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County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum #23139

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters

FROM: /s/ Paula Ritter  
Elections Analyst

RE: Presidential Primary: UOCAVA/MOVE Act Survey/Point of Contact

The United States Department of Justice has requested that all of California's 58 counties respond to a survey, which will be issued by the Secretary of State (SOS) on January 17, 2024, and must be returned by 12:00 noon on Monday, January 22, 2024. This survey will address absentee ballots transmitted to voters covered under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA), of which the Military and Overseas Voter Empowerment (MOVE) Act is a part.

SOS requests that each county provide a point of contact for the survey. Given the tight turnaround deadline, please make sure this person is someone who can be easily reached the day the survey is due in case additional information is needed. Please complete and return the form below by **Friday, December 15, 2023**. If you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 695-1592.

As a reminder, the deadline for transmitting UOCAVA ballots is E-45, which falls on Saturday, January 20, 2024. This deadline does not roll to Monday. E-45 means E-45. Please also be reminded that there is an ongoing UOCAVA compliance requirement to continuously transmit UOCAVA absentee ballots by E-45, if they are requested by E-45 (Saturday, January 20, 2024).

Be sure to check out the Secretary of State's website, which includes Military and Overseas Voter training and outreach materials. You can access this page at: <https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voter-registration/military-overseas-voters/resources>.

Attachment

# UOCAVA/MOVE Act Survey/Point of Contact

Please return this form to the attention of Paula Ritter via email to [mov@sos.ca.gov](mailto:mov@sos.ca.gov) or by fax to (916) 653-3214

County	
Contact Person #1	
Telephone Number #1	
Fax Number #1	
Email #1	
Contact Person #2	
Telephone Number #2	
Fax Number #2	
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