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September 8, 2016

County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum #16286

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters

FROM: /s/ Jennifer Curtis
Military and Overseas Voter Program Manager

RE: General Election: UOCAVA/MOVE Act Survey and Schedule

At the request of the United States Department of Justice (USDOJ), all of California's 58 counties must respond to a survey for the upcoming election regarding the absentee ballots transmitted to voters covered under the Uniform and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA), of which the Military and Overseas Voter Empowerment (MOVE) Act is a part.

The survey will have a tight turn-around time in terms of reporting the results to our office. The Secretary of State will be issuing the survey on Wednesday, September 21, 2016, and the responses will be due no later than noon on Monday, September 26, 2016.

As the survey format has changed from the previous election cycle, please review the attached draft of the revised survey and contact our office should you have any questions.

As a reminder, the deadline for transmitting UOCAVA ballots is E-45, which falls on Saturday, September 24. This deadline does not roll to Monday. E-45 means E-45. If your county has already begun/finished transmitting UOCAVA ballots, please note that you must still transmit ballots by E-45 if a valid request is received by E-45.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at Jennifer.Curtis@sos.ca.gov or (916) 695-1571. Thank you.

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Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA)
Survey in Compliance with USDOJ
November 8, 2016, General Election

County of: _____

Please send responses no later than
12:00 Noon on Monday, September 26, 2016, to:
Email: Jennifer.Curtis@sos.ca.gov
Or via Fax: (916) 653-3214 ATTN: Jennifer Curtis

1. Number of valid UOCAVA ballot requests received by your county on or before E-45 (Saturday, September 24, 2016) from any voter entitled to vote pursuant to UOCAVA: _____
2. Number of UOCAVA ballots transmitted by your county by E-45 (Saturday, September 24, 2016) for valid requests received by that date: _____

If any county has failed to comply with the E-45 deadline, as prescribed by the MOVE Act, the USDOJ would like the following information:

3. If valid UOCAVA ballot requests were received by E-45 (Saturday, September 24, 2016), but not transmitted by E-45 (Saturday, September 24, 2016), please provide the following information:

Domestic Military	Overseas Military	Overseas Civilian
# by mail: _____	# by mail: _____	# by mail: _____
# by fax: _____	# by fax: _____	# by fax: _____
# by email: _____	# by email: _____	# by email: _____

Please provide an explanation as to why UOCAVA ballots were transmitted late and if the method used to transmit the late UOCAVA ballots was the method requested by the voter:

County Contact: _____ Phone Number: _____