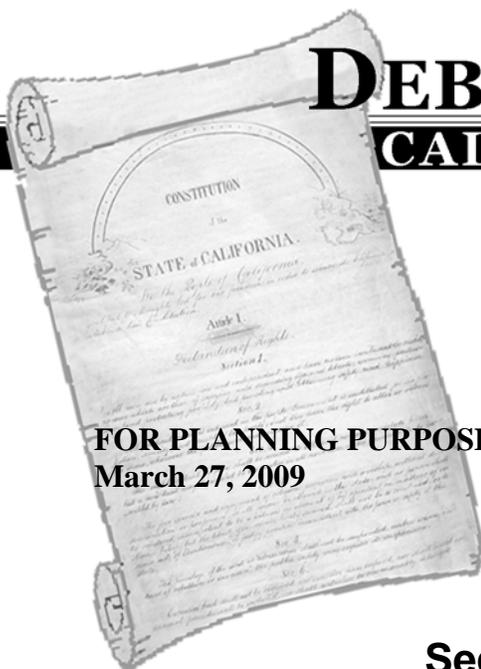


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Secretary of State's Office to Conduct Randomized Alphabet Drawing For Congressional District 32 Special Election

WHAT: Secretary of State Debra Bowen's office will hold a randomized alphabet drawing to determine the order in which candidates' names will appear on the May 19 primary special election ballot and, if necessary, the July 14 run-off ballot in the 32nd Congressional District.

This special election is being held to fill the vacancy left by the appointment of Hilda Solis as the United States Secretary of Labor.

Candidates, members of the media, and the public are invited to observe the drawing.

WHEN: April 7, 2009
11:00 a.m.

WHERE: Secretary of State's Office
Elections Division, 5th Floor
1500 11th Street
Sacramento

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