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TO: ALL COUNTY CLERKS/REGISTRARS OF VOTERS (08107)

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SUBJECT: CALVOTER I DUPLICATE CHECK CRITERIA – March 2008

The primary criteria set will be used during the month of March to check duplicate records in CalVoter I. The primary criteria set is comprised of the registrant's drivers license number, first name and date of birth. **This duplicate check has been run statewide.**

While some counties have no duplicates, some counties have many duplicates. Unfortunately, because "01-01-1850" was used to indicate an unknown date of birth in registrations prior to 01/01/1990 this contributes to possible duplicates.

We are aware that you are engaged in processing various files sent by our office. Please place emphasis on processing the duplicate records along with any records identified as "F" (Fatal) in the deficiency files you receive from SOS **before** you work any records that are identified as "D" (Deficient).

If you have any questions regarding this or any other matters, please do not hesitate to call (916) 657-2305 or email me at steven.carda@sos.ca.gov, or Lisa Alvis at (916) 657-2080 or lisa.alvis@sos.ca.gov.

Thank you.