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Dear Legislators:

I am pleased to present the California Safe at Home Annual Report for 2013 as required by Government Code sections 6210 and 6216.

Safe at Home is an address confidentiality program administered by the Secretary of State for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking, as well as reproductive health care staff and patients. Since 1999, the Safe at Home program has offered safety and security to thousands of women, men, and children.

During 2013, the Safe at Home program implemented new procedures to verify the custody status of minors and launched a series of webinars to provide information to advocates who help enroll victims in the program. This year, the Safe at Home program will be reaching out to elderly and dependent adult victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking to ensure they are aware of the benefits of the program.

The attached report provides a summary of statistics as well as the number of participants served by each county.

Every Californian should feel safe at home and I am proud of the continued work we do to protect the addresses of the participants we serve. For more details about the Safe at Home program, please visit [www.sos.ca.gov/safeathome](http://www.sos.ca.gov/safeathome) or call my office.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Debra Bowen".

**Debra Bowen**  
Secretary of State

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**California Secretary of State  
Safe at Home 2013 Annual Report**

**Summary of Statistics**

Number of participants served since 1999:	<b>7,295</b>	Mail pieces forwarded in 2013:	<b>107,077</b>
Number of participants on January 1, 2013:	<b>3,067</b>	Mail pieces forwarded in 1999:	<b>11,000</b>
Number of current active participants:	<b>2,960</b>	Postage costs in 2013:	<b>42,883</b>
Number of cases closed in 2013:	<b>587</b>	Postage costs in 1999:	<b>6,000</b>
Number of applications received in 2013:	<b>568</b>	Counties with the highest enrollment	
Number of applications rejected in 2013:	<b>151</b>	<b>Los Angeles:</b>	<b>590</b>
Percentage of participants who are women:	<b>56%</b>	<b>San Diego:</b>	<b>332</b>
Percentage of participants who are men:	<b>6%</b>	<b>Orange:</b>	<b>269</b>
Percentage of participants who are children:	<b>38%</b>	<b>Sacramento:</b>	<b>239</b>
Average length of enrollment:	<b>3.5 years</b>	<b>Riverside:</b>	<b>150</b>
		Number of participants who were registered voters in 2013:	<b>1,145</b>
		Number of cases of elections misuse:	<b>0</b>

**Participation by County**

Alameda	<b>118</b>	Marin	<b>39</b>	San Mateo	<b>29</b>
Alpine	<b>0</b>	Mariposa	<b>4</b>	Santa Barbara	<b>28</b>
Amador	<b>2</b>	Mendocino	<b>4</b>	Santa Clara	<b>121</b>
Butte	<b>43</b>	Merced	<b>10</b>	Santa Cruz	<b>23</b>
Calaveras	<b>2</b>	Modoc	<b>1</b>	Shasta	<b>37</b>
Colusa	<b>0</b>	Mono	<b>0</b>	Sierra	<b>0</b>
Contra Costa	<b>72</b>	Monterey	<b>24</b>	Siskiyou	<b>11</b>
Del Norte	<b>3</b>	Napa	<b>15</b>	Solano	<b>30</b>
El Dorado	<b>17</b>	Nevada	<b>9</b>	Sonoma	<b>43</b>
Fresno	<b>81</b>	Orange	<b>269</b>	Stanislaus	<b>35</b>
Glenn	<b>12</b>	Placer	<b>43</b>	Sutter	<b>12</b>
Humboldt	<b>12</b>	Plumas	<b>1</b>	Tehama	<b>3</b>
Imperial	<b>5</b>	Riverside	<b>150</b>	Trinity	<b>1</b>
Inyo	<b>0</b>	Sacramento	<b>239</b>	Tulare	<b>47</b>
Kern	<b>22</b>	San Benito	<b>3</b>	Tuolumne	<b>2</b>
Kings	<b>9</b>	San Bernardino	<b>144</b>	Ventura	<b>46</b>
Lake	<b>8</b>	San Diego	<b>332</b>	Yolo	<b>16</b>
Lassen	<b>0</b>	San Francisco	<b>83</b>	Yuba	<b>11</b>
Los Angeles	<b>590</b>	San Joaquin	<b>30</b>	Out of State	<b>32</b>
Madera	<b>12</b>	San Luis Obispo	<b>25</b>		