



July 7, 2021

County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum # 21087

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters

FROM: /s/ Taylor Kayatta
Attorney

RE: Regulations: Risk Limiting Audits (Emergency Readopt)

The Secretary of State is proposing to readopt emergency regulations it adopted on September 10, 2020. The emergency regulations were adopted to conform to urgency legislation Assembly Bill 2400 passed by the California Legislature that went into effect on August 27, 2020.

The purpose of the readoption is to keep the emergency regulations in effect during the time of the regular rulemaking process to make the emergency regulations permanent.

The regulations package seeking to make these emergency regulations permanent, with some additional changes, is not affected by this action. The public notice period for that package remains open through August 5, 2021. You can find documents related to that package at: <https://www.sos.ca.gov/administration/regulations/proposed-regulations/>

Notice period: The notice period for this emergency readopt action will run for five working days, from July 7, 2021 through July 14, 2021. At the end of the notice period, the Secretary of State will submit the required documents to the Office of Administrative Law for the readoption of these emergency regulations.

A copy of the notice (the Finding of Emergency) and the original text of the regulations are attached to this memorandum and are available on the Secretary of State's website at: <https://www.sos.ca.gov/administration/regulations/proposed-regulations/>

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Taylor Kayatta at tkayatta@sos.ca.gov or (916) 695-1530. Thank you.