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County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum #22085

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters

FROM: /s/ Rachelle Delucchi
Elections Counsel

RE: Emergency Regulations: Conditional Voter Registration and RAVBM for
Military and Overseas Voters and Voters with Disabilities

The Secretary of State has adopted emergency regulations regarding the ability of qualified military and overseas voters and voters with disabilities to complete a conditional voter registration (CVR) and cast a provisional or nonprovisional ballot pursuant to California Elections Code section 2170. The regulations were promulgated under the authority set forth in Senate Bill 504 (SB 504, Chapter 14 of the Statutes of 2022).

These regulations specifically provide that military and overseas voters and voters with disabilities may use the California Online Voter Registration (COVR) process for CVR and subsequently request, from their county elections officials, access to a certified remote accessible vote by mail (RAVBM) system.

Additionally, the regulations contain information for county elections officials with respect to actions to be taken prior to the issuance of a ballot to be cast using a certified RAVBM system.

We plan to discuss the implementation of these regulations with county elections officials and will send out information on that in the upcoming days.

The full text of the regulations can be found at:

<https://admin.cdn.sos.ca.gov/regulations/elections/cvr-emergency-regulations.pdf>

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact either NaKisha Robinson at nrobinson@sos.ca.gov or Rachelle Delucchi at rdelucch@sos.ca.gov. Thank you.