



**REGISTRAR  
of VOTERS**

# Community Election Working Group

March 1, 2023



# Housekeeping

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- Meeting is being recorded
- Please mute yourself unless speaking or presenting
- Pause for questions
- May submit questions and comments in chat or raise hand



# Welcome & Introductions

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- Lucinda Williams, Chair
- Bob Page, Registrar of Voters
- Registrar of Voters Staff
- CEW member roll call



# Agenda

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- Approve minutes of August 31, 2022 CEW meeting
- Recognize New and Renewing Members
- Election of Chair and Vice Chair
- Open Forum
- CEW Bylaws – Possible Amendments



# Agenda

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- 2022 General Election and 2023 Seal Beach Run-Off Election Recap
- 2024 Election Preparation
- Updates from VAAC and LAAC
- Future Business Items

Approve August 31, 2022 Minutes

Recognize New and Renewing Members





# New CEW Members

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- Beck Levin, Dayle McIntosh Center
  - Fills one of the Disabled Community Seats
  - Term ends 12/31/2023
  
- Jennifer Hall, Santa Ana City Clerk
  - Fills one of the City Clerk seats
  - Term ends 12/31/2024



# Renewing CEW Members

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Terms Expire 12/31/2024

- Adria M. Jimenez
- Charles Kim
- Tim Cheng
- Alba Ramiro
- Eddie Marquez
- Evelyn Farooquee
- Paul Spencer
- Moneka Walker-Burge
- Mary Jo Rowe
- Ajay Mohan
- Randall Avila
- David Landry
- Lyle Brakob
- Garrett M. Fahy

Youth Representative Seat is vacant

# Election of Chair and Vice Chair



# Open Forum



# CEW Bylaws



# CEW Bylaws – Potential Amendments

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## Article II. Organization

**Section 2.** The Chair and Vice Chair shall be elected from the general membership (with the exception of representatives of political parties) and shall serve for the period of one year. The term of service for the Chair and Vice Chair shall commence on the first work day in January and terminate on the last work day in December. Election of the Chair and Vice Chair shall be held annually during the ~~last~~ **first** Working Group meeting of each calendar year by majority vote. The Registrar of Voters shall select the Secretary from the Registrar of Voters staff.



# CEW Bylaws – Potential Amendments

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## Article IV. Meetings and Actions

### Section 1. Meetings.

Regular meetings will be held two to four times a year. As may be necessary, the Registrar of Voters will call for special meetings to act upon immediate concerns.

- Meetings are to be held at the office of the Registrar of Voters, 1300 S. Grand Avenue, Santa Ana, California; **and/or online using an audio and video conferencing application.**



# CEW Bylaws – Potential Amendments

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## Article IV. Meetings and Actions

**Section 2. Parliamentary Authority.** The rules contained in the current edition of ~~Robert's~~ **Rosenberg's** Rules of Order: ~~Newly Revised~~ **Simple Rules of Parliamentary Procedure for the 21st Century** shall govern the working group in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws and any special rules of order the working group may adopt.

[Link to Rosenberg's Rules of Order](#)





# Discussion

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- Additional provisions to potentially amend?
- Bring back for vote at next meeting
- Article V. Adoption and Amendment of Bylaws requires proposed amendments to be provided in writing at least five days prior to a vote

# 2022 General Election Recap



# November 2022 General – Election Recap



- 1.8M ballots mailed to registered voters
- 181 Vote Centers, including 31 with Drive-Thru Drop Off Service
- 121 Ballot Drop Boxes
- 6 Pop-Up Voting Locations
- Enhanced Outreach and Observation Programs



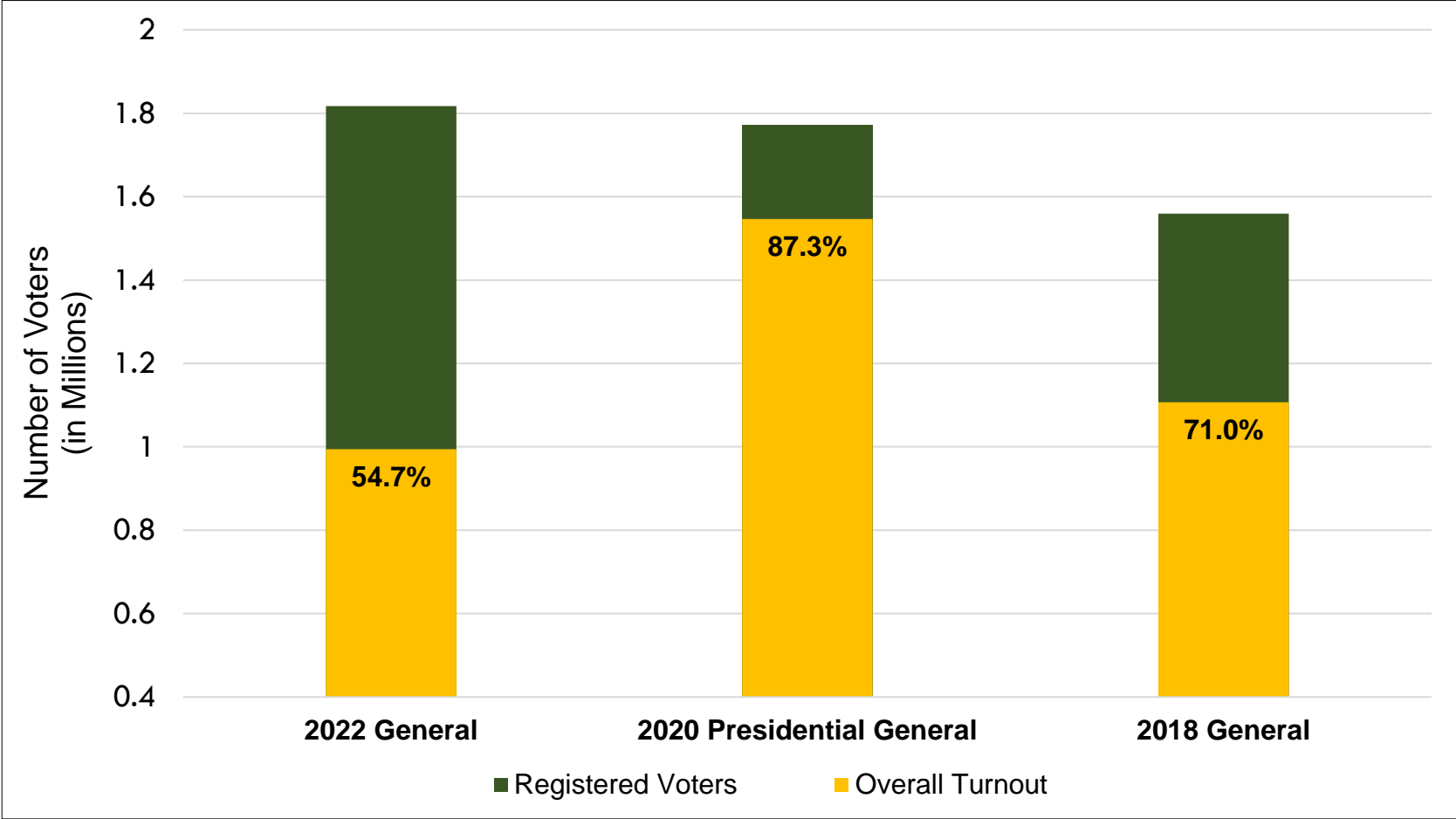
# November 2022 General – Turnout

- 1,817,149 registered voters
- 54.7% voter turnout
- 994,227 ballots cast
  - 830,162 ballots cast by mail
  - 164,065 ballots cast in person



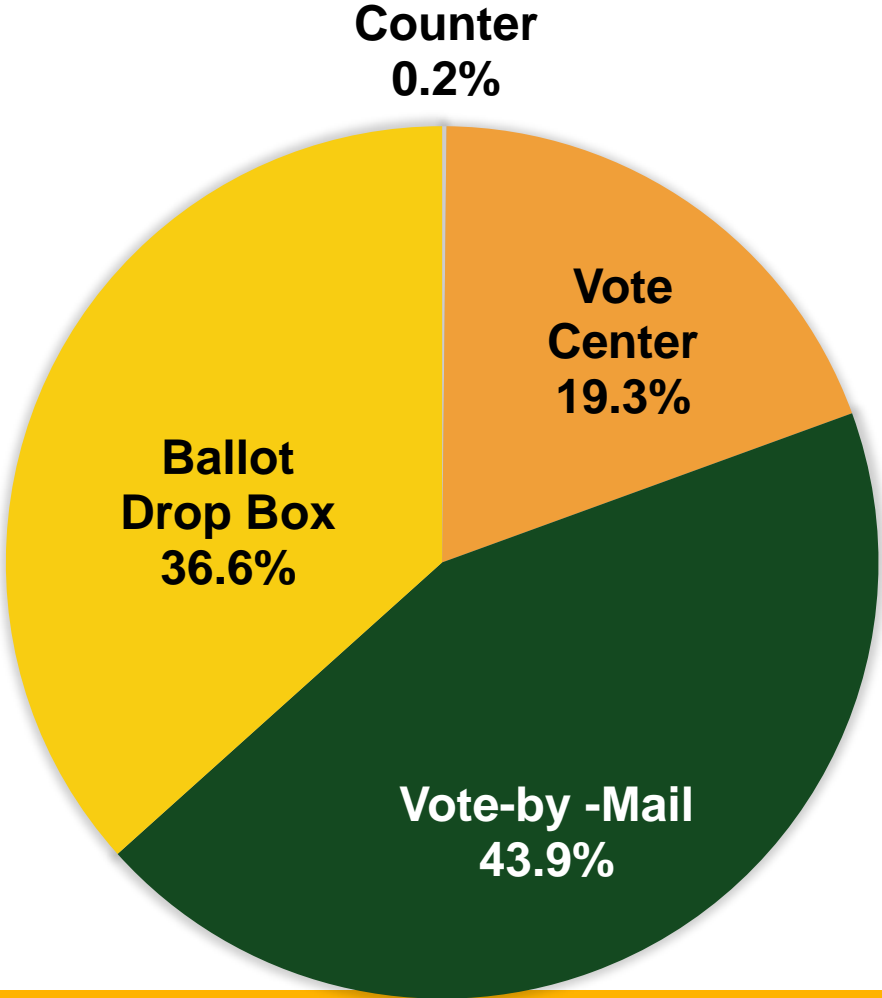


# November 2022 General – Overall Turnout



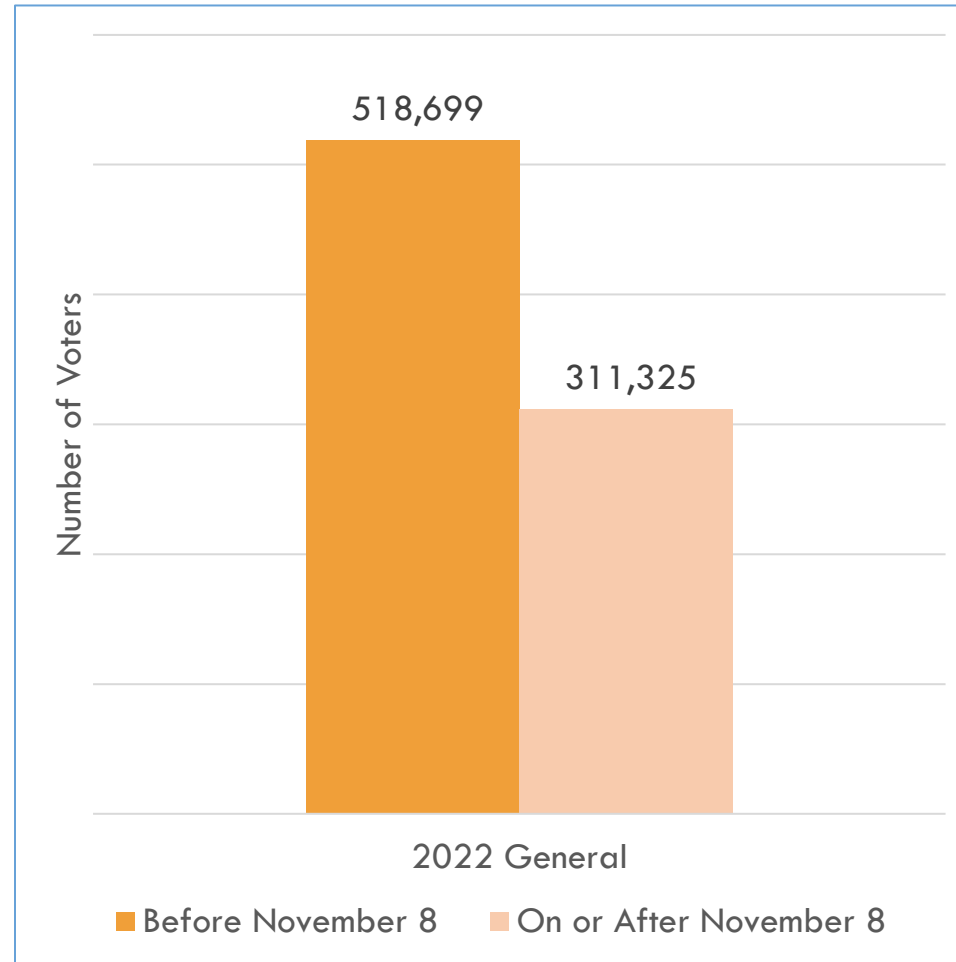


# November 2022 General – VBM Return Method



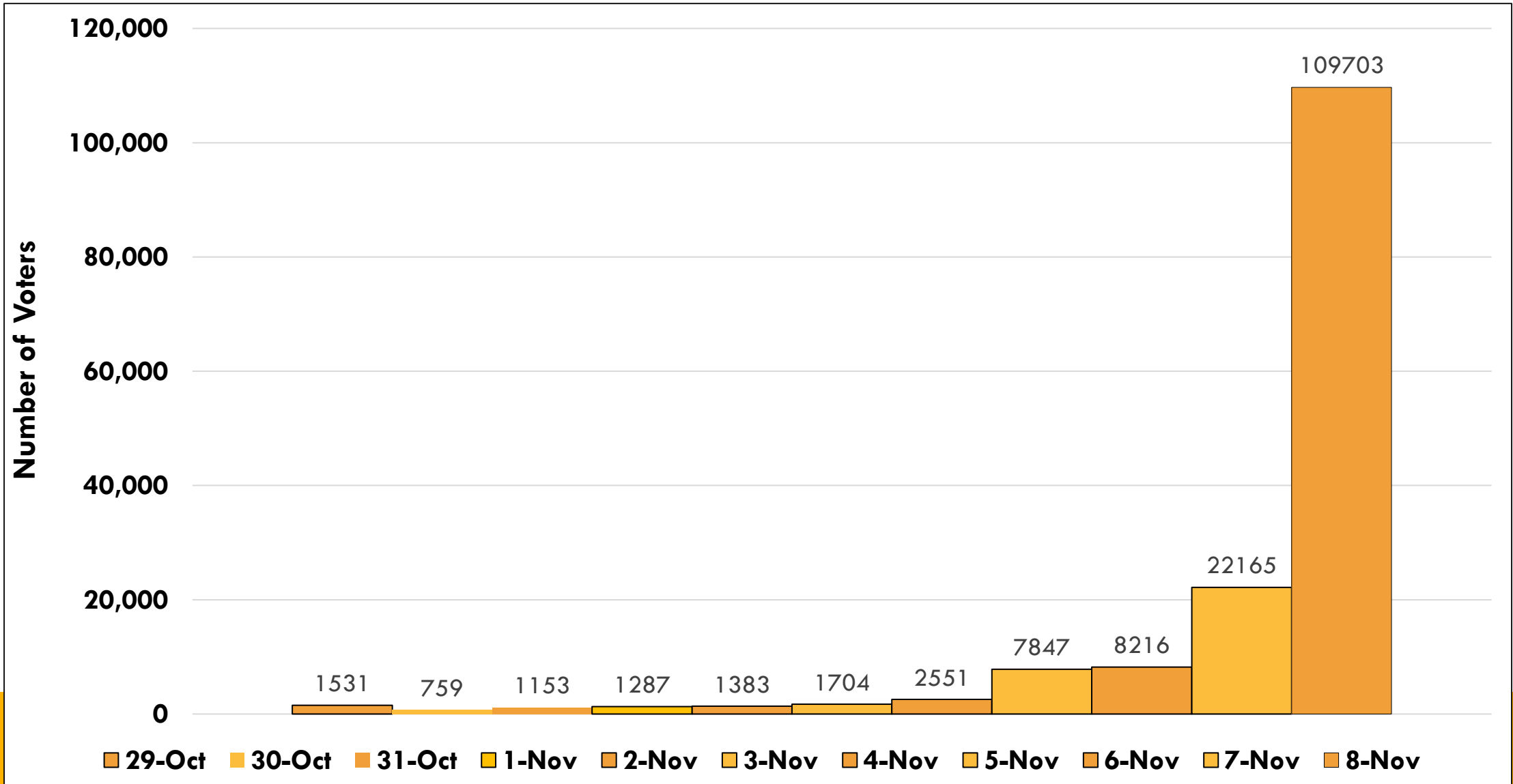


# Vote-by-Mail Returned Before/After Election Day





# November 2022 General – In-Person by Date







# November 2022 General Election - Accessibility

- 67 curbside voting requests
- 36,273 ballots returned via Drive-Thru Ballot Drop-Off
- 1,041 voters accessed the RAVBM system
- 870 cast ballot using RAVBM



# 2022 General Election Recap

Total CSRs: more than 1,300

- Spanish – 147
- Vietnamese – 76
- Chinese – 48
- Korean – 35



# VRA Language Assistance - Election Recap



- 107,747 voters requested VRA language assistance

## Top 5 Cities by Language

|   | <b>Chinese</b> | <b>Korean</b> | <b>Spanish</b> | <b>Vietnamese</b> |
|---|----------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Irvine         | Fullerton     | Santa Ana      | Garden Grove      |
| 2 | Fullerton      | Irvine        | Anaheim        | Westminster       |
| 3 | Anaheim        | Buena Park    | Garden Grove   | Santa Ana         |
| 4 | Yorba Linda    | Anaheim       | Orange         | Anaheim           |
| 5 | Lake Forest    | Cypress       | Fullerton      | Fountain Valley   |

# 2023 City of Seal Beach Run-Off Election Recap

# 2023 City of Seal Beach Municipal Run-Off

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- All active registered voters in City Council Districts 3 and 5 were mailed a ballot and had until January 31 at 8 p.m. to:
  - Return it by mail
  - Return at a Seal Beach Ballot Drop Box
  - Drop it off at the staffed Ballot Box at Seal Beach City Hall
  - Come to the Registrar of Voters Office for accessible services
  - Language Ballots & VIG translated and mailed



# 2023 City of Seal Beach Run-Off Election

## Voter Registration Data

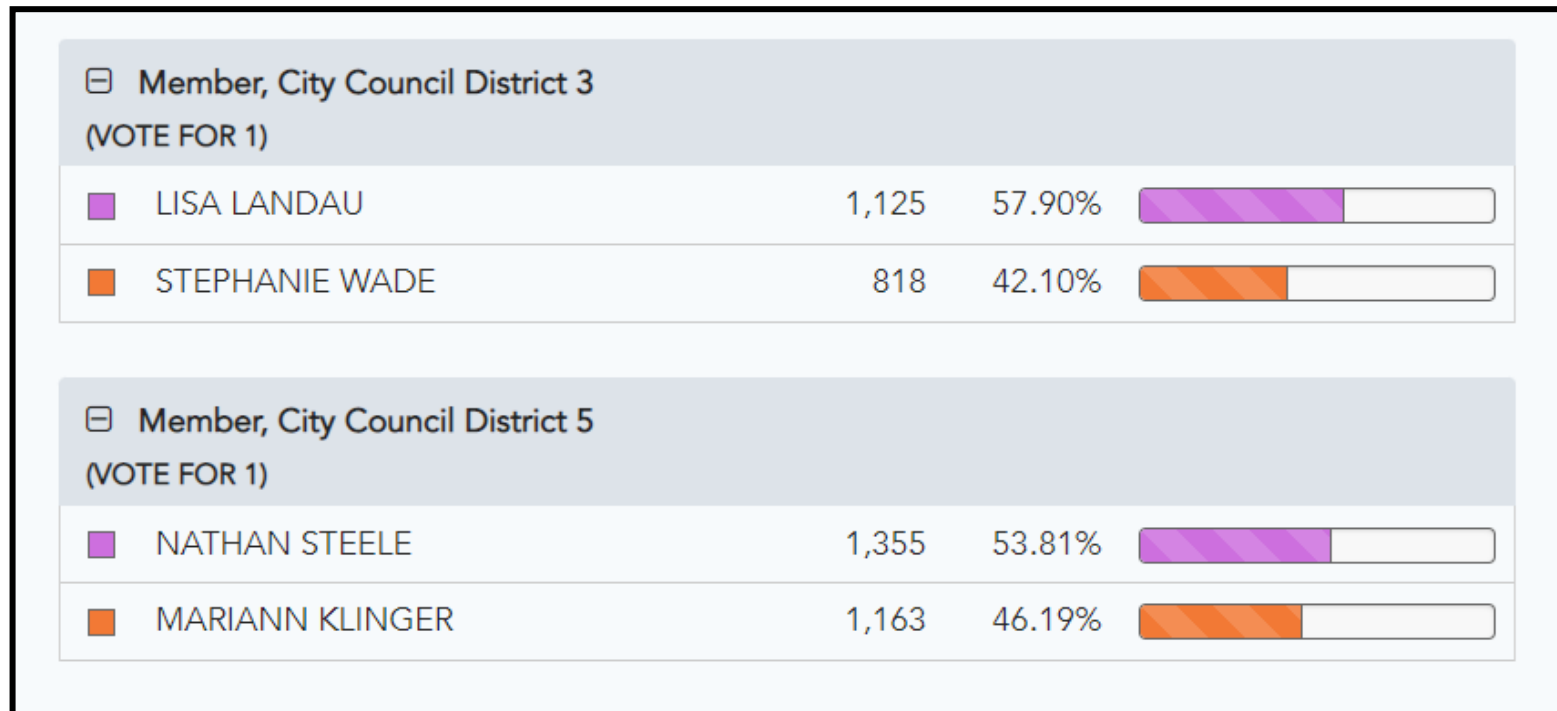
| Language   | Total | District 3 | District 5 |
|------------|-------|------------|------------|
| All        | 7606  | 3297       | 4309       |
| Chinese    | 16    | 1          | 15         |
| Korean     | 427   | 2          | 425        |
| Spanish    | 32    | 9          | 23         |
| Vietnamese | 33    | 3          | 30         |

*Data collected on 01/23/2023*



# 2023 City of Seal Beach Municipal Run-Off

- 4,462 ballots cast



*Data collected on 02/15/2023*

# Preparing for the 2024 Elections





# Vote Center – Review of Turnout Trends

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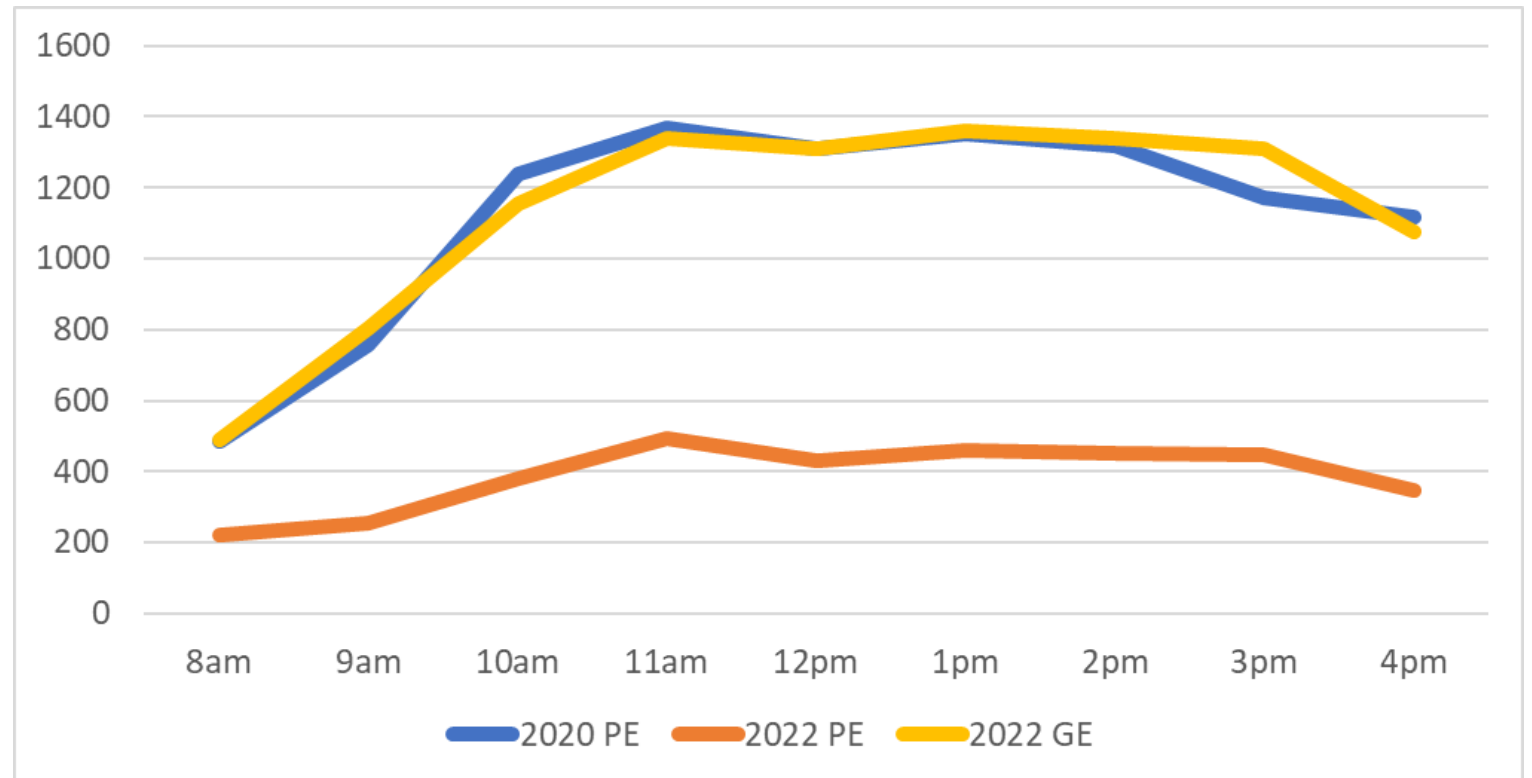
- VCA requires Vote Centers to be open for 8 hours during the first 10 days
  - OC has exceeded the requirement:
    - 9 hours for first 7 days
    - 12 hours for next 3 days
  - Neighboring counties during first 10 days
    - San Diego – 9 hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
    - Riverside – 8 hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
    - Los Angeles – 9 hours, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.



# Vote Center – Hourly Turnout Trends

## First 7 days of voting

| Hour | 2020 PE | 2022 PE | 2022 GE |
|------|---------|---------|---------|
| 8am  | 484     | 222     | 489     |
| 9am  | 757     | 256     | 805     |
| 10am | 1238    | 381     | 1154    |
| 11am | 1368    | 492     | 1338    |
| 12pm | 1309    | 429     | 1308    |
| 1pm  | 1352    | 462     | 1362    |
| 2pm  | 1319    | 452     | 1341    |
| 3pm  | 1171    | 447     | 1310    |
| 4pm  | 1118    | 349     | 1075    |

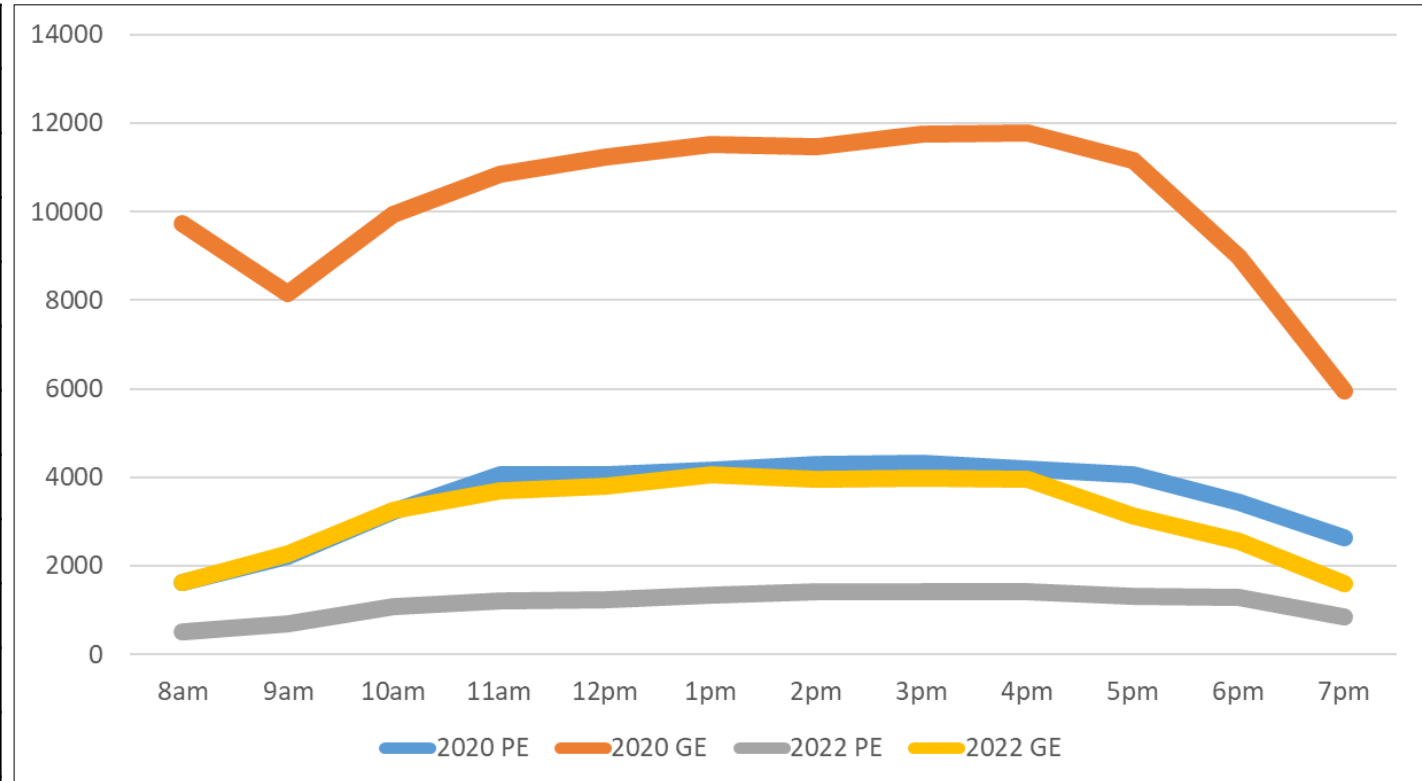




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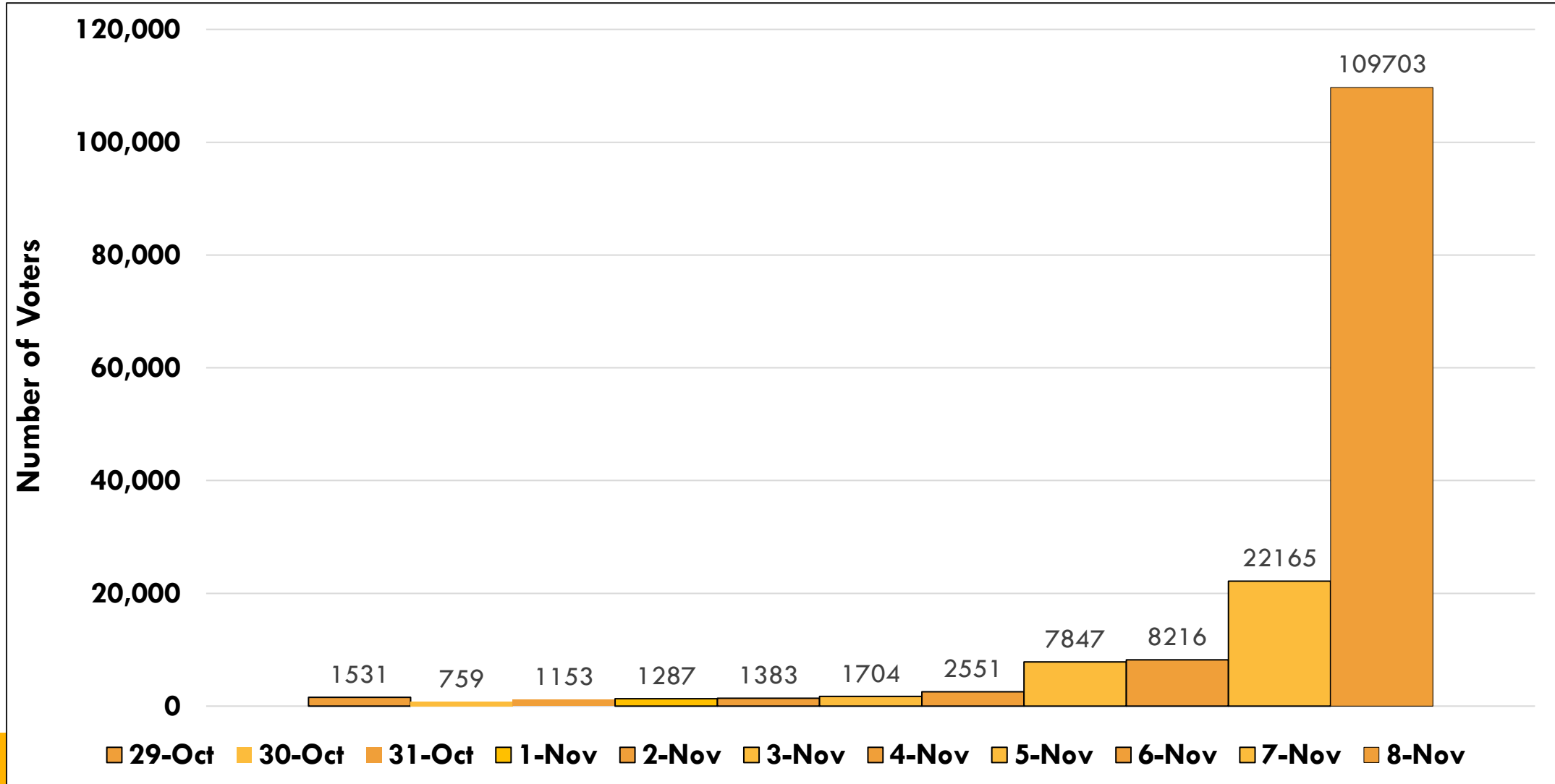
## Last 3 days of voting

| Hour | 2020 PE | 2020 GE | 2022 PE | 2022 GE |
|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 8am  | 1614    | 9740    | 505     | 1622    |
| 9am  | 2221    | 8154    | 690     | 2276    |
| 10am | 3240    | 9945    | 1079    | 3267    |
| 11am | 4074    | 10850   | 1219    | 3692    |
| 12pm | 4064    | 11229   | 1233    | 3810    |
| 1pm  | 4167    | 11512   | 1331    | 4066    |
| 2pm  | 4306    | 11466   | 1418    | 3967    |
| 3pm  | 4322    | 11755   | 1407    | 3996    |
| 4pm  | 4182    | 11794   | 1410    | 3945    |
| 5pm  | 4070    | 11161   | 1325    | 3124    |
| 6pm  | 3439    | 8975    | 1291    | 2555    |
| 7pm  | 2631    | 5964    | 841     | 1609    |





# November 2022 General – In-Person by Date



# Discussion

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- Vote Center Hours

# CEW VAAC and CEW LAAC Updates

# Future Business Items



# Next Meeting Date

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- TBD







**THANK  
YOU!**

