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County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum #09072

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters

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RE: May Statewide Special: CalVoter Blackout Period

*******CalVoter Alert*******

Blackout period for CalVoter in effect May 5, 2009 – June 16, 2009.

What is the Blackout Period? Voter registration load transaction files are not processed during this time. In addition, all voter registration records submitted in an update transaction file that contains additions, updates, and deletions not relevant to that election are excluded from processing (Field Validation Rule 43).

Why is there a Blackout Period? This period was established during the creation of the HAVA regulations to protect the integrity of the Official Statewide Voter File as defined in the Interim Solution.

If you have any further questions about this or any other CalVoter matter, please call the CalVoter Help Desk at (888) VOTECAL.

Thank you.