January 10, 2020

County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum #20014

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters

FROM: /s/ Raj Bathla

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RE: Regulations: Modifications to Risk Limiting Audits Regulation –

15 Day Notice

The Secretary of State is providing notice to changes to the text of the proposed regulations originally published on October 25, 2019. The modifications to these regulations address concerns raised during the 45-day written public comment period for the original text of the proposed regulations that ended December 10, 2019.

## Written Comment Period: January 10 – 26, 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 January 10, 2020, to January 26, 2020. The Secretary of State will consider only comments received at the Secretary of State's office by that date.

Following the close of the written comment period, 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 comments related to this proposal or who have requested notification of any changes to the proposal.

Copies of the Notice of Modification to Proposed Regulations Rulemaking and copies of the text of the proposed regulation, with changes identified in underline and strikeout, can be accessed through the Secretary of State's website at: <a href="https://www.sos.ca.gov/administration/regulations/proposed-regulations/">https://www.sos.ca.gov/administration/regulations/proposed-regulations/</a>

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at <a href="mailto:rbathla@sos.ca.gov">rbathla@sos.ca.gov</a> or (916) 657-2166. Thank you.