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County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum # 21074

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters

FROM: /s/ Robbie Anderson  
Elections Counsel

RE: Emergency Readopt Regulations: Signature Verification, Ballot Processing, and Ballot Counting

The Secretary of State is proposing to readopt emergency regulations it adopted on September 28, 2020. The regulations provide clear and uniform guidance to California's elections officials for signature verification, ballot processing, and ballot counting.

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.

Notice period:

This notice period will run from June 23, 2021, through June 30, 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 Robbie Anderson [aanderso@sos.ca.gov](mailto:aanderso@sos.ca.gov) or to Taylor Kayatta at [tkayatta@sos.ca.gov](mailto:tkayatta@sos.ca.gov) or (916) 657-2166. Thank you.