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County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum #24203

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters

FROM: /s/ Paula Ritter
Elections Analyst

RE: General Election: UOCAVA/MOVE Act Survey – Action Required

As mentioned in CC/ROV #24184, issued September 4, 2024, at the request of the United States Department of Justice (US DOJ), all of California's 58 counties must respond to a survey for the upcoming election regarding the 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. To ensure California's compliance with UOCAVA, the Secretary of State is required to report this information to the US DOJ.

As a reminder, the deadline for transmitting UOCAVA ballots is E-45, which falls on Saturday, September 21, 2024. This deadline does not roll to Monday. E-45 means E-45. If your county has already begun/finished transmitting UOCAVA ballots, please note that you must still transmit ballots by E-45 if a valid request is received by E-45.

Attached to this memorandum is the survey, which requests information regarding UOCAVA ballot requests received by each county on or before E-45 (Question #1) and the transmittal of those UOCAVA ballots by E-45 (Question #2).

If any county has failed to comply with the E-45 deadline, as prescribed by the MOVE Act, the county will need to report the number of ballots not issued timely in the table below. Please also provide an explanation as to why the ballots were transmitted late in the space provided.

Please complete and return the attached survey to Paula Ritter at mov@sos.ca.gov or via fax to (916) 653-3214 **no later than 12:00 noon on Monday, September 23, 2024**. If you have any questions, please contact me at mov@sos.ca.gov or (916) 695-1592.

Thank you for your cooperation.

**Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA)
Survey in Compliance with US DOJ
November 5, 2024, General Election**

County of: _____

**Please send responses no later than 12:00 Noon
on Monday, September 23, 2024, to:
Email: mov@sos.ca.gov
Or via Fax: (916) 653-3214
ATTN: Paula Ritter**

1. Number of valid UOCAVA ballot requests received by your county on or before E-45 (Saturday, September 21, 2024) from any voter entitled to vote pursuant to UOCAVA: _____
2. Number of UOCAVA ballots transmitted by your county by E-45 (Saturday, September 21, 2024) for valid requests received by that date: _____

If any county has failed to comply with the E-45 deadline, as prescribed by the MOVE Act, the US DOJ would like the following information:

If valid UOCAVA ballot requests were received by E-45 (Saturday, September 21, 2024), but not transmitted by E-45 (Saturday, September 21, 2024), please provide the following information:

Domestic Military	Overseas Military	Overseas Civilian
# by mail: _____	# by mail: _____	# by mail: _____
# by fax: _____	# by fax: _____	# by fax: _____
# by email: _____	# by email: _____	# by email: _____

Please provide an explanation as to why UOCAVA ballots were transmitted late and if the method used to transmit the late UOCAVA ballots was the method requested by the voter:

County Contact: _____ Phone Number: _____