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County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum # 10113

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters

FROM: 
Rhonda L. Pascual, Program Manager
Ballot Pamphlet and Initiatives

RE: Statewide Direct Primary: Bolding of Ballot Label Fiscal Impact

Some county elections officials, along with the Secretary of State's office, have noted that the bolding of the ballot label fiscal impact statements for Propositions 13 through 17 on the June 8, 2010, Statewide Direct Primary Election ballot is inconsistent.

Despite this inconsistency, the Secretary of State's office and county elections officials are not permitted to change the ballot labels that were prepared by the Attorney General and, in some cases, altered or affirmed by a court order.

The final version of the ballot labels was provided to you on March 18, 2010, in CC/ROV# 10097. Below is a summary of that CC/ROV:

Proposition 13 – Fiscal Impact language provided by the Attorney General in bold.

Proposition 14 – Fiscal impact language provided by court order not in bold.

Proposition 15 – Fiscal impact language provided by court order partially in bold.

Proposition 16 – Fiscal Impact language provided by the Attorney General in bold.

Proposition 17 – Fiscal Impact language provided by the Attorney General in bold.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (916) 653-5534 or Rhonda.Pascual@sos.ca.gov.