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County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum #10098

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters

FROM: *Debbie O'Donoghue*  
Debbie O'Donoghue  
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 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 institutions of higher education (including community colleges) and non-profit organizations that partner with state and local elections offices are eligible to apply. Although state and county elections officials cannot apply for these grants, you may wish to share this information with your university, college, non-profit and student organization voter outreach partners. The application deadline is 2:00 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time (PDT) on March 31, 2010.

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

[www.eac.gov/program-areas/grants/docs/2010-college-poll-worker-program-notice-of-funds-availability.pdf/attachment\\_download/file](http://www.eac.gov/program-areas/grants/docs/2010-college-poll-worker-program-notice-of-funds-availability.pdf/attachment_download/file)

If you have questions about the program, please contact the EAC, Mark Abbott, Director, Division of Grants, at (202) 566-2166 or [HAVACollegeProgram@eac.gov](mailto:HAVACollegeProgram@eac.gov). You can also contact me if you have any questions at (916) 653-6173 or [debbie.odonoghue@sos.ca.gov](mailto:debbie.odonoghue@sos.ca.gov).