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## CALIFORNIA SECRETARY OF STATE ALEX PADILLA

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#### **Secretary of State Alex Padilla to Speak at Modesto High School**

California Secretary of State Alex Padilla will visit students at [Modesto High School](#) tomorrow March 10.

150 students will be on hand as Secretary Padilla discusses the importance of voter registration and the role young people can play in shaping the future through civic participation.

“With declining youth voter registration and low voter turnout rates in recent statewide elections, fostering the civic engagement of young people is more urgent than ever,” Secretary of State Padilla said.

**WHO:** Secretary of State Alex Padilla

**WHEN:** Thursday, March 10, 2016  
10:30 a.m.

**WHERE:** Modesto High School  
18 H Street  
Modesto, CA 95351

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