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County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum #21099

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters

FROM: /s/ Robbie Anderson
Elections Counsel

RE: Emergency Readopt Regulations: Statewide Voter Registration System
and Conditional Voter Registration

The Secretary of State is proposing to readopt emergency regulations it adopted on October 25, 2020. The regulations provide additional reason codes for vote-by-mail ballots and conditional voter registration ballots.

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:

This notice period will run from July 19, 2021, through July 26, 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 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 Robbie Anderson at aanderso@sos.ca.gov or Rachele Delucchi at rdelucch@sos.ca.gov or (916) 657-2166.

Thank you.