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County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum #09091

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters

FROM: *Debbie O'Donoghue*
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Deputy Secretary of State, Voter Education and Outreach Services

RE: Help America Vote Act (HAVA): U.S. Election Assistance
Commission's College Poll Worker Program

The Secretary of State's Office recently learned that the U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) is awarding a total of \$750,000 in grants to recruit, train, and support college students to serve as poll workers.

Public and private postsecondary institutions, community colleges, and non-profit organizations are eligible to apply. Although county elections officials, and the Secretary of State, cannot apply for these grants, you may wish to share this information with your university, college, and student organization voter outreach partners. The application deadline is 2:00 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time (PDT) on July 16, 2009.

For details about the grant, please visit the EAC's website:

<http://www.eac.gov/voter/hava-college-poll-worker-program/college-poll-worker>

If you have questions about the program, please contact the EAC, Mark Abbott, Director, Division of Grants, at (866) 747-1471 or e-mail HAVACollegeProgram@eac.gov. You can also contact me if you have any questions at (916) 653-6173 or via e-mail odonoghue@sos.ca.gov.