

**Yolo County  
Board of Supervisors**

**Resolution No. 25-108**

***Yolo County Proclaims September 8-12, 2025, 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 who are neurodivergent; people with mental illness; and people with other disabilities both readily apparent and not apparent to others, whether or not the person self-identifies as having a disability; and

**WHEREAS**, the Yolo County Elections Office's commitment to voting accessibility includes a Voting Accessibility Advisory Committee and incorporating recommendations borne of members' lived and professional experiences, implementing the Voter's Choice Act, which provides "more days and more ways" to cast a ballot, and adopting and updating an Election Administration Plan that prioritizes outreach, education, and an accessible voting experience for all voters; 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 is a passionate and effective steering committee for voter education workshops, including two held before the 2024 Presidential General Election; and

**WHEREAS**, the national disability rights community is organizing the eighth annual Disability Voting Rights Week for September 8-12, 2025, to protect the rights of people with disabilities and 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 democratic process.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the week of September 8–12, 2025, as Disability Voting Rights Week.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 9th day of September 2025 by the following vote:

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

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Mary Vixie Sandy, Chair  
Yolo County Board of Supervisors