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## Voter Education and Outreach Advisory Committee Meeting

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**Committee Co-Chairs: Sandy Sjoberg and  
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*Nevada County Elections  
August 29, 2017, 9:30-10:30 am*

### Agenda

- I. Staff introductions
- II. Attendee introductions
- III. Overview of Voter's Choice Act (VCA)
  - a. Vote by mail and vote center model
  - b. Conditional Voter Registration
- IV. Voter Education and Outreach
  - a. Nevada County's objectives for voter education and outreach.
    - i. To establish that the Voter's Choice Act is a modernization of the voting process. It will make voting and its administration more efficient.
    - ii. To establish that every registered voter will be receiving a vote by mail ballot regardless of having signed up for one.
    - iii. To establish that at any vote center you can: vote in person, drop off your ballot, or receive a replacement ballot.
    - iv. To establish that you can vote at any vote center you want 10 days before the election through Election Day. You are no longer limited to a single polling place.
    - v. To establish that ballots can be returned by mail, at a vote center, or at any official dropoff location.
  - b. Requirements per Elections Code 4005 (a)(10)(I)(i) regarding voter education and outreach
    - i. Use of media and public service announcements to educate voters about VCA
    - ii. How elections office will have a community presence
    - iii. How we will provide accessible ballots and reach the disability community
    - iv. Communicate how we will spend extra resources for increased voter education and outreach for this election
    - v. Two additional direct contacts to voters
- V. Closing
  - a. Feedback appreciated
  - b. Follow up meeting to be held in 1-2 months
  - c. Q&A

## Feedback

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Your feedback is much appreciated! Please answer the following questions and send your response to **Kristian Hamilton** (see email below). These responses will be published in a public Google Doc located at <https://tinyurl.com/VCAoutreach>. Please let us know if you would prefer your responses to be anonymous.

1. How can the elections department have a community presence in Nevada County? Who should we partner with? Where should we be?
2. What media outlets do you think reach most people in Nevada County?
3. What events would be most effective and appropriate for educating voters about the Voter's Choice Act and vote center model for elections?
4. Do you foresee any conflicts or confusion arising regarding this change in election procedure in specific areas or communities in Nevada County?
5. Please state any other ideas, comments, or concerns about voter education and outreach regarding the Voter's Choice Act.

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