

Minutes
San Joaquin County Election Advisory Committee
San Joaquin County Administration Building, Training Room 146
44 N. San Joaquin St.
Stockton, CA
Thursday, October 19, 2023 6:00 PM

I. Call to Order – 6:00 PM

1) Pledge of Allegiance

2) Roll Call – Pam Sloan, Tony Amador, Aimee Rubio, Christina Gonzaga, John Beckman, Janese Vermeulen

II. Approve Minutes – Pam Sloan Motion, Christina Gonzaga 2nd, Approved

1) Election Advisory Committee – Regular Meeting – September 14, 2023

III. Discussion Items (Action or Possible Action Requested)

1) Recommend that the Registrar of Voters Implement an Adopt-a-Polling Location Program & Commit the Election Advisory Committee to Supporting the Project – There was a long discussion. Committee members supported the recommendation.

2) Recommend that the Board of Supervisors Allocate a New Position within the Sheriff's Office With the Sole Purpose of Enforcing the Penal Provisions within the California Elections Code – Aimee Rubio Motion, Christina Gonzaga, 2nd, Approved 4-0 with Chairman Amador not voting. Committee would like to hear input from the Sheriff.
Public Comments – David Robb, Holly Moore

IV. Presentations/Reports

1) Receive a Report from the Registrar of Voters on the Department's Signature Verification Process
3 levels of signature verification in teams of 2.
Level 1 – Temporary Election Tech and permanent Election Tech
Level 2 – Elections Specialist and Elections Technician Supervisor
Level 3 – Election Manager and Assistant Registrar/Registrar
There was a signature verification training on Oct. 17th that is only offered to election officials. ROV staff are trained annually.

V. Public Comment – David Robb, Mihala Robb

VI. Registrar of Voters Comments – New Legislation – AB 773, AB 969, SB 386, SB 485, AB 545, AB 626, AB 1219

ROV is committed to reporting election results 3 times a week
Signature Verification - Cure Letter and other methodologies

VII. Committee Comments – Aimee Rubio asked of the 3,000 cure letters that went out in the last election how many were cured? Registrar reported all but approximately 1,200. Rubio asked if they

are flagged for next election. Tony Amador asked a question about hand counting. John Beckman asked a question on AB 626. Tony Amador gave his respects of all committee presenters this past year, would like to learn more about churn and says committee has more work to do on drop boxes and signature verification.

VIII. Schedule Next Meeting – November 9th

IX. Adjournment until next meeting as identified by the Election Advisory Committee in accordance with the Comprehensive Plan for the Election Advisory Committee.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:15pm