



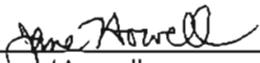
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September 12, 2012

County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum #12275

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters

FROM: 
Jane Howell
Associate Elections Analyst

RE: General Election: UOCAVA/MOVE Act Survey #1

As you know, the Consent Decree entered into by the Secretary of State (SOS) and the United States Department of Justice (USDOJ) requires the SOS to issue three surveys to each California county regarding the timely transmission of absentee ballots to voters covered under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA), as amended by the Military and Overseas Voter Empowerment (MOVE) Act. To ensure California's compliance with UOCAVA, the SOS is also required to report this information to the USDOJ.

Attached to this memo is the first survey, which is intended to determine whether any county anticipates difficulties or a situation that would prevent it from transmitting all requested absentee ballots by the requested method of transmission by the E-45 mailing deadline for the November 6, 2012, General Election.

Please complete and return the attached survey via fax to (916) 653-3214 or email to jane.howell@sos.ca.gov **no later than 12:00 noon on Monday, September 17, 2012**. If you have any questions, please contact me directly at (916) 653-2744. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA)
Survey 1 in Compliance with U.S. DOJ Consent Decree
November 6, 2012, General Election**

County of: _____

**Please send responses no later than
12:00 Noon on Monday, September 17, 2012 to:
Fax: (916) 653-3214 ATTN: Jane Howell
Or via email: jane.howell@sos.ca.gov**

The UOCAVA requires absentee ballots to be transmitted to UOCAVA voters no later than E-45 (Saturday, September 22, 2012) when the absentee ballot request is received by E-45. It also requires those ballots to be transmitted by mail or electronically, according to the method designated by the UOCAVA voter.

1. For those absentee ballots to be transmitted by mail, does or will your county have a sufficient number of printed absentee ballots (this includes a printed PDF version of the actual ballot) to transmit to voters by E-45, as required by UOCAVA?

Yes ___

No ___

If No, please explain: _____

2. Does your county have the technical capability to transmit absentee ballots to UOCAVA voters by their requested method of transmission (e.g., mail or electronically)?

Yes ___

No ___

If No, please explain: _____

3. Do you anticipate any situation that would prevent your county from transmitting all requested absentee ballots to UOCAVA voters by their requested method of transmission by E-45?

Yes ___

If Yes, please explain what measures your county will implement to overcome any obstacles to transmitting all requested absentee ballots to UOCAVA voters by their requested method of transmission by E-45:

No ___

4. If your county needs additional support to ensure that it meets the E-45 deadline, please explain:

County contact: _____ Phone Number: _____