31:42.000

LAAC Meeting: So of those 8,777,

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00:31:42.110 --> 00:31:47.910

LAAC Meeting: 7,994 were cured. So 91%.

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00:31:48.060 --> 00:31:52.870

LAAC Meeting: Of course, we'd like to see all 8,777 cured

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00:31:53.315 --> 00:31:56.670

LAAC Meeting: but it's it'd be a challenge to get through every voter.

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00:31:56.940 --> 00:32:03.790

LAAC Meeting: But we're pretty happy with those those numbers, and 91% is a very reasonable cure rate

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00:32:03.930 --> 00:32:13.069

LAAC Meeting: based on past elections. And then Stacy's got. I just want to add that several 100 of those people who were actually reached and contacted because

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00:32:13.170 --> 00:32:16.920

LAAC Meeting: the the election was over, they felt that their

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00:32:17.140 --> 00:32:32.160

LAAC Meeting: ballot would not have any effect, chose not to cure their ballot. So again pointing out another opportunity for voter education for the future, just to kind of let people know that, hey? Until the election is certified.

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00:32:32.180 --> 00:32:40.460

LAAC Meeting: Your ballot very much counts and can affect the outcome of races. There's several races in plaster that were decided less than 50 votes.

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00:32:40.520 --> 00:32:46.760

LAAC Meeting: so I think the more that we emphasize that. Then then we'll start to see even the people that were contacted

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00:32:46.800 --> 00:32:50.950

LAAC Meeting: kind of jump up in that range as well. So always room for improvement.

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00:32:52.450 --> 00:32:56.489

LAAC Meeting: Yeah, definitely, yeah, spot for for future education programs.

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00:33:01.980 --> 00:33:04.509

LAAC Meeting: So accessible voting tools and resources

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00:33:04.740 --> 00:33:23.540

LAAC Meeting: things that we have out in vote centers and available. Electronically, we have the ballot marking device, the touchscreen devices at vote centers. We have 3 of those that are available. That high contrast large font size

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00:33:23.820 --> 00:33:31.420

LAAC Meeting: and accessible tactile control interfaces and headsets for the audio balance.

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00:33:31.720 --> 00:33:35.760

LAAC Meeting: We have 3 of those at every location. It still prints out a paper ballot

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00:33:35.810 --> 00:33:38.120

LAAC Meeting: that the voter can feed them to the scanner.

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00:33:39.350 --> 00:33:41.309

LAAC Meeting: but it allows them to vote

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00:33:41.788 --> 00:33:50.781

LAAC Meeting: using either sip and puff or paddles, or whatever mechanism that they need if they have a accessible need, as far as

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00:33:54.330 --> 00:34:00.670

LAAC Meeting: tactile use, or if they have a vision impairment, the audio ballot is available to them.

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00:34:03.310 --> 00:34:11.769

LAAC Meeting: and then voters who are unable to leave their car. For whatever reason we do have curbside voting available. We have a call bell

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00:34:11.860 --> 00:34:23.639

LAAC Meeting: and or a phone number that is posted out at the Call Bell Sign, where voters can call for assistance rings directly to the vote center and then the vote center staff come out

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00:34:23.790 --> 00:34:27.700

LAAC Meeting: and provide whatever assistance the voter is in need of.

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00:34:30.280 --> 00:34:43.719

LAAC Meeting: and then we have some more traditional accessible voting materials or voting assistance devices, magnifying glasses, Fresnel lenses and signature guide cards. If the voter needs that for

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00:34:45.340 --> 00:34:52.560

LAAC Meeting: seeing their ballot or signing the roster going to the electronic

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00:34:53.902 --> 00:35:02.969

LAAC Meeting: assistance we do have what's called the remote accessible vote by mail, where the voter can request the use of the system.

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00:35:03.020 --> 00:35:07.650

LAAC Meeting: We send them an email with a link, and they access a system

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00:35:07.840 --> 00:35:10.300

LAAC Meeting: and are able to vote their ballot

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00:35:11.076 --> 00:35:20.839

LAAC Meeting: on the computer screen at home, print it out and mail it in or bring it into a vote center and use that sign scan and go system.

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00:35:25.990 --> 00:35:35.680

LAAC Meeting: And there's 1 more a shot of the In vote center ballot marking device back to look at.

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00:35:36.470 --> 00:35:42.559

LAAC Meeting: And then, one of the additional resources that we had at each of those vote centers

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00:35:42.810 --> 00:35:47.489

LAAC Meeting: is every vote center had a phone

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00:35:47.720 --> 00:36:01.669

LAAC Meeting: both for the call bell and to use a language translation service, we use language line here in Placer County. So if a voter came in, presented themselves to vote and indicated that they needed

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00:36:01.680 --> 00:36:04.340

LAAC Meeting: services in an additional language

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00:36:04.892 --> 00:36:18.000

LAAC Meeting: our language line service can translate not just the languages that we are required to provide in Placer County, but I believe they have 54, 54 languages

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00:36:24.050 --> 00:36:31.300

LAAC Meeting: So there's a a card where you can indicate which language that you need translation services in. And then it gets a translator on the phone

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00:36:31.360 --> 00:36:37.969

LAAC Meeting: very quickly. I was testing it before the election. And you know, they came online, surprisingly fast.

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00:36:39.070 --> 00:36:50.119

LAAC Meeting: So every vote center had the language line service available to them if they did not have a bilingual poll worker at their location. Providing that service.

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00:36:50.360 --> 00:36:59.740

LAAC Meeting: Prior to the election, we conduct a analysis on data from the Secretary of State's office to determine which vote centers

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00:36:59.860 --> 00:37:07.850

LAAC Meeting: are needing to have that additional language service provided all of our vote centers

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00:37:08.450 --> 00:37:14.089

LAAC Meeting: we indicated a a need for Spanish just as a

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00:37:14.462 --> 00:37:19.937

LAAC Meeting: decision, you know, administrative decision to attempt to have a bilingual poll worker in Spanish at at

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00:37:20.430 --> 00:37:26.970

LAAC Meeting: every location throughout the county, because it is such a large portion of our population.

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00:37:27.670 --> 00:37:31.820

LAAC Meeting: But for the additional languages Punjabi, Korean, and Tagalog.

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00:37:31.840 --> 00:37:37.219

LAAC Meeting: We had them targeted at locations based on where the resident population is.

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00:37:38.260 --> 00:37:44.869

LAAC Meeting: so we would. We tended to recruit poll workers that were bilingual in those languages to work at those vote centers.

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00:37:45.060 --> 00:37:52.950

LAAC Meeting: But in the event that they weren't available or they were on lunch. What have you maybe assisting another voter? We did have the

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00:37:53.911 --> 00:38:00.690

LAAC Meeting: the language line phones available, that. And I've used them before. That's very right.

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00:38:01.660 --> 00:38:02.869

LAAC Meeting: It works very well.

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00:38:04.550 --> 00:38:06.140

LAAC Meeting: Yeah, very user, friendly.

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00:38:09.770 --> 00:38:18.290

LAAC Meeting: so looking at those vote centers, we had 29 vote centers throughout the county. 7 of those were open for 11 days.

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00:38:18.330 --> 00:38:22.939

LAAC Meeting: October 26, th Saturday, all the way up through election day on November 5, th

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00:38:23.080 --> 00:38:27.480

LAAC Meeting: and 22 additional ones opened up on November second.

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00:38:27.750 --> 00:38:28.660

LAAC Meeting: Oh.

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00:38:28.870 --> 00:38:38.600

LAAC Meeting: all the days prior to election day was kind of a business hours 8 to 4 voting, and then election day was the traditional 7 Am. To 8 pm.

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00:38:41.200 --> 00:38:43.660

LAAC Meeting: I'm gonna close the sorry

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00:38:44.630 --> 00:38:48.930

LAAC Meeting: our our in person attendees are getting blinded by the sun. So we're

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00:38:54.230 --> 00:38:56.649

LAAC Meeting: so yeah, 29 vote centers throughout the county.

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00:38:58.480 --> 00:39:05.359

LAAC Meeting: We had a couple changes from the March election, but overall pretty much the same locations that we had same hours.

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00:39:05.890 --> 00:39:08.679

LAAC Meeting: So anybody who attended any of the

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00:39:08.800 --> 00:39:12.069

LAAC Meeting: voter education or had voted in March.

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00:39:12.830 --> 00:39:16.619

LAAC Meeting: We're not not surprised by the change in venues

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00:39:19.650 --> 00:39:27.044

LAAC Meeting: and dropboxes. We have 31 throughout the county and also

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00:39:27.940 --> 00:39:31.219

LAAC Meeting: scattered throughout the whole jurisdiction of the county.

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00:39:31.551 --> 00:39:40.539

LAAC Meeting: Definitely trying to target some of the locations where there may not be a vote center like that Tahoe Tuckey airport or areas where there was a

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00:39:40.750 --> 00:39:48.289

LAAC Meeting: a request from the language committee to see those cited so like at the the Sikh Temple and Oriental market.

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00:39:48.540 --> 00:39:51.409

LAAC Meeting: Those are part of those 31 dropboxes.

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00:39:55.480 --> 00:40:01.640

LAAC Meeting: Every voter prior to the election was mailed. A voter information guide, one actually from us and one from the State.

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00:40:01.780 --> 00:40:10.429

LAAC Meeting: The State was a household. But each individual voter got a county voter information guide. We're looking at the cover of the Voter Information Guide on the slide. Currently.

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00:40:10.970 --> 00:40:21.209

LAAC Meeting: in addition to the candidate statements that were translated at the candidate's request, so not everything was translated. It was on the request of the candidate

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00:40:21.350 --> 00:40:24.760

LAAC Meeting: and the sample ballot. The image of your sample

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00:40:25.653 --> 00:40:31.110

LAAC Meeting: the ballot that you'd be marking is good in there. In addition to those, we did also have

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00:40:31.120 --> 00:40:34.510

LAAC Meeting: pages as far as how to get your vote

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00:40:35.940 --> 00:40:39.270

LAAC Meeting: cast locations that you can go to, and

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00:40:40.645 --> 00:40:45.790

LAAC Meeting: accessible materials that are to that voter or available to that voter. So

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00:40:46.640 --> 00:41:01.000

LAAC Meeting: a lot of the things that we just covered, as far as things that were available at vote centers like the ballot marking device, the touchscreen, the curbside voting, and the audio vote by mail voter guides.

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00:41:01.922 --> 00:41:07.859

LAAC Meeting: We did have the remote accessible vote by mail where voters could mark their ballots on the computer screen at home

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00:41:08.010 --> 00:41:19.470

LAAC Meeting: and Tty translation services and disability rights. California had a hotline for voters with disability needs.

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00:41:19.890 --> 00:41:30.879

LAAC Meeting: And of course, if any voter, any voter, called our office and needed language assistance, we can use that same language line assistance to translate if we didn't have somebody in the office

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00:41:32.600 --> 00:41:40.570

LAAC Meeting: and like, one of our attendees was saying, well, Hinder actually was working in our phone bank

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00:41:40.840 --> 00:41:46.359

LAAC Meeting: and had the opportunity to provide assistance in. I think you, said Punjabi and Hindi.

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00:41:47.765 --> 00:41:56.619

LAAC Meeting: So that was was great. Having you there to provide that assistance without needing to go go through language line. Because you're you're familiar with the process. So

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00:41:56.670 --> 00:41:57.810

LAAC Meeting: thank you, Mohinder.

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00:42:03.370 --> 00:42:11.250

LAAC Meeting: And then also in the Voter Information Guide. We had 2 pages translated in each of the target language.

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00:42:12.325 --> 00:42:13.220

LAAC Meeting: languages!

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00:42:13.420 --> 00:42:22.170

LAAC Meeting: And you're not going to be able to see this. Just to the resolution of the screen. But it's basically saying that you are eligible to.

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00:42:22.250 --> 00:42:28.610

LAAC Meeting: you know. Bring assistance with you to the vote center. If you need assistance in marking your ballot

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00:42:30.778 --> 00:42:42.009

LAAC Meeting: and that materials are available in these languages at these belt locations. So we indicate on the 1st page which locations have

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00:42:42.220 --> 00:42:47.160

LAAC Meeting: been targeted for translation services to be available with a bilingual poll worker.

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00:42:47.980 --> 00:42:56.190

LAAC Meeting: So we have Spanish at all locations to Gallig at the at at the grounds in Roseville

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00:42:56.250 --> 00:43:03.530

LAAC Meeting: and the Lincoln Veterans Hall and Korean, at the Mike Shalito Indoor Pool, and our office here.

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00:43:03.840 --> 00:43:08.090

LAAC Meeting: and then Punjabi at the Martha Riley Library in Roseville.

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00:43:09.590 --> 00:43:14.347

LAAC Meeting: and then, in addition to having the Bilingual Pool worker

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00:43:14.900 --> 00:43:20.430

LAAC Meeting: targeted locations, we had the list of all of the voting precincts that

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00:43:20.540 --> 00:43:23.460

LAAC Meeting: translated sample ballots were available in

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00:43:23.520 --> 00:43:32.249

LAAC Meeting: produced in a list. So any voter who hadn't previously requested materials in their work language.

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00:43:32.360 --> 00:43:40.189

LAAC Meeting: and they saw that they were on that list, could call our office and make that request for us to to mail them a translated sample ballot.

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00:43:40.400 --> 00:43:48.839

LAAC Meeting: But if they had a standing request already for their materials to be in one of those languages, the Spanish, Korean, Tagalog, and Punjabi.

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00:43:49.050 --> 00:43:52.919

LAAC Meeting: We just mailed it by default. They didn't have to call and request.

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00:43:53.340 --> 00:43:56.049

LAAC Meeting: So if you were in a targeted precinct

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00:43:56.210 --> 00:44:01.789

LAAC Meeting: for those languages, we just mailed everybody the translated Sample ballot

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00:44:02.360 --> 00:44:06.490

LAAC Meeting: so it would show up at the same time that their their ballot was arriving.

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00:44:11.719 --> 00:44:17.300

LAAC Meeting: So in addition to the Voter Information Guide, we did send 2 postcards

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00:44:17.370 --> 00:44:20.659

LAAC Meeting: providing information to voters related to

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00:44:20.700 --> 00:44:23.679

LAAC Meeting: our change, to the Voter's Choice Act and

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00:44:23.740 --> 00:44:26.899

LAAC Meeting: the additional voting options that they have available to them.

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00:44:27.700 --> 00:44:30.099

LAAC Meeting: First, st postcard went out

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00:44:30.240 --> 00:44:38.109

LAAC Meeting: is basically the important dates to be aware of as voters being ready to vote and really

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00:44:38.490 --> 00:44:44.540

LAAC Meeting: providing information on that sign scan and go mark your ballot at home. Take the time that you need to mark it.

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00:44:44.770 --> 00:44:51.469

LAAC Meeting: Whatever resources resources you need to to do that research, mark your ballot, and then go in and cast it in person.

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00:44:55.350 --> 00:45:01.449

LAAC Meeting: The second postcard that we sent out was more related to how to get your ballot back to us.

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00:45:01.650 --> 00:45:19.480

LAAC Meeting: This was sent once the voters had their ballots in their hands, and it just covered how to return your ballot early through the mail, using a ballot dropbox, doing the sign scan and go once our vote center is opened, and how to track your ballot. Make sure that we received it, and that your signature was accepted.

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00:45:25.130 --> 00:45:31.000

LAAC Meeting: Prior to election day. We did conduct a number of accessibility and education workshops.

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00:45:31.563 --> 00:45:37.196

LAAC Meeting: What we've got coming up on the Powerpoint is just some of the

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00:45:37.770 --> 00:45:52.419

LAAC Meeting: the flyers and copy material that was posted electronically to educate our voters, that these sessions were happening. We had a general voter education and accessibility workshop period, October 8th and 9.th

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00:45:54.520 --> 00:45:59.460

LAAC Meeting: From 9, 11, 9 to 11 on the 9, th

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00:46:00.890 --> 00:46:03.450

LAAC Meeting: for just a general voter education

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00:46:03.570 --> 00:46:17.069

LAAC Meeting: workshop. And then we had targeted language ones occurring on October 8th and 9th Korean and Punjabi on the 8, th from one to 3 and 3 to 5 respectively, and then on the 9, th

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00:46:17.410 --> 00:46:26.599

LAAC Meeting: the English language, one just mentioned, from 9 to 11, and then Spanish and Tagalog from one to 3 and 3 to 5.

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00:46:26.970 --> 00:46:42.439

LAAC Meeting: The material provided in each of those sessions was the same, so the English language session, Korean, Punjabi, Tagalog, and Spanish. It was all the same material. It was just translated by a translator in office.

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00:46:42.750 --> 00:46:46.840

LAAC Meeting: Rob doing the translation live for the the presentation.

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00:46:47.780 --> 00:46:52.770

LAAC Meeting: It was just making sure that all of our voters in those targeted languages

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00:46:52.790 --> 00:46:57.809

LAAC Meeting: we're aware of all the voting options and how to request assistance

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00:46:59.930 --> 00:47:02.740

LAAC Meeting: trying to think if I'm missing any high points on that.

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00:47:03.740 --> 00:47:17.520

LAAC Meeting: basically anything you needed to know, to cast a ballot in classer, and many huge big thanks to Mohender for being our Punjabi translator for the workshop this year and this election. So thank you so much, Mohinder, we appreciate it so much.

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00:47:19.300 --> 00:47:22.669

LAAC Meeting: Just we have a question in person. So hold on one second.

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00:47:27.277 --> 00:47:41.109

LAAC Meeting: so other than the flyer. How was the workshop? How were they promoted? Was there online promotion radio for the span in the Spanish community or any other?

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00:47:50.880 --> 00:47:51.560

LAAC Meeting: Okay.

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00:47:59.980 --> 00:48:04.399

LAAC Meeting: But was the radio used at all? Or no, because I'm

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00:48:18.030 --> 00:48:20.240

LAAC Meeting: okay, said.

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00:48:22.510 --> 00:48:29.840

LAAC Meeting: I don't know if all that the both sides of that made it up onto the the online. Did, were you able to to follow along.

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00:48:31.144 --> 00:48:33.269

LAAC Meeting: Without the response to the question

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00:48:33.600 --> 00:48:35.700

LAAC Meeting: for any any of our online attendees.

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00:48:35.710 --> 00:48:39.769

LAAC Meeting: I can. I can repeat the answer, or Stacy can now that she has the the microphone.

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00:48:41.410 --> 00:48:47.851

LAAC Meeting: So sorry about that. What I was explaining was that we, the collateral that you're seeing up there was pushed out through a multi

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00:48:48.130 --> 00:49:13.639

LAAC Meeting: a variety of different channels, including social media, utilizing the newsletter distributions for the city of so the city of Rockland, the city of Roseville, City of Colfax, etc, within the county, the District Supervisorial newsletters. We actually sent a copy of the Flyer to anyone who had a language designation in that language

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LAAC Meeting: on their voter registration record. So anybody who had a Tagalog designation on their voter registration record was mailed one in Tagalog, etc, etc. We did have a number of media outlets that pushed it through out as a press release, and I believe that there were several different websites that posted it almost as like a print ad, but a digital ad rather on their website.

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LAAC Meeting: So anybody who's interested in know understanding kind of the scope of that outreach. Just let me know, and I'll get you all the facts and figures.

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LAAC Meeting: Thank you, Stacey.

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LAAC Meeting: Okay, so that kind of our. That's our election recap as far as how the election went for us, and accessible you know, disability and language accessible programs

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LAAC Meeting: were conducted for the November election, so

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LAAC Meeting: as the reminder to everybody. It's only 544 days until the June second gubernatorial primary election.

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LAAC Meeting: But at this point we're into the QA session. So we already got let off with our 1st question as far as how the workshops were

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LAAC Meeting: conducted.

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LAAC Meeting: But do we have any other questions as far as

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LAAC Meeting: anything in our elections recap that we went over, or questions that we haven't cover material on

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LAAC Meeting: good. That's what we. So I know you gave us the breakdown of the new voters. Do you have the also the breakdown on their party preferences for the new voters?

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LAAC Meeting: I don't have that off the top of my head. That would be statistics that we can run. I think Stacy may be saying she has it

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LAAC Meeting: as far as the 7,000 that we gained between that 35 day and the we don't have that breakdown yet, but I could definitely get that for you, but I will tell you that the voters that were added since the primary, the breakdown, as far as political party, was nearly identical to the stats that

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LAAC Meeting: existed as of the March 14th primary. So where we were at that 35 day report, I think it was like 40.5% were Democrats in the march, primary, and 40.6% were Democrats in the general. So it was almost match for match, even though we added

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LAAC Meeting: 14,000 or whatever voters. And so it was almost identical. But we can get you a breakdown. However, you'd like.

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LAAC Meeting: Thank you.

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LAAC Meeting: Okay. Anybody else in person.

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LAAC Meeting: Yeah.

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LAAC Meeting: Stacy's getting back to her just to see if we have a any questions in the comments.

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LAAC Meeting: I'll be online.

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LAAC Meeting: Okay? So if we don't have any more questions, comments related to

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LAAC Meeting: our election recap and prior agenda items.

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LAAC Meeting: We're just going to roll right into the teacher, agenda items and schedule.

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LAAC Meeting: So does anybody in person or online have any items that they want to see on the march? I don't know if I have the date in March

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LAAC Meeting: but March language accessibility committee meeting is going to be on the 6, th

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LAAC Meeting: tentatively on the 6.th We'll have. We'll have that once we have the

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LAAC Meeting: you know, agenda, any future meeting agenda items added onto that but tentatively on the 6.th

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LAAC Meeting: You know. Obviously keep an eye out for that. On our coming up on our website, or you can always reach out to us in person. But does anybody have anything that they'd like to see addressed on the march.

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LAAC Meeting: The march lack meeting.

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LAAC Meeting: not seeing anything in person. Nothing online.

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00:53:42.880 --> 00:53:52.184

LAAC Meeting: Yeah. But as Stacy's always happy to take any requests for content to be on those agendas.

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LAAC Meeting: I think, is your, is your email posted on the everybody knows Stacy's email.

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LAAC Meeting: yeah, yeah, if if nothing else, you can just email the election@plaster.ca, dot, Gov.

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LAAC Meeting: Reference, the Lac meeting, the March Lac meeting, and that you have a

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LAAC Meeting: request for something to be addressed, or a question to be answered.

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LAAC Meeting: and we'll be happy to add that on there, and if nothing else.

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Sietse Goffard: I have a

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Sietse Goffard: I have one suggestion after the success you mentioned with the High School outreach program. I know it's not.

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Sietse Goffard: you know super language focused. But I I would love to kind of learn more details about that. If you know, we're looking for some contents to talk about. And

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Sietse Goffard: yeah, it's it's something we we always struggle with. We've given presentations to youth groups and it it's hard to get people engaged.

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Sietse Goffard: But I'd love to know what strategies Placer Coe has to make it safe.

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LAAC Meeting: You've you've asked the right question for Stacey. She's she's very excited.

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LAAC Meeting: that is definitely my my baby. I am so energized by it. I am absolutely inspired by it. This last fall I was able to speak to over 3,000 High School seniors. We remain number one in the State, and we are closing in on the Number 5 spot in the nation

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LAAC Meeting: on the percentage of 18 to 25 year olds registered to vote is something I'm extremely proud of. And quite frankly, I think this next generation of young folks is really going to change the entire political conversation for several decades to come, so

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LAAC Meeting: I'm very excited and willing to collaborate on on anything you want to discuss, or you can even come and be an observer. I head back to the high schools in the spring semester. So if you wanted to come and be an observer and and just kind of watch the program and see how we run it. You're more than welcome.

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Sietse Goffard: Congratulations. That's so so exciting. And yes, I I will follow up with you to learn more information.

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LAAC Meeting: Yeah, absolutely. I would love to have you guys absolutely. Yeah, no. And and we've had really a lot of success and a lot of people. We have a combination of the political party speakers just to give you a very brief overview. We have a kind of a speaker component where we invite a local elected official

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LAAC Meeting: to kind of make sure the kids understand that. Yes, their vote does matter. It does count that it's not just President and Senator and Congressman. But you are electing the people who literally decide the textbooks in your bag, and whether or not you have an open campus because of the School Boards or the City Council races, and that many of these races are decided by less than 100 votes. And and generally I'm talking to a room of over 100 kids.

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LAAC Meeting: And I tell them, if you guys all voted together, you could literally change the outcome of any race, you know, almost any race in Placer County. So I really want to emphasize that they have a role to play, and they have a voice to be heard, and and we're very excited. My registration department wasn't too happy with the number of, you know, overwhelming the number of registrations coming in. But that just speaks to think how you know effective the program is. And then

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LAAC Meeting: we also bring in representatives from the political parties, so that the kids are hearing from the horse's mouth, so to speak, what these parties stand for, what their platforms are, what their positions on some of the issues are. So they're not just getting it from 3rd party sources, like social media or the traditional media. They're able to speak to representatives of those political parties at the local level which will then help them decide

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LAAC Meeting: how they see things, and whether or not they want to be aligned with political party, or if they'd rather just, be no party preference, etc. So, and quite frankly, during the Q. And a portion of the program, it sometimes gets quite lively, and I think that gets the kids engaged because they, you know, they're interested. They're compelled. So please all observers. Welcome. Be happy to help you, or have you guys, and I can send you a schedule

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LAAC Meeting: when we're ready to to have all the visits scheduled. And you guys can kind of pick and choose which ones you want to come to.

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LAAC Meeting: And then I actually was reminded by Stacy's comment of one thing that our our back committee just prior to this had come up in our

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LAAC Meeting: conversations is that we're looking at doing a voter registration card

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LAAC Meeting: outreach, mostly in relation to those. The signatures that needed to be cured. You know, the people's missing or miscomparing signatures.

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LAAC Meeting: But one of those things that is on those voter registration cards is language preference.

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LAAC Meeting: And and this is just me. Speaking personally, I would assume that there's probably some

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LAAC Meeting: internal thoughts for a lot of folks that they feel the need to check English

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LAAC Meeting: as a language preference, even if they might prefer something in additional language as well.

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LAAC Meeting: So I think we are looking at doing either a targeted or a blanketed voter registration card mailing to the residents of our county to encourage everybody to get their voter signature on paper to help cut down on the number of voters we have to reach out to for challenged signatures.

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LAAC Meeting: but as part of that

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LAAC Meeting: getting the language preference from voters if they would like to see something in Spanish, Korean, Tagalog, Punjabi, additional languages right now we don't have any additional languages that are required by the State to be provided.

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LAAC Meeting: but if we see a large portion of the population. Say, Hey, I would like materials in Cantonese or Mandarin coming back on those vote registration cards. That's that's useful data to us to know. Hey, we have a large portion of the county in this area that's requesting

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LAAC Meeting: one of those languages that

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LAAC Meeting: is on the list, but just not in Placer County. That'd be be useful data to us, because we'll be rolling into the next

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LAAC Meeting: determination window, where the the language, the targeted languages are generated.

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LAAC Meeting: After this.

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LAAC Meeting: the 544 days to the the gubernatorial election. During that time period we're going to see those language determinations be recalculated.

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LAAC Meeting: So getting that data

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LAAC Meeting: would be useful. So for everybody who's who's on here. And then speaking, going back and speaking to their communities.

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LAAC Meeting: encouraging everybody to

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LAAC Meeting: to make that language choice, you know, if they they want it in that language. Don't don't feel like you. You shouldn't be checking

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01:00:53.840 --> 01:00:58.260

LAAC Meeting: that additional language material. It's it's just good data for us.

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LAAC Meeting: Oh, and we got

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LAAC Meeting: sure.

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LAAC Meeting: Okay, you gave us data a while ago about each demographics. But is there.

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LAAC Meeting: for example, any data? Specifically, I'll say the Latino community the Spanish speaking community in this county. In regards to

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LAAC Meeting: immigrant 1st generation? Do we have any other data more specific on the demographic group? And also

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LAAC Meeting: language preference might be one of those things that I don't know if we can actually get that data. And I think that would be benefit to of all the communities to have more data about or or communities that you have, because maybe there's other input that we can provide you with that.

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LAAC Meeting: Yeah, I would be speaking off of my memory to go with the the statistics on that, and it's a little bit out of date.

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LAAC Meeting: so I don't know if I'd want to just throw that out in the meeting. But I I want to say we. I think we were over a thousand on the requested Spanish.

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01:02:12.330 --> 01:02:16.600

LAAC Meeting: maybe somewhere in the 1,200. But the additional languages I'm not

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01:02:17.824 --> 01:02:33.219

LAAC Meeting: super confident in my memory to remember the statistics, and that would have been well before those 14,000 came in. But it's easy for us to to generate those statistics as far as your additional statistics like

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01:02:33.280 --> 01:02:48.019

LAAC Meeting: 1st generation, second generations the age, demographics, age we can do. But we wouldn't be able to break it down by 1st generation recently naturalized any of those. I think we'd probably be leaning.

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LAAC Meeting: My guess is on the census

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LAAC Meeting: census data they will be doing their American communities survey.

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LAAC Meeting: Next year, 2025,

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LAAC Meeting: which is going to be what's driving that

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LAAC Meeting: that language data that we'll be we'll be using.

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LAAC Meeting: But I think they do update with their projections

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LAAC Meeting: on the census. I just they have a lot of data on there. I would

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LAAC Meeting: hope that they have that. I don't think I've seen it, but I would

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LAAC Meeting: hope that they have that that data available.

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LAAC Meeting: Can you share some of that data with us for the future. Maybe. Yeah, we can certainly get that on the future agenda, and just kind of give a breakdown of by request

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LAAC Meeting: the precincts that have been targeted as far as voters who are actually in those

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LAAC Meeting: districts, because that is one of the things that that we see internally is the Secretary of State, says.

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LAAC Meeting: these are the precincts that voters who live in need to be provided materials in, you know, translated sample ballots.

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LAAC Meeting: but we have people that live outside of those, so we can give a breakdown of voters in and out of those, and put that all on the March

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LAAC Meeting: March agenda, I was. Gonna say, why don't you? Why don't you send me an email with some of the things that you're looking for? And then we can like kind of work on that and get it on the agenda. Also we work closely with the Secretary of State's office. We even attend the ucis naturalization ceremonies, new citizens, ceremonies. So I'm wondering if we can maybe work with them and get some additional information that we don't.

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01:04:29.740 --> 01:04:34.240

LAAC Meeting: You know we don't capture or is. There is also what we're allowed to ask

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LAAC Meeting: and what we're not allowed to ask. They're very strict parameters that are, you know, established by election law. But I'm guessing that the Sos. Or even maybe our Health and Human Services Department, that we could work in collaboration to be able to do. You know, additional outreach to those communities? With kind of an election bench. So they might have some of those that data that we don't have. So send me what you're looking for, and then we'll kind of figure out a way to find it

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LAAC Meeting: meeting. And, for example, that's great that you brought in health and human services. And and that's 1 of the areas with Spanish speaking, everything is translated, and it's highlighted as a as an area where

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01:05:15.118 --> 01:05:29.080

LAAC Meeting: Latinos that are being served like they get information in that education, English and Spanish, but mostly English. So that's why I was just asked, that maybe have more data. We can be more targeted to help to promote

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LAAC Meeting: 3 inches out right right now.

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01:05:33.610 --> 01:05:34.610

LAAC Meeting: Yeah. Yep.

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01:05:38.630 --> 01:05:42.895

LAAC Meeting: So if we don't have any more future agenda items. I'm glad we we

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01:05:43.850 --> 01:05:49.299

LAAC Meeting: we had that little back and forth right there, because we've got some good good material to put on for for March

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LAAC Meeting: if we don't have anything else.

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01:05:51.532 --> 01:05:56.840

LAAC Meeting: That, is it for the the current agenda. So Stacey saying, we don't have anything else online.

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01:05:57.100 --> 01:05:58.640

LAAC Meeting: So if that's

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LAAC Meeting: you know, that's it. Not hearing nothing else, I'll call an end to our lack meeting. And see everybody in March.

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01:06:08.830 --> 01:06:16.089

LAAC Meeting: So thank you for everybody for coming, and for all of your feedback and questions. Yeah, thank you. And I'll also send you both.

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01:06:16.473 --> 01:06:19.659

LAAC Meeting: The information on the high school voter outreach program.

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01:06:22.420 --> 01:06:23.430

Sietse Goffard: Thank you.