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County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum #15089

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters

FROM: /s/ Ryan Macias  
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RE: November 3, 2015 Elections: Ballot Tint and Watermark

Pursuant to Elections Code section 13002, the Secretary of State has selected a ballot tint and watermark for use in all elections being held on November 3, 2015.

The watermark for all elections being held on November 3, 2015 is the **CA State Seal**. The tint for the background and watermark is **Brown PMS 465**.

The watermark and tint must appear on the ballot itself, not only on the stub.

Please note that for "color-on-color" combinations, the tint value for the background should produce a light tint. The watermark should be clearly visible and distinct from the background. The screen percentages for the watermark should be such that the outline is darker than the background and the interior area of the watermark is lighter than the background.