

**Yolo County  
Board of Supervisors**

**Resolution No. 24-115**

***Yolo County Proclaims September 9-13, 2024 as Disability Voting Rights Week***

**WHEREAS**, voting is a fundamental right for all citizens, and having a disability must never be a barrier to participating in our democracy or casting a ballot privately and independently; and

**WHEREAS**, challenges to voting are experienced in different ways by people with mobility disabilities; people with blindness, low vision, or other vision disabilities; people who are D/deaf or hard of hearing; people with cognitive, speech, language, sensory, and learning disabilities; people with mental illness; and people with other disabilities both readily apparent and not apparent to others; and

**WHEREAS**, the Yolo County Elections Office has consistently improved voting accessibility by establishing the Voting Accessibility Advisory Committee in 2021, adopting the Voter's Choice Act in 2022, and creating an Election Administration Plan that prioritizes outreach, education, and an accessible voting experience for voters with disabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Yolo County Elections Office and its Voting Accessibility Advisory Committee are part of a patriotic movement to promote the exercise of the right to vote by all eligible voters by removing informational and physical barriers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Yolo County Elections Office's Voting Accessibility Advisory Committee has served as a passionate and effective steering committee for the Voter Education Workshop to be held on October 2, 2024, at the Mary L. Stephens Library in Davis, which will prepare voters for the November 5, 2024, General Election by informing them about the voting process and providing hands-on practice with voting equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, the national disability rights community is organizing the seventh annual Disability Voting Rights Week for September 9–13, 2024, to protect the rights of people with disabilities to participate fully in our democracy and to highlight the ongoing work to support voters with disabilities throughout the voting process; and

**WHEREAS**, the Yolo County Board of Supervisors promotes the involvement of the disability community and all citizens in the political process.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the week of September 9–13, 2024, as Disability Voting Rights Week.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 10th day of September, 2024 by the following vote:

**AYES:** Vixie Sandy, Provenza, Barajas, Villegas, Frerichs.

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Lucas Frerichs, Chair  
Yolo County Board of Supervisors