The vote has not come easily.
The Vote’s Long and Troubled History

1776: US-born white male landowners
1790: White immigrants, men only
Mexicans living in US territory: 1848
African American men: 1870
Women: 1920
Chinese immigrants: 1943
Indian and Filipino immigrants: 1945
All Asian immigrants: 1952
The federal Voting Rights Act: 1965
1975:
Voting Rights Act is extended to end discrimination against “language minorities” including Latinos and Asian Americans.
People fought for your vote!

Use it!
Turnout in the 2014 General Election

- Asian Americans
- Latinos
- Non-Asians and latinos

Asian Americans: 15%
Latinos: 10%
Non-Asians and latinos: 40%
Welcome to the Voter’s Choice Act!
You have 3 ways to vote
Vote-by-Mail ballots for everyone
Drop Off Boxes

- No postage required
- 7 in Napa County
Vote Centers

- Large centralized voting locations (aka jumbo polling places)
- 9 in the County
Benefits of Vote Centers

- Same-day voter registration available
- Min. of three accessible voting machines available
- Voting materials translated into multiple languages
Benefits of Vote Centers

• You can vote at any Vote Center in Napa County, not just one closest to home

• Open either 10 days before or 3 days before Election Day
Questions?