



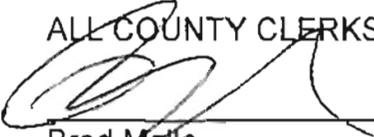
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TO: ALL COUNTY CLERKS/REGISTRARS OF VOTERS (07008)

FROM:


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SUBJECT: CALVOTER | DUPLICATE CHECK CRITERIA – January 2007

The criteria for checking duplicates in CalVoter 1 during the month of January is the Unique ID field for all registrants **within each individual county**. **You will only receive duplicate notices for instances that occur within your county**. Duplicate checks that compare the Unique ID between all counties will be done once each individual county has resolved significant potential duplicates based on the Unique ID. We will continue to send monthly "in-county" notifications until further notice is given.

Please note that the Unique ID field may contain not only a valid California Driver License, but also an I-type or X-type Unique ID. Please focus on resolving issues with registrant records containing definite duplicate CDLs, before focusing on registrants with duplicate I-type or X-type Unique IDs, as these are less likely to be duplicates. However, please be sure to check all notifications that you receive from this criteria, as the I-type and X-type Unique ID may also identify duplicate registrants. While some counties have no duplicates, some counties have many duplicates. Unfortunately, because "01-01-1850" is used to indicate an unknown date of birth in registrations prior to 01/01/1990 this contributes to possible duplicates.

If you have any questions regarding this or any other matters, please do not hesitate to call (916) 653-1798 or email me at bmello@ss.ca.gov, or Richard Cuny at (916) 657-2305 or rcuny@ss.ca.gov.

Thank you.