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County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum #14024

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters

FROM: /s/ Angela Beane  
Associate Elections Analyst

RE: Vote-by-Mail Ballots: Telephone Applications

As you know, under [Elections Code section 3007.8](#), which took effect on January 1, 2014, county elections officials can now allow registered voters to apply for a vote-by-mail ballot by telephone.

The Secretary of State’s office is interested in knowing which county elections officials are planning to offer this service to their registered voters. The Secretary of State would appreciate it if you would check one of the four boxes on this form and return it to the office by February 7, 2014.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 653-2744.

**Vote-By-Mail Telephone Application**

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

- Registered voters will be able to apply for a vote-by-mail ballot by telephone for the upcoming June 3, 2014, Statewide Direct Primary Election.
- Registered voters will be able to apply for a vote-by-mail ballot by telephone in time for the November 4, 2014, Statewide General Election.
- Registered voters will be able to apply for a vote-by-mail ballot by telephone in time for municipal and other elections that may be conducted in my county in 2015.
- There are no plans at this time to allow registered voters to apply for a vote-by-mail ballot by telephone.

Please return this form to Angela Beane at [angela.beane@sos.ca.gov](mailto:angela.beane@sos.ca.gov) or fax it to (916) 653-3214.