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Applicants sought for Voting Accessibility Advisory Committee (VAAC)

The Merced County Registrar of Voters is seeking people interested in becoming members of the local Voting Accessibility Advisory Committee (VAAC). The local committee provides a forum for the community to advise, assist, and voice concerns and provide recommendations to the Registrar of Voters about improving access to the electoral process for voters with disabilities. The Registrar encourages members of the public to join the local committee.

Requirements for prospective committee members include: fully completing a membership application, attending local VAAC meetings at the Registrar of Voters office on a quarterly basis or appointing a representative to attend, and committing up to 20 hours annually to attend the local VAAC meetings and other related meetings. No experience is necessary to become a local committee member.

Applications for prospective members are available at the office of the Registrar of Voters, 2222 M Street, Basement Room 14 in Merced or at elections@co.merced.ca.us. The office is open Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The membership application must be submitted to the office of the Registrar of Voters no later than **5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 29, 2017.**

Appointments to the local VAAC will be made by the Merced County Registrar of Voters upon review of all applications received.

For additional information or questions, please contact the Merced County Registrar of Voters office at (209) 385-7541 or elections@co.merced.ca.us.



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Voting Accessibility Advisory Committee Application (VAAC)

The Voting Accessibility Advisory Committee will meet on a regular basis to discuss methods of improving voting accessibility for older adults and persons with disabilities. Policy recommendations may be formulated at meetings which will be considered for adoption. All members must commit to remaining on the committee for at least two (2) years from the date of the first meeting.

I hereby declare that one of the following applies to me:

- Merced County Resident
- Employed in Merced County
- Affiliated with an organization serving Merced County Residents

I formally apply for membership with the Voting Accessibility Advisory Committee for Merced County. I commit myself to being a member of the committee for two years from the date of the first meeting I attend. Please describe your relevant experience in the space below.

Applicant Information

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Phone Number	
Email Address				
Residence Address				
City			State	Zip
Mailing Address (if different from above)				
City			State	Zip

THIS APPLICATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THE SIGNATURE OF THE APPLICANT.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Please return this completed application to:
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