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County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum #14254

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters

FROM: /s/ Angela Beane  
Associate Elections Analyst

RE: General Election: UOCAVA/MOVE Act Survey #3

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.

The UOCAVA provides that absentee ballot requests received after E-45 be transmitted in a manner that expedites the transmission of the absentee ballot.

Attached to this memo is the third survey, which requests specific information regarding UOCAVA absentee ballot applications received by each county between E-44 (Sunday, September 21) and E-30 (Sunday, October 5) and the methods used to transmit those absentee ballots.

If your office is not open to receive UOCAVA absentee ballot applications over the weekend, please do not submit or date your survey results any earlier than close of business on Friday, October 3. If your office is open to receive UOCAVA absentee ballot applications over the weekend, please do not submit or date your survey results any earlier than Saturday, October 4 or Sunday, October 5. Please keep in mind that **all surveys must be submitted to our office by 10:00 a.m. on Monday, October 6** as our office must report on the survey results to the USDOJ that same day.

Please complete and return the attached survey via fax to (916) 653-3214 or email to [angela.beane@sos.ca.gov](mailto:angela.beane@sos.ca.gov), [rachelle.delucchi@sos.ca.gov](mailto:rachelle.delucchi@sos.ca.gov), and [robbie.anderson@sos.ca.gov](mailto:robbie.anderson@sos.ca.gov). 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 #3 in Compliance with U.S. DOJ Consent Decree  
November 4, 2014, General Election**

County of: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send responses no later than  
10:00 a.m. on Monday, October 6, 2014 to:  
Fax: (916) 653-3214 ATTN: Angela Beane  
Or via email: [angela.beane@sos.ca.gov](mailto:angela.beane@sos.ca.gov)**

1. Number of absentee ballot requests received by your county between E-44 (Sunday, September 21, 2014) and E-30 (Sunday, October 5, 2014) 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 UOCAVA provides that absentee ballot requests received by your county after E-45 be transmitted in a manner that expedites the transmission of the absentee ballot.

Provide the date(s) on which your county sent the above-requested absentee ballots to UOCAVA voters and method of transmission used:

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

I certify that the information above is correct and that all absentee ballots requested between E-44 and E-30 were promptly transmitted 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: \_\_\_\_\_