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County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum #09093

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters

FROM: Steven M Carda
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RE: CalVoter: Blackout Period Ending

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

BLACKOUT PERIOD WILL END TODAY.

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 a specific 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.

The CalVoter system will be fully functioning tomorrow, Wednesday, June 17, 2009.

To ensure that all updates keyed during this Blackout Period are included in the Official Statewide Voter File, the CalVoter staff recommends sending a Full Load file to our office.

If you have any further questions about this or any other CalVoter matter, please call the CalVoter Help Desk at 1-888-VOTECAL (1-888-868-3225).

Thank you.