



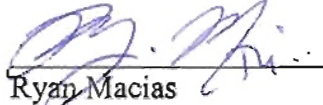
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County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum #10284

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters

FROM:


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RE: Voting Systems: Revised Use Procedures to Include Audit Log Mitigations

As you know, on June 1, 2010, the Secretary of State released a report entitled *Voting Systems Audit Log Study*, written by Dr. David Wagner, professor of computer science at the University of California, Berkeley. At the Secretary of State's request, Dr. Wagner's study analyzed the audit logs of each of the voting systems based on their documentation, design and implementation. Simultaneously, the Secretary of State's Office of Voting Systems Technology Assessment (OVSTA) issued a document entitled *Best Practices For Maintaining Voting Systems Audit Logs*.

Since that date, OVSTA has worked with each of the voting system vendors on revising their systems' California Use Procedures ("Use Procedures") to mitigate against the loss or destruction of the voting system application audit logs. Each vendor has revised and the Secretary of State has approved a new version of the Use Procedures. Each county should receive, directly from its voting system vendor(s), a copy of the revised Use Procedures. The revised Use Procedures shall be followed to preserve and maintain all audit logs, for all future elections.

If your county does not receive a copy of the revised Use Procedures from your voting system vendor(s) by September 24, 2010, please contact OVSTA at (916) 653-7244. In addition, if you have any questions or concerns regarding the revised Use Procedures, feel free to contact OVSTA.