



KERN COUNTY VOTER ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Kern County Elections Department regularly seeks knowledgeable and committed individuals who would like to participate in the Kern County Voter Accessibility Advisory Committee (KCVAAC).

The KCVAAC meets on a semiregular basis and consists of both Elections staff and representatives from within the community. The focus of the KCVAAC is to ensure that the voting process is easy and accessible for all voters in Kern County.

KCVAAC volunteers may provide input on:

- How community outreach programs are organized for persons with disabilities and the elderly.
- The accessibility of registration and voting systems.
- The recognition of barriers to participation for the elderly and disabled in the voting process and mechanisms to overcome or correct these barriers.
- Elements of individual polling place accessibility in compliance with State Guidelines.
- The recruitment and training of poll workers relative to accessibility.
- Undertaking other activities relative to accessibility of the voting process.

While there are no requirements for participation in the KCVAAC, we would like volunteers to have some experience with evaluating accessible needs or with advocating for a group with accessibility requirements.

If you are interested in participating in the KCVAAC, please send an email to kcvaac@kerncounty.com introducing yourself and detailing any experience you have that would assist the committee in accommodating the needs of the disabled voting community here in Kern County.

If you have any additional questions, or would like more information about the KCVAAC, please call the Kern County Elections Office at 661.868.3590.