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County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum #12327

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters

FROM: 
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RE: CalVoter: Blackout Period End Reminder

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

THE 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 was fully functioning as of Wednesday, December 5, 2012.

The CalVoter staff recommends sending a Full Load and a Precinct 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) 868-3225.

Thank you.