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## CALIFORNIA SECRETARY OF STATE ALEX PADILLA

**FOR PLANNING PURPOSES**

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## **SAVE THE DATE – SEPTEMBER 9 – CALIFORNIA ADMISSION DAY**

*1849 State Constitution to be on Public Display*

California Secretary of State Alex Padilla and the California State Archives, in partnership with the California Museum and the Foundation for Democracy and Justice, will be hosting a rare public display of the original 1849 state Constitution on **September 9** to celebrate 165 years of California statehood.

The public is invited to attend any of the day's events, all at the Secretary of State building at 1500 11<sup>th</sup> Street, including:

- Display of 1849 Constitution—both English and Spanish versions—from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- Reception featuring California's birthday cake from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.
- Program with remarks by **California Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye and Secretary of State Alex Padilla** at 4:15 p.m.
- Free access to the California Museum's exhibit on California statehood from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.
- Free access to the State Archives new exhibit about the office of the California Secretary of State from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

More program details to follow. Please mark your calendars to join in this celebration!

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