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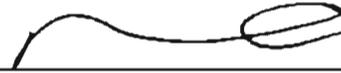
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County Clerk/Registrar of Voter (CC/ROV) Memorandum #11113

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters

FROM:



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RE: Presidential Primary Election: Statement of Vote Reporting for All Mail Ballot Precincts

Beginning with the June 5, 2012, Presidential Primary Election, the Secretary of State's office is changing one of the reporting protocols that has been in place for a number of years.

This change requires you to report ballots received from all-mail ballot precincts in your vote-by-mail totals, not in your precinct totals. Further, we would like you to break your vote-by-mail total into two categories – (a) ballots from all-mail precincts, and (b) ballots from regular (non-all mail ballot) precincts.

All three of the Election Management System (EMS) vendors have confirmed that this change in reporting requirements can be accomplished quite quickly. Although the mechanism for reporting this subtotal separately varies by system, because each jurisdiction codes its own election definitions, it is a change that should be easy to implement. All three EMS vendors have stated they will demonstrate the process at the User's Group Meetings and provide training and assistance as needed.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the CalVoter Help Desk at (888) 868-3225. Thank you for your assistance.