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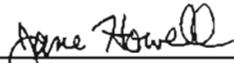
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September 19, 2012

County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum #12279

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters

FROM:

  
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Jane Howell

Associate Elections Analyst

RE: General Election: UOCAVA/MOVE Act Survey #2

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.

Thank you all for promptly responding to the first survey. A number of county elections officials reported having transmitted all ballots to UOCAVA voters at E-60. Please be reminded that there is an ongoing UOCAVA compliance requirement to continuously transmit UOCAVA absentee ballots by E-45, if they are requested by E-45 (Saturday, September 22, 2012).

Attached to this memo is the second survey, which requests information regarding UOCAVA absentee ballot applications received by each county on or before the 45<sup>th</sup> day before the November 6, 2012, General Election and the transmittal of those absentee ballots by E-45.

Please complete and return the attached survey via fax to (916) 653-3214 or email to [jane.howell@sos.ca.gov](mailto:jane.howell@sos.ca.gov) **no later than 12:00 noon on Monday, September 24, 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 2 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 24, 2012 to:  
Fax: (916) 653-3214 ATTN: Jane Howell  
Or via email: [jane.howell@sos.ca.gov](mailto:jane.howell@sos.ca.gov)**

1. Number of absentee ballot requests received by your county on or before E-45 (Saturday, September 22, 2012) from any voter entitled to vote pursuant to UOCAVA and the method of transmission requested:

Number requested to be transmitted by mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Number requested to be transmitted by fax \_\_\_\_\_  
Number requested to be transmitted by email \_\_\_\_\_

2. The date your county began sending the above-requested absentee ballots to UOCAVA voters:

By mail \_\_\_\_\_  
By fax \_\_\_\_\_  
By email \_\_\_\_\_

3. The date your county completed sending the above-requested absentee ballots to UOCAVA voters:

By mail \_\_\_\_\_  
By fax \_\_\_\_\_  
By email \_\_\_\_\_

4. I completed the UOCAVA training conducted by the Secretary of State's office.

I certify that the information above is correct and that all absentee ballots requested by E-45 were transmitted by E-45 by the requested method of transmission (where a request had been made) or by the default method (where no request had been made). If not, please explain:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

County contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_