

VOTING RIGHTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (VRAC)
(formerly Bilingual Voting Right Advisory Committee)

MEMBERSHIP PLAN

Adopted April 24, 2002

Updated April 7, 2003

To have a limit of 15 community members who reflect the demographics of Santa Clara County.

- Community Representatives may come from the following groups:
 - Youth Age 16 to 24
 - Disabled groups
 - Senior Citizens
 - Ethnic communities
 - Homeless community
 - New Citizens
 - Labor Organizations
 - League of Women Voters
 - Faith Based Community
 - Business sector

- Staff Representatives
 - Registrar of Voters Office
 - County Administration Office
 - County Human Relations Office

- The Current Six Advisory Committee members will form the nucleus of the expanded group.

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- Selection of New VRAC Members.
 - Outreach will be conducted to make the community aware of the vacancies on the VRAC.
 - Interested community members will complete a VRAC approved application form, which will be submitted to the Registrar of Voters Office.
 - The current VRAC members will select the new committee members.

- Quorum
 - To convene an official committee meeting the quorum shall be 50% plus 1 of the existing membership.
 - To vote on an issue and have it adopted there shall be affirmative votes comparable to 50% plus 1 of the existing membership.

- General Organization
 - The officers shall be selected from the membership of 15.
 - The current officers shall remain in office until the expanded membership of 15 has been realized.
 - By-Laws will be adopted by VRAC.