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County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum #21058

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters

FROM: /s/ Paige Kent
Elections Analyst

RE: Proposition 17 and Military and Overseas Voter Return Envelope

On January 15, 2021, our office contacted counties ([CCROV #21007](#)) with respect to Proposition 17 and voter registration eligibility. We provided new affidavit language to be used in updating your physical and online materials, as well as your provisional ballot and Same Day Voter registration envelopes, as they relate to voter eligibility. (See, Elec. Code §§ 2160, 2170).

To reflect the changes to voter registration eligibility resulting from the passage of Proposition 17, our office has amended the Military and Overseas Return Envelope language. (See, Elec. Code § 3101.)

Please contact Paige Kent at pkent@sos.ca.gov with any questions.

Thank you.

Military and Overseas Voter Return Envelope

**Official Vote-By-Mail Ballot – to be opened ONLY BY Election Canvassing Board.
Voting more than once in the same election is a crime.**

Vote-by-mail ballots that are mailed must be postmarked on or before Election Day and received by your county elections office no later than 3 days after Election Day

WARNING: Your ballot will not be counted unless you sign below in your own handwriting and your signature compares with your signature on your voter registration card.

I declare as follows:

- I am absent from the California county where I am registered to vote; and
- I am a 1) member of the active or reserve components of the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard; a Merchant Marine; a member of the United States Public Health Service Commissioned Corps; a member of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Commissioned Corps of the United States; or a member on activated status of the National Guard or state militia; or 2) an eligible spouse or dependent of such person; or 3) an eligible United States citizen living outside of the territorial limits of the United States or the District of Columbia; and
- I am a United States citizen, at least 18 years of age or older on Election Day, and I am eligible to vote in the California jurisdiction in which I am voting with the enclosed/attached voted ballot; and
- I am not currently serving a state or federal prison term for the conviction of a felony; and
- I have not been found mentally incompetent to vote by a court, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated; and
- I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the United States, except the California jurisdiction cited in this enclosed/attached ballot; and
- I am the person whose name appears on this envelope.

I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completing this envelope may be grounds for conviction of perjury under the laws of the State of California or the United States.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California or the United States that the foregoing is true and correct.

YOU MUST SIGN BELOW OR YOUR BALLOT CANNOT BE COUNTED

X _____
Your signature as registered to vote (Power of Attorney NOT ACCEPTABLE)

Print your name Date of signing

Residence address as registered in (insert) County – NOT Mailing Address

AUTHORIZED AGENT

I am unable to return my ballot and hereby authorize:

(Name of person returning ballot)

(Signature of person returning ballot)

Relationship to voter: _____