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BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS

VARIOUS LOCATIONS - PROPOSED AGREEMENT WITH THE LOS SUBJECT: ANGELES COUNTY REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK FOR THE USE OF DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS (RAP) FACILITIES TO HOST VOTING CENTERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE NOVEMBER 2022 EXEMPTION FROM THE CATEGORICAL ELECTION-GENERAL PROVISIONS OF THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) PURSUANT TO ARTICLE III, SECTION 1, CLASS 1(14) [ISSUANCE, RENEWAL OR AMENDMENT OF ANY LEASE, LICENSE OR PERMIT TO USE AN EXISTING STRUCTURE OR FACILITY INVOLVING NEGLIGIBLE OR NO EXPANSION OF USE OF CITY CEQA GUIDELINES AND ARTICLE 19, SECTION 15301 OF CALIFORNIA CEQA GUIDELINES

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RECOMMENDATION

- 1. Find that the use of 41 Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) facilities, identified in Exhibit A of Attachment 1 (Facilities), to host voting centers open to the public in connection with the November 2022 general election is consistent with the use of RAP facilities for park purposes;
- Approve the proposed Voting Center Facility Use Agreement (VCA), substantially in the form attached to this Report as Attachment 1, with the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk for the use of 41 RAP facilities to host voting centers open to the public in connection with the November 2022 general election, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form;
- 3. Approve the hosting of voting centers at 41 RAP facilities in connection with the November 2022 general election as listed in Exhibit A of the VCA (Attachment 1);
- 4. Authorize RAP's General Manager or designee to execute the VCA upon the completion of all required approvals and to amend the VCA as necessary to reflect any modification

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in operational support to be given by RAP at the facilities as may be determined by the General Manager to be in the best interest of RAP;

- 5. Determine that the proposed project is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Article III, Section 1, Class 1(14) [Issuance, renewal or amendment of any lease, license or permit to use an existing structure or facility involving negligible or no expansion of use] of City CEQA Guidelines and Article 19, Section 15301 of California CEQA Guidelines and direct RAP staff to file a Notice of Exemption (NOE) with the Los Angeles County Clerk;
- 6. Authorize RAP's Chief Accounting Employee to prepare a check to the Los Angeles County Clerk in the amount of \$75.00 for the purpose of filing an NOE; and
- 7. Authorize RAP staff to make necessary technical corrections to carry out the intent of this Report.

<u>SUMMARY</u>

For many years RAP has worked with the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk(RR/CC) to host elections. The Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners (Board) approved Report No. 20-206 (October 15, 2020), Report No. 21-027 (February 18, 2021), Report No. 22-054 (March 17, 2022), and Report No.22-132 (May 19, 2022) in connection with the use of various RAP facilities as voting centers for the Presidential General Election in 2020, various special elections in 2021 and 2022, and the primary election in 2022.

In this Report, RAP staff recommends that the Board approve the use by the RR/CC of 41 RAP facilities set forth in Exhibit A of the VCA (Attachment 1) in connection with the upcoming General Election on November 8, 2022 and approve the proposed VCA set forth in Attachment 1 for such use. RAP staff also recommends that RAP's General Manager, or designee, be authorized to amend the proposed VCA to address any modification in operational support to be given by RAP at the Voting Centers as may be deemed in the best interests of RAP.

Vote Center Facility Use Agreement

Working with RAP staff, RR/CC has identified 41 RAP facilities as suitable for Voting Center use. Generally, facilities with gymnasiums or larger community rooms, restrooms and air conditioning/heating are considered ideal. The term of the proposed VCA shall be from October 27, 2022, and expire no later than November 11, 2022; this includes set-up, voter assistant training, elections day(s), and tear-down. The proposed VCA also authorizes use of a facility as a "Reservist Location", which is a site where RR/CC's reserve pool of election workers wait or are on stand-by to be dispatched to locations that have "no-show" election workers or those that need to be replaced for whatever reason. Similar to previous Vote Center Facility Use Agreements, all costs incurred by RAP will be reimbursed by RR/CC. These include RAP staff costs related to opening and closing the Voting Centers and maintaining the restrooms during the election.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

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The proposed Board action consists of the issuance of a permit to use 41 existing facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use.

According to the parcel profile reports retrieved on October 3, 2022, none of the proposed sites is in the coastal area, 19 of the 41 reside in a liquefaction zone and 13 in the methane or methane buffer zone. The temporary use of this facilities as polling sites, however, does not create the reasonable possibility that the proposed activity may impact on an environmental resource of hazardous or critical concern or have a significant effect due to unusual circumstances. No other known projects would involve cumulatively significant impacts, and no future projects would result from the proposed action. As of October 3, 2022, the State Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) (Envirostor at www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov) and the State Water Resources Control Board (SWCB) (Geotracker at https://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/) have not listed any of the Project sites, but have listed 15 contaminated sites near the proposed polling sites (within 500 feet). Eleven (11) contaminated site cases have been closed by the Regional Water Quality Control Board with satisfactory corrective action, two (2) are under evaluation and two (2) are being remediated. None of these cases represent a threat to the proposed polling activities. According to the Caltrans Scenic Highway Map, two (2) proposed polling centers are in proximity of the Arroyo Seco Historic Parkway, a federally listed scenic highway, but the proposed Board's action will not affect the scenic characteristics of the site. Furthermore, four (4) sites are located in proximity of a known historical resources but the proposed activities will not cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of their historical nature.

Based on this information, RAP staff recommends that the Board determines that it is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Article III, Section 1, Class 1(14) of City CEQA Guidelines and Article 19, Section 15301 of California CEQA Guidelines. Staff will file a Notice of Exemption with the Los Angeles County Clerk upon Board's approval.

FISCAL IMPACT

All costs related to the work for the operation and maintenance of the vote centers will be the responsibility of RR/CC. There is no fiscal impact to RAP's General Fund as a result of this VCA.

This report was prepared by Bertha Calderon, Management Analyst, Metro Region.

LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1 - Proposed Vote Center Use Agreement with RR/CC



Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK

VOTE CENTER FACILITY USE AGREEMENT

Agreement and authorization is granted by the **City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation** and **Parks** ('Host') to the **Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk** ('RR/CC') for the license to use the designated facility spaces specified in Exhibit "A".

For and in consideration of the following conditions, both parties hereby agree as follows:

Term: This Agreement is entered into this _____ day of _____ 2022 upon the execution hereof by the Parties and shall expire on November 30, 2022, unless sooner terminated or extended, in whole or in part, as provided in this agreement.

Use of Facilities: Host permits access to the gymnasiums or community rooms, and bathrooms in each facility identified in Exhibit "A" (collectively referenced as "Facilities") and waives any payment for use of these spaces other than associated staff time detailed below.

Access Schedule: RR/CC may access the Facilities as follows:

11-Day Vote Center Schedule

Equipment Delivery & Set-Up (exclusive access begins)	October 27, 2022; 8:00AM to 8:00PM
Election Worker Pre-check Day	October 28, 2022; 12:00PM to 5:00PM
Voting Period	October 29-November 7, 2022; 9:00AM to 8:00PM
Election Day	November 8, 2022; 6:00AM to 9:00PM
Vote Center Breakdown & Equipment Pick-up (exclusive access ends)	November 10, 2022; 8:00AM to 8:00PM

4-Day Vote Center Schedule

Equipment Delivery & Set-Up (exclusive access begins)	November 1, 2022; 8:00AM to 8:00PM
Election Worker Pre-check Day	November 4, 2022; 12:00PM to 5:00PM
Voting Period	November 5-7, 2022; 9:00AM to 8:00PM

Election Day	November 8, 2022; 6:00AM to 9:00PM			
Vote Center Breakdown & Equipment Pick-up (exclusive access ends)	November 11, 2022; 8:00AM to 8:00PM			
Pick-up (exclusive access ends)				

**For Mar Vista Recreation Center, the agreed upon Equipment Delivery & Set-Up Date is November 4, 2022 and the Breakdown & Equipment Pick-up is November 9, 2022.

Reservist Location Schedule

Voting Period	October 29-November 7, 2022; 9:00AM to 4:00PM
Election Day	November 8, 2022; 6:00AM to 4:00PM

From October 27 to November 12, 2022, RR/CC shall have exclusive access and use of the Facilities for operation of vote centers at the dates and times indicated above. At all times, Host maintenance staff shall have access to the Facilities to support operations and Host staff will have access and use of staff offices at Facility sites, although not access to gymnasiums or community rooms in which a vote center operates.

Host acknowledges that public voting hours may be extended due to long lines. Pursuant to California Elections Code, any voter in line at the time of closing shall be provided the opportunity to receive and cast a ballot. Any Host staff overtime costs incurred as a result shall be billed to RR/CC and paid by RR/CC as stated below.

RR/CC will coordinate with the City's Superintendents of Recreation identified at Exhibit "A" to identify in advance the dates and details of delivery of vote center materials to each of the Facilities to avoid undue interference with Host operations. Host agrees that the individuals identified on Exhibit "A" shall be available to RR/CC to coordinate vote center set up, break down, access, staff support, or any other emergency or unforeseen circumstances arising at the vote center during the access period. In the event any designated individual on Exhibit "A" or other designee shall be immediately designated as the replacement contact to communicate and coordinate with RR/CC will contact Host within two weeks of the Equipment Delivery & Set-Up date to confirm access to the designated space.

Facility Requirements:

Host will ensure each designated space is free from any activity during the mutually agreed upon access schedule as set forth herein and provide a means of entry, electricity, air conditioning/heating (if available), and restroom access (if available) for RR/CC staff. Host staff will open and close each Facility each day.

Beginning at the start of the access period for each designated space, Host will ensure bulky items or equipment in the room that could take away additional space are removed

prior to the set-up day, however, some items may be left in the designated voting spaces/s which are mutually agreed upon by both Host and RR/CC.

Host will remove any floor coverings such as tarps and mats that may potentially cause tripping or injuries. Pictures of allowable designated space is attached as Exhibit C.

Except for emergency access, Host will ensure that at times RR/CC is not on precise premises for each designated space during the access period, access to each designated space is restricted only to those persons for whom RR/CC has given prior approval. Host will alert RR/CC to any emergency access as soon as possible.

Host will ensure that any network configuration and technical equipment installed by RR/CC in preparation for the election remains unmodified for the period designated in the access schedule of the corresponding Vote Center Election Plan. Host, in collaboration with the City of Los Angeles Information Technology Agency ("ITA") shall provide RR/CC internet access at vote center Facilities via the City Network infrastructure. ITA and Host will charge RR/CC and RR/CC shall reimburse ITA and Host for the cost of labor, materials, and equipment for this support. Host does not guarantee that the City's technology infrastructure will be sufficient to meet the needs of RR/CC.

RR/CC shall be responsible for the Host's cost to repair any damage to a designated facility during its use by RR/CC, including all labor and materials, at Host's cost.

Host staff costs:

RR/CC shall reimburse Host for Host staff costs for all set-up and tear-down work at each designated Facility and all other work required at each site during RR/CC's use of the Facility. Host expects maintenance, recreation, security or and other staff on site at a Facility will be required to support vote center operations. Host staff time is billed at \$38.00 per hour per staff member. Should Host staff be required to work overtime due to extended vote center operations on election day, that staff overtime is billed at time and a half.

An invoice must be submitted to RR/CC within thirty (30) days after the election showing the breakdown of costs.

Host shall provide RR/CC with detailed invoices for any unforeseen additional cost or fees are incurred by Host in connection with RR/CC's access to the Facilities.

Health and Safety Plan

The Safe Election Plan (Exhibit D) describes how RR/CC will ensure that public health guidelines are adhered to in all vote centers across LA County from the beginning of equipment set-up, during the voting period and through the breakdown of the vote center. Notwithstanding the Safe Election Plan, RR/CC shall comply with all applicable City of Los Angeles COVID-19 guidelines, regulations, orders and mandates regarding the use of the Facilities by members of the public (which includes RR/CC staff and volunteers), including any applicable masking requirements. COVID-19 Responsibilities (Exhibit B) outlines the expectations for RR/CC and facility staff in

maintaining the cleanliness of the vote center and to safeguard voter, election worker, and Host staff/user health.

RR/CC (LA County) staff and volunteers at the Facilities (collectively, "RR/CC Personnel") must be fully vaccinated against the novel coronavirus 2019 ("COVID-19") prior to (1) interacting in person with City of Los Angeles (City) employees, contractors, or volunteers, (2) working on City property while performing services under this Agreement, and/or (3) coming into contact with the public while performing services under this Agreement (collectively, "In-Person Services"). "Fully vaccinated" means that 14 or more days have passed since RR/CC Personnel has received the final dose of a two-dose COVID-19 vaccine series (Moderna or Pfizer-BioNTech) or a single dose of a one-dose COVID-19 vaccine (Johnson & Johnson/Janssen) and all booster doses recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Prior to assigning RR/CC Personnel to perform In-Person Services, RR/CC shall obtain proof that such RR/CC Personnel has been fully vaccinated. RR/CC shall retain such proof for three years after the termination of this Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, RR/CC shall review and grant applicable exemptions to RR/CC Personnel, including medical and religious exemptions, as required by law.

Primary Contacts:

The Host's Primary Contact concerning the terms of this Agreement is Darryl Ford, Superintendent of Planning and Construction for the City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks, (213) 202-2607, Darryl.Ford@lacity.org.

Host contact for on-site operations at each facility is the regional Superintendent of Recreation responsible for the facility as shown at Exhibit "A." These Superintendents' are the Hosts' contacts for both business and weekend/non-business hours related to facility access, vote center set up and breakdown, emergency and technical operations to be included in the Vote Center Election Plan for each designated space.

Primary Contact Name	Marianne Felix	Phone #	562-275-2071
	mfelix@rrcc.lacounty.gov	Alternate Phone #	562-347-2447
IT Contact Name	Shannon Gadson	Phone #	562-462-2826
	sgadson@rrcc.lacounty.gov	Alternate Phone #	562-277-2118
After Hours/Emergency Contact Name	Jaime Young	Phone #	562-347-2447
	votecenters@rrcc.lacounty.gov	Alternate Phone #	562-229-8865

The RR/CC's contacts for this Agreement are:

Parking Requirements: RR/CC staff and volunteers are not authorized to utilize parking spaces designed for use by Host staff. RR/CC may utilize other available parking spaces, and a waiver of any parking fees will apply for RR/CC staff and voters at each of the Facilities.

Promotions and Political Material: Host agrees RR/CC may remove any political campaign signage or literature and will allow RR/CC to prevent engagement in audible dissemination of electioneering information within 100 feet of a designated voting space. Host agrees not to conduct any promotional activity tied to the public voting period without prior authorization from RR/CC.

Termination of the Agreement: Host shall not cancel or change the location outside of a natural disaster or unforeseen building/structural damage. For avoidance of doubt, Host and RR/CC stipulate that the novel coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic is excluded as a natural disaster or ground for termination for purposes of this Agreement. This Agreement shall remain in effect, with all conditions set forth. RR/CC may at any time and without reason, revoke its request to use the designated facility space. In the event any provision of this Agreement contradicts County of Los Angeles Board policies or any applicable laws, rules, and regulations, RR/CC may terminate this Agreement, effective immediately upon written notice.

Amendment of the Agreement: No alteration or variation of the terms of this Agreement shall be valid unless made in writing and signed by both parties. This Agreement may be modified or amended only upon the mutual written consent of both the Host and the RR/CC. Any amendment shall become effective upon the mutual written consent of both the Host and the RR/CC.

Certificate of Self-Insurance: This Agreement shall not take effect unless RR/CC provides Host a certificate of self-insurance.

Indemnity Agreement: The parties agree to the following indemnification:

a. Pursuant to Government Code Section 895.4 and 895.6, each party shall assume the full liability imposed upon it, or any of its officers, agents or employees, by law for injury caused by any negligent or wrongful act or omission occurring in the performance of this Agreement.

b. Each party indemnifies and holds harmless the other party for any loss, costs, or expenses that may be imposed upon such other party by virtue of Government Code Section 895.2, which imposes joint civil liability upon public entities solely by reason of such entities status as a party to an Agreement or agreement, as defined by Government Code Section 895.

c. In the event of third-party loss caused by negligence, wrongful act or omission by more than one party, each party shall bear financial responsibility in proportion to its percentage of fault as mutually agreed or judicially determined. The provisions of Civil Code Section 2778 regarding interpretation of indemnity agreements are hereby incorporated.

THE ABOVE SITE INDEMNITY AGREEMENT APPLIES TO ONLY ELECTIONS CONDUCTED BY LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK

Electronic Signatures: The Host and RR/CC agree to facsimile and electronic scanned versions of original signatures of authorized signatures of each party have the same force and effect as original signatures such that the parties need not follow up facsimile or electronic transmissions of executed documents with original wet-signature versions.

EXHIBITS

Exhibit A – List of Facilities Exhibit B – COVID-19 Responsibilities Exhibit C – Photos of Allowable Designated Space Exhibit D – Safe Election Plan

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, and executed as the date first above written above, the Parties to this agreement do hereby agree and consent to all terms and conditions provided herein.

Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk	City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks
Signature and Date	Signature and Date
Jaime Young, Assistant Division Manager Printed Name and Title	Printed Name and Title

EXHIBIT A – CITY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS VOTE CENTERS

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR EACH PARK REGION

PACIFIC: DEANNE DEDMON (310-548-7675) VALLEY: ROB DE HART (818-756-8060) METRO: ANITA MEACHAM (818-552-3689) WEST: SONYA YOUNG-JIMENEZ (310-202-2803) EXPO CENTER: AUSTIN DUMAS (213-763-0114)

Building Name	Room/Area	Address	Vote Period	Region
Expo Center-Ahmanson Senior Center	Senior Ballroom	3990 Bill Robertson Ln Los Angeles, CA 90037	4 Days	Expo
Boyle Heights Senior Center	Art Room	2839 E 3rd St Los Angeles, CA 90033	4 Days	Metro
Cypress Park Recreation Center	Auditorium	2630 Pepper Ave Los Angeles, CA 90065	4 Days	Metro
Echo Park Recreation Center	Classroom 3 & 4	1632 Bellevue Ave Los Angeles, CA 90026	4 Days	Metro
El Sereno Senior Citizen Center	Auditorium	4818 Klamath Pl Los Angeles, CA 90032	11 Days	Metro
Fairfax Senior Citizen Center	Auditorium	7929 Melrose Ave Los Angeles, CA 90046	4 Days	Metro
Glassell Senior Citizen Center	Activity Room	3750 Verdugo Rd Los Angeles, CA 90065	11 Days	Metro
Griffith Park Adult Community Center	Lunch Room	3203 Riverside Dr Los Angeles, CA 90027	4 Days	Metro
Highland Park Senior Citizen Center	Multi-Purpose Room	6152 N Figueroa St Los Angeles, CA 90042	11 Days	Metro
Hoover Recreation Center	Auditorium	1010 W 25th St Los Angeles, CA 90007	4 Days	Metro
Lafayette Multi-Purpose Comm Center	Club Room A	625 S La Fayette Park PI Los Angeles, CA 90057	4 Days	Metro
Las Palmas Senior Enrichment Center	Auditorium and Lobby	1820 N Las Palmas Ave Los Angeles, CA 90028	11 Days	Metro
Lemon Grove Recreation Center	Auditorium	4959 Lemon Grove Ave Los Angeles, CA 90029	4 Days	Metro
Lincoln Heights Senior Citizen Center	Recreation Room	2323 Workman St Los Angeles, CA 90031	4 Days	Metro
Lou Costello Recreation Center	Senior Center	3141 E Olympic Blvd Los Angeles, CA 90023	4 Days	Metro
Montecito Heights Recreation Center	Senior Center	4545 Homer St Los Angeles, CA 90031	4 Days	Metro
Ramon Garcia Recreation Center	Preschool Building	1016 S Fresno St Los Angeles, CA 90023	4 Days	Metro
Ramona Hall Community Center	Banquet Hall	4580 N Figueroa St Los Angeles, CA 90065	4 Days	Metro
Anderson Memorial Senior Citizen Center	Auditorium	828 S Mesa St San Pedro, CA 90731	4 Days	Pacific
Betty Hill Senior Citizen Center	Auditorium	3570 S Denker Ave Los Angeles, CA 90018	4 Days	Pacific
Michelle and Barack Obama Sport Complex	Community Room	5001 Rodeo Rd Los Angeles, CA 90016	4 Days	Pacific
Normandale Recreation Center	Classroom	22400 Halldale Ave Torrance, CA 90501	4 Days	Pacific
Peck Park Community Center	Auditorium	560 N Western Ave San Pedro, CA 90732	4 Days	Pacific
Slauson Rec and Senior Citizen Center	Senior Club Room	5306 S Compton Ave Los Angeles, CA 90011	11 Days	Pacific
Vineyard Recreation Center	Classroom and Lobby	2942 Vineyard Ave Los Angeles, CA 90016	4 Days	Pacific
Westchester Senior Citizen Center	Multi-Purpose Room	8740 Lincoln Ave Los Angeles, CA 90045	4 Days	Pacific

Mason Recreation Center	Child Care Building Rooms A and B	10500 Mason Ave Chatsworth, CA 91311	11 Days	Valley
Mid Valley Senior Center	Main Room	8801 Kester Ave Panorama City, CA 91402	11 Days	Valley
North Hollywood Recreation Center	Senior Center	11430 Chandler Blvd North Hollywood, CA 91601	11 Days	Valley
Ritchie Valens Recreation Center	Small Classroom	10731 Laurel Canyon Blvd Pacoima, CA 91331	4 Days	Valley
Sepulveda Garden Center	Meeting Room	16633 Magnolia Blvd Encino, CA 91436	4 Days	Valley
Sherman Oaks East Valley Adult Center	L Room	5056 Van Nuys Blvd Sherman Oaks, CA 91403	11 Days	Valley
Stonehurst Recreation Center	Preschool Building	9901 Dronfield Ave Sun Valley, CA 91352	4 Days	Valley
Sunland Senior Citizen Center	Senior Club Room	8640 Fenwick St Sunland, CA 91040	11 Days	Valley
Sylmar Recreation Center	Small Gymnasium	13109 Borden Ave Sylmar, CA 91342	11 Days	Valley
Claude Pepper Senior Citizen Center	Auditorium	1762 S La Cienega Blvd Los Angeles, CA 90035	4 Days	West
Felicia Mahood Multipurpose Center	Lobby	11338 Santa Monica Blvd Los Angeles, CA 90025	4 Days	West
Mar Vista Recreation Center	Small Gymnasium	11430 Woodbine St Los Angeles, CA 90066	4 Days	West
Oakwood Recreation Center	Senior Club Room and Lobby	767 California Ave Venice, CA 90291	11 Days	West
Rustic Canyon Recreation Center	Gallery	601 Latimer Rd Santa Monica, CA 90402	4 Days	West
Barrington Recreation Center	Craft Room	333 S Barrington Ave Los Angeles, CA 90049	Reservist Location	West

EXHIBIT B

COVID-19 RESPONSIBILITIES

LA County RR/CC staff is responsible for:

- Disinfecting the surfaces of all voting equipment including, but not limited to the Ballot Marking Devices, electronic pollbooks, and central ballot box after voter use.
- Disinfecting the chairs and tables found inside the voting space.
- Wiping high touch areas inside the voting room such as door handles, light switches, counter tops, etc.
- Wherever feasible, doors and windows should be open during hours where election workers are present to increase airflow.
- Where possible, any lines should be maintained outdoors. Where not feasible, lines will be socially distanced.
- Floor markings will be used to assist voters with social distancing inside the vote center and where lines are present in a manner that does not damage to floors.
- Signs will be posted inside and outside the vote center to assist voters with COVID-19 protocols.

Facility staff is responsible for:

- Daily/frequent cleaning of the restrooms
- Wiping high touch surfaces outside of the voting space including but not limited to exterior door handles, water/drinking fountain, elevator buttons, etc.
- Cleaning the path of travel from the parking lot to the entrance of the vote center
- Providing extra trash receptacles at the stop station, vote center exit and for election workers
- Daily/frequent trash pick-up
- Assistance with identifying a space outside of the vote center for curbside voting
- Provide additional signage, if needed, to direct voters to the vote center.

EXHIBIT C



LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK

DEAN C. LOGAN Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

Voting Space

The space/s must be free from tables, chairs, printers, electronic equipment, exercise equipment, musical instruments, movable cabinets, appliances and other similar large items as shown in the pictures below.

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Floor Coverings

The space/s must be free from any floor coverings such as tarps and mats that may potentially cause tripping or injuries as shown in the pictures below.

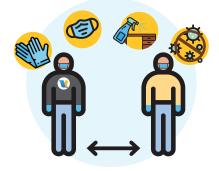






SAFE ELECTION PLAN

The Los Angeles County "Safe Election Plan" aligns with California's "Election Administration Guidance under COVID-19." Each was developed in consultation with relevant health authorities using the best public health information available, including guidance provided by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and California public health officials.



The Los Angeles Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (RR/CC) will:

- Develop a voting location-specific protection plan.
- Train workers on measures to limit the spread of COVID-19, including screening themselves for symptoms and staying home when necessary.
- Establish prevention and self-screenings measures for workers.
- Establish and communicate physical distancing guidelines.
- Implement hand-washing, mask and cleaning guidelines.

FOR VOTERS

All registered voters will be mailed a Vote by Mail ballot.

L.A. County will encourage voters to stay home and vote using their mail-in ballot. However, for some individuals it will still be preferable to vote in person. Wherever in-person voting is offered, we will follow the State and County's public health and safety guidance to provide a safe voting environment.

COVID-19 Information for Voting In-Person:

- Voters are strongly encouraged to wear a mask in the Vote Center.
- Masks and gloves will be available for voters if requested.
- Hand sanitizer will be provided upon entry and exit of the Vote Center. Hand sanitizer will also be available at key stations during the voting process.
- Social distancing will be encouraged while waiting in line and throughout the check-in and voting process.
- ePollbooks and Ballot Marking devices will be cleaned routinely.
- Voters will be encouraged to take measures to speed up their election process to limit their time in the Vote Center. This includes verifying voter registration in advance, using the Interactive Sample Ballot (ISB) to pre-mark selections, and bringing their Sample Ballot to speed up the voter check-in.
- Voters will be encouraged to take advantage of early voting and vote at off-peak times if possible.
- Curbside voting will continue to be available for voters who are unable to enter the Vote Center.



Vote Safely at Home, Make Your Voice Heard!

FOR ELECTION WORKERS

Election Workers will be trained to implement the following guidelines:

- Follow prevention measures while at home to help limit the spread of COVID-19.
- Follow California's Return to Work Guidelines if infected for exposed to COVID-19.
- Confirmation of self-screening as part of daily worker sign-in.
- Wash hands or use hand sanitizer before and after preparing food and eating meals, after using the restroom, or handling trash.
- Masks are strongly encouraged for all election workers. Higher quality masks such as a medical grade mask, surgical mask, or n95/kn95 are recommended and made available.
- Establish non-contact norms so workers avoid greeting co-workers and voters with physical contact: "Distancing starts at hello."
- Routinely clean work items and commonly used surfaces.
- Clean ePollbooks and Ballot Marking Devices before start of day, after each voter, on an hourly schedule, and at closing time.
- Limit nonessential visitors to the Vote Center.
- Take special care to disinfect equipment before use by voters with disabilities because they may interact with the equipment in different ways, and some may have unique health vulnerabilities. Accessibility controls for voting equipment will be cleaned before and after each use.
- Single-use disposable ear covers for device headphones will be provided and replaced after each use.

VOTE CENTER LAYOUT

- Doors propped open.
- Windows will be opened to increase air circulation where possible.
- A custom Vote Center layout will be created for each location that ensures appropriate physical distance throughout the Vote Center to the extent possible.
- One-directional foot traffic.
- Separate routes for entry and exit where possible.
- Check-in stations and Ballot Marking Devices will be placed to create physical distance.
- Each vote center will have a stop station at the entrance where voters will be provided with hand sanitizer. Masks and gloves will be available for voters if needed. An election worker will be stationed here to remind voters of guidelines and recommendations.
- If weather permits, the number of voters in the facility will be limited by moving lines outdoors.

SIGNAGE

- Signage to remind voters, observers and workers of physical distancing, mask recommendations, and updated foot traffic patterns.
- Clear signage to indicate appropriate distances.
- Posted at entrances and highly visible locations.
- Visual cues (e.g., floor markings, colored tape, or signs) will be deployed to remind workers and voters of appropriate distancing.

MEDIA, SOCIAL MEDIA AND DIRECT COMMUNICATION

The County's media campaign will include the following components:

- Voting by mail is a safe choice to avoid exposure to COVID-19 while voting.
- There are alternatives to provide a ballot replacement or to help you cast a ballot without entering a voting site including procedures for requesting a replacement, drop boxes and curbside voting.
- If you must enter a voting location, please:
 - Wear a mask. Masks are strongly encouraged for voters.
 - Maintain appropriate physical distance from people not from your household.
 - Use hand sanitizer before approaching the check-in station and after voting.
 - Follow any additional guidance provided at the voting location.

This plan was developed in conjunction with guidance and recommendations from the Department of Public Health. Therefore, this plan will be modified as necessary to stay in line with current Public Health guidance.