## **Easy Voter Guide**

## **Bilingual Elections Materials**

Section 203 of the Voting Rights Act mandates that ballots be provided in different languages based on the percentage of the population in a given county that speaks that language. The current requirements are based on the 2000 census.

| CALIFORNIA<br>County | GROUP (LANGUAGE)      |         |            |                       |  |
|----------------------|-----------------------|---------|------------|-----------------------|--|
|                      | HISPANIC<br>(SPANISH) | CHINESE | VIETNAMESE | FILIPINO<br>(TAGALOG) | OTHER  |
| Alameda              | *                     | *       |            |                       |  |
| Colusa               | *                     |         |            |                       |  |
| Contra Costa         | *                     |         |            |                       |  |
| Fresno               | *                     |         |            |                       |  |
| Imperial             | *                     |         |            |                       | American Indian (Central or<br>South American and Yuman) |
| Kern                 | *                     |         |            |                       |  |
| Kings                | *                     |         |            |                       |  |
| Los Angeles          | *                     | *       | *          | *                     | Japanese, Korean   |
| Madera               | *                     |         |            |                       |  |
| Merced               | *                     |         |            |                       |  |
| Monterey             | *                     |         |            |                       |  |
| Orange               | *                     | *       | *          |                       | Korean   |
| Riverside            | *                     |         |            |                       | American Indian (Central or<br>South American and Yuman) |
| Sacramento           | *                     |         |            |                       | ,  |
| San Benito           | *                     |         |            |                       |  |
| San Bernardino       | *                     |         |            |                       |  |
| San Diego            | *                     |         |            | *                     |  |
| San Francisco        | *                     | *       |            |                       |  |
| San Joaquin          | *                     |         |            |                       |  |
| San Mateo            | *                     | *       |            |                       |  |
| Santa Barbara        | *                     |         |            |                       |  |
| Santa Clara          | *                     | *       | *          | *                     |  |
| Stanislaus           | *                     |         |            |                       |  |
| Tulare               | *                     |         |            |                       |  |
| Ventura              | *                     |         |            |                       |  |