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County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum #22235

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters

FROM: /s/ Paige Kent  
Elections Analyst

RE: Voter Education and Outreach: High School Voter Education Weeks  
September 19 – 30, 2022 & Student Mock Election October 11, 2022

The California Education Code designates the last two weeks in April and September as High School Voter Education Weeks. This provides an opportunity for high schools and their students to partner with county elections officials to promote civic education and participation. As elections officials prepare for the November 8, 2022, General Election, it is a great time to encourage students to pre-register to vote and become engaged and active in their communities. The Student Mock Election will be held on October 11, 2022, and is a great opportunity for students to gain firsthand experience with the electoral process. For more information, please visit our [Student Mock Election](#) webpage.

Secretary Shirley N. Weber, in partnership with California Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Thurmond, issued a [letter](#) encouraging schools to invite students to participate in our democracy. You can also view the Secretary of State's [resolution](#) online, encouraging all California high schools to participate in High School Voter Education Weeks, September 19 – 30, 2022. Please feel free to use this Resolution as a tool to gain support and recognition from your Board of Supervisors or County Board of Education.

Additionally, we encourage you to use the online resources available on our website. See our High School and Youth Initiatives webpage, which includes information on how to pre-register 16- and 17-year-olds at <https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/high-school-programs/>.

If you have questions about this or any other outreach related matter, please contact Jannell Jackson at [SosOutreach@sos.ca.gov](mailto:SosOutreach@sos.ca.gov) or (916) 584-3538. Thank you.