



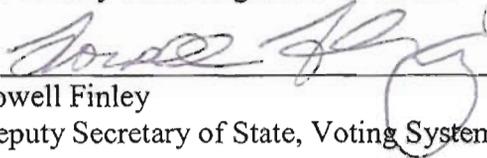
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February 13, 2009

County Clerk/Registrars of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum #09012

TO: All County Clerk/Registrars of Voters

FROM:

  
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Lowell Finley

Deputy Secretary of State, Voting Systems Technology & Policy

RE: Voting Systems: Public Hearing on the use of GEMS 1.18.19 (Humboldt Deck 0 Anomaly)

Attached is a public hearing notice for the GEMS 1.18.19 Voting System. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Voting Systems Technology Assessment at (916) 653-7244, or via email at [votingsystems@sos.ca.gov](mailto:votingsystems@sos.ca.gov).

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## PUBLIC HEARING

### LOCATION

Office of the Secretary of State  
1500 11<sup>th</sup> Street  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor – Auditorium  
Sacramento, CA 95814

### HEARING DATE AND TIME

Tuesday, March 17, 2009, 10:00 a.m.

### NOTICE

A public hearing will be held to give people an opportunity to express their views regarding the investigation into the Deck 0 anomaly in Premier Election Solutions' Global Election Management System (GEMS) version 1.18.19 Voting System identified by Humboldt County. The public hearing will include:

- 1. A Presentation of the Secretary of State's Report on the Investigation into the Deck 0 Anomaly in Premier Election Solutions' GEMS version 1.18.19 Voting System.**
- 2. Public Comment on the Potential Withdrawal of Approval of Premier Election Solutions' GEMS version 1.18.19 Voting System.**

The order of business may be changed without notice.

Members of the public are encouraged to submit written comments on agenda items. Written comment should be sent by US mail to the address above or by email to [votingsystems@sos.ca.gov](mailto:votingsystems@sos.ca.gov). Those wishing to provide oral comment at a meeting should complete a speaker's card upon arrival. In all cases, the presiding officer reserves the right to impose time limits on presentations as may be necessary to ensure that the agenda is completed. Those wishing to provide an extended statement should submit a request via the email address above or contact Lowell Finley at (916) 653-7244 at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.

In accordance with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, reasonable accommodations are available. Requests for reasonable accommodations should be made at least 5 working days in advance of the hearing date. To request reasonable accommodations, please call (916) 651-9163.