

**SOS-CACEO Conference Call**  
**Wednesday September 19, 2012**  
**10:00 AM to 10:30 AM**

On Call: Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Contra Costa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Imperial, Inyo, Lake, Lassen, Los Angeles, Madera, Marin, Mariposa, Mendocino, Merced, Mono, Monterey, Napa, Nevada, Orange, Placer, Plumas, Riverside, Sacramento, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Francisco, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Tulare, Tuolumne, Ventura, Yuba.

Not on Call: Humboldt, San Benito, Santa Clara, Sierra, Yolo

Secretary Bowen discussed the following Agenda items.

1. Online Voter Registration- Up and working! Application is already being used. Secretary Bowen thanked her staff, DMV, the individual counties IT staffs and the vendors.
2. Voter Information Guide – Orders for English versions have already been mailed. Foreign language versions will be mailed at the end of the month. Voter Information Guides will be mailed beginning E-40. The Secretary of States office will notify counties as the pamphlets are dropped at the postal processing centers.
3. MOVE Act – Military and Overseas ballots must be mailed by E-45 which is September 22, 2012.
4. Administrative Approval & Monthly Status Reports - The process for requesting administrative approval is being revised on the SOS website. Monthly CCROV's are being generated.
5. SD 4 Special Election – 12 counties are affected. Election is on the same day as the Presidential Election. If no candidate gets 50 + 1 then runoff is January 8<sup>th</sup> 2013.
6. Legislation: Governor has until midnight to act September 30. If the governor does not act the legislation becomes law. AB 1724 allows voters 10 minutes in voting booth.

Off Agenda Items

7. USPS – Change in policy. The post office is banning all voter registration forms from their lobbies. Secretary Bowen hopes to get this reversed. She is in contact with talking to Congressional representatives.
8. Observers at the Polls – True the Vote intends to have election observers in select California county's. The SOS will again issue a CCROV regarding election observers.

Election Integrity Project intends to have 400 observers in San Diego County per Deborah Seiler. Placer County has been notified by Election Integrity Project encouraging VBM voters to come to the polls and request a polling place ballot. Please notify SOS of any observers planning to be in your individual counties.

9. Robert Barnes – 18 counties are being sued or will be sued. San Joaquin County requested SOS to become involved in the law suit. SOS has not been sued. Lowell Finley, Chief Counsel, addressed issue.

10. Bev Harris – Coast to Coast radio interview. SOS will listen to interview.

11. UOCAVA Voters- Coalition started by El Dorado County. System is up and working; they are receiving great feedback from voters.

12. AB 109. Not passed. Court case was dismissed