

**COMMISSION ON STATE MANDATES**

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September 5, 2006

Mr. Allan P. Burdick  
Ms. Pamela A. Stone  
MAXIMUS  
4320 Auburn Blvd., Suite 2000  
Sacramento, CA 95841

*And Affected State Agencies and Interested Parties (See Enclosed Mailing List)*

Re: **Proposed Parameters and Guidelines and Request to Amend Parameters and Guidelines**  
*Permanent Absent Voters* (CSM-4358) and  
*Permanent Absent Voters II* (03-TC-11)  
County of Sacramento, Claimant  
Elections Code Sections 1450, 1451, 1452, 1453, 1454, 1455, 1456, 3100, 3101, 3103, 3104, 3106, 3108, 3110, 3200, 3201, 3202, 3203, 3204, 3205, and 3206;  
Statutes 1982, Chapter 1422 (AB 350); Statutes 1994, Chapter 920 (SB 1547);  
Statutes 1996, Chapter 724 (AB 1700); Statutes 2001, Chapters 918 (AB 719) and 922 (AB 1520); Statutes 2002, Chapter 664 (AB 3034); and Statutes 2003, Chapter 347 (SB 445)

Dear Mr. Burdick and Ms. Stone:

The Commission on State Mandates (Commission) received the County of Sacramento's proposed parameters and guidelines for the *Permanent Absent Voters II* program on August 25, 2006. Your proposal is also a request to amend the original *Permanent Absent Voters* program. Staff reviewed the proposal and deemed it to be complete and timely filed.

**Review and Comments.** All state agencies and interested parties in receipt of this letter are invited to comment on the proposed parameters and guidelines. Recommendations and comments must be submitted to the Commission by **October 5, 2006**. The claimant and interested parties may file rebuttals with the Commission by **November 6, 2006**. The claimant, state agencies, and interested parties are required to submit an original and two (2) copies of written responses or rebuttals to the Commission and to simultaneously serve copies on the test claimant, state agencies, and interested parties on the mailing list.

**Hearing.** If requested, Commission staff will conduct a prehearing conference. A hearing on this matter will be set when the record closes.

Please contact Victoria Soriano at (916) 323-8213 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Patton".

NANCY PATTON  
Assistant Executive Director

Enclosure: Claimant's Proposed Parameters and Guidelines and Request to Amend Parameters and Guidelines

Ms. Jeannie Oropeza

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 323-8217.

Sincerely,



NANCY PATTON

Assistant Executive Director

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