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County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum # 21136

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters
FROM: /s/ Steven J. Reyes
Chief Counsel
RE: California Gubernatorial Recall Election: Consolidated Precinct Reporting

The Statewide Database has requested our office to send this memorandum as a reminder to all counties of the following:

As set forth in the [Secretary of State's Elections Administration Guidance Related to the September 14, 2021, California Gubernatorial Recall Election](#), the two options for utilizing consolidated precincts are described as Methods #3 and #4. As explained in the Guidance and as provided in Elections Code section 1602(b), the counties utilizing one of these methods can provide one consolidated precinct board location for every 10,000 registered voters.

While precincts may be consolidated, the consolidation of precincts must be done in a way that aligns with the way counties must report information and statistics to the Statewide Database, as explained in [CC/ROV #21116](#) issued August 6, 2021. In particular for jurisdictions utilizing consolidated precincts, the Statement of Vote report must be reported for all votes by home precinct and not only by aggregated consolidated precincts. (See, Elec. Code, §§ 12223, 15150.)

Additionally, for all counties, the Statement of Vote report should include each precinct's results broken down by vote-by-mail and poll ballots cast for the recall question and each candidate.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Rachelle Delucchi via email at rdelucch@sos.ca.gov or Robbie Anderson via email at aanderso@sos.ca.gov. Thank you.