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County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum #17147

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters

FROM: /s/ Steve Rea
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RE: Primary Election: Reporting Instructions for the January 2, 2018,
154-Day Report of Registration

Elections Code section 2187(c)(1) requires each county to provide notice to the Secretary of State (SOS) of all voters registered in their county as of the 154th day before the primary election. Attached for your use is a Checklist for Report of Registration Reporting identifying the required actions that need to be taken.

Please ensure that the actions on the checklist have been completed and that the voter registration information with respect to voters registered as of January 2, 2018, is available in the California Statewide Voter Registration Database (VoteCal) as soon as possible beginning at the close of business on January 2, 2018, but **no later than January 22, 2018**.

A synchronization check is required as a pre-requisite for the 154-day Report of Registration. Please complete your synchronization check no more than 30 days prior to indicating readiness.

The SOS will compile statewide statistics of voters using the data in VoteCal. After you indicate readiness, you will then receive these statistics via email in a report format along with a Statement of Registration Certification form. Please return this completed certificate **no later than January 24, 2018**, via email to ror@sos.ca.gov.

If you need to make any changes to your data after its submittal, you must notify SOS of your change in order for the information to be corrected in time for the final printing of the report. You will also need to complete another county Statement of Registration Certification form.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at (916) 695-1619 or by email at ror@sos.ca.gov. Thank you for your assistance.

Attachment:

Checklist for Report of Registration Reporting



Checklist for Report of Registration Reporting

January 2, 2018, 154-Day Report of Registration for the June 5, 2018, Primary Election

☛ **Deadline to Indicate Report of Registration (ROR) Readiness:**

January 22, 2018 (E-134)

☛ **Deadline to Return Statement of Registration Certification Form:**

January 24, 2018 (E-132)

Complete Actions in the County Election Management System (EMS)

- Perform a synchronization (sync) check no more than 30 days prior to indicating readiness and correct voter registration record differences identified by the sync check.
- Enter all online and paper affidavits into the county EMS with a registration date **up to and including, January 2, 2018 (E-154)**.
- Indicate ROR readiness **no later than January 22, 2018 (E-134)** in your county EMS once the above required actions have been completed in order for the Secretary of State to generate ROR totals for your county.
- Once you have indicated readiness, generate and save your local county EMS ROR report. You will use this report to compare with the VoteCal statistics.

Verify Registration Totals Provided by Secretary of State for Reasonableness

The registration totals as of the ROR date will be generated from VoteCal after the county has indicated readiness. The totals will be emailed separately to each ROR county contact no later than January 23, 2018 (E-133), in a report format.

- Review your county voter registration totals as extracted from VoteCal.
Note: Keep in mind that the voter registration totals are a snapshot in time. The voter registration totals in your county EMS and in VoteCal are near-real time voter registration totals and they will never match 100%. This review is for “reasonableness” of the voter registration totals in your county EMS.
- Return the Statement of Registration Certification form via email to ror@sos.ca.gov or fax to (916) 653-3214 **no later than January 24, 2018 (E-132)**.

Extract Report of Registration Totals from VoteCal

- You may request your generated ROR totals from VoteCal. The totals will be sent electronically to your county EMS and your EMS vendor will work with you to determine how this extract will be used for future functionality.

If you discover you need to make changes or corrections to your registration totals once you have reviewed your county voter registration totals as extracted from VoteCal, please contact Steve Rea immediately by phone at (916) 695-1619 or by email at ror@sos.ca.gov.