

# LANGUAGE ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (LAAC) MEETING



JULY 20, 2022

MERCED COUNTY

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# Recap of June 7, 2022 Statewide Direct Primary Election



Ballots Mailed: **Countywide**

Registered Voters: **123,894**

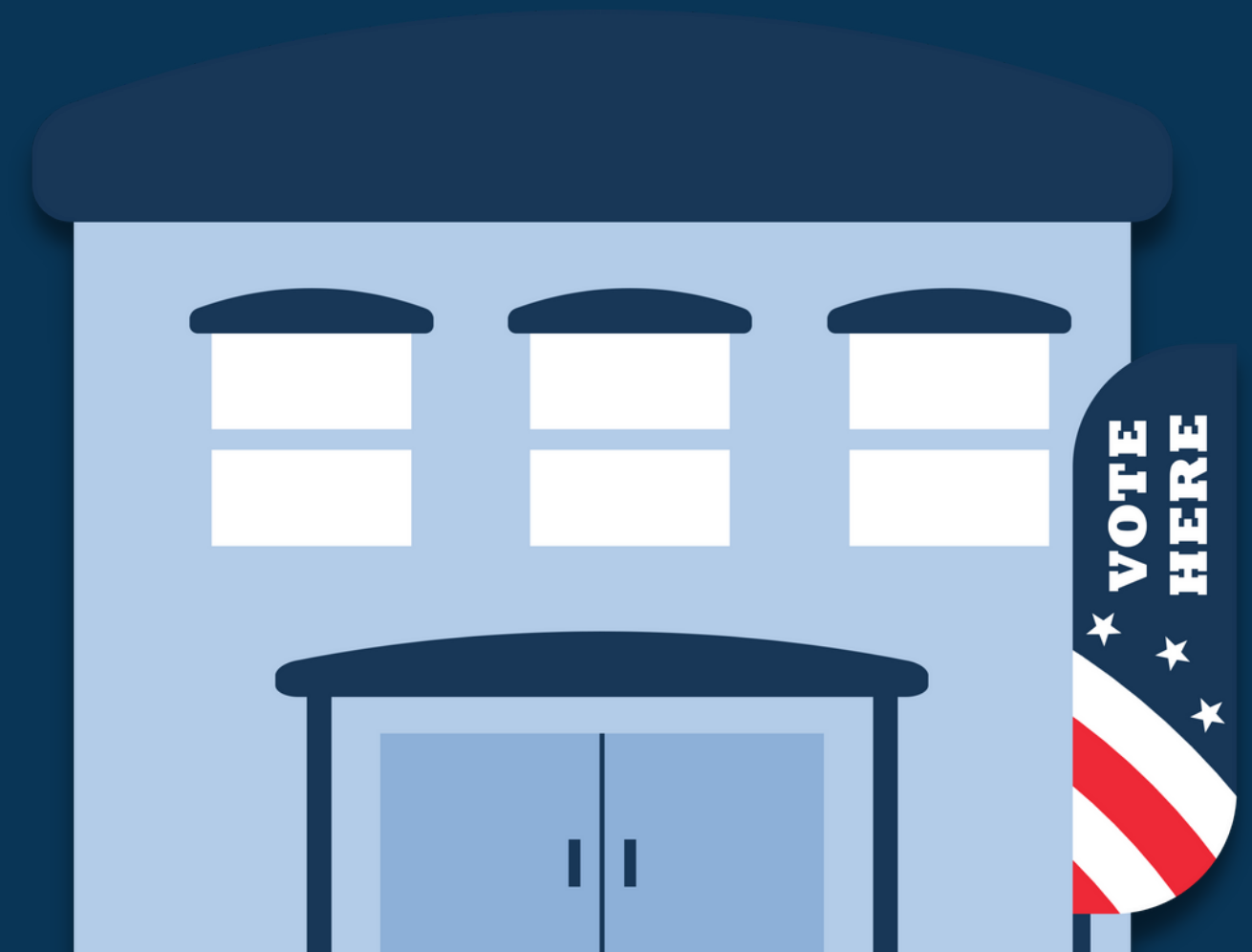
Ballots Cast: **31,835**

# Voting Assistance Centers and Drop Boxes

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Voting Assistance Centers (3) were open for 11 days (10 days prior to E-Day and E-Day)  
Saturday, May 28, 2022 – Tuesday, June 7, 2022

All 13 Voting Assistance Center locations open  
Saturday, June 4, 2022 – Monday, June 6, 2022  
Tuesday, June 7, 2022



# Vote by Mail Drop Box Locations



Vote by Mail ballots available throughout Merced County prior to Election Day during regular business hours:

City of Atwater	750 Bellevue Road, Atwater, CA 95301
City of Dos Palos	2174 Blossom Street, Dos Palos, CA 93620
City of Gustine	352 Fifth Street, Gustine, CA 95322
City of Livingston	1416 C Street, Livingston, CA 95334
City of Los Banos	520 J Street, Los Banos, CA, 93635
City of Merced	678 West 18th Street, Merced, CA 95340
Liberty Market	16385 Schendel Avenue, Delhi, CA 95315
Raley's	3550 G Street, Merced, CA 95340
Rancho San Miguel	930 Yosemite Parkway, Merced, CA 95340

24-hour access drop boxes:  
Merced County Administration  
Building  
2222 M Street  
Merced, CA 95340

# Vote by Mail



A Vote by Mail voter may request a facsimile ballot.

- The request may be submitted via phone, online, or when requesting a vote by mail ballot.
- The requested facsimile ballots may be sent to the voter via mail or email.

Under California Elections Code 14201, Merced County must provide translated material and assistance in the following languages:

- Hmong
- Chinese
- Punjabi
- Mien

# California Voter's Choice Act (SB450)

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Every active registered voter in the county will be delivered a ballot 29 days before Election Day.

Voters will have three ways to return their ballot:

- By mail or person
- Drop the ballot in a secure ballot drop box; or
- Visit any vote center in the county

At any Vote Center in the county, a voter may:

- Vote in person
- Drop off their ballot
- Get a replacement ballot
- Vote using an accessible voting machine
- Receive help and voting material in multiple languages
- Register to vote or update their voter registrations



# Bilingual Election Worker Recruitment

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## County Employees as Volunteer Election Workers

- Employees receive an election worker stipend and are paid for their regularly scheduled work day without using vacation or comp time.



## Student Election worker Program

- High School students at least 16 years of age gain hands-on experience in the voting process. They are compensated or can receive community service hours.

# Merced County

## Registrar of Voters

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