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### County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum # 22137

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters

FROM: /s/ Jana M. Lean  
Chief, Elections Division

RE: Primary Election: Requests for Unsigned Ballot Statement and Signature Verification Statement Information

This memorandum will serve as a reminder of state law regarding access to information on unsigned ballot statements and signature verification statements.

Under Elections Code section 2194(f), information regarding voters who did not sign a vote by mail ballot identification envelope or whose signature on the vote by mail ballot identification envelope did not compare to the voter's signature on file shall be treated as confidential voter registration information pursuant to Elections Code section 2194 and Government Code section 6254.4.

This information shall not be disclosed to any person except as provided under the procedures set forth in Elections Code section 2194. County elections officials shall treat a request for this information in the same manner as a request for the voter registration file.

Information provided under Elections Code section 2194(f) shall be updated daily, include the name of the voter, and be provided in a searchable electronic format.

In addition, any disclosure of this information shall be accompanied by a notice to the recipient regarding Elections Code sections 18109 and 18540.

If you have any questions, please contact Rachele Delucchi at [rdelucch@sos.ca.gov](mailto:rdelucch@sos.ca.gov) or Robbie Anderson at [aanderso@sos.ca.gov](mailto:aanderso@sos.ca.gov).