

ELECTION NEWS

From the San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters

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SUBJECT: BILINGUAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE/REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

The San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters has set a goal of having at least one bilingual poll worker at each polling place in future elections and has formed a Bilingual Advisory Committee to suggest ways to achieve that mark.

The committee consists of several community members and organizations. The registrar has invited the committee to share ideas that will help the department increase the number of bilingual poll workers and develop other ways to serve non-English-speaking voters.

“We want to safeguard the rights of voters by providing assistance to those with limited English skills,” said Registrar of Voters Kari Verjil. “Forming the Bilingual Advisory Committee is one step we are taking in that direction.”

The Bilingual Advisory Committee meets at the Registrar of Voters office at 777 E. Rialto Ave. in San Bernardino.