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Member



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Elections Program Coordinator

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Clerk

VOTING ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

GOVERNMENT PLAZA
5951 S. Mooney Boulevard
Visalia, CA 93277
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AGENDA

Present: Capt. Schneider, Rebecca Donabed, Tina Schillinglaw and Rill Mitchell
Present via Conference Call: Michael Esquivel

May 27, 2021

10:00 a.m.

**Registrar of Voters Office, Conference Room
5951 South Mooney Boulevard
Visalia, CA 93277**

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

At this time, members of the public may comment on any item not appearing on the agenda. Under state law, matters presented under this item cannot be discussed or acted upon by the Board at this time. For items appearing on the agenda, the public is invited to make comments at the time the item comes up for Board consideration. Any person addressing the Board will be limited to a maximum of three (3) minutes so that all interested parties have an opportunity to speak with a total of fifteen (15) minutes allotted for the Public Comment Period. At all times, state your name and address for the record.

1. Approve September 24, 2020 Minutes.

**Donabed - Schillinglaw 4-0 - Approved the minutes as is.
Resolution No. 2021-0001**

2. Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman for the remainder of 2021.

Mitchell-Schillinglaw, Donabed-No 3-1-0 Approved Neal Schneider to serve as Chairman.

Mitchell-Schillinglaw 4-0 Approved Rebecca Donabed to serve as Vice-Chairman.

3. Public Comments.

Michael Esquivel was in the process of moving and came to Government Plaza to vote.

4. Discuss observations, experiences or complaints regarding the November 3, 2020 Election.

Member Donabed had to fill out a Vote By Mail, she usually votes by computer. She said she had a hard time filling out the Vote by Mail ballot.

Member Schneider had the Secretary of State called on him for electioneering at the poll site because he was running for an office.

Member Schillinglaw votes by mail every election, but her daughter was unable to find a ballot box. She finally found one after asking member Schillinglaw and was told that she could find one in front of the Visalia Library.

Member Mitchell went to the post office on Lovers Lane and Tulare and could not find a mailbox. She was told that it was removed from the premises and they didn't know if they would be putting one back because it had been taken from the property. Member Mitchell also spoke with Suzette because her party had been changed because she went to the DMV. Suzette told her about the Assembly Bill that was moving through the Assembly that will change the DMV process, so that only people that are not registered will be asked if they would like to register. Member Mitchell would like us to get information out to the public that this could happen when you go to the DMV. She would like us all to call our assemblyman to let them know to pass the Assembly Bill or have this process changed.

5. Review Poll Worker Accessibility Kits:

- Dinuba Memorial
- Earlimart Memorial
- Exeter Memorial

All sites have heavy doors or doors that are hard to open, the solution was to have doorstops in the bags for the site and to have all of the doors propped open.

Recommendation made to add bus stop locations to Accessibility kits.

6. Discuss pending Polling Site Surveys.

- Tulare Memorial
- Pixley Memorial
- Tulare Akers Professional Center

Members would like to attend surveys when scheduled.

7. Adjournment to July 22, 2021 meeting.

Adjourned at 11:15 a.m.