July 17, 2020

County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum #20152

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters

FROM: /s/ Raj Bathla

Senior Legal Analyst

RE: Regulations: Second Modifications to Statewide Voter Registration System

Regulations - 15 Day Notice

The Secretary of State has modified the text of the proposed Statewide Voter Registration System regulations.

Written Comment Period: July 17 - August 3, 2020

Any interested person, or their authorized representative, may submit written comments pertaining to the changes to the text of the regulations. The Secretary of State will accept written comments on the changes from July 17, 2020, to August 3, 2020. The Secretary of State will only consider 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 made available by 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.

The Notice of Modification to Proposed Regulations Rulemaking; the text of the proposed regulations, with changes identified in underline and strikeout; and the Addendum to the Initial Statement of Reasons can be accessed through the SOS website at: https://www.sos.ca.gov/administration/regulations/proposed-regulations/.

Please note that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Elections Division public counter is closed. The California Secretary of State building remains open to the public on a limited basis. To review the rulemaking documents in person, please contact me at (916) 695-1597 or via email at rbathla@sos.ca.gov to make appropriate arrangements.

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