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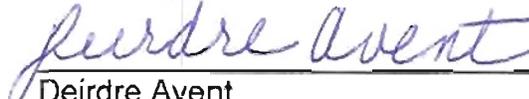
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March 8, 2011

County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum #11017

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters

FROM:


Deirdre Avent
Elections Analyst

RE: Voter Registration: Deadline to Order Voter Registration and Voter Notification Cards

This memo is sent as a reminder to counties needing to order county-specific voter registration (OCR VRC) and voter notification cards (VNC, postcard, or fold-over) with a delivery date by June 30, 2011. To meet this deadline, all completed order forms for the fourth quarter of the 2010-2011 fiscal year must be received by March 15, 2011.

Attached are order forms for your use. If you have multiple card orders, please include a separate order form for each of the OCR VRC language(s) or VNCs (postcard or fold-over). Please check your records to verify the alphabet series and starting six-digit number sequence for the OCR VRC orders. Also, please include with your order a sample of your current OCR VRC to be printed, and mark any changes in red ink, e.g. address and phone number, if applicable. You should also provide a copy of the postcard or fold-over VNCs to be printed and note any changes, if applicable, in red ink. You may fax your order, but please also mail the original copy of the OCR VRC or VNCs (postcard or fold-over), so we may confirm any changes being requested by your county.

Recent Changes to the Voter Registration and Voter Notification Cards

Pursuant to the passage of Proposition 14 (Top Two Candidates Open Primary Act) and Senate Bill 6 (Ch. 1, 2009), new language has been added to the voter registration and voter notification cards effective January 1, 2011. All references to "political party choice" or "political party" have been changed to "political party preference" or "party preference." In addition, new language has been added to the detachable receipt informing voters, "As a registered voter, you may vote for any candidate for state or congressional office, regardless of the party preference or lack of party preference chosen by you or the candidate."

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at (916) 657-2166.

Attachments

Printing Order Form For Voter Registration Cards

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|---------------------------------|
| County Name: |
| Order Prepared by: |
| Phone Number: Email Address: |
| Fax Number: |
| Date: |

FORMAT: OCR VRCs

Language (CHECK ONE BOX): English

English/Chinese

English/Japanese

English/Korean

English/Spanish

English/Tagalog

English/Vietnamese

Quantity: _____

Serial Numbers: _____

Shipping Address for VRCs (Street Address):

CHECK **ONE** BOX: Loading Dock **OR** Inside Delivery

Please return to: Deirdre Avent
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Fax: (916) 653-3214

NOTE: A sample of your current VRC must accompany the order form with any corrections or updates marked in red ink on the card.

Printing Order Form
For
Voter Notification Cards
(Postcard)

| |
|---------------------------------|
| County Name: |
| Order Prepared by: |
| Phone Number: Email Address: |
| Fax Number: |
| Date: |

Format: Current Form-fed **OR** Inkjet Sheets (8 1/2 " x 11")

LANGUAGE (CHECK ONE BOX):

- English English/Spanish English/Spanish/Chinese
 English/Spanish/Tagalog English/Spanish/Vietnamese

Number of VNCs (Postcard): _____

Shipping Address for VNCs (Street Address):

CHECK **ONE** BOX : Loading Dock **OR** Inside Delivery

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NOTE: Please enclose a sample of each card being ordered. Make any corrections in red ink on each card.

Printing Order Form
For
Voter Notification Cards (Fold-over)

| |
|---------------------------------|
| County Name: |
| Order Prepared by: |
| Phone Number: Email Address: |
| Fax Number: |
| Date: |

Format: Current Form-fed **OR** Inkjet Sheets (8 1/2 " x 11")

LANGUAGE (CHECK ONE BOX):

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|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> English | <input type="checkbox"/> English/Spanish | <input type="checkbox"/> English/Chinese/Spanish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> English/Spanish/Vietnamese | | <input type="checkbox"/> English/Spanish/Tagalog |

Number of VNCs (Fold-over): _____

Shipping Address for VNCs (Street Address):

CHECK **ONE** BOX Loading Dock **OR** Inside Delivery

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