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TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters

FROM: /s/ Jana M. Lean
Chief, Elections Division

RE: General Election: Judicial Nominees

As you are aware, the California Constitution requires that all nominations to the Supreme Court and courts of appeal by the Governor be confirmed or rejected by the Commission on Judicial Appointments (COJA).

For purposes of the November 4, 2014, General Election, Governor Jerry Brown nominated the following judicial candidates:

- Mariano-Florentino Cuéllar as Associate Justice of the California Supreme Court
- The Honorable Brian M. Hoffstadt as Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division 2
- The Honorable Lee Anne Edmon as Presiding Justice, Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division 3
- Jonathan K. Renner as Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Third Appellate District

On Thursday, August 28, 2014, COJA is scheduled to hold confirmation hearings for the above nominees. If confirmed, the justices' names will appear on the Certified List of Candidates for the November 4, 2014, General Election to be released on the same day.

Following the hearing, our office will provide guidance as to how the justices should be identified on the November 4, 2014, General Election ballot.

A number of counties have contacted our office regarding the names of the other judicial candidates who will appear on the November ballot. Please refer to our website for this information: <http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/statewide-elections/2014-primary/section-5-supreme-appellate-courts.htm>

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at Jana.Lean@sos.ca.gov or our Candidates and Elections Team at (916) 653-9154. Thank you.