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TO: ALL COUNTY CLERKS/REGISTRARS OF VOTERS (07116)

FROM: 
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SUBJECT: Updated Report of Registration Format

***** CALVOTER ALERT *****

The Report of Registration File Format has been updated to reflect the change in qualified political parties. Please note that the Natural Law Party has been removed since they lost their party qualified status. The Report of Registration File Format is attached.

The 154-Day close of registration for the February 5, 2008 Presidential Primary election is nearly upon us. If you will be submitting your data using the RORDATA.TXT file, please make sure it is in the correct file format.

If you have any further questions about this matter, please do not hesitate to call the CalVoter Help Desk at 1-888-VOTECAL (1-888-868-3225).

Thank you.

Attachment

**Calvoter and Calvalidator Data Standards
Data Standards Tables
Dated May 17, 2007**

D. Report of Registration Files

File Format

All fields except the Total Registrant Count and Filler fields are required.

Field No.	Field Name	Length	Data Type	Data Restrictions	Description
1	County Code	2	Alpha-numeric	Must match valid code in Table C-2	A code identifying a county.
2	Line Code	1	Alpha-numeric	Must match valid code in Table H-2	Political Subdivisions.
3	District/City Code	3	Alpha-numeric	Must match valid code. See Calvoter System Administrator for valid values.	Districts: actual district number in 3 digit format Cities: sequential 3 digit number, alphabetical order
4	Filler	1		<space> character	
5	DEM-Count	9	Numeric	=>0; use leading zeros	Number registered as Democrat
6	REP-Count	9	Numeric	=>0; use leading zeros	Number registered as Republican
7	AI-Count	9	Numeric	=>0; use leading zeros	Number registered as American Independent
8	GRN-Count	9	Numeric	=>0; use leading zeros	Number who registered as Green
9	LIB-Count	9	Numeric	=>0; use leading zeros	Number who registered as Libertarian
10	PF-Count	9	Numeric	=>0; use leading zeros	Number who registered as Peace and Freedom
11	MIS-Count	9	Numeric	=>0; use leading zeros	Number registered as Miscellaneous or Other
12	DS-Count	9	Numeric	=>0; use leading zeros	Number registered as Declined To State or non-partisan
13	Total Registrant Count	9	Numeric	=>0; use leading zeros	Total number registered
14	Filler	14		<space> character	

ATTACHMENT