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VAAC: So had halloween cupcakes, so a little concern.

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VAAC: But they lived there no cookies.

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VAAC: All they had was like Danish, that. And then those Halloween cupcakes that the keynotes on here.

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00:01:16.890 --> 00:01:19.419

VAAC: Go back one slide.

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00:01:22.130 --> 00:01:23.000

VAAC: Hold on.

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VAAC: I have to activate it all right.

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VAAC: There we go. Sorry. Normally, it says. I have to like. Accept an admin thing. No, I already did it for you.

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VAAC: You're a panelists.

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VAAC: Now I'm going to make you a co-host.

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00:01:37.510 --> 00:01:38.400

VAAC: Hold on!

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VAAC: Hold on one second.

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VAAC: No. I said, Okay, I said, Okay, okay. Now, he started with me. Okay.

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VAAC: who's on first? st Yeah, I know.

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00:01:51.200 --> 00:01:55.029

VAAC: Where's my mouse at? Okay. Now you're now you're good

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VAAC: like over here to see you understand?

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VAAC: You do whatever you want. Presenter. However, you feel comfortable, hey? If you got a phone on, you make sure the ringers are.

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VAAC: and then we have the Q. And a agenda afterwards. Have we historically taken my questions during? Yes, okay.

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00:02:27.710 --> 00:02:31.529

VAAC: So one of the issues I have is I I'm also

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VAAC: the Powerpoint is working alongside with the Zoom and the video portion of it. So if I'm working on the zoom and the video portion of it. Funny!

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VAAC: Don't give them the advantage license.

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VAAC: So. But if I'm just gonna leave it alone should be good

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00:02:51.970 --> 00:02:56.410

VAAC: because I have it to switch cameras up. I basically have a camera and fire up.

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00:02:57.100 --> 00:03:03.900

VAAC: So if you can't advance it even over here, I'll advance it for you.

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00:03:04.420 --> 00:03:19.330

VAAC: Okay? So basically, if I go to click, yeah, it doesn't. Doesn't advance. I'll hear it pop on my side. And

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00:03:20.760 --> 00:03:24.840

VAAC: yeah, the streaming points drop on that.

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00:03:25.540 --> 00:03:34.750

VAAC: Oh, cause we're watching, that's actually yeah. Why, I do that.

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00:03:36.140 --> 00:03:37.199

VAAC: Okay, here we go.

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00:03:39.410 --> 00:03:41.270

VAAC: Now, I'm going back over to.

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00:03:49.040 --> 00:03:53.079

VAAC: If you guys want to, you can go ahead and sign in over there and grab yourself a little.

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VAAC: Check. 1, 2, test 1, 2.

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VAAC: Test test.

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Alexa: Alright!

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VAAC: Minutes after, I think we might have one more joining online. So we'll give it

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00:06:14.880 --> 00:06:17.749

VAAC: few more seconds and then we'll go ahead and get going.

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VAAC: Okay. I think we'll probably go ahead and get it meeting going about 3 min after. So

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00:07:06.330 --> 00:07:09.369

VAAC: anybody else joins. We'll we'll get their names here in a minute.

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VAAC: All right. Well, welcome. Thank you for coming to the December 5.th Placer County elections voter accessibility, advisory committee meeting.

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VAAC: This is obviously the Forum to cover accessibility concerns for voters related to

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VAAC: disability communities and the senior community.

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VAAC: And you know any concerns issues that they may have folks face while voting.

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VAAC: So

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VAAC: okay.

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VAAC: so present here from the election side, you have myself, Justin Canning. I'm a senior elections technician in the precinct operations unit.

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VAAC: And then we also have Marcus and Ali also in the Precinct Operations unit.

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VAAC: And Stacy Robinson is behind the

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00:08:14.330 --> 00:08:16.229

VAAC: behind the computer desk this afternoon.

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00:08:18.940 --> 00:08:21.299

VAAC: And then if you guys want to go ahead and

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00:08:21.530 --> 00:08:25.070

VAAC: introduce yourselves for the for the In person, just for our attendee list.

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VAAC: I think we've got you signed in over there. But if you

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VAAC: want to let the the folks know on the

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00:08:32.409 --> 00:08:37.590

VAAC: on the call, who who we have in person, name is Bob Thornton.

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VAAC: Just a disabled. Vet thought I'd come by. Well, thank you.

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VAAC: Alright, I'm Lauren Mclaughlin. I've participated by Zoom before I'm hard of hearing.

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00:08:51.620 --> 00:08:54.980

VAAC: and I am visually impaired legally blind.

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00:08:55.520 --> 00:08:56.190

VAAC: Thank you.

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VAAC: Alright. Those of you who are attending online. If you could go ahead and unmute and introduce yourselves.

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Alexa: Yeah, but bad.

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Alexa: ish.

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Alexa: I'm Alexa from placer independent resource services.

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00:09:18.660 --> 00:09:20.819

Alexa: Where are you, Bill?

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00:09:20.860 --> 00:09:23.980

Alexa: And I can barely hear you guys.

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00:09:31.300 --> 00:09:32.770

VAAC: We're just gonna see if we can get the the

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VAAC: yeah, if we can get the the volume up for the In person attendees, so we can hear you guys that are that are coming in remotely, and so they can hear us as well. Yes.

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Fred Nisen - DRC: Boom, boom.

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00:09:48.860 --> 00:09:49.540

Fred Nisen - DRC: boom!

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Fred Nisen - DRC: The

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Fred Nisen - DRC: go! More.

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VAAC: Good afternoon, friend.

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VAAC: and then I think it sounds like we've got the volume up in here

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VAAC: for our the 1st attendee who was

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VAAC: introducing themselves. If you want to do it one more time, I think that way. We can all

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VAAC: hear you now.

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VAAC: Alexa, if you wanted to go ahead and reintroduce yourselves. I think we got the volume situation figured out.

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00:10:40.420 --> 00:10:42.660

Alexa: Hey? Birthday?

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Alexa: I'm dead.

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00:10:46.580 --> 00:10:49.870

Alexa: Oh, yeah, yes.

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00:10:53.340 --> 00:10:59.810

Alexa: My name is Alexa. I am the system advocate at Placer. Independent Resource services.

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VAAC: Good afternoon, Alexa, and we have one more. Okay.

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VAAC: Barbara. If you go ahead and unmute yourself and introduce yourself, we'd appreciate it.

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barb smith: Okay, this is Barbara Smith. I am with the Placer County Democratic Central Committee.

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VAAC: Good afternoon, Barbara. Thank you for joining us this afternoon.

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VAAC: So on our agenda, the big item is just going to be doing an elections recap kind of a high level overview of how the election went for Placer County.

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VAAC: and then we'll open it up for questions and answers from attendees.

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00:11:48.570 --> 00:11:55.319

VAAC: and then any future agenda items that anybody wants to bring for our next meeting as well.

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VAAC: Just a reminder, Justin, that Mr. Neeson will be speaking during the future agenda items on a few things that he wanted to talk about. And then, if we need to extrapolate later, we'll move it to a future agenda item for the next meeting.

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VAAC: Thank you, Stacey. And yeah, we'll

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VAAC: definitely make sure we've got time in there to

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VAAC: to add those items on there.

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VAAC: So some just some basic statistics for Placer County running up to the November election. This is our statistics, based off of our September registration about 35 days prior to the

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VAAC: election we were at 288,076 registered voters.

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VAAC: of which 117,649 were Republicans, 91,008 were Democrats.

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VAAC: 80. Excuse me, 54, 9, 84, no party preference

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VAAC: and 8 and a half were registered with minor parties and other nonqualified parties.

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VAAC: So keep that number in your brain. 288,076 going to

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VAAC: election day we grew 7,000 registered voters to 295,072

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VAAC: quite quite a significant jump, which allowed us to overtake Stanislaus county as the 17th largest in California.

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VAAC: And our

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VAAC: our biggest statistic that we're proud of is our registered eligible voter percentage which we are currently trailing. Only Alpine County, which only has

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VAAC: 963 voters. So it's register residents of. So we are doing pretty good here in Placer County. As far as getting

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VAAC: are eligible voters registered to vote.

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VAAC: and that registration number puts us in the top 5% of the largest counties in the nation

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VAAC: counties or registration jurisdictions

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VAAC: going back to the March election. That's a growth of over 14,000 voters from March.

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VAAC: So lot of registration and voting interest in Placer county, but

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VAAC: a lot of that is voter outreach. We got a lot of our 18 to 24 registered to vote

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VAAC: little nod to our high school voter registration drives.

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00:14:45.870 --> 00:14:52.679

VAAC: and that 14,000 that we had come in is more than the entire voter population of the 9

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VAAC: smallest counties in California.

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VAAC: That was our growth was more than the population of the 8 smallest counties in California.

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VAAC: So we're looking at the turnout for the election. We had 238,700

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00:15:10.820 --> 00:15:12.590

VAAC: balance cast.

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00:15:13.390 --> 00:15:21.779

VAAC: of which that was 83.2% of the eligible voters in California or not. California in Placer County.

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00:15:23.490 --> 00:15:28.919

VAAC: which falls right in line with our normal presidential general. Turnout.

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VAAC: We always like to see bigger numbers.

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VAAC: but it's it's a reasonable number.

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VAAC: puts us 12 points higher than the State average.

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VAAC: which was 71 and a half percent.

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00:15:45.410 --> 00:15:52.149

VAAC: and our turnout was the 8th overall. Generally speaking, the smaller the county the higher the turnout. So

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00:15:52.320 --> 00:15:55.720

VAAC: we did very well for a county of our size

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00:15:57.240 --> 00:16:03.120

VAAC: which is the only one that of comparable size or larger Sonoma County was the only one that

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00:16:03.210 --> 00:16:14.549

VAAC: had a higher turnout at 84.7. I think I was looking at the numbers. I think they may have actually been slightly lower when I looked at the final statement of vote. I think their turnout may have actually ended up being.

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00:16:16.160 --> 00:16:16.920

VAAC: thank you.

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VAAC: Half point lower than the 84.7 from today's numbers

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VAAC: of those registrations that we saw come in over 3,700 of those were same day registrations made on election day.

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VAAC: and we had quite a few of those in the office.

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VAAC: It would have been the sight to see.

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VAAC: So people going in and voting in person. We had 52,500 voters cast their ballots in person during the in-person voting period.

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VAAC: quite a a high turnout for the in-person.

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VAAC: A lot of that does owe itself to the sign, scan and go where voters can vote their vote by mail ballot at home.

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VAAC: bring it in and scan it in person.

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VAAC: A large portion of 52,500 worthy assign scan and go voters.

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VAAC: The other portion of their voters, 183,000 were vote by mail balance, mailed in the traditional form, mailed back or dropped in a dropbox.

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VAAC: So there was 87,000 of those were from dropboxes.

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VAAC: Of the 183,000

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VAAC: 76,000 were by mail.

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VAAC: and then 17,500 were dropped off at a dropbox at a vote center not scanned, but just in the ballot bags at vote centers.

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VAAC: And then of those 2,500

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00:17:53.780 --> 00:17:56.240

VAAC: were dropped off at our office. Here.

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VAAC: going into more specific numbers for the meeting, the remote accessible vote by mail. We had 278

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VAAC: non-military and overseas voters. So voters who are.

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VAAC: you know, in their homes, domestically, you know, not overseas, not the military. We had 278 of those

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VAAC: request, remote, accessible vote by mail ballots, and 104 of those were returned.

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00:18:32.890 --> 00:18:43.870

VAAC: and then of our overseas and military voters we had 1,224 registered in our system by the end of election day.

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00:18:43.960 --> 00:18:47.569

VAAC: so it was a pretty good uptick there, as well.

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VAAC: Individuals registering to vote abroad.

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00:18:54.090 --> 00:18:58.179

VAAC: and then voters that came in, and

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00:18:58.410 --> 00:19:03.479

VAAC: for whatever reason needed to vote a provisional ballot. We had 739

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00:19:03.520 --> 00:19:17.559

VAAC: provisional ballots, 45% qualified to be counted. That number does look low, but a large portion of those non-qualified were due to voters being from other counties

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VAAC: they're resident of La in town

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VAAC: didn't have their La Ballot didn't have a mechanism, so the number does look lower.

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VAAC: But voters who are eligible and qualified for Placer County. That percentage is significantly higher

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VAAC: and then similar to the provisionals. We have the conditional voter registration balance individuals needing to register to vote and vote.

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VAAC: That's 4,072 conditional voter registration ballots, 97% of which were qualified to be counted.

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00:19:50.640 --> 00:19:52.730

VAAC: That percentage is

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00:19:53.690 --> 00:20:00.880

VAAC: similar when you look at the provisional for those that are residents of Placer County as a similar qualified

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VAAC: numbers for the provisional.

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VAAC: and then, looking back at those overseas and military voters. We had 790 of them counted.

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VAAC: and

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VAAC: those that voted using the remote accessible vote by mail system electronically accessible, 1, 464 of those were issued via that system.

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VAAC: We do have some

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VAAC: individuals that still like to get their balance by mail, but the that number is consistently going down year over year.

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VAAC: and a little bit more of a breakdown of those voters who cast their ballots in person.

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VAAC: We had 27,800 vote during the preceding early voting period before election day, so about half of them

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VAAC: and 24,700

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VAAC: voted on election day. It was definitely a

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VAAC: a steady flow of voters on election day

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00:21:10.810 --> 00:21:16.970

VAAC: and 19,500 voters cast traditional polling place ballots. They they walked in, needed a ballot

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00:21:17.810 --> 00:21:22.229

VAAC: were issued about and voted that one that they did not bring with them.

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VAAC: And then those 33,000

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00:21:27.290 --> 00:21:36.489

VAAC: voters that really brought our in-person numbers up 33,000 of those brought their vote by mail ballots with them. They were able to market at home.

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00:21:37.029 --> 00:21:45.520

VAAC: They had the full vote by mail month period, basically 29 days, where they could mark their their balance at home and then

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00:21:45.640 --> 00:21:49.919

VAAC: bring them in and just sign in and scan it. They didn't have to stand at a voting booth

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00:21:50.280 --> 00:21:56.400

VAAC: and wait in line for a spot to to mark their ballot. They could go straight to the scanner after they signed the roster.

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00:22:01.790 --> 00:22:05.900

VAAC: looking at our most popular locations for voting.

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VAAC: Our office here, is always a very popular location to come into mostly because voters know it's the office, and if they have questions or concerns.

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VAAC: we're the best location to get that addressed quickly.

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VAAC: But the other locations.

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VAAC: We're popular looking at our office, though we had 5,649 voters come in

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VAAC: and vote at our vote center here at the office, not at our counter, but at our our in-building vote center.

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VAAC: Second place. Right behind it was the Martha Riley Library, and kind of in the middle of Roseville

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VAAC: we had 5,271 voters over that 11 day period.

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00:22:49.230 --> 00:22:51.870

VAAC: So just just behind our office

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00:22:53.297 --> 00:23:01.609

VAAC: busiest Vote Center on election day was our office again. Just because voters are coming here. They know it's our office.

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VAAC: 1,574 ballots were cast on election day at our office.

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VAAC: and second place, was actually the Lincoln Library, not Martha Riley Library, with 1,316 ballots cast.

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VAAC: Our in-person voting increased from 11% in the march, primary to 22%

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00:23:24.120 --> 00:23:27.660

VAAC: out of the total participation of voters who actually voted

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00:23:27.700 --> 00:23:32.850

VAAC: 11% went in march, and we went up to 22%,

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00:23:33.980 --> 00:23:40.200

VAAC: and nearly 8 out of 10 of those were cast with a vote by mail ballot.

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00:23:40.750 --> 00:23:46.949

VAAC: I believe we are actually number one in the State for in-person voting for the highest percentage.

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00:23:47.220 --> 00:23:50.229

VAAC: Don't quote me on that. But I believe that to be true.

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00:23:52.200 --> 00:24:01.410

VAAC: I would agree. I was looking at the the statistics page that we get from the State. And I think our our in-person percentage was

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VAAC: oh, leading on the the turnout numbers

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VAAC: so yeah. 8 out of 10 were cast by vote, by mail, which was those returned by mail, returned by dropbox and returned at a vote center.

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VAAC: We have 31 drop boxes scattered throughout the county, where voters who vote their mail vote by mail ballots can drop them

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VAAC: most of the time from within their vehicle. They don't have to exit their vehicle to drop it off.

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VAAC: and of those 31 drop boxes throughout the county.

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00:24:38.380 --> 00:24:43.450

VAAC: Our highest return numbers were at a dropbox in Auburn.

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VAAC: with 13,274 being returned at the dropbox outside of the

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00:24:51.300 --> 00:24:53.869

VAAC: Finance Administration Building in Auburn.

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00:24:56.410 --> 00:25:07.450

VAAC: and the lowest number of return ballots at the Olympic Valley Public Utility district offices in Olympic Valley, with 235.

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00:25:07.680 --> 00:25:13.140

VAAC: But if you look at the population of the Olympic Valley area, that's actually pretty

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00:25:13.420 --> 00:25:15.589

VAAC: pretty good for the the residents there

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00:25:18.670 --> 00:25:27.070

VAAC: and then other locations that we added specifically for both the voter accessibility and language accessibility communities.

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00:25:27.170 --> 00:25:40.050

VAAC: we added, drop boxes at the Sikh Temple and Oriental market, and at the Sikh Temple we had 390 get returned, and at the Oriental market we had 1,461 ballots

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VAAC: returned at that location at that dropbox.

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VAAC: and then additional dropboxes that were added to target communities that were

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VAAC: of a further driving distance from a vote center. We added a Tahoe Truckee Airport, Dropbox, and 445 were returned at the Tahoe Truckee airport.

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VAAC: which again, for the residents of

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VAAC: the master portion of truckie, is also a a pretty high utilization of that dropbox.

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00:26:19.070 --> 00:26:26.429

VAAC: So after election day we entered what was called, or what is called the canvas period, the 28 days after the election.

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VAAC: where we audit the election

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VAAC: and perform our 1% manual tally of the ballots that are selected both both by mail

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00:26:36.213 --> 00:26:39.179

VAAC: ballot groups and vote centers

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00:26:40.512 --> 00:26:48.730

VAAC: and then reconciling the rosters, making sure that everybody who signed the roster has vote history, and that the the ballots match the

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00:26:48.910 --> 00:26:51.900

VAAC: signatures in the roster that it's 1 to one.

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00:26:52.750 --> 00:26:55.860

VAAC: So that's what we were doing during the canvas period and the manual tally.

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VAAC: We for this election hand counted 12,584 ballots

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VAAC: is significantly more than 1% of the balance

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VAAC: of those 12,584, 10,384 were ballots from vote centers, and 2,200 were vote by mail ballot groups or batches

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VAAC: of the the balance that ended up not being counted.

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VAAC: We had 8,777, challenged originally for non-matching or missing signatures to cure those

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00:27:40.612 --> 00:27:43.449

VAAC: balance that we originally had challenged.

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00:27:43.520 --> 00:27:50.590

VAAC: We had phone email and 2 letters that were sent to those voters. We have attempted phone and email. If we have it.

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VAAC: It's a little sales pitch. When you see your vote by mail envelope, there's a spot for a phone and email that says, optional. This is what we use that for to outreach to you, if you forget to sign it, your signature is not comparing.

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00:28:02.100 --> 00:28:09.940

VAAC: That's what we're going to use that on your vote by mail envelope, so you don't have to provide it, but it certainly allows us to reach you sooner

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00:28:10.220 --> 00:28:14.940

VAAC: about curing a non-matching or a missing signature on that vote by mail envelope.

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VAAC: and then, if nothing else, we mail letters to the address that we have on file for you.

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00:28:22.770 --> 00:28:28.360

VAAC: So of those 8,777 that were challenged, that were not going to be counted

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VAAC: a very satisfying 7,994, 91% were cured and qualified to be be counted. So

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VAAC: to all of those that are not currently on this call that I'm giving you a shout out. Thank you for responding to our phone, our emails and our letters and getting that signature cured. So we can count your ballot. We

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00:28:49.800 --> 00:28:52.599

VAAC: we hate not counting ballots that a voter

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00:28:52.720 --> 00:28:56.820

VAAC: cast in in good faith, expecting it to be counted

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VAAC: so accessible voting tools and resources that we had available for the November election. We have our Icx

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VAAC: touchscreen ballot marking device that you can see in the photo being demonstrated.

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VAAC: There are 3 of those placed in each voting center.

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00:29:22.310 --> 00:29:27.010

VAAC: They had touchscreen large print, high contrast, and then a

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VAAC: not paddle controller. But

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00:29:33.040 --> 00:29:44.750

VAAC: I'm blanking on the terminology for the the Controller. But a tactile controller which, with you, can move your selection, your cursor around the screen, and mark your selections. It allows for sip and puff

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VAAC: and paddle devices to be plugged into it that you bring with you

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00:29:49.310 --> 00:29:56.220

VAAC: and headphones. Of course, if you need an audio ballad, you print your selections

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VAAC: on a paper cast vote record and then scan that ballot in the scanner just like everybody else's.

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VAAC: It's a paper paper record of your vote.

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VAAC: So we have 3 of those at every vote location.

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VAAC: and then we had one of those in a curbside voting booth that we could actually roll out

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VAAC: to curbside voters that would request that, using our curbside voting call bell or in vote center phone.

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00:30:24.950 --> 00:30:27.839

VAAC: if the location was

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VAAC: inadequately located where the call bell could reach it, we had a phone number every location had a phone where you could call in and say, Hey, I'm out of the curb and like

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00:30:38.150 --> 00:30:41.960

VAAC: curbside voting or any other curbside assistance.

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00:30:42.820 --> 00:30:48.960

VAAC: So every location had a a call bell stand that was located out at the but

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VAAC: accessible parking, or, drive up location.

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VAAC: The drop off aisle

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00:30:59.940 --> 00:31:11.369

VAAC: and then for use. Inside the vote center we had hand magnifying glasses, Fresnel lenses, and then signature guide cards out on every location's table that were available for use for any voter.

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00:31:14.100 --> 00:31:23.450

VAAC: and then, of course, we also have the remote accessible vote by mail system. Any voter could request it. You did not have to state the need for it. You were just able to request it.

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VAAC: either by calling our office letter email. You can request it through the Secretary of State's website. It made it very easy to make the request to us.

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VAAC: We send you a link.

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VAAC: You cast your selections on your computer screen at home.

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00:31:40.260 --> 00:31:45.409

VAAC: print it out and send it in just like a a vote by mail palette.

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00:31:50.120 --> 00:31:58.469

VAAC: And there's just one more slide demonstrating the accessible voting booth for the A touchscreen in Vote center

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00:31:58.830 --> 00:32:00.150

VAAC: ballot marking device.

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VAAC: So for our vote center locations, we had a total of 29 vote centers throughout the county.

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VAAC: 7 of which were open for that 11 day in person, early voting, and then the remaining 22 locations open for the last

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VAAC: weekend and 2 days of Monday and Tuesday before or before, and on election day.

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VAAC: fairly well distributed throughout the county. We did have

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VAAC: one location in Tahoe that had a very low utilization rate in the No. Excuse me, in the March election

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VAAC: was shuttered to allow an additional one to be opened in a higher demand area.

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VAAC: We did still have the old firehouse in Tahoe City.

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VAAC: which did fairly well as far as voters attending that location.

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VAAC: And then those 31 drop boxes that we had throughout the county. Here's our list of the dropboxes.

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VAAC: also fairly well distributed throughout the county, and at some of those targeted locations that we added, based on feedback received in the Vac and Lac meetings.

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VAAC: Every voter in Placer County received our voter information guide and sample ballot.

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VAAC: You receive one per person from Placer County, and then they did. A State did a household mailing.

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VAAC: Ours was a little bit easier to spot with the the full color front

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VAAC: front cover, which is what's on the slide currently.

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VAAC: So everybody received one of those. It had a lot of information as far as what we've covered so far voting options.

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VAAC: In addition to the actual information related to your ballot candidate statements and sample palette.

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VAAC: So one of those pages that we had in the Voter Information Guide was our voting accessibility page

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VAAC: that covers a lot of the stuff that we just covered on the previous slides

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VAAC: as far as accessible voting booths and ballot marking devices in vote centers, curbside

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VAAC: audio voter. Information guides the remote accessible vote by mail option that's available to any voters

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VAAC: that request it, and how to return that remote accessible vote by mail ballot.

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VAAC: and then additional resources that we didn't necessarily cover specifically how to use the Tty system, and

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VAAC: our pages related to accessible voting.

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VAAC: and then we had our hotline to Drc. At the bottom of the page, or anybody who needed assistance

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VAAC: with assistance

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VAAC: some of the things that we

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VAAC: did to inform voters of the election and their voting options. We sent 2 postcards

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VAAC: in advance of the election. Our 1st postcard.

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VAAC: We call it the Voter's Choice Act, postcard number one, and this is just the

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VAAC: important information that all voters should have been aware of dates to be aware of.

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VAAC: and what the additional voting options that Placer County was being able to provide with the sign, scan and go.

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VAAC: since we did have ballot scanners at vote locations. Voters were able to actually go scan those ballots there

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VAAC: and obviously based on our numbers from the previous slides. It was a very high utilization rate of that. So that was that was nice to see that we

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VAAC: we're able to roll that out, make it available. And voters actually took advantage of that.

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VAAC: And then, following the voters, choice Act postcard number one, excuse me, we sent a second one

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00:36:18.393 --> 00:36:25.650

VAAC: that came out around the same time as the ballots were being delivered to voters, and voters were

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00:36:25.840 --> 00:36:30.940

VAAC: wondering as far as how to get your balance back to us.

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VAAC: The second postcard was delivered, and that's really what we were covering is, hey? You've got your ballot. Here's information about how to get back to us and how to keep an eye on where it's at in the return process

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VAAC: once we receive it, and once we've verified, your signatures is valid, ready to be counted, or if we needed to outreach to you

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VAAC: to cure a missing signature or a non-comparing signature.

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VAAC: and each of those postcards went to every registered voter

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00:37:03.210 --> 00:37:06.100

VAAC: in the system at the time when we sent that postcard.

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00:37:09.920 --> 00:37:14.439

VAAC: so we also had some public workshops in advance of the election.

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VAAC: We had a voter education and accessibility workshop

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VAAC: that was held on the 9th of October, in the late morning.

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VAAC: just going over a lot of the information that the postcards that we provided

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VAAC: to everybody and explaining how the voting process in Placer County

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VAAC: has changed since we've transitioned from polling places to vote centers.

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VAAC: and what those accessibility options that we have been able to expand with the vote center model.

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VAAC: And then we had voter education workshops in all of our language target languages.

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VAAC: So we had Korean, Punjabi, Spanish, and Tagalog

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VAAC: over a 2 day period on October 8th and October 9.th

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VAAC: So yeah, there's

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VAAC: Tuesday. On the 8th we had Korean from one to 3, and Punjabi from 3 to 5,

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VAAC: and then on the 9, th we had

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VAAC: an English language is 9 to 11, Spanish, from one to 3, and to college from 3 to 5.

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VAAC: I just want to add a little bit of clarity. So I just wanted to say that these are just examples of the collateral that we put out to kind of advertise and inform about the workshops. The 1st flyer that came up that was actually translated into all 4 of our targeted languages. A copy was mailed to every

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VAAC: placer county voter with a language designation on their voter registration record, as well as sent out to different advocacy groups, etc. And then the other 3 are just examples of social media posts, etc, that we put out to inform the public of the workshops. They were fairly well attended, but at the same time they're always available on our website for anybody who wasn't able to attend in person, or who would just like a little bit of extra voter education.

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VAAC: The content in each one of the workshops was the same.

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VAAC: Because there's nothing precluding somebody who is a Spanish speaker, who also may be experiencing mobility issues, or somebody who is hard of hearing, who might also be a Tagalog speaker. So we decided that we would combine the content that way, that no information was left out, and that it was global and kind of across the board. But I just wanted to give some clarity on on what you're looking at right now. Those are just examples of how we promoted the workshops.

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VAAC: Yeah, thank you. Stacey. Yeah. A lot of these were her. Her shows that she was running so

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VAAC: definitely the the best person to provide the information on those.

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VAAC: And then it sounds like it's a long ways away, but it's going to come up on us here in elections really fast. 544 days until the June second, 2026, gubernatorial primary election.

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VAAC: So

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VAAC: we have a question online, Barbara, if you go ahead and unmute.

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barb smith: Yes, thank you. I'd like to go back to the 8,777 challenged ballots. And I'm really very pleased that 91% of those were able to be cured.

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barb smith: I'm just curious. Can you give me an idea of how that compares to previous general elections in terms of, did we have a greater number? Is that about the same number you usually have of challenge ballots? Or.

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barb smith: yeah, I'm just curious, because that that just seems like a large number.

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VAAC: Clicking, clicking back through. I'm halfway halfway there. I'll keep clicking while I'm answering

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VAAC: so it's proportional to the turnout. So yes, it's a higher number than March, but our March turnout was

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VAAC: 45. Stacy said 45. I think it was just just shy of 45 so

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VAAC: a little a little more than half of what our November turnout for this election was.

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VAAC: So that is okay.

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VAAC: There we go so higher number overall. But percentage wise

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VAAC: about what we had for a normal election.

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barb smith: Okay, that's what I was curious. If this, compared to you know, I know 2020, of course, was an unusual year, you know, and then we didn't have voting centers in 2020 or 2016. So I mean, all of those things could affect it. The other question that I had. Is there a demographic breakdown? In terms of

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barb smith: which of those ballots were challenged? Do you have it broken down by, say, the primary language of the voter or age location, party affiliation gender is that kind of data available.

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VAAC: I don't think we have that run out currently.

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VAAC: I would have to to see what kind of stats could be generated on that.

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VAAC: Okay, but as far as as.

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barb smith: I'm just trying to think in the future. How can we better serve the voters so that you have fewer ballots? You need to cure.

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VAAC: Right?

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VAAC: And yeah, one of the big things that does help is having that communication. Those additional communication options available to get a hold of the voters, because once the voters informed of that need to cure the missing signature or the miscomparing signature.

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VAAC: it's not too onerous of a task for the voter to make that cure.

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VAAC: It's just making sure that the voter is informed of it, which I think is is the point you're making is is, if the voters in a language target community, or.

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VAAC: you know, hearing impaired, or you know any of those that are we doing outreach.

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barb smith: Right.

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VAAC: Targets, their needs.

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barb smith: Right? And and yeah, and I'm just, I'm just wondering, you know, what can we

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barb smith: do to to better serve the voters to better make sure that they know, because we have such a high percentage of people using the Vbm system that you have fewer ballots, that that you have to go back and cure, because that just adds, you know, another whole layer of what you're doing.

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VAAC: Yeah, Barbara, I just like to add from a voter education and outreach aspect, that that's really what I do is I try to evaluate for those gaps in knowledge.

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barb smith: And.

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VAAC: And where it seems there might be kind of a miss

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VAAC: a miss, you know, a disconnect. And we actually created a video voter Education series, and one of our 5 topics was why it is so important to sign the back of your ballot envelope. So we're hoping as more more of those

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VAAC: pieces of collateral are developed and pushed out to the public that, you know, knowledge will increase awareness of that importance of that signature verification process

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VAAC: that that these kinds of numbers will generally go down. But as Placer County is one of the only counties in California that is increasing in population, I think that we're going to kind of see these numbers, either, you know. Stay pretty static for a little bit as those numbers go up, but that will technically mean that more people are getting that information and understanding the importance of that ballot signature. But we absolutely recognize the

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VAAC: need, for you know, additional education and outreach regarding the signature, verification process.

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barb smith: Great. Thank you, Stacy. Philip is. Is there a possibility of getting that demographic information.

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VAAC: Actually we have joining us is Ryan Ronco, the registrar voters?

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VAAC: I don't know from the distance we've got.

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barb smith: Ryan. I can't see you, but.

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VAAC: That's fine. We will have to look into. Whether or not that demographic information is going to be available.

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VAAC: I I doubt that it will be for previous elections. It may. We may be able to dig out some data for this election. What I wanted to add to this

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VAAC: discussion.

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VAAC: and I came in late midway. So if this was already discussed, I apologize, but at some great expense, one of the things that we can do to

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VAAC: help to solve this issue. So not too many cure letters are sent in the future is by sending new voter registration cards to many of our voters. A lot of voters

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VAAC: sign up online these days. They don't complete a voter registration card. And then the signature that we get when with an online registration is the signature that's provided at the department of motor vehicles, which is a signature using your finger on a touchpad, and that signature

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VAAC: provides a lot of false negative matches. So

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VAAC: we want to counteract that, and we almost did. At this election. We even ordered the registration cards to do it, but we decided at the last minute we do, or at the end of the day. We did not have enough time

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VAAC: to properly send the mailer out, but we want to mail to a significant number, if not all, of our registered voters in Placer County to encourage

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VAAC: re registration with an actual signature on a piece of paper, and that will greatly help us in the future, making signature matches, probably much more so than any other one single thing that we can do.

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barb smith: And and I. I assisted with the voter curing process. And so

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barb smith: That was one of the the issues that that I know. I heard from people as they were completing their affidavit, is that you know their concern was they had registered to vote, you know, 2025 years ago, and their signature that they sign with now doesn't really look like what you have on file.

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barb smith: And so I think perhaps you know, updating those signatures might be a great way of making it easier for for the voters as well as for you.

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barb smith: You know I just again I'm trying to think of a way that we can lessen all of that post election work that you are doing.

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barb smith: Because there's, you know, thousands of ballots that you're working with. And we're trying to figure out a good way for you to not have to go to go back and and do all this additional follow up work.

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VAAC: Yeah, that was, that was basically 8,000 balance there that we had to touch

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00:48:12.171 --> 00:48:22.210

VAAC: at least 2 additional times to to make that cure. And that is the the hope that we'll we'll see that number drop significantly

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00:48:22.280 --> 00:48:27.039

VAAC: doing that request for updated signature. Outreach.

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00:48:27.040 --> 00:48:27.490

barb smith: Okay.

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00:48:27.490 --> 00:48:30.889

VAAC: Where everybody will have a new signature on file

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00:48:30.910 --> 00:48:39.380

VAAC: for voters that are no longer able to make a traditional signature due to, you know injury or illness

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00:48:39.510 --> 00:48:41.980

VAAC: that they can

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00:48:42.180 --> 00:48:49.219

VAAC: make whatever mark is now become their standard mark. So we we don't have to outreach to them. And

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00:48:51.104 --> 00:48:58.690

VAAC: you know, address it down being a signature stamp, or an X, or whatever mark that voter is, is currently using it.

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00:48:59.600 --> 00:49:16.479

barb smith: That's great. Thank you very much for for addressing this issue. I really appreciate it. And again, you know, please understand, it's in the spirit of trying to improve the process and make it easier for everyone, and make sure. All of our voters feel that their ballots are being appropriately considered.

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VAAC: Are we absolutely 100? Agree? I will tell you, just from doing the high school voter outreach program. I spend a significant, you know. Period of time telling the kids, hey? When you got your driver's license in the mail, what your signature look like on the bottom of it. This is why we highly encourage you to register, to vote using the paper card. So it's definitely something we try to incorporate into all of our education initiatives.

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00:49:42.990 --> 00:49:44.760

barb smith: Excellent. Thank you, Stacy.

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00:49:47.720 --> 00:49:50.489

VAAC: Okay, let me jump forward through the slides here.

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00:49:53.210 --> 00:49:55.530

VAAC: Yeah, no.

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00:49:56.860 --> 00:50:02.898

VAAC: yeah. I guess I can stay on this slide in case we have an additional questions from the in person or the online

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VAAC: Fred, if you have any questions related to any of the

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VAAC: stuff that we've covered, or Alexa.

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Fred Nisen - DRC: The boys

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00:50:23.320 --> 00:50:26.800

Fred Nisen - DRC: a book huge.

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00:50:28.300 --> 00:50:31.480

Fred Nisen - DRC: We get a lot.

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00:50:31.530 --> 00:50:38.720

Fred Nisen - DRC: Oh, above gross woo! Woo!

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Fred Nisen - DRC: Whoa!

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Fred Nisen - DRC: But so

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Fred Nisen - DRC: rumunda

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Fred Nisen - DRC: reroute!

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00:50:59.810 --> 00:51:00.675

Fred Nisen - DRC: Hello!

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00:51:02.310 --> 00:51:04.230

Fred Nisen - DRC: We broke on the.

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00:51:06.120 --> 00:51:06.460

VAAC: Yep.

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00:51:07.050 --> 00:51:11.590

Fred Nisen - DRC: Oh, boom!

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00:51:14.300 --> 00:51:16.259

Fred Nisen - DRC: They move over.

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00:51:24.120 --> 00:51:24.649

Fred Nisen - DRC: Well,

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00:51:27.670 --> 00:51:31.813

VAAC: Yep, yeah, that's oh, yeah, no, I I agree. And and

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00:51:32.370 --> 00:51:38.769

VAAC: we appreciate, we appreciate that, Fred, that you would encourage them with that advice. I think that that's

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VAAC: you know. The best thing to do is just get that, you know. Get that re reg in.

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VAAC: And we always tell people

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VAAC: it doesn't hurt to re-reg even multiple times. There are some people in some cultures that have

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VAAC: multiple signatures. They might have an an English version of their signature, and then character based or or other type of of signature. And we don't, you know if or signature stamps, of course. For.

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Fred Nisen - DRC: Right.

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VAAC: Some of our

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VAAC: voters that may need that. So we're, you know, we we certainly don't mind that. People might re-register even multiple times right in a row so that we can capture all of those signatures. So thank you.

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00:52:41.590 --> 00:52:47.160

VAAC: Okay, so if we have any, we don't have any more questions related to the elections. Recap

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VAAC: we're just gonna move on to the

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VAAC: any additional Q&A, and then future agenda items.

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VAAC: Do we have anybody that had any

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VAAC: any additional questions related to the elections recap. We just went over, or questions that we did not cover

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VAAC: already.

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VAAC: Barbara, do you still have your hand raised online? Or is that just from the previous question.

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barb smith: I am so sorry. Yeah.

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VAAC: No, no, you're okay, all right, and make sure.

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barb smith: I did not realize it didn't go down on its own. Sorry about that.

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VAAC: No, you're right, right?

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VAAC: Alright. We have 1 1 question in person. So hold on. One second

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VAAC: question is for Ryan regarding the multiple signatures due to cultural differences, etc.

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VAAC: Am I to understand that you keep a copy of each one of those signatures in the event that someone is using one

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VAAC: different than what they might have last time.

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VAAC: Yeah, that's correct. So the any voter straight registration system that is purchased in California. That the data management system that manages a person's voter registration

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VAAC: has the ability to have

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VAAC: as part of that file every single signature that that person signed under penalty of perjury that we were able to capture, usually from a voter registration card. It can also be from a cure letter or other document that was signed under penalty of perjury.

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VAAC: The way that the system works is

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VAAC: an envelope that has been scanned in our system

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00:54:34.830 --> 00:54:39.139

VAAC: comes up onto a screen with 3 other voters.

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VAAC: I

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VAAC: just for space purposes, you know. Just if you think of this, of a computer screen with 4 columns, we have 4 individual voters whose signature from the envelope and

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VAAC: the most recent voter registration signature that's on file in our system are presented. But there's a button that our technicians can click to bring up all of those other signatures. So in that situation that I was describing about cultural difference signatures, or, quite frankly.

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VAAC: a correctional officer or a teacher who has maybe a pretty signature for writing a check, for example, but

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VAAC: has a signature for bed checks, or has a signature for grading papers that is condensed if we will, you know, maybe just your initials, because you get tired of writing out your big signature for your job all the time.

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VAAC: Then that person can have all of those signatures on the file for us to be able to capture, and we can be able to just click that button and see. Well, that signature doesn't match. But maybe there's a signature that we have that does match, and State law allows for us to make that match to any of the signatures that have been signed under penalty or perjury.

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00:55:57.120 --> 00:56:07.720

VAAC: Thank you. It's new information to me, and I'm happy to hear it is working the elections, they always tease me. I have the longest signature because I put all of my names

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00:56:07.960 --> 00:56:16.800

VAAC: in my voter registration signature. It's the only place I do it. So now, if I just do my short one, I know I'll still be good thanks.

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VAAC: And and to Ryan's point and going back to with our voter registration signature. Outreach

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VAAC: is a lot of those signatures that we have as the primary signatures from the Dmv.

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VAAC: So having that paper signature

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VAAC: that Fred also mentioned. Whenever we have a non comparing signature, getting that voter registration form returned, having that be the primary signature

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VAAC: just decreases the the staff time in office, and the the possibility that we'll end up having to do outreach to that voter.

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VAAC: Okay, do we have any other questions before we move on to future agenda items.

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VAAC: I don't see nothing online, and I don't see him anymore in person.

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VAAC: So moving on to future agenda items, it sounded like Fred. You had some additional items that you wanted to bring, so if you wanted to lead us off.

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Fred Nisen - DRC: So.

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00:57:19.720 --> 00:57:20.500

Fred Nisen - DRC: Boom!

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00:57:26.840 --> 00:57:28.809

Fred Nisen - DRC: The ring!

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00:57:33.210 --> 00:57:34.490

Fred Nisen - DRC: Oh.

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Fred Nisen - DRC: one!

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Fred Nisen - DRC: I'm numb.

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Fred Nisen - DRC: Oh.

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Fred Nisen - DRC: oh, yeah.

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Fred Nisen - DRC: 2

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Fred Nisen - DRC: Oh, in dude in the 9.

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Fred Nisen - DRC: Whoa, lumboo!

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Fred Nisen - DRC: Hmm!

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Fred Nisen - DRC: hooray!

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Fred Nisen - DRC: Blow and and woo blue, but more

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Fred Nisen - DRC: who's

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Fred Nisen - DRC: but

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Fred Nisen - DRC: And

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Fred Nisen - DRC: and so, and you

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00:59:39.250 --> 00:59:40.230

Fred Nisen - DRC: oh.

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00:59:45.340 --> 00:59:47.170

Fred Nisen - DRC: hello

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Fred Nisen - DRC: Oh, oh, you oh, in the days, I know, but but

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01:00:36.960 --> 01:00:38.150

Fred Nisen - DRC: goodbye.

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01:00:40.410 --> 01:00:42.120

Fred Nisen - DRC: Rows.

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01:00:46.730 --> 01:00:59.579

VAAC: And was this the voter, Fred, that you talked to Philip about at 1 point in time, like early in the election process? Or is this somebody else, same person.

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01:01:01.470 --> 01:01:03.430

Fred Nisen - DRC: Good morning!

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VAAC: Somebody else. Okay, thank you for letting us know. We definitely want to. We could, we definitely could look into that.

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VAAC: this is, yeah.

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Fred Nisen - DRC: Oh!

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Fred Nisen - DRC: Oh! But

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01:01:24.440 --> 01:01:27.730

Fred Nisen - DRC: but I know oh.

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VAAC: Yeah, and thank you for that, too. I I appreciate that. But we if there's

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VAAC: you know, we we usually can be pretty creative about, you know? These days, especially with, yeah.

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01:01:48.350 --> 01:02:00.830

VAAC: I, yeah, we we want to. You know, if it means that we go off site and find a way to, you know. Make sure that the the unit is at a at a height that works, and

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01:02:00.990 --> 01:02:10.199

VAAC: that we have the right tactile devices and and and all that. We're we're happy to get more information and figure that out. I know that the one that

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01:02:10.210 --> 01:02:14.720

VAAC: that you spoke to Philip about earlier.

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VAAC: I think the the part that we couldn't figure out how to solve was allowing for the person to

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01:02:21.840 --> 01:02:27.069

VAAC: scan their ballot. But if it's just a matter of.

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01:02:27.390 --> 01:02:38.809

VAAC: You know the touch screen. Now that we have curbside voting, you know, we'll we can get creative as far as where that curbside goes. If we have to go off site. We can. We can talk about if we have enough days earlier.

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01:02:41.030 --> 01:02:44.709

Fred Nisen - DRC: Maybe what we did do.

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01:02:45.290 --> 01:02:53.210

Fred Nisen - DRC: Hmm, baby, we won't worry.

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01:02:56.580 --> 01:02:59.350

Fred Nisen - DRC: Oh, boy!

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01:03:07.490 --> 01:03:08.639

Fred Nisen - DRC: Oh.

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01:03:12.290 --> 01:03:21.190

Fred Nisen - DRC: maybe 81 ew!

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01:03:23.460 --> 01:03:24.910

Fred Nisen - DRC: Oh, no.

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01:03:28.640 --> 01:03:34.390

Fred Nisen - DRC: I know. But you know, bye.

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01:03:39.160 --> 01:03:40.160

VAAC: Thank you. Yeah.

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01:03:40.860 --> 01:03:49.050

VAAC: Alright, yeah, let's yeah. I think that's we could definitely go in that direction, too. So I,

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VAAC: so we can bring this. Either we have to bring this back for another meeting or

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VAAC: or we'll get Philip to start going on that. And it looks like Stacy has something there.

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VAAC: Fred, if you wanted to shoot me an email with any of the pertinent details, and we can make sure to get it on the agenda for the next vac meeting. That would be really helpful for me. You've got my email.

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Fred Nisen - DRC: Oh, good!

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01:04:16.480 --> 01:04:20.830

Fred Nisen - DRC: Thank you, one!

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01:04:28.550 --> 01:04:29.440

Fred Nisen - DRC: But.

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01:04:35.700 --> 01:04:48.860

VAAC: Yeah, when whenever it's convenient for you, Fred. I think our we're in the the quarterly agenda cycle for these. So we've got. We've got some good lead time before the next agenda needs to be be drafted.

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VAAC: Yeah, I think. I think we're thinking for March for the the next one. So

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VAAC: yeah, anytime late this year. Early next year we'll talk. We'll talk to you, offline. Make sure we get. We get.

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Fred Nisen - DRC: Yeah.

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01:05:13.990 --> 01:05:14.899

VAAC: Yeah, thank you.

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01:05:16.920 --> 01:05:22.100

VAAC: I think I heard that you might have 2 items for future, or was.

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Fred Nisen - DRC: Mo.

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01:05:25.400 --> 01:05:26.519

VAAC: Just that one. Okay.

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01:05:27.055 --> 01:05:31.939

VAAC: Do we have any anybody else online who had future agenda items that they wanted to

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01:05:32.060 --> 01:05:35.510

VAAC: see brought for the next vac meeting.

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01:05:38.620 --> 01:05:42.399

VAAC: I'm seeing none. Stacy's shaking her head. No.

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Fred Nisen - DRC: Woo, woo!

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Fred Nisen - DRC: Oh, YAL.

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01:05:59.610 --> 01:06:07.140

VAAC: Yes, yeah. And it's 1 of those where it's a which which committee does it belong in? And by all means let's have it in both.

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VAAC: because it really is one of those topics

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01:06:12.988 --> 01:06:18.150

VAAC: that that bridges both the Vac and Lac committees, and I know we.

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01:06:18.650 --> 01:06:21.119

Fred Nisen - DRC: I blame, but I

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01:06:28.096 --> 01:06:29.210

Fred Nisen - DRC: know that.

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01:06:33.100 --> 01:06:37.349

VAAC: Yes, yeah, we'll we'll definitely make sure. We add Asl onto the

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01:06:37.660 --> 01:06:40.230

VAAC: the next agenda item or the next

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01:06:41.800 --> 01:06:43.090

Fred Nisen - DRC: March back!

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01:06:43.590 --> 01:06:46.798

VAAC: Yeah, thank you, Fred. I just wanna let you know that.

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01:06:47.110 --> 01:06:58.430

VAAC: we have always had discussion about the different languages being supported through language line. I wanted to let you know we are looking into various applications that provide an asl option

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VAAC: as as a language as well for that interpretation in Vote Center. So we we've definitely had that on our radar and have been looking into other options as well.

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Fred Nisen - DRC: No.

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01:07:12.540 --> 01:07:13.240

Fred Nisen - DRC: Yeah.

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01:07:17.840 --> 01:07:18.620

Fred Nisen - DRC: Well.

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VAAC: Yeah, we'll definitely make sure we have as much

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01:07:27.116 --> 01:07:30.659

VAAC: information in as available in the March

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VAAC: meeting. And I know we have some folks that actually served as poll workers that were

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01:07:40.612 --> 01:07:48.807

VAAC: Asl speakers and I see we can get them to attend the the March meeting, because I think they'd be

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VAAC: definitely important information to have from them.

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01:07:52.660 --> 01:07:53.620

Fred Nisen - DRC: The whole room.

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01:07:54.580 --> 01:07:55.620

Fred Nisen - DRC: Hey? Ew!

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01:07:57.540 --> 01:07:59.980

VAAC: On. Thank you for bringing bringing the agenda item.

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01:08:00.370 --> 01:08:01.819

VAAC: Do we have anybody else

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VAAC: with anything for the agenda online?

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VAAC: No, Stacey saying, no, no hands raised, no, no comments in the remarks.

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01:08:11.340 --> 01:08:13.620

VAAC: Anything from our in person.

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01:08:14.320 --> 01:08:22.190

VAAC: No. Okay. Looks like we've got our future agenda items for March, and we will

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VAAC: wrap the meeting with that and

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01:08:25.270 --> 01:08:28.490

VAAC: see all of our attendees in March.

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01:08:29.580 --> 01:08:30.969

VAAC: Hope everybody comes back.

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01:08:31.990 --> 01:08:33.859

VAAC: Thank you. Everyone appreciate it.