# MINUTES OF THE EL DORADO COUNTY ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT Language Accessibility Advisory Committee

10:00 A.M. Wednesday, October 10, 2019
Elections Department
2850 Fairlane Court, Placerville, CA 95667

## Language Accessibility

#### Attendees:

Staff: Linda Webster, Barbara Dockter, Kim Smith, Bill O'Neill, Kevin Bannon, Don Meyer Dave Ashcraft, Raul Macias, Isela Bravo

### **Meeting Summary:**

10:58am: July 31, 2019 - approved: Bill O'Neill

2<sup>nd</sup>: Linda Webster All Opposed: No 0 Yes 8

Questions from July meeting:

- Explanation of Language Line
- Review and Consult on Election Administration Plan
  - Extending the review period due to Chinese and Spanish translation
- Language Line
  - o Contract is complete
  - o Goes before the Board 11/05/2019

#### **Questions and Answers**

- 1) Schedule and hold LAAC at Lafamilia
- 2) Check with other departments to see if they have language services they use
- 3) Raul with the ACLU wants to learn more about translations and wants to come to more meetings
- 4) Post card mailings send to identified Spanish speakers
- 5) Large population of Russian in EDH
- 6) Bilingual registration cards we us the Secretary of State's
- 7) Reach out to Rau for help with other language speakers if needed

Adjourned: 11:52