

# HLAA Virtual Meeting

October 10, 2020



**Voting  
Matters**

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# Directions for Viewing on Desktop

Meetings will be recorded and posted on the HLAA website.

# Zoom Preferences

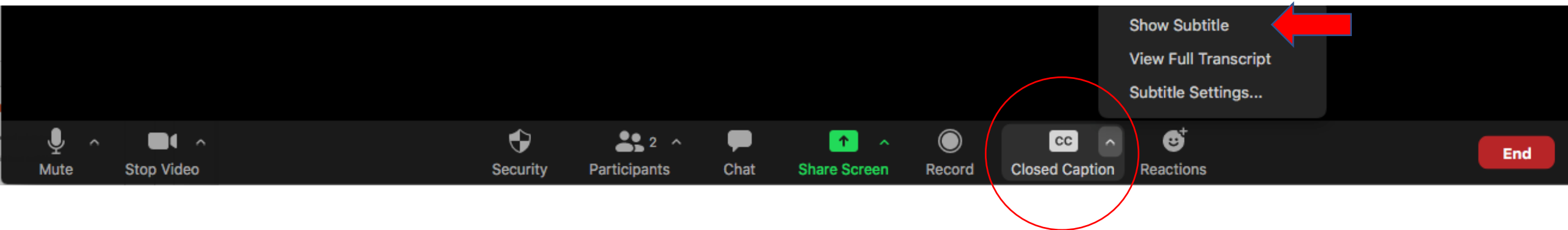
**Captions**

**Full Transcript**

**Chat Window**

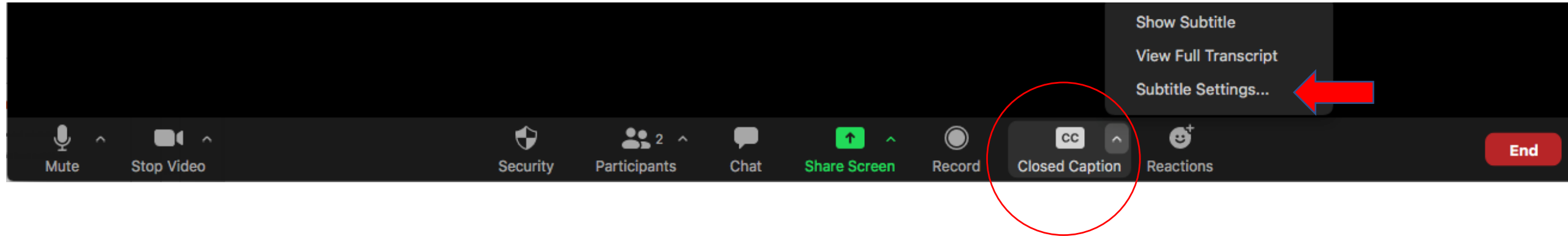
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# Captions



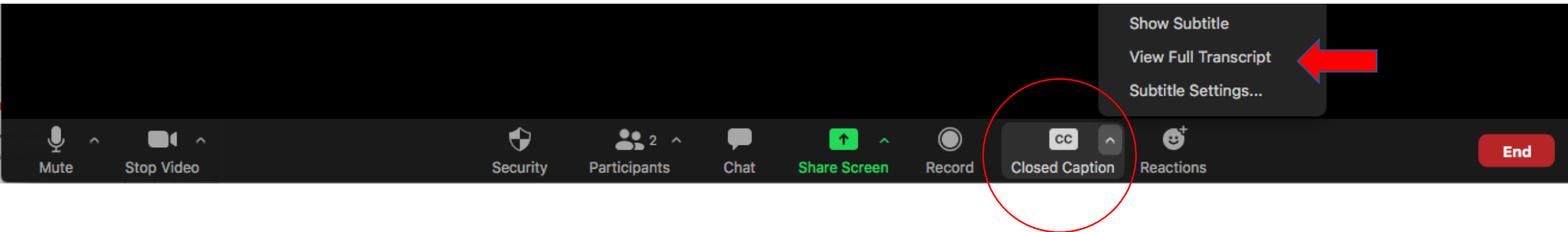
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2. Click on Subtitles.

# 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

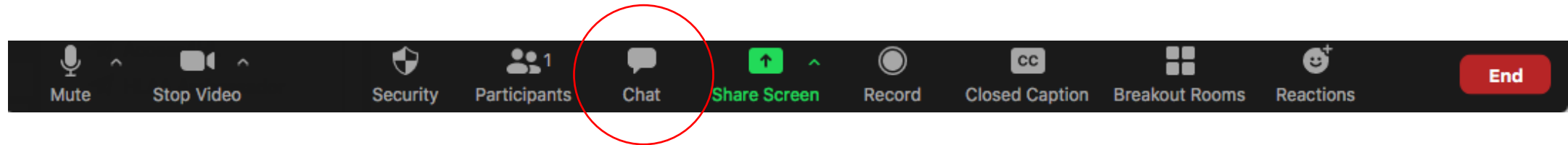
**NOTE:** Full transcript is not available in full screen mode

# 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



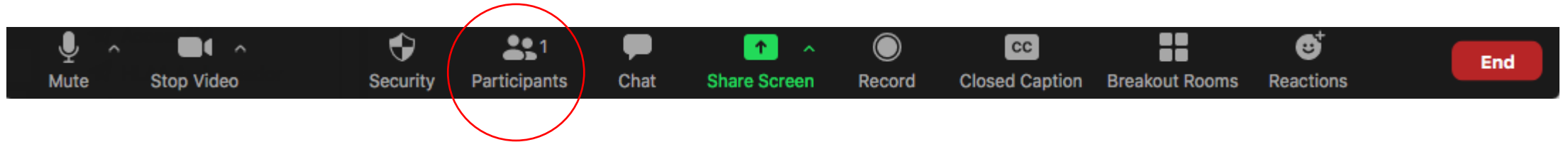
1. Open Chat window
2. Pop Out the Chat box to move. Click the downward facing arrow, **Pop Out**.
3. Move Chat box on your screen away from captions to avoid overlap of captions and chat messages.



# Chat Usage

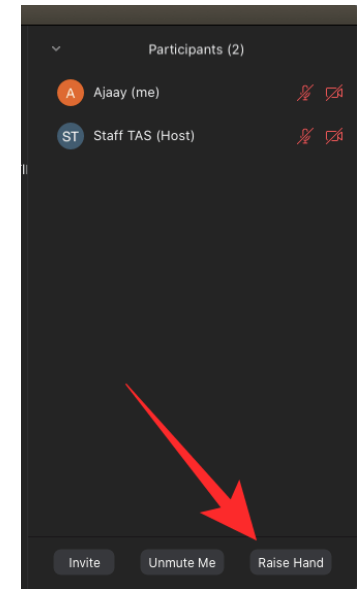
Chat is available for technical issues only.

# Raise Hand to Ask Question

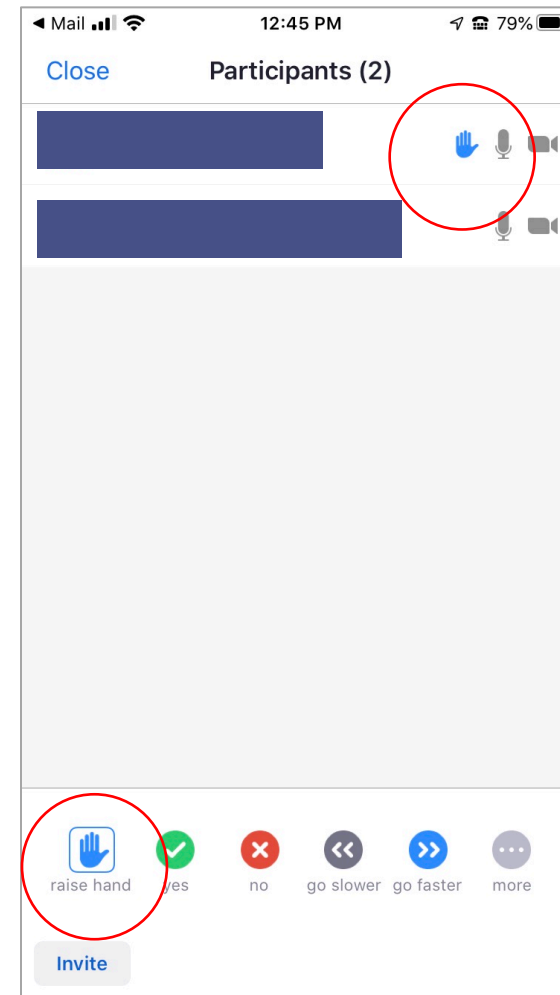
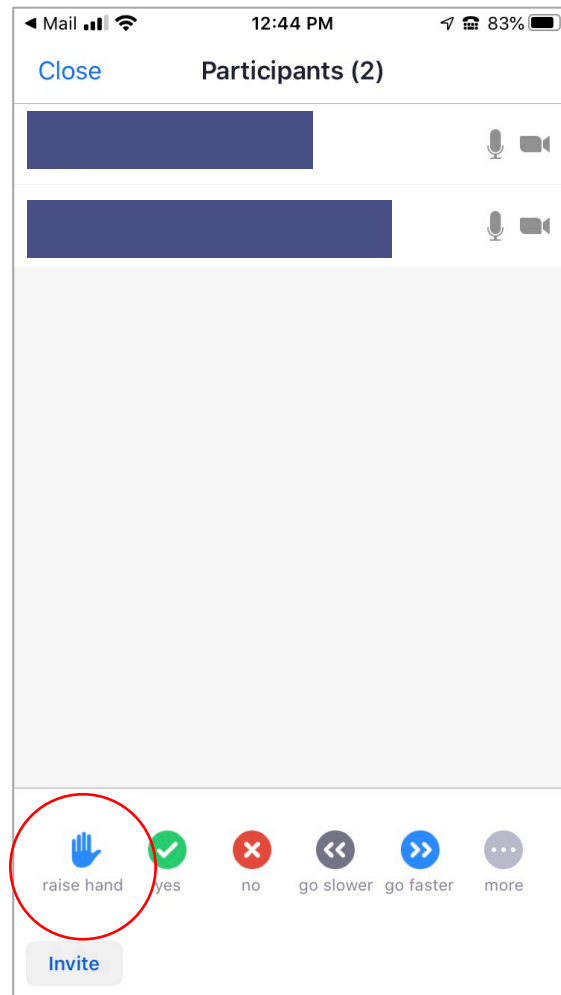


To ask a question or make a comment

1. Click on the Participants icon
2. Click on Raise Hand



# Participants—Raise Hand



# Speaking

Speak a little slower than normal, to aid understanding.

# External Microphones

Increase audio clarity—  
use an external microphone if available.

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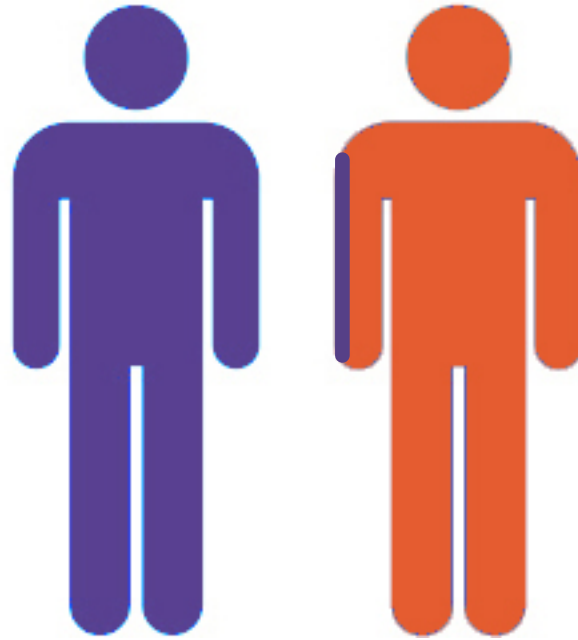
# Why?

## 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**



[www.voteamerica.com](http://www.voteamerica.com)

**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

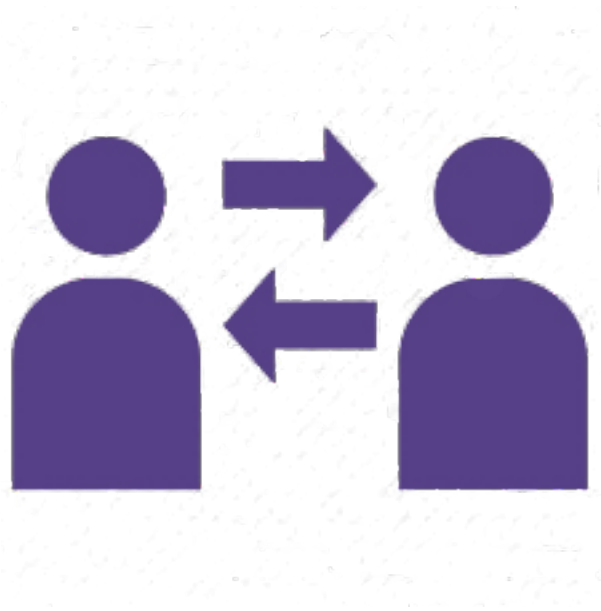
hard of hearing, late-deafened, Deaf, deaf/blind



## Auxiliary Aids and Services

- hearing loop
- amplifier like a Pocketalker
- captions via an app
- ASL interpreter

# Communication Tools



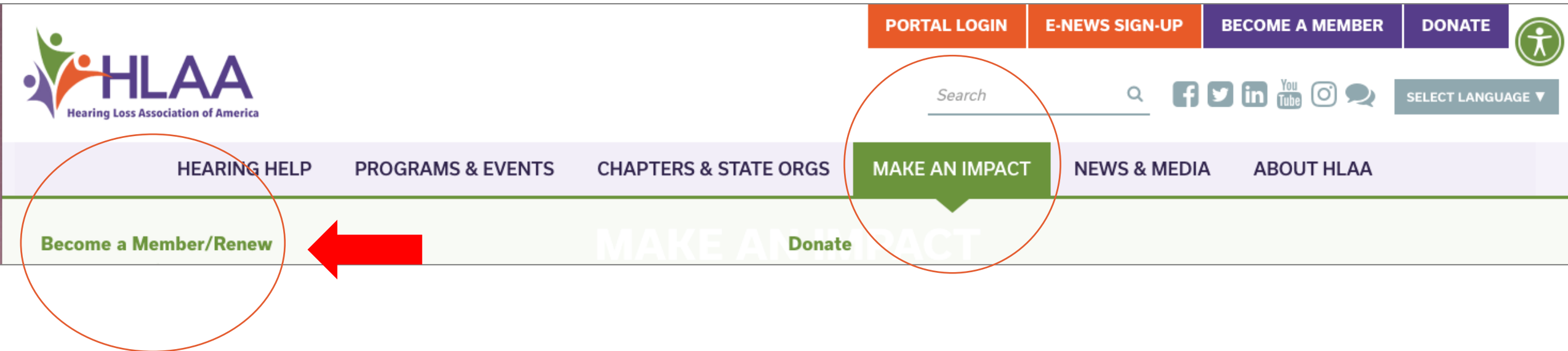
- hearing aids
- streamer/mic
- smartphone captioning apps
- paper and pencil
- “I read lips” button

# Prepare for Election 2022

## Call to Action!



# Remember to Renew Your HLAA Membership!



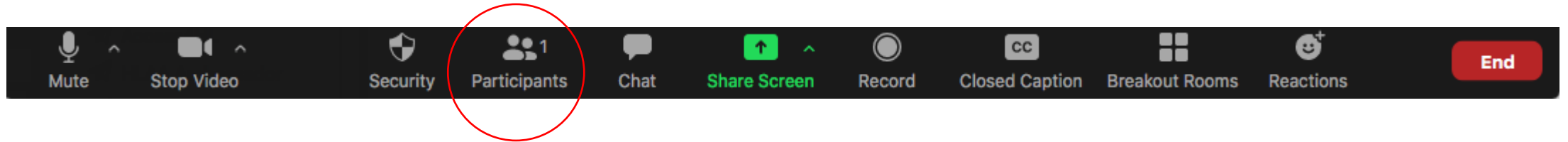
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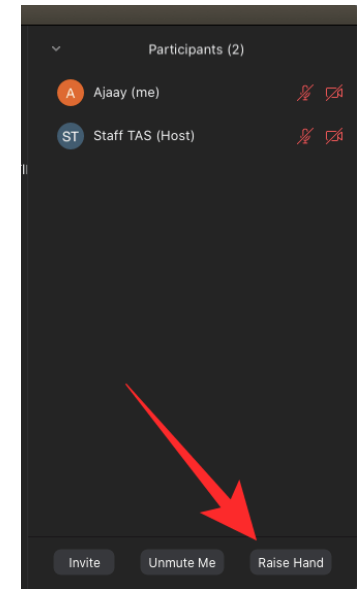


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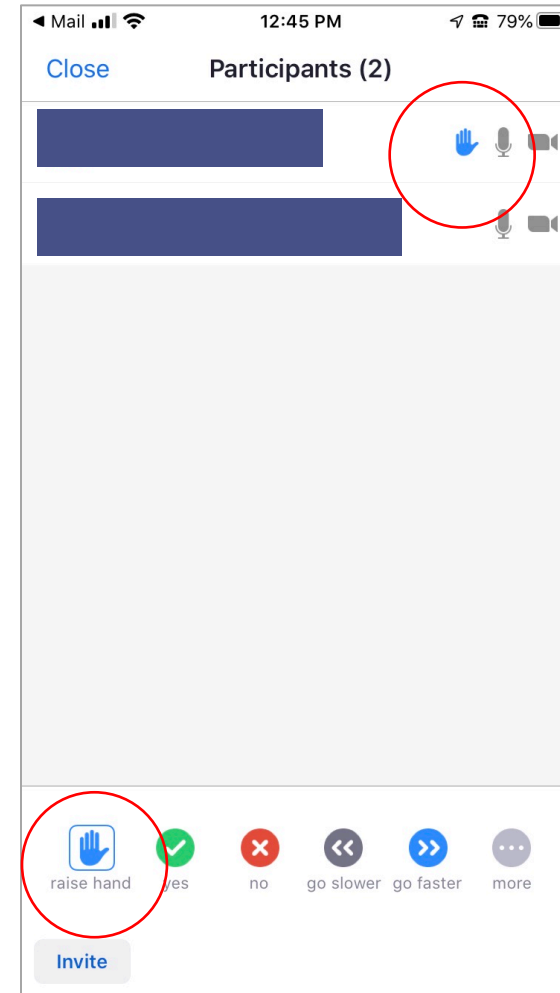
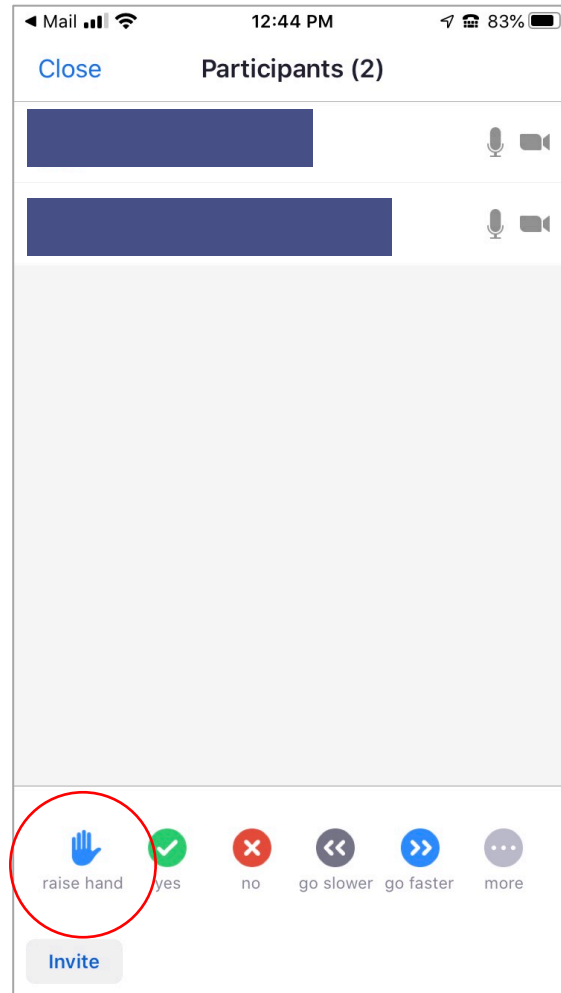


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# Announcement

## HLAA Survey Coming Soon

Please take the survey

**Thank you for joining us today!**  
**Thank you HLAA California State Association!**

**For Information & Questions**



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