SOS – CACEO Conference Call

Wednesday, July 27, 2011

Minutes

Call began – 10:00 a.m.

Counties not on call: Butte, Del Norte, Glenn, Lake, Madera, Marin, Mendocino, Modoc, Monterey, Napa, Orange, San Benito, Siskiyou, Solano, Ventura, Yolo, Yuba.

Conference call held by Secretary Bowen

Agenda:

State Mandates – 7 mandates have been suspended. SOS issued a CCROVE on 7/13. Secretary Bowen indicated that we need to revisit how we use money for elections.

Redistricting – Commission will release map on Friday. Vote to adopt will occur on August 15. Will not be surprised if lawsuits follow, they must be filed within 45 days (Sept 29). Not sure how this will affect signatures in lieu.

Referenda – 3 measures, two cleared signature check, 2 others will clear early next week. Sept 27 and October 6 are deadlines. Additional political party is trying to qualify; signatures need to be in by November 10 for June 2012 election.

Legislature Issues – Few items are noteworthy. AB 985 (1% VBM) effective January 2012. AB1357 (On-Line Voter Registration) rollout early September. AB80 (eliminate February Presidential Primary). SB 6 (Prop 14) changes will be a proposal in assembly not in a bill; SOS will work closely with LA.

FVAP – Should have some news first week in September.

State Form Data – Updates coming soon.

Voting System Document Revisions – Updates coming soon.

Recount Regulations – Working on clarifications will be reducing numbers.

County Contract Extensions for HAVA – Will be extended through 12-31-2015

Call ended 10:30 a.m.