



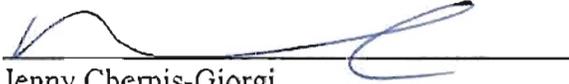
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County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum #10326

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters

FROM: 
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RE: CalVoter: Blackout Period End

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

BLACKOUT PERIOD HAS ENDED.

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 is fully functioning as of Tuesday, November 30, 2010.

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 (888) VOTECAL ((888) 868-3225).

Thank you.