



March 18, 2022

Jesse Salinas  
Yolo County Registrar of Voters  
elections@yolocounty.org  
**Via Email Only**

Dear Jesse,

The League of Women Voters of California Education Fund partners with MapLight to produce an online election guide called [Voter's Edge](#). Our project provides the public with valuable, unbiased information on federal, state and local elections in California.

By providing an address on Voter's Edge, Californians can see what's on their ballot for an upcoming election, learn about the candidates and who finances them, as well as local and state ballot measures. They have the ability to compare candidates and make selections to add to their List of Choices.

Candidates populate their profiles with in-depth information like priorities, a biography, achievements, endorsements, a political vision, and goals. It is completely free for them to participate, and gives candidates running for local elections a chance to showcase their candidacy on a non-partisan platform that reaches millions of Californians.

Voter's Edge also has a comprehensive Voter Information section that helps voters with the different ways they can return their ballot. This section is county specific and has Voter's Choice Act content for Yolo County. This can help with the outreach of Voter's Choice Act information to Yolo County residents.

Due to the changes in district lines, we are requesting two data files from your department, so that the ballot lookup on Voter's Edge functions properly for Yolo County residents. **We are also requesting that the fees be waived for these files.**

We have done this for decades, and Yolo county has provided this data in the past at no cost, as we are a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization serving voters. Other counties that do charge fees for files have waived their fees for us.

We firmly believe that Voter's Edge is a valuable resource to Yolo County residents and provides uncompensated services to the County that are of comparable value to the fee.

Thank you for considering our request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sharon Stone".

Sharon Stone, Membership & Technology Manager