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DATE: September 15, 2008

County Clerk/Registrar of Voter (CC/ROV) Memorandum #08274

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters

FROM: 
Jane Howell, Elections Analyst

RE: Military and Overseas Voters: Ballot Survey Reporting Form

The Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) is asking states and local elections officials to provide information on when ballots are being mailed to overseas voters covered by the Uniform and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA). To help with this effort, we would appreciate it if you would provide the information requested on the attached "Military and Overseas Voters Ballot Survey Reporting Form" for the November General Election and return it to our office by **September 20, 2008**. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (916) 653-2744 or jane.howell@sos.ca.gov or mov@sos.ca.gov if you have any questions.

As a reminder, anyone who submitted a valid Federal Post Card Application request is entitled to receive a ballot for each subsequent election for federal office through the next two general elections. To ensure all eligible military and overseas citizens receive ballots for the November 4, 2008, General Election, please review all Federal Post Card Applications in your files that have been received since November 3, 2004.

Thank you.

Attachment

Military and Overseas Voters Ballot Survey Reporting Form

County: _____
Contact Person: _____
Email: _____ Fax: _____ Phone: _____

The Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) has asked the Secretary of State to collect from counties and report the following data for the November 4, 2008, General Election, as it pertains to UOCAVA voters:

1. Date Ballots are Printed and Ready to Mail

Month: _____ Day: _____ Year: _____

2. First Day Ballots are Mailed

Month: _____ Day: _____ Year: _____

3. Number of Ballots Received as of Initial Mailing Date

(including those requests that are still valid from previous elections)

Domestic military (in the U.S.) _____
Military overseas _____
Overseas citizens _____

TOTAL _____

4. Number of Ballots Mailed on Initial Mailing Date

Domestic military (in the U.S.) _____
Military overseas _____
Overseas citizens _____

TOTAL _____

Comments

Please provide an explanation if 1) the number of ballots sent is lower than the number of requests received, 2) if the ballots have not yet been mailed, and 3) if you have any additional information you wish to provide.

*****PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY SEPTEMBER 20, 2008*****
by faxing to (916) 653-3214
or scanning and emailing to jane.howell@sos.ca.gov