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## **Secretary of State Bruce McPherson Announces Results of Random Alphabet Drawing for Congressional District 48 Special Election**

*Elections scheduled for October 4 (primary) and December 6, 2005 (general)*

SACRAMENTO --- Secretary of State Bruce McPherson announced the results of the randomized alphabet drawing to determine the order of candidates' last names on the ballots for the Congressional District 48 Special Election. This election is necessary to fill the remainder of the unexpired term occupied by Congressman Christopher Cox, who was recently confirmed as Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission. The primary election will be held on October 4, 2005 and the general election will be held on December 6, 2005.

### **Randomized Alphabet for Use in the October 4 (primary) and December 6, 2005 (general) CD48 Special Election**

1. A	8. R	15. H	22. P
2. Z	9. Y	16. W	23. T
3. K	10. U	17. I	24. G
4. E	11. F	18. D	25. Q
5. C	12. L	19. M	26. O
6. X	13. J	20. B	
7. V	14. N	21. S	

If the names of two or more candidates begin with the same letter, their order is determined by applying this randomized alphabet to the next letter(s) of their names.

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