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County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum #18085

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters

FROM: /s/ Nick Weis
Associate Elections Analyst

RE: Primary Election: UOCAVA/MOVE Act Survey

As mentioned in CC/ROV #18072, issued April 4, 2018, 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. To ensure California's compliance with UOCAVA, the Secretary of State is required to report this information to the USDOJ.

As a reminder, the deadline for transmitting UOCAVA ballots is E-45, which falls on Saturday, April 21. 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.

Attached to this memorandum is the survey, which requests information regarding UOCAVA ballot requests received by each county on or before E-45 (Question #1) and the transmittal of those UOCAVA ballots by E-45 (Question #2). If any county has failed to comply with the E-45 deadline, as prescribed by the MOVE Act, the county will need to answer Question #3 and will need to provide an explanation on the space provided.

Please complete and return the attached survey to Nick Weis at Nweis@sos.ca.gov or via fax to (916) 653-3214 **no later than 12:00 noon on Monday, April 23, 2018**. If you have any questions, please contact me directly at (916) 695-1628 or Nweis@sos.ca.gov. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA)
Survey in Compliance with USDOJ
June 5, 2018, Statewide Direct Primary Election**

County of: _____

**Please send responses no later than
12:00 Noon on Monday, April 23, 2018, to:
Email: Nweis@sos.ca.gov
Or via Fax: (916) 653-3214 ATTN: Nick Weis**

1. Number of valid UOCAVA ballot requests received by your county on or before E-45 (Saturday, April 21, 2018) from any voter entitled to vote pursuant to UOCAVA: _____
2. Number of UOCAVA ballots transmitted by your county by E-45 (Saturday, April 21, 2018) 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 has requested the following information:

3. If valid UOCAVA ballot requests were received by E-45 (Saturday, April 21, 2018), but not transmitted by E-45 (Saturday, April 21, 2018), 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: _____