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County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum #14178

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters

FROM: /s/ Charlene Castañeda
Elections Analyst

RE: General Election: Legislative and Congressional Candidate
Statement Cost Survey

As provided under Government Code section 85601(c) and Elections Code section 13307.5, legislative and congressional candidates may purchase 250-word statements in county-specific sample ballots. In order to assist voters and counties in the upcoming election, we will be updating the list of legislative and congressional candidate statement costs by county to be provided on our website.

Please project how much your county is planning to charge legislative candidates, who have accepted the voluntary expenditure limit on their Form 501 filings, and congressional candidates to purchase a candidate statement in your county sample ballot for the upcoming November 4, 2014, General Election. In addition, please indicate if your county will be printing the statements in any additional languages. County-specific survey form(s) will be emailed separately for your use.

Please complete your county-specific survey form(s) and submit them to Stacey Jarrett by email at Stacey.Jarrett@sos.ca.gov or via fax to (916) 653-3214 no later than **Monday, July 21, 2014**.

Once the estimates have been compiled, we will share the results with you and post them on the Secretary of State's website. If you have any questions regarding this survey, you may contact Stacey Jarrett at (916) 653-1417. Thank you for your assistance.