

SOS-CACEO Conference Call
Wednesday March 20, 2013
10:00 AM to 10:30 AM

On Call: Alameda, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Contra Costa, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Humboldt, Imperial, Inyo, Kern, Lassen, Los Angeles, Madera, Mendocino, Mono, Monterey, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Francisco, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, Ventura, Yolo, Yuba.

Not on Call: Del Norte, Kings, Lake, Marin, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, Sacramento, San Benito, Sierra.

Secretary Bowen discussed the following Agenda items.

1. Vote Cal - CGI has been selected as the vendor to develop the system. Any questions please contact Jana Lean.
2. Special Elections – Fewer than last year. Counties scheduled for special elections are Fresno, Kern, Kings, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, San Diego and Tulare.
3. Ballot Designation Worksheet - Have revised the worksheet. New form requires candidate to supply more information than before. The worksheet will be distributed and are already posted on the Secretary of State's website. Goal of the revisions were to reduce the number of ballot designations that have to be turned down by the Secretary of State's office and lawsuits over ballot designations that have been approved by the Secretary of State's office. Questions contact Jana Lean or Robbie Anderson.
4. Military and Overseas Voters Revisions – The Secretary of State issued a CCROV #13206 on March 8th.
5. Accessibility Grants – \$30,000 grants available to counties. 43 counties have applied for these grants.
6. Legislative Issues – the following bills are being tracked by the Secretary of State: AB 1033, AB 1038, AB 1075, AB 1157, AB 1170, SB 712, SB 756, AB 131, SB 213, SB 29. Text of the legislation is available at www.leginfo.gov.

Off agenda item;

Bureau of State Audits will be contacting all counties, with a survey, regarding HAVA funds within the next month.