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MEDIA ADVISORY

Monday is Last Day to Register to Vote; Secretary of State to Host Midnight Registration Drive

WHAT: The Secretary of State's office will host a midnight voter registration drive to give eligible Californians their final opportunity to register to vote in the November 2 General Election.

Visuals will include a festive downtown street scene with balloons and signs, costumed characters and people registering voters on foot and in their cars.

October 18 is the deadline to register to vote in the November 2 General Election. Currently, 16.99 million Californians are registered to vote.

WHEN: Monday, October 18, 2010
11:00 a.m. to midnight
Secretary of State Debra Bowen available to media at 11:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

WHERE: Sacramento Convention Center
On J Street between 13th and 14th Streets
Sacramento

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