

**SOS-CACEO Conference Call**  
**Wednesday August 15, 2012**  
**10:00 AM to 10:30 AM**

On Call: Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, Colusa, Contra Costa, Fresno, Glenn, Humboldt, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lassen, Madera, Marin, Mariposa, Mendocino, Mono, Orange, Placer, Plumas, Riverside, Sacramento, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Francisco, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Siskiyou, Solano, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tulare, Tuolumne, Ventura, Yolo, Yuba.

Not on Call: Butte, Del Norte, El Dorado, Imperial, Lake, Los Angeles, Merced, Modoc, Monterey, Napa, Nevada, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Sierra, Sonoma, Tehama, Trinity.

Secretary Bowen discussed the following Agenda items.

1. Top Two Primary “Best Practices” – Secretary Bowen thanked Cathy Darling, Kammi Foote, Steve Weir and her staff for putting together the “Best Practices Guide”. The guide is available on the Secretary of State’s website.
2. Voter Information Guide – The guides went to print Tuesday morning. County’s should receive their office copies by E-50. The Secretary of state’s office will begin mailing the Voter Information pamphlet’s on E-40. The mailing schedule will be emailed to County’s
3. Election Day Observation - The final report for the June Primary has not been completed. Observers were located in 22 counties. Individual counties will be notified of any incidents contained in the report. For the November 2012 General Election the plan is to have observers in 6 to 12 counties. Those counties selected will be notified by the Secretary of States office.
4. MOVE Act - Secretary Bowen thanked all of the counties for completing there training in a timely manner. The next step is to complete three surveys regarding the mailing of the military and overseas ballots. All three surveys will come in a CCROV. They then will be distributed individual, through email closer to the date each is due.
5. Voting System Status Monthly Reports - The Secretary of States office will begin issuing monthly CCROV’s with all pertinent information.
6. Online Voter Registration - The online voter registration system is in the final stages of testing. The plan is still to release the system to the public around Labor Day. The roll out to counties will occur by August 31, 2012.
7. Legislation:  
AB 216 - Allows counties to share names and addresses with third party Credit Bureaus in lieu of using NCOA files.

AB 1436 – Election Day registration

AB 2054 – Allows the voter to drop off VBM anywhere in the State and still be counted.

AB 45 - Registers voters on a per affidavit basis.

SB 35 – Expands agencies who must distribute VRC's; adds duties to local registrars.

AB 2080 – Drop off and pick up of VBM ballots. Eliminates the requirement that the voter be ill or disabled for a family member or individual living with the voter drop off or pick up a VBM.

Proposal – Post mark +3

Off agenda item - Post office processing facility closures. Modesto will now go to West Sacramento; Burlingame will go to Oakland; Pasadena will go to Los Angeles; North Bay will go to Oakland; San Diego Midway will go to another San Diego facility. Any problems contact the Secretary of State's office.