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County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum #23052

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters

FROM: /s/ Robbie Anderson
Election Counsel

RE: Regulations: Election Observations Rights and Responsibilities

The Secretary of State is providing notice of changes to the Election Observations Rights and Responsibilities regulations originally published on July 29, 2022. The Secretary of State is proposing amendments to noticed proposed regulation text to address concerns raised during the second 45- day public comment period that ended on June 16, 2023.

Written Comment Period: June 30 – July 17, 2023

Any interested person, or their authorized representative, may submit written comments pertaining to the changes in the text of the proposed regulations. The Secretary of State will accept written comments on the changes from June 30, 2023, through July 17, 2023. The Secretary of State will consider only comments received at the Secretary of State's office by that date.

Following the close of the written comment period, the Secretary of State, upon its own motion or at the instance of any interested party, may thereafter adopt the proposals provided by the public or may modify such proposals if such modifications are sufficiently related to the original text. With the exception of technical or grammatical changes, the full text of any modified proposal will be available from our office for 15 days prior to its adoption and will be provided to those persons who submit written comments related to this proposal or who have requested notification of any changes to the proposal.

Copies of the Notice of Modification to Proposed Regulations Rulemaking and copies of the text of the proposed regulation, with changes identified in underline and strikeout, can be accessed through the Secretary of State's website at:

<https://www.sos.ca.gov/administration/regulations/proposed-regulations>.

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Robbie Anderson aanderso@sos.ca.gov or Rachelle Delucchi at rdelucch@sos.ca.gov or (916) 657-2166.

Enclosed:

1. Second Notice of Modification of Text of Proposed Regulations
2. Updated Regulations Text (Second)
3. Second Addendum to the Initial Statement of Reasons