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County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum #20134

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters

FROM: /s/ Raj Bathla  
Senior Legal Analyst

RE: Regulations: Modifications to Statewide Voter Registration System  
- 15 Day Notice

The Secretary of State (SOS) has modified the text of the proposed Statewide Voter Registration System regulations originally published on February 7, 2020. The SOS is also adding a document to the rulemaking file: an addendum to the Initial Statement of Reasons. These changes address concerns raised during the review process by the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) regarding the original text of the proposed regulations.

**Written Comment Period: June 29 – July 14, 2020**

Any interested person, or their authorized representative, may submit written comments pertaining to the changes to the rulemaking file. The SOS will accept written comments on the changes from June 29, 2020, to July 14, 2020. The SOS will only consider comments received at the Secretary of State's office by that date.

Following the close of the written comment period, the SOS, 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.

The Notice of Modification to Proposed Regulations Rulemaking; the text of the proposed regulation, 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/>

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