County of Santa Clara
Citizens' Advisory Commission on Elections

DATE: January 7, 2020, Regular Meeting
TIME: 6:00 PM
PLACE: Isaac Newton Senter Auditorium
County Government Center – 70 W. Hedding Street, 1st Floor
San Jose, CA 95110

AGENDA

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Persons wishing to address the Commission on a regularly scheduled item on the agenda are requested to complete a request to speak form and give it to the Deputy Clerk. (Government Code Section 54953.3.) Individual speakers will be called by the Chairperson and are requested to limit their comments to two minutes. Groups of speakers on a specific item are asked to limit their total presentation to a maximum of twenty minutes for each side of the issue.

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Bicycle parking racks are available in the James McEntee, Sr., Plaza in front of the County Government Center building. If this Board or Commission does not meet in the County Government Center, please contact VTA for related routes.

Opening

1. Call to Order/Roll Call.

2. Public Comment.

   This item is reserved for persons desiring to address the Commission on any matter within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission that is not on this agenda. Members of the public who wish to address the Commission on any item not listed on the agenda should complete a Request to Speak Form and give it to the Deputy Clerk. The Chairperson will call individuals to speak in turn.

   Speakers are limited to the following: three minutes if the Chairperson or designee determines that five or fewer persons wish to address the Commission; two minutes if the Chairperson or designee determines that between six and fourteen persons wish to address the Commission; and one minute if the Chairperson or designee determines that fifteen or more persons wish to address the Commission.
The law does not permit Commission action or extended discussion of any item not on the agenda except under special circumstances. If Commission action or response is requested, the Commission may place the matter on a future agenda.

**Regular Agenda - Items for Discussion**

3. **Approve minutes of the December 3, 2019 Regular Meeting.**

4. **Consider recommendations relating to the Office of the Registrar of Voters procurement process.**
   a. Receive verbal report relating to the procurement process for voting systems.
   b. Receive verbal report relating to the procurement process for electronic polling books.
   c. Receive verbal report relating to the procurement process for ballot on demand printing system.

5. **Receive report from the Office of the Registrar of Voters relating to State certification requirements for equipment to include detection and correction of single-event errors.**
   (ID# 99831)

6. **Receive report from Office of the Registrar of Voters relating to voter data including the number of registered voters per party preference in Santa Clara County.**

7. **Consider recommendations relating to voter party preference issues.**
   (ID# 99888)
   **Possible action:**
   a. Discuss recent Sacramento Bee article relating to unexpected changes to voter registrations when voters update their address with the Department of Motor Vehicles.
   b. Discuss and approve a recommendation that the Office of the Registrar of Voters permit voters to query their current party registration online and update their party preference, if needed.

8. **Discuss possible collaboration with the City and County of San Francisco relating to an open source voting system, including the possible adoption of a resolution endorsing the concept of an open source voting system, and approve recommendations, if any.**

9. **Discuss Citizens' Advisory Commission on Elections Work Plan for Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 (FY 2021) and Accomplishments for FY 2020, to be submitted to the Clerk of the Board by April 1, 2020, and subsequently forwarded to the Board of Supervisors through the Finance and Government Operations Committee.**
   (ID# 99887)
Standing Reports

10. Discuss City of Sunnyvale consideration of district elections, and approve recommendations, if any. (Chessin)

11. Discuss potential changes to City of Santa Clara district elections, and approve recommendations, if any. (Chessin)

12. Receive verbal committee reports:
   a. Voter Outreach Committee. (Edwards)
   b. Technology Trends Committee. (Chessin)

13. Receive Office of the Registrar of Voters reports:
   b. Receive report from the Office of the Registrar of Voters (ROV) relating to ROV staff attendance at elections officials' conferences and/or information received.
   c. Receive report from the Office of the Registrar of Voters relating to Legislative Tracking File 2019-2020 Session and approve recommendations, if any. (ID# 99912)
   d. Receive report from the Office of the Registrar of Voters relating to Campaign Finance Disclosure Filings and approve recommendations, if any. (ID# 99884)
   e. Receive report from the Office of the Registrar of Voters (ROV) relating to other ROV items of interest to the Commission.


Future Agenda Items

15. Discuss previously proposed future agenda items.
   a. Recommendation for an Independent Redistricting Commission. (February 2020)
   c. Recommendation for elimination of automatic recount policy. (April 2020)

16. Propose future agenda items.

Announcements

17. Announcements and correspondence:
   a. Chairperson's announcements.
   b. Commissioners' announcements.
c. Chairperson Training is scheduled for Thursday, January 30, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. in Isaac Newton Senter Auditorium, County Government Center, 70 West Hedding Street, San Jose.

d. There is currently one vacancy on the Commission, appointed by Supervisors District Two. For Internet access to the vacancies list and applications visit http://www.sccgov.org/sites/cob/bnc.

e. The County of Santa Clara provides reimbursement to appointed Commissioners for family care expenses incurred during the time spent performing their official County duties. For additional information please contact the Office of the Clerk of the Board at (408) 299-5001.

Adjourn

18. Adjourn to the next regular meeting on Tuesday, February 4, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. in Isaac Newton Senter Auditorium, County Government Center, 70 West Hedding Street, San Jose.