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County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum # 22126

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters

FROM: /s/ Raj Bathla
Sr. Legal Analyst

RE: Regulations: Access to Voter Registration Information

The Secretary of State has adopted regulations related to Access to Voter Registration Information. These regulations will come into effect on July 1, 2022. The final text of these regulations is attached to this memorandum and available on the Secretary of State's website at <http://www.sos.ca.gov/administration/regulations/>.

Elections Code section 2188.2, enacted through Assembly Bill 1678 (Chapter 96, Statutes of 2018), requires the Secretary of State to adopt regulations that describe the best practices for the storage and security of voter registration information received by an applicant from the Secretary of State or the counties.

These regulations not only implement the statutory mandate of Section 2188.2, but also update the existing regulations that were first promulgated in 1976 and later amended in 1977: Title 2, Division 7, Chapter 1 Sections 19001 -19009 of the California Code of Regulations.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Robbie Anderson at aanderso@sos.ca.gov or Raj Bathla at rbathla@sos.ca.gov. Thank you.

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