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**CALIFORNIA SECRETARY OF STATE ALEX PADILLA**

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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **Secretary of State Alex Padilla Launches “Honor Veterans. Vote.” Program**

Secretary of State Alex Padilla will be joined by veterans and state military officials on November 9, 2015 to launch the “Honor Veterans. Vote.” program. This program will provide Californians an opportunity to dedicate their vote in honor of a veteran or someone actively serving in the military. Sixteen other states operate similar programs. California will be the largest by far. Nearly two million Californians are veterans.

**WHO: Secretary of State Alex Padilla**

**Colonel Robert Spano - Director, Joint Staff, California Military Department**

**Colonel Laura Yeager - Chief of Staff, California Military Department**

**Nick Guest - VFW State Adjutant/Quartermaster, Department of California**

**Janet Wilson - Junior Past Commander, The American Legion, Department of California**

**WHEN: Monday, November 9, 2015  
10:00 a.m.**

**WHERE: All Wars Memorial  
Capitol Park  
Corner of 13<sup>th</sup> and N Streets  
Sacramento, CA 95814**

**\*In the event of rain, the press conference will be moved to the 6<sup>th</sup> floor of the Secretary of State’s Office:  
1500 11<sup>th</sup> Street Sacramento, CA 95814**

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