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County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum #17022

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters

FROM: /s/ Rachelle C. Delucchi
Elections Counsel

RE: Regulations: AB 1461 – California New Motor Voter Program

The Secretary of State has submitted proposed regulations relating to the California New Motor Voter Program to the Office of Administrative Law. These regulations create a process for cancelling the registration of any individual who is ineligible to vote, but who inadvertently became registered under the New Motor Voter Program. Additionally, the regulations create an education and outreach campaign aimed at informing voters about the program.

The 45-day written public comment period begins today, February 24, and goes through April 10, 2017. No hearing date has been scheduled; however, any interested person, or their authorized representative, can submit a written request for a public hearing no later than Monday, March 27, 2017.

Following the public hearing, if one is requested, or following the close of the written comment period if no public hearing is requested, the Secretary of State, upon its own motion or at the instance of any interested party, may thereafter adopt the proposals or may modify such proposals if such modifications are sufficiently related to the original text. With the exception of technical or grammatical changes, the full text of any modified proposal will be available from our office for 15 days prior to its adoption and will be mailed to those persons who submit written or oral testimony related to this proposal or who have requested notification of any changes to the proposal.

The regulation packet has been published on our website at www.sos.ca.gov/administration/regulations/proposed-regulations/.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at Rachelle.Delucchi@sos.ca.gov or (916) 695-1565 or Jennifer Curtis at Jennifer.Curtis@sos.ca.gov or (916) 695-1571. Thank you.