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County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum #19035

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters

FROM: /s/ Harjit Basi  
VoteCal Director

RE: VoteCal: County Test Environment Mock Election 2019

A VoteCal 2019 Mock Election in the County Test Environment (CTE) is planned for two weeks, starting on July 8, 2019, and finishing on July 19, 2019.

This CTE Mock Election will be similar to prior VoteCal Mock Elections, with an emphasis on new functionality. Focus areas will be determined in collaboration with the Business Process Committee, the Election Management System vendors, and other interested California counties. If you are interested in collaborating please reach out to the VoteCalMockElection email box at [VoteCalMockElection@sos.ca.gov](mailto:VoteCalMockElection@sos.ca.gov).

Pre Mock Election Activities: Planning will be conducted between the dates of May 13, 2019, and July 5, 2019, and is anticipated to include checkpoint meetings as needed with participating counties.

Post Mock Election Activities: Follow-up regarding any items found during the mock election will be conducted between July 22, 2019, and August 29, 2019, and will include a debrief session with all counties.

All counties have the opportunity to participate but those that are not currently a CTE county must become a CTE county by May 10, 2019 (per CCROV # 19033).

Federal Help America Vote Act (HAVA) funding is available to counties who establish, maintain and participate in the dedicated VoteCal CTE through your HAVA VoteCal cyber security and infrastructure contracts.

If you have any questions about this or other VoteCal matters, please contact the VoteCal Help Desk at 888-868-3225 or via email at [VoteCalHelp@sos.ca.gov](mailto:VoteCalHelp@sos.ca.gov).