Sacramento County Voting Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting Recap

March 27th, 2018
6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Sacramento County Voter Registration and Elections Office (VRE)
7000 65th St., Suite A, Training Room
Sacramento

Handouts Provided:

Meeting Agenda and Meeting Summary for 2/27/18

Call to Order:

<u>Committee Members in Attendance:</u> Chair Courtney Bailey, Charlie Johnson, Charlene Jones, Theresa Riviera, Richard Stanley, Carol Moss, Don Tuttle, Nick Bloise, Russell Rawlings, and Irene Capps.

Committee Members Not Present: Marianne Knoy, Terry Schanz, Margaret Johnson

Review of Previous Meeting's Recap and Action Items Results:

- No corrections requested to 2/27/18 Meeting notes
- It was requested that we videotape the community workshops and post them to our
 website or to YouTube for those who could not attend in person. Because the
 community workshops are more of an open house than a presentation they will not be
 recorded.
- Courtney sent out Democracy Live screenshots for feedback as requested.
- It was requested for the VAAC to review a draft of the Vote Center Tour video, however, it is already finished and will be released next week.

Agenda Items, Updates and Discussion Comments:

Updates:

- Outreach is scheduled at the California Council for the Blind statewide convention on March 30-31. We will be demonstrating the ImageCast X (ICX) and Vote by Mail ballot envelopes that will have 2 holes on either end of the signature line.
- The last required public workshop was held on March 21st. The ADA workshop were held on 3/20 and 3/21. Russell attended and provided feedback.
- The last of the 4-Day Vote Centers have been selected. It was decided that the
 Walnut Grove Library will be used instead of the Isleton Community Center for
 the June Election. Isleton was not used because of accessibility concerns due to
 cross slopes ranging from 3%-3.5% along the path of travel and loose gravel in
 the parking lot. Upgrades are in progress and this site will be revisited for the
 November Election.
- The Vote Center Tour video is captioned and is translated in Chinese and Spanish.
- California Endowment given \$50k to Voter's Choice California to use for Voter's Choice Act education. It will be used to buy Regional Transit rack cards. These

cards are using the "More Days, More Ways to Vote" tagline and will educate RT riders about the changes to voting. The cards will be ready April 2nd.

ImageCast X Demonstration:

- The remaining time was used for demonstrating the accessible ballot marking device, ImageCast X (ICX). The vendor providing the ICX, Dominion, is also providing central count tabulators and adjudication equipment to the Elections Office.
- The ICX uses activation cards that program the voter's ballot type and when needed an accessible mode. There is no voter information programmed on the card. The Accessible Mode allows the use of the Audio Tactile Interface (ATI) and headphones provided at the ICX booth, or voter provided sip and puff or paddles. The audio languages are available in English, Spanish, Mandarin, Cantonese and Taiwanese.
- Each ICX voting booth will also have a printer. Ballots are printed on a letter size
 paper and will show a QR code along with the selections made. The QR code
 contains the ballot type and selections only. It does not have any voter
 information. The ballot will be deposited into a blue ballot bag that will be
 returned nightly to the Elections Office for Central Count.
- Feedback from the demonstration regarding audio prompts and setting, along with grips for the ATI controller, was submitted to the vendor.

Action Items:

No action items for this meeting