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County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum # 08258 (Updated)

TO: All County Clerks/Registrar of Voters

FROM: 
Tess Mason-Elder
Assistant Deputy Secretary of State, Voter Education and Outreach Services

RE: Voter Education and Outreach: Poll Worker Volunteer Resource

Secretary Bowen is partnering with CaliforniaVolunteers to make poll worker volunteer recruitment resources available to all county registrars of voters. This will enable you to put your volunteer opportunities directly in front of Californians who are looking for volunteer opportunities.

The California Volunteer Matching Network (CVMN) connects Californians to meaningful, high-impact volunteer opportunities in their communities and helps nonprofits and public agencies find the volunteers they need through an online statewide volunteer matching system. With over 40,000 opportunities currently in the system, Californians can search for volunteer opportunities in their communities by zip code or county.

Several thousand searches are done every month by people looking for quality volunteer opportunities in their communities. To post your poll worker and other volunteer opportunities into this database, contact the local volunteer center(s) that serve(s) your county (see attached list). These local volunteer centers will be able to guide you through the posting process, craft volunteer position descriptions, and answer any additional questions you may have on how the system works.

Counties with more than one volunteer center should contact each of your volunteer centers to ensure that you have full county coverage.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 654-6423, or via email at tess.mason-elder@sos.ca.gov.

Find your county volunteer center(s):

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| County | Local Partner |
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| Alameda | Volunteer Center of the East Bay Loraine Meuleners, Executive Director lmeuleners@helpnow.org (925) 472-5770 www.helpnow.org |
| | Hands On Bay Area Lou Reda, Interim Executive Director Lou@handsonbayarea.org (415) 541-9616 x101 www.handsonbayarea.org |
| Alpine | California Volunteers Kamara Aguiar cvmn@californiavolunteers.ca.gov (916) 323-7646 www.CaliforniaVolunteers.org |
| Amador | California Volunteers Kamara Aguiar cvmn@californiavolunteers.ca.gov (916) 323-7646 www.CaliforniaVolunteers.org |
| Butte | Caring Choices Volunteer Center of Northern California Diane Carter info@Caring-Choices.org (530) 899-3873 www.caring-choices.org |
| Calaveras | Sierra NonProfit Services Donna Wilson, Executive Director donna@sierranonprofit.org (209) 533-1093 www.sierranonprofit.org |
| Colusa | Caring Choices Volunteer Center of Northern California Diane Carter info@Caring-Choices.org (530) 899-3873 www.caring-choices.org |

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| <p>Contra Costa</p> | <p>Volunteer Center of the East Bay Loraine Meuleners, Executive Director lmeuleners@helpnow.org (925) 472-5770 www.helpnow.org</p> <p>Hands On Bay Area Lou Reda, Interim Executive Director Lou@handsonbayarea.org (415) 541-9616 x101 www.handsonbayarea.org</p> |
| <p>Del Norte</p> | <p>CaliforniaVolunteers Kamara Aguiar cvmn@californiavolunteers.ca.gov (916) 323-7646 www.CaliforniaVolunteers.org</p> |
| <p>El Dorado</p> | <p>CaliforniaVolunteers Kamara Aguiar cvmn@californiavolunteers.ca.gov (916) 323-7646 www.CaliforniaVolunteers.org</p> |
| <p>Fresno</p> | <p>Volunteer Center of Fresno County, Inc. Nicole Smaria nsmaira@vcfresno.org (559) 237-3101 www.vcfresno.org</p> |
| <p>Glenn</p> | <p>Caring Choices Volunteer Center of Northern California Diane Carter info@Caring-Choices.org (530) 899-3873 www.caring-choices.org</p> |
| <p>Humboldt</p> | <p>Volunteer Center of the Redwoods Todd Metcalf, Volunteer Coordinator vcom@alaa.org (707) 442-3711 x215 www.alaa.org/VCOR</p> |
| <p>Imperial</p> | <p>CaliforniaVolunteers Kamara Aguiar cvmn@californiavolunteers.ca.gov (916) 323-7646 www.CaliforniaVolunteers.org</p> |

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| Inyo | <p>CaliforniaVolunteers Kamara Aguiar cvmn@californiavolunteers.ca.gov (916) 323-7646 www.CaliforniaVolunteers.org</p> |
| Kern | <p>Volunteer Center of Kern County Brenda Ratliff, Executive Director bratliffvc@yahoo.com (661) 395-9787 www.volunteercenter.info</p> |
| Kings | <p>Volunteer Center of Fresno County, Inc. Nicole Smaria nsmaira@vcfresno.org (559) 237-3101 www.vcfresno.org</p> |
| Lake | <p>CaliforniaVolunteers Kamara Aguiar cvmn@californiavolunteers.ca.gov (916) 323-7646 www.CaliforniaVolunteers.org</p> |
| Lassen | <p>Caring Choices Volunteer Center of Northern California Diane Carter info@Caring-Choices.org (530) 899-3873 www.caring-choices.org</p> |
| Los Angeles | <p>The Volunteer Center, South Bay-Harbor-Long Beach Sherry Saacke, Associate Director volopps@volctr-sobay.org (310) 212-5009 www.volctr-sobay.org</p> |
| | <p>Hands on Santa Clarita Randy Phillips, Executive Director office@scvrc.org (661) 294-2573 www.volunteerinsevc.org</p> |
| | <p>Volunteer Center of San Gabriel Valley Pattie Tellez, Executive Director ptellez@ci.monrovia.ca.us (626) 256-8187 www.1800volunteer.org/1800Vol/VCSGV</p> |

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| Los Angeles (continued) | LA Works Gilbert Gonzalez, Director of Programs info@laworks.com (323) 224-6510 www.laworks.com |
| | The Volunteer Center of Los Angeles Brenda Castaneda, Director of Volunteer Involvement celebratela@vcla.net (818) 908-5011 www.vcla.net |
| Madera | Volunteer Center of Fresno County, Inc. Nicole Smaria nsmaira@vcfresno.org (559) 237-3101 www.vcfresno.org |
| Marin | Center for Volunteer and Nonprofit Leadership of Marin Darlene Fiscus, Volunteer Services Assistant dfiscus@cvnl.org (415) 479-5710 www.centerforleadership.org |
| Mariposa | CaliforniaVolunteers Kamara Aguiar cvmn@californiavolunteers.ca.gov (916) 323-7646 www.CaliforniaVolunteers.org |
| Mendocino | The Volunteer Network of Mendocino County Tami Bartolomei, Program Director tbartolomei@ncoinc.org (707) 462-2596 x110 www.mendovolunteers.org |
| Merced | Volunteer Center of Fresno County, Inc. Nicole Smaria nsmaira@vcfresno.org (559) 237-3101 www.vcfresno.org |
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| Monterey | <p>Volunteer Center of United Way Monterey County Gilda Estrada, Volunteer Program Manager gestrada@unitedwaymcca.org (831)757-3206 www.volunteermontereycounty.org</p> |
| Napa | <p>Volunteer Center of Napa Valley Katie Rubin, Program Manager katier@volunteernapa.org (707) 252-6222 www.volunteernapa.org</p> |
| Nevada | <p>CaliforniaVolunteers Kamara Aguiar cvmn@californiavolunteers.ca.gov (916) 323-7646 www.CaliforniaVolunteers.org</p> |
| Orange | <p>Volunteer Center of Orange County Valerie Troup, Volunteer Services Manager vtroup@volunteercenter.org (714) 953-5757 x119 www.volunteercenter.org</p> |
| Placer | <p>City of Roseville Volunteer Center Lisa Achen, Manager, Volunteer Center volunteer@roseville.ca.us (916) 774-5209 www.MyVolunteerPage.com/Roseville</p> |
| Plumas | <p>Caring Choices Volunteer Center of Northern California Diane Carter info@Caring-Choices.org (530) 899-3873 www.caring-choices.org</p> |
| Riverside | <p>Volunteer Connection Belinda Jones, Director bjones@vcrivco.org (951) 686-4402 x116 www.vcrivco.org</p> |

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| Sacramento | <p>Hands On Sacramento Kathy Chow, Director info@handsonsacto.org (916) 447-7063 x304 www.handsonsacto.org</p> |
| San Benito | <p>CaliforniaVolunteers Kamara Aguiar cvmn@californiavolunteers.ca.gov (916) 323-7646 www.CaliforniaVolunteers.org</p> |
| San Bernardino | <p>Hands On Inland Empire Shalini Lall, Operations Manager info@handsoninlandempire.org (909) 980-2857 x228 www.handsoninlandempire.org</p> |
| San Diego | <p>Volunteer San Diego Sarah Adams, Director of Agency and Volunteer Services volunteer1@volunteersandiego.org (858) 636-4131 www.volunteersandiego.org</p> |
| San Francisco | <p>The Volunteer Center of San Francisco & San Mateo Counties Jill Blackburn info@thevolunteercenter.net (415) 982-8999 www.thevolunteercenter.net</p> |
| | <p>Hands On Bay Area Lou Reda, Interim Executive Director Lou@handsonbayarea.org (415) 541-9616 x101 www.handsonbayarea.org</p> |
| San Joaquin | <p>CaliforniaVolunteers Kamara Aguiar cvmn@californiavolunteers.ca.gov (916) 323-7646 www.CaliforniaVolunteers.org</p> |
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| Santa Barbara | <p>United Way of Santa Barbara County Jen Bowman, Community Impact Coordinator jbowman@unitedwaysb.org (805) 965-8591 www.volunteersbc.org</p> |
| | <p>Northern Santa Barbara County United Way Edward Taylor, Chief Executive Officer contact@uwcentralcoast.org (805) 922-0329 www.uwcentralcoast.org</p> |
| Santa Clara | <p>The Volunteer Center of Silicon Valley, Inc. Richard Vega, Director of Information / Referral Services irspecialist@vcsv.us (408) 247-1126 x301 www.vcsv.us</p> |
| | <p>Hands On Bay Area Lou Reda, Interim Executive Director Lou@handsonbayarea.org (415) 541-9616 x101 www.handsonbayarea.org</p> |
| Santa Cruz | <p>Volunteer Center of Santa Cruz Lois Connell, Associate Director lois@scvolunteercenter.org (831) 427-5070 www.scvolunteercenter.org</p> |
| Shasta | <p>Caring Choices Volunteer Center of Northern California Diane Carter info@Caring-Choices.org (530) 899-3873 www.caring-choices.org</p> |

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| Solano | <p>CaliforniaVolunteers Kamara Aguiar cvmn@californiavolunteers.ca.gov (916) 323-7646 www.CaliforniaVolunteers.org</p> |
| Sonoma | <p>Volunteer Center of Sonoma County Eunice Valentine, Executive Director vcsc@volunteernow.org (707) 573-3399 www.volunteernow.org</p> |
| Stanislaus | <p>United Way of Stanislaus County Barbara Borba, Program Director volunteer@uwaystan.org (209) 524-1307 www.uwaystan.org</p> |
| Sutter | <p>Caring Choices Volunteer Center of Northern California Diane Carter info@Caring-Choices.org (530) 899-3873 www.caring-choices.org</p> |
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| Tuolumne | <p>Sierra NonProfit Services Donna Wilson, Executive Director donna@sierranonprofit.org (209) 533-1093 www.sierranonprofit.org</p> |
| Ventura | <p>United Way of Ventura County Marisa Lopez, Volunteer Coordinator mlopez@vcunitedway.org (805) 485-6288 www.volunteerventuracounty.org</p> |
| Yolo | <p>CaliforniaVolunteers Kamara Aguiar cvmn@californiavolunteers.ca.gov (916) 323-7646 www.CaliforniaVolunteers.org</p> |
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