

Local LAACs

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What are some of the successful tactics you've found for recruiting and retaining advisory group members?

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| Alameda | Recruiting is done through outreach events, website and networking amongst our partnerships. The retention of our membership has been successful by regular communication, holding appreciation events (luncheons) for our members and working together. |
| Calaveras | We were very successful in recruiting for our VAAC/LAAC, however the members are primarily focused on Voting Accessible portion of the committee. |
| Los Angeles | Word of mouth; and an engaging community co-chair is the key for recruiting members. In addition, it's easier to recruit members during big election year. |
| Orange | Reaching out individually, building on existing relationships, keeping them informed and engaged |
| Riverside | Advance notices for meetings |
| San Benito | Being radical - do the opposite, change the routine. Be imaginative and foster a convivial environment. |
| Ventura | Holding regular meetings and networking at community and state events has helped recruit and retain LAAC and VAAC members. |

Do you have a separate advisory group for different languages?

| | Our one advisory group covers all language minorities in our county | We have multiple advisory groups, covering the following languages: |
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| Alameda | | Spanish Chinese Tagalog/Filipino Vietnamese |
| Calaveras | X | |
| Los Angeles | X | |
| Napa | | Spanish Language advisory group pending determination of Tagalog and Chinese status |
| Orange | X | |
| Riverside | X | |
| San Benito | X | |
| San Bernardino | | One for Spanish, one for all other languages. |
| Ventura | X | |

How many members does your advisory group have?

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| Alameda | Each group has a different number of members |
| Calaveras | At the current date we have 4 VAAC/LAAC members and 2 applications for members who need to be appointed to the board. |
| Los Angeles | 11 members for VAAC and 5-7 members for ML Subcommittee |
| Napa | 14 |
| Orange | 5-7 |
| Riverside | 5 |
| San Benito | 10 active members. 4-6 members that attend sporadically |
| San Bernardino | Varies - 2 to 10 |
| Ventura | There are six members who attend the meetings on a regular basis. |

How often does your advisory group meet?

| | Quarterly | Other |
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| Alameda | X | |
| Calaveras | X | |
| Los Angeles | | Every other month for VAAC; LAAC/ML Subcommittee has not met for 2 years |
| Napa | | Before and after each election |
| Orange | X | |
| Riverside | X | |
| San Benito | | Monthly (10-12 times per year) & Biweekly during election seasons |
| San Bernardino | X | |
| Ventura | X | |

What have you found as the most helpful contributions from your advisory group?

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| Alameda | The groups are truly partners with ROV. This partnership has provided invaluable insight and education to the ROV with better ways to support each individual language community. |
| Calaveras | We have not had the opportunity to utilize our LAAC portion of the advisory group yet. |
| Los Angeles | Election day issue feedback; improve services; advocate new and innovative ways to assist voters |
| Napa | Outreach to community groups and recruitment of bilingual poll workers (several members now serve as poll workers) |
| Orange | Feedback regarding community needs |
| Riverside | Bilingual poll worker recruitment |
| San Benito | Clarify expectations and objectives. Make contributing easier. Use tasks, give preparation or thinking time. Encourage responsibility. Ask the group to come up with solutions. Be open and use transparent dialogue. |
| San Bernardino | Education on needs of voters. |
| Ventura | Each member offers a unique and personal perspective on the election process and voter experience which provides necessary insight to the various communities in the county. |