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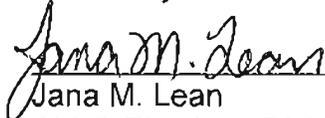
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June 24, 2010

County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum # 10200

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters

FROM:



Jana M. Lean
Chief, Elections Division

RE: Initiative: June 24, 2010, Constitutional Deadline to Qualify an Initiative for the November General Election Ballot

As you know, state law allows 30 working days for county elections officials to complete random sampling of voter signatures on an initiative petition and, if a full check of all signatures is subsequently necessary, another 30 working days. County elections officials have completed the signature verification work for every initiative that had a random sampling or full check deadline on or before June 24, 2010.

Today is the constitutional deadline for ballot measures to qualify for the November 2, 2010, General Election. I want to thank all elections officials who have completed their random sample verification work on initiative petitions ahead of the random sample verification deadlines.

To those elections officials who have not completed random sample verification work for other initiatives but intend to do so today, we would greatly appreciate receiving your random sample verification certificates by 6:00 p.m. This will ensure that Secretary of State staff have adequate time to complete the additional work needed to meet today's constitutional deadline.

As is the Secretary of State office's historical practice, our staff will remain in the Sacramento office after 6:00 p.m. to ensure that any random sample verification certificates submitted by a county elections official after that time are received and processed. If you intend to submit a random sample verification certificate after 6:00 p.m., please contact me at (916) 653-5144 or Jana.Lean@sos.ca.gov or Katherine Montgomery at (916) 657-2423 or Katherine.Montgomery@sos.ca.gov. Thank you for your help.