

From: *Sacramento County Registrar of Voters Jill LaVine (email message)*

"Thank you for this opportunity to comment. I have read the comments made by the CACEO and I agree with all of them. In addition I had a few suggestions.

RESPONSE

Regarding agreement with comments made by CACEO, see above responses.

Page 38 - Election Code 12309 is cited for the reason Inspectors are to be trained. You also need to include EC 19340 for the reason the first time poll workers need to be trained.

RESPONSE

The suggested clarification will provide readers with a better understanding of poll worker training requirements under California law and the State Plan update will be amended to include this clarification.

Page 63 - the document lists the benchmarks used to meet the HAVA requirements. After most of the bullet items, a link is listed for more details. Where is the link for the parallel monitoring reports? Is it no longer available? Can it be accessed by a paper copy?

RESPONSE

The State Plan update will be amended to include a link to these reports.

I have the same question for the bullet item on Monitoring and documenting Election Day concerns. No report or link is available.

RESPONSE

The State Plan update will be amended to include a link to the Election Day Observation and Poll Monitoring program reports.

Page 71 - after the bulleted list, this sentence is difficult to read/understand - "Actual experience with administering this critical federal program has also informed the SOS's efforts to implement the State Plan."

RESPONSE

The State Plan update will be amended to re-write the sentence to read: "The original State Plan was enacted in 2003 and updated in 2004. Both the original Plan and the subsequent update were done prior to the state embarking on any HAVA implementation efforts. Now, six years after the adoption of the last State Plan update, the Secretary of State has learned a great deal in terms of efforts to implement HAVA.

This State Plan update is a reflection in part of what the Secretary of State has learned since the office first began to implement HAVA in 2005.”

Page 81 - on June 7,2010, it states that the SOS has mailed notice to 50 statewide organizations for comments. Could a list of these organizations be made available on request or referenced in this document?

RESPONSE

Adding this information to the State Plan update would increase the size and the cost of reproducing the State Plan update, as required, in the *Federal Register*. However, to make the process as transparent as possible, the Secretary of State will post this information, as well as other supporting documentation about the process of developing the Draft State Plan update, on the “HAVA State Plan 2010 Update” webpage at www.sos.ca.gov/elections/hava/state-plan/.

(END OF COMMENTS)

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