HLAA Virtual Meeting
October 10, 2020

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Directions for Viewing on Desktop

Meetings will be recorded and posted on the HLAA website.
Zoom Preferences

Captions
Full Transcript
Chat Window
Raise Hand
Captions

1. Turn on—click on CC icon
2. Click on Subtitles.
Increase Caption Font Size

1. Click on CC icon
2. Click on Subtitle settings
Full Transcript Captions

1. Click on the CC icon and select view full transcript

**NOTE:** Full transcript is not available in full screen mode
Viewing the Full Transcript, in a Separate Window

1. Open a new window in your browser
2. Paste the StreamText URL into the browser
3. Resize windows so you see both the StreamText window and also the Zoom window
Chat Window

1. Open Chat window
2. Pop Out the Chat box to move. Click the downward facing arrow, **Pop Out**.
3. Move Chat box on your screen away from captions to avoid overlap of captions and chat messages.
Chat Usage

Chat is available for technical issues only.
Raise Hand to Ask Question

To ask a question or make a comment:

1. Click on the Participants icon
2. Click on Raise Hand
Participants—Raise Hand
Speak a little slower than normal, to aid understanding.
External Microphones

Increase audio clarity—use an external microphone if available.
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Why?

HLAA Position Papers

1. Medicare Coverage of the Cost of Hearing Health Services
2. Insurance Coverage for Hearing Aids
   - Medicare
   - Medicaid
   - Insurance
Only 58% of people voted in 2016
Election Information

We All Win When We All Vote

League of Women Voters

VoteAmerica

USA.gov
Voting Safely During the Pandemic

- mail-in or absentee voting
- early in-person voting
- voting on election day
Communication Access at the Polls

hard of hearing, late-deafened, Deaf, deaf/blind

Auxiliary Aids and Services

• hearing loop
• amplifier like a Pocketalker
• captions via an app
• ASL interpreter
Communication Tools

- hearing aids
- streamer/mic
- smartphone captioning apps
- paper and pencil
- “I read lips” button
Prepare for Election 2022
Call to Action!

SPEAK UP!
Communication Access
Remember to Renew Your HLAA Membership!

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Announcement

HLAA Survey Coming Soon

Please take the survey
Thank you for joining us today!
Thank you HLAA California State Association!

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