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County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum # 14090

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters

FROM: /s/ Rachelle Delucchi
Elections Counsel

RE: Statewide Direct Primary Election: UOCAVA/MOVE Act Surveys and Schedules

As a result of the Consent Decree entered into by the Secretary of State (SOS) and the United States Department of Justice (USDOJ), all of California's 58 counties must respond to three surveys, which will be issued by the SOS. These surveys address 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.

The SOS will officially issue each of the three surveys separately, starting with the first survey that will be issued on April 9, 2014. Each of the three surveys has tight turn-around times in terms of reporting the results to our office. Please note the dates and times by which each of the surveys must be submitted to the SOS and plan accordingly.

The schedule for the issuance of the surveys is set forth below.

Survey #1:

Subject: Any anticipated issues with transmission of absentee ballots by E-45
SOS officially issues: Wednesday, April 9, 2014 (E-55)
Return to SOS: Monday, April 14, 2014 (E-50) by 12:00 noon

Survey #2:

Subject: Absentee ballot requests on or before E-45
SOS officially issues: Wednesday, April 16, 2014 (E-48)
Return to SOS: Monday, April 21, 2014 (E-43) by 12:00 noon

Survey #3:

Subject: Absentee ballot requests between E-44 and E-30
SOS officially issues: Wednesday, April 30, 2014 (E-34)
Return to SOS: Monday, May 5, 2014 (E-29) by 10:00 a.m.

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at rachelle.delucchi@sos.ca.gov or (916) 651-6971. Thank you.