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County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum #24190

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters

FROM: /s/ NaKeshia Robinson
Deputy Secretary of State, HAVA

RE: General Election: Election Observer Panel Plans (EOPPs)-
Submission No Longer Required

The Secretary of State previously required county election officials to submit Election Observer Panel Plans (EOPPs) for statewide elections. However, the newly enacted Title 2, Division 7, Chapter 8.2 of the California Code of Regulations, governing Election Observations Rights and Responsibilities, establishes detailed uniform requirements and procedures for elections officials and public observers. Additionally, these regulations mandate that elections officials publish their observation rules and procedures both in person and on their website. Consequently, **the Secretary of State has determined that the submission of EOPPs from the county elections officials is redundant and no longer necessary.**

Please contact OVSTA at (916) 695-1680 or VotingSystems@sos.ca.gov if you have any questions regarding this change.