

Key Services Orange County Registrar of Voters' operations



Candidates

Simplifying the candidate filing experience



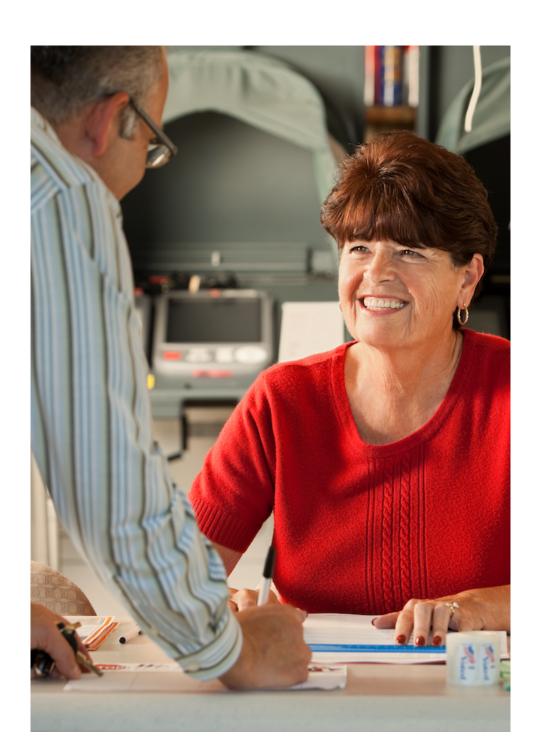
Education

Providing opportunities to learn more about elections





Engaging the community to inform individuals



Voting Core mission of providing election services







Outreach Engaging the community to inform individuals





Two community advisory committees (language access and disability access)



Frustration among community leaders



Seeking dramatic change beyond statutory compliance

Community Input Prior to 2010 Fragmented approach















challenges to collaboration

Where to start when it's not working?



GROUP MOMENTUM MAINTAINING



FINDING TIME DIFFICULTIES



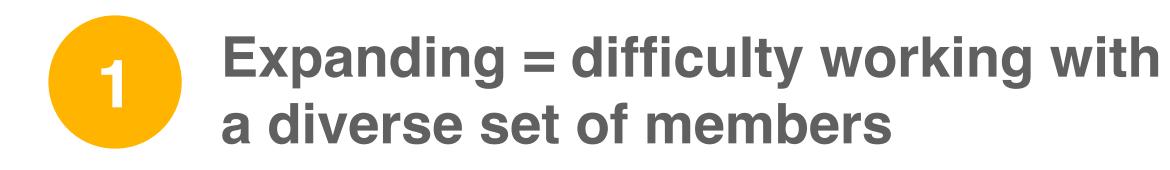
COMPETITION BETWEEN GROUPS



ACCOMPLISHMENTS DELAYED



Introduction to CEW Group Structure **Building the collaboration - steps to consider**





Competition = duplication of efforts between groups already collaborating



Success = creating an effective structure that would encourage participation



Introduction to Collaborating

Community Election Working Group (CEW) is introduced

Orange County Registrar of Voters

Community Election Working Group (CEW)

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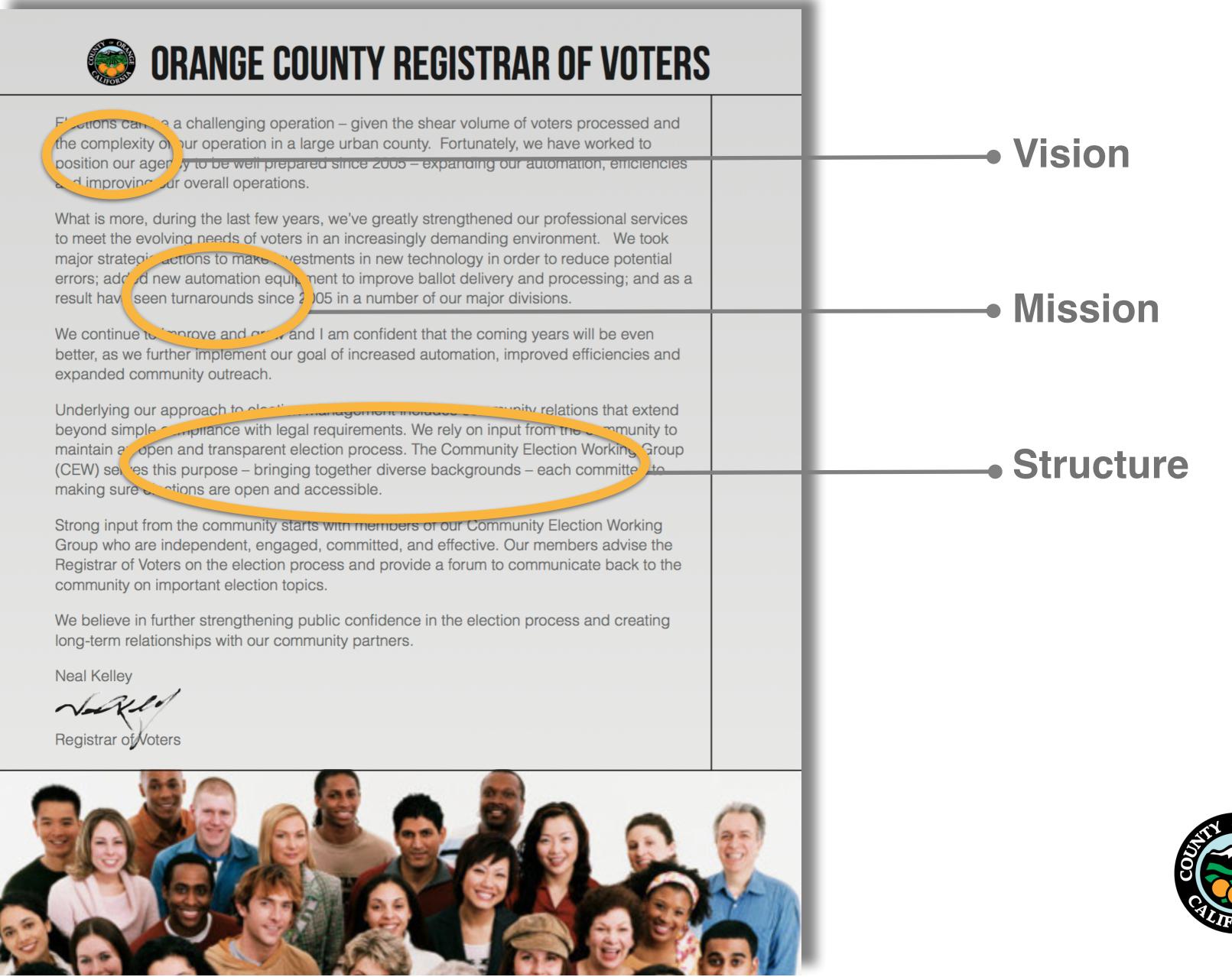


Orange County Registrar of Voters

Community Election Working Group (CEW)



d improving our overall operations.





THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT AND THE COMMUNITY ELECTION WORKING GROUP

President Johnson signed the Voting Rights Act into law on August 6, 1965. Section 2 of the Act, which closely followed the language of the 15th amendment, applied a nationwide prohibition against the denial or abridgment of the right to vote on the literacy tests on a nationwide basis. Among its other provisions, the Act contained special enforcement provisions targeted at those areas of the country where Congress believed the potential for discrimination to be the greatest. Under Section 5, jurisdictions covered by these special provisions could not implement any change affecting voting until the Attorney General or the United States District Court for the District of Columbia determined that the change did not have a discriminatory purpose and would not have a discriminatory effect. In addition, the Attorney General could designate a county covered by these special provisions for the appointment of a federal examiner to review the qualifications of persons who wanted to register to vote. Further, in those counties where a federal examiner was serving, the Attorney General could request that federal observers monitor activities within the county's polling place.

It is antical that our office maintain a strong community based outreach program to ensure concluance with the Voting Rights Act. The CEW Group works with the Registrated Votore and provided important guidance on minority voting issues. Orange County made provide bilingual support in Spanish, Chinese Korean and Vietnamese in compliance with federal law. The determination to provide ballot materials and support in these languages was issued in 2002 and were made using data from the 2000 U.S. Census under guidelines set forth in Section 203 of the Voting Rights Act.

The CEW Group membership is made up of diverse members of the community that represent the covered languages in Orange County.



Visioning what we could accomplish together



VOTING ACCESSIBILITY AND THE COMMUNITY ELECTION WORKING GROUP

The CEW Group also assists the Registrar of Voters on disabled voting topics. Their role is to advise, assist and provide recommendations to the Registrar of Voters as to how voters with disabilities can vote independently and privately. Elections officials are required, to the order purciple, to ensure that polling places are accessible / voters with disability s. Recently the California Secretary of Sate's office contracted wh the Department of Rehabilitation o update the Polling Pla Accessibility Guidelines The Guidelines and designed to preside county elections officials and members of the public with easy access to the federal and state requirements for accessible polling places. Our office uses this guide and keeps the CEW Group up-to-date on our polling place accessibility programs and services.

> To view the Orange County Registrar of Voters ADA accessible polling place programs visit ocvote.com/ada





Sharing why duplication of effort is a good thing



Community Election Working (CEW) Member Groups

Language advocates **Disability rights groups City clerks Poll workers Civil rights groups** Senior citizen groups **Veterans** groups **Political parties Student & youth groups Community leaders**





Communicate the vision - avoid temptation to muddy the outcomes

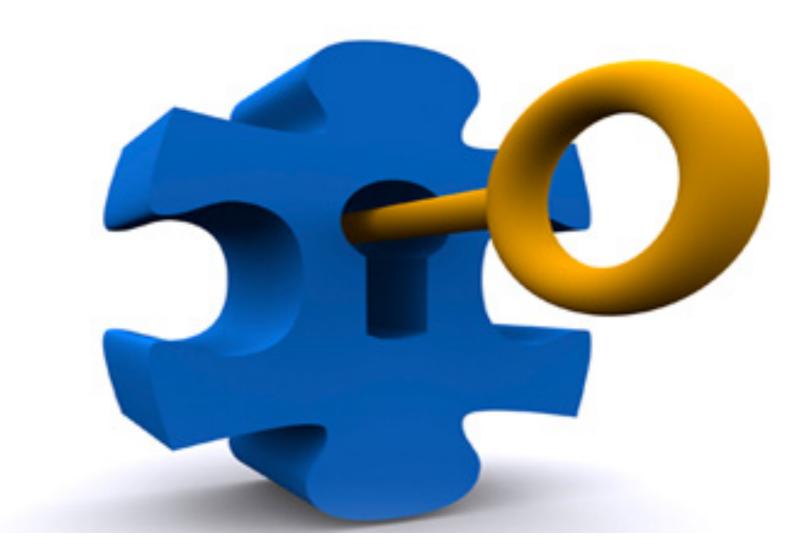


Build trust by collaborating together but working one-on-one as needed



Be consistent and maintain momentum - results will encourage participation









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Registrar of Voters CEW Introduction Home > Community > Community Election Working Group At the Orange County Registrar of Voters, success comes At the Orange County Registrar of Voters, success comes from our passion for creating fair and accurate elections. Trom our passion for creating fair and accurate elections. This is the core of our mission as we serve the registered This is the core of our mission as we serve me register voters and citizens of Orange County. Underlying our voters and citizens of Orange County. Underlying our approach to election management includes community approach to election management includes community relations that extends beyond simple compliance with legal requirements. We believe that input from the requirements, we believe that input from the community is vital to an open and transparent process. community is vital to an open and transparent process. The Community Election Working Group (CEW) served The Community Election working Group (CEW) serves this purpose – bringing together diverse backgrounds – this purpose – pringing together diverse packgrounds – each committed to making sure elections are open and

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