You Have the Right to Language Assistance in Chinese When You Vote

What law gives me the right to language assistance in Chinese?
Section 203 of the Voting Rights Act (VRA) requires certain counties to provide in-language voting materials for communities with many limited English-speaking voters.

What type of language assistance is available?
You can obtain written voter information, voter registration forms, and ballots translated into Chinese. At your voting location, you can also find poll workers who can speak Chinese.

How do I get materials in Chinese?
Contact your elections office and ask them to send you voting materials in Chinese. Find information on how to contact these offices at:
- www.advancingjustice-aajc.org/language-rights-voting

Where can I get a voter registration form?
You can contact your elections office to get a voter registration form and follow the instructions on how to send it to a state or local election office for processing. You can also register online at:
- U.S. Election Assistance Commission – Register to Vote
- National Voter Registration Application Form for U.S. Citizens (CHS)

Can I bring someone into the voting booth to help me vote?
Yes. You have the right to bring someone into the voting booth to help you. This person can be a friend, relative, or someone else you trust. It only cannot be your boss or a representative of your labor union.

These cities and counties offer language assistance in Chinese:

**CALIFORNIA:**
- Alameda County
- Contra Costa County
- Los Angeles County
- Orange County
- Sacramento County
- San Diego County
- San Francisco County
- San Mateo County
- Santa Clara County

**HAWAII:** Honolulu County

**ILLINOIS:** Cook County (Chicago)

**MASSACHUSETTS:**
- Malden City
- Quincy City

**NEW YORK:**
- Kings County (Brooklyn)
- New York County (Manhattan)
- Queens County (Queens)

**PENNSYLVANIA:** Philadelphia County*

**TEXAS:** Harris County (Houston)

**WASHINGTON:** King County (Seattle)

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1-888-API-VOTE: CALL FOR IN-LANGUAGE HELP ON ELECTION DAY
For more information on voting access for limited English-speaking voters, please visit www.advancingjustice-aajc.org/language-rights-voting.