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Dear Reader:

The United States Election Assistance Commission (EAC) recently commissioned *A Technical Study to Analyze the Translation of the National Voter Registration (NVRA) Form* into five Asian languages: Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Tagalog and Vietnamese. We thank everyone who participated in this study.

Under EAC's Language Assistance Program, the NVRA form has been translated into Spanish. A Voter's Guide and The Glossary of Election Terms have been provided in Spanish, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Tagalog and Vietnamese. In addition, major portions of the EAC's Web site have also been translated into these six languages.

The study was conducted to assist EAC in determining the scope and tasks regarding the translation of the NVRA form into the five Asian languages listed above. EAC staff will present recommendations to the Commission based upon the report and input from working group discussions.

EAC will keep the public informed of its progress. In the meantime, we present the report for your information.

Sincerely,

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