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County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum # 20043

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters

FROM: /s/ Raj Bathla
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RE: Regulations: Statewide Voter Registration System

The Secretary of State has submitted proposed regulations relating to the Statewide Voter Registration System to the Office of Administrative Law. These proposed regulations will replace the current established standards and procedures used by counties for processing, transmitting, and maintaining voter registration records.

The 45-day written public comment period begins today, February 07, 2020, and goes through March 24, 2020. Any interested person, or their authorized representative, may submit written comments pertaining to the changes in the text of the proposed regulations. The Secretary of State will accept written comments on the changes from February 07, 2020, to March 24, 2020. The written comment period closes at 5:00 p.m. on March 24, 2020. The Secretary of State will only consider comments received at the Secretary of State's office by that time.

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 Tuesday, March 10, 2020.

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 provided by the public 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 the Secretary of State website at <https://www.sos.ca.gov/administration/regulations/proposed-regulations/>

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at rbathla@sos.ca.gov or (916) 657-2166. Thank you.