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County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum #25101

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters

FROM: /s/ Kalieka Edwards
Elections Analyst

RE: Statewide Special Election: UOCAVA Survey – Action Required

As mentioned in the email sent on September 12, 2025, our office is requesting that counties 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) and the California Elections Code.

As a reminder, the deadline for transmitting UOCAVA ballots is E-45, which falls on Saturday, September 20, 2025. (52 U.S.C. § 20302; Elec. Code, § 3114.)

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).

Please complete and return the attached survey to Kalieka Edwards to mov@sos.ca.gov no later than 12:00 noon on Monday, September 22, 2025.

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
November 4, 2025, Statewide Special Election**

County of: _____

**Please send responses no later than
12:00 Noon on Monday, September 22, 2025, to:
Email: mov@sos.ca.gov
ATTN: Kalieka Edwards**

1. Number of valid UOCAVA ballot requests received by your county on or before E-45 (Saturday, September 20, 2025) from any voter entitled to vote pursuant to UOCAVA: _____

2. Number of UOCAVA ballots transmitted by your county by E-45 (Saturday, September 20, 2025) for valid requests received by that date: _____