September 3, 2014

County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum #14234

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters

FROM: /s/ Rachelle Delucchi

Elections Counsel

RE: General 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 issue the first of the three surveys on September 10, 2014. Each of the surveys has a tight turn-around time in terms of reporting the results. 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 issues: Wednesday, September 10, 2014 (E-55)

Return to SOS: Monday, September 15, 2014 (E-50) by 12:00 noon

Survey #2:

Subject: Absentee ballot requests on or before E-45 **SOS issues:** Wednesday, September 17, 2014 (E-48)

Return to SOS: Monday, September 22, 2014 (E-43) by 12:00 noon

Survey #3:

Subject: Absentee ballot requests between E-44 and E-30 **SOS issues:** Wednesday, October 1, 2014 (E-34)

Return to SOS: Monday, October 6, 2014 (E-29) by 10:00 a.m.

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