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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **Secretary of State Alex Padilla and Legislators to Announce Innovative Measures to Modernize California Elections**

Secretary of State Alex Padilla will announce support for landmark legislation aimed at modernizing California elections. Secretary Padilla will be joined by key legislators to discuss their efforts to increase voter turnout.

Padilla has made improving California's voter turnout a top priority. California ranked 43<sup>rd</sup> in voter turnout nationally in the November 4, 2014 General Election. Last month, Secretary Padilla traveled to Colorado to observe their innovative election reforms that have resulted in increased voter turnout. On Wednesday, he will announce support for reforms based on the Colorado election model.

**WHAT:** Press conference announcing landmark legislation to modernize California elections.

**WHO:** Secretary of State Alex Padilla  
Senator Ben Allen  
Senator Bob Hertzberg  
Assemblymember Lorena Gonzalez  
Assemblymember Kevin McCarty  
Assemblymember Luis Alejo

**WHEN:** Wednesday, June 10, 2015  
10:00 a.m.

**WHERE:** Secretary of State's Office – Courtyard  
1500 11<sup>th</sup> Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

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