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County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum #18072

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters

FROM: /s/ Nick Weis  
Associate Elections Analyst

RE: Primary Election: UOCAVA/MOVE Act Survey and Schedule

At the request of the United States Department of Justice (USDOJ), all of California's 58 counties must respond to a survey for the upcoming election regarding the absentee ballots transmitted to voters covered under the Uniform and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA), of which the Military and Overseas Voter Empowerment (MOVE) Act is a part.

The survey will have a tight turn-around time in terms of reporting the results to our office. The Secretary of State will be issuing the survey on Wednesday, April 18, 2018, and the responses will be due no later than noon on Monday, April 23, 2018.

Please review the attached draft of the survey and contact our office should you have any questions.

As a reminder, the deadline for transmitting UOCAVA ballots is E-45, which falls on Saturday, April 21. This deadline does not roll to Monday. E-45 means E-45. If your county has already begun/finished transmitting UOCAVA ballots, please note that you must still transmit ballots by E-45 if a valid request is received by E-45.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [Nweis@sos.ca.gov](mailto:Nweis@sos.ca.gov) or (916) 695-1628. Thank you.

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**Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA)**  
**Survey in Compliance with USDOJ**  
**June 5, 2018, Statewide Direct Primary Election**

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

**Please send responses no later than**  
**12:00 Noon on Monday, April 23, 2018, to:**  
**Email: [Nweis@sos.ca.gov](mailto:Nweis@sos.ca.gov)**  
**Or via Fax: (916) 653-3214 ATTN: Nick Weis**

1. Number of valid UOCAVA ballot requests received by your county on or before E-45 (Saturday, April 21, 2018) from any voter entitled to vote pursuant to UOCAVA: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Number of UOCAVA ballots transmitted by your county by E-45 (Saturday, April 21, 2018) for valid requests received by that date: \_\_\_\_\_

**If any county has failed to comply with the E-45 deadline, as prescribed by the MOVE Act, the USDOJ would like the following information:**

3. If valid UOCAVA ballot requests were received by E-45 (Saturday, April 21, 2018), but not transmitted by E-45 (Saturday, April 21, 2018), please provide the following information:

Domestic Military	Overseas Military	Overseas Civilian
# by mail: _____	# by mail: _____	# by mail: _____
# by fax: _____	# by fax: _____	# by fax: _____
# by email: _____	# by email: _____	# by email: _____

Please provide an explanation as to why UOCAVA ballots were transmitted late and if the method used to transmit the late UOCAVA ballots was the method requested by the voter:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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County Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_