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Election Worker High-Need Languages and Areas Across Los Angeles County

Los Angeles County is renowned for its vibrant cultural diversity, and a wide variety of communities representing a multitude of ethnicities, languages, and cultural traditions. With a population exceeding 5.6 million voters, the county encompasses urban centers, suburban neighborhoods, and rural enclaves spread across 4,751 square miles.

Diversity Across Los Angeles County: The county is home to significant populations of various ethnic groups, including Latinx, Asian American, African American, and many more communities. The diversity is reflected in the wide array of languages spoken throughout the region, making it essential for election services to be accessible and inclusive. The Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (RR/CC) is dedicated to ensuring that our election workforce mirrors this diversity.

The RR/CC is looking for a diverse audience of Election Workers to represent voters in communities across the county because diversity ensures voters have an accessible and accurate election experience. By involving people who speak English and at least one other language or people who live in high-need areas (see below), we can provide better language support, cultural understanding, and a welcoming environment for all voters.

High-Need Areas for Election Workers: Certain areas within Los Angeles County have been identified as High-Need Areas for Election Workers due to their demographic composition and community needs.

- Artesia
- Beverly Hills
- Bellflower
- Calabasas
- Canoga Park
- Cerritos
- Chinatown
- Culver City
- Downey
- Encino
- Lakewood

- Long Beach
- Los Angeles
- Northridge
- North Hills
- North Hollywood
- Pacific Palisades
- Pacoima
- Panorama City

- Paramount
- Reseda
- SanFernando
- Santa Fe Springs
- Santa
 Monica
- ShermanOaks
- Sun Valley

- Tarzana
- Van Nuys
- Venice
- West Hollywood
- West Los Angeles
- Whittier
- Winnetka
- Woodland Hills



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Languages in High-Need Areas: In these high-need areas, it is crucial to recruit Election Workers who can communicate effectively with voters in their preferred languages. The following languages are particularly important for election services across Los Angeles County:

- Armenian
- Chinese (Mandarin and Cantonese)
- Farsi (Persian)
- Japanese
- Khmer (Cambodian)
- Korean
- Thai

Ensuring that Election Workers are proficient in these languages helps facilitate voter assistance, enhances accessibility, and promotes voter confidence in the electoral process.

The RR/CC encourages individuals fluent in these languages and passionate about civic engagement to consider serving as Election Workers. By volunteering in these diverse and high-need areas, residents play a crucial role in supporting inclusive elections for all communities throughout LA County.

For more information or to apply as an Election Worker or to volunteer, please visit LAVOTE.gov.

The mission of the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk is to serve Los Angeles County by providing essential records management and election services in a fair, accessible, and transparent manner. For more information, visit <u>LAVOTE.GOV</u> and follow us on social media @**LACountyRRCC**.

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