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Dear Legislators:

I am pleased to present the California Safe at Home Annual Report for 2014 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 facilities staff, volunteers, and patients. Since 1999, the Safe at Home program has offered this service to thousands of women, men, and children.

During 2014, the Safe at Home program continued outreach to other agencies and shared its operational expertise nationally at the annual conference of address confidentiality programs and internationally with Japan's Ministry of Justice. Additionally, Safe at Home enhanced its internal processes involving confidential mail forwarding capabilities. This year Safe at Home staff will assess the enrollment process and take advantage of technology advancements to create an even more user-friendly experience for both the applicant and the enrolling agency.

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 home addresses of the participants we serve. For more details about the program, please visit www.sos.ca.gov/safeathome or call my office.

Sincerely,

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

Debra Bowen
Secretary of State

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Summary of Statistics

Number of participants served since 1999	10,843	Mail pieces forwarded in 2014	119,833
Number of participants on January 1, 2014	3,165	Mail pieces forwarded in 1999	11,000
Number of current active participants	2,800	Postage cost in 2014	\$59,568
Number of cases closed in 2014	596	Postage cost in 1999	\$6,000
Number of applications received in 2014	726	Counties with highest enrollment:	
Percentage of participants who are women	58%	Los Angeles	587
Percentage of participants who are men	6%	San Diego	294
Percentage of participants who are children		Orange	
Average length of enrollment	3.5 years	Sacramento	215
Number of confidential name changes	66	San Bernardino	136
		Number of participants who are registered voters	1,130
		Number of cases of elections misuse	0

Participation by County

Alameda	95	Marin	48	San Mateo	38
Alpine	0	Mariposa	5	Santa Barbara	32
Amador	2	Mendocino	4	Santa Clara	119
Butte	34	Merced	14	Santa Cruz	26
Calaveras	4	Modoc	0	Shasta	31
Colusa	0	Mono	0	Sierra	0
Contra Costa	80	Monterey	12	Siskiyou	10
Del Norte	3	Napa	13	Solano	37
El Dorado	23	Nevada	9	Sonoma	45
Fresno	56	Orange	256	Stanislaus	27
Glenn	12	Placer	50	Sutter	13
Humboldt	8	Plumas	2	Tehama	5
Imperial	7	Riverside	134	Trinity	1
Inyo	0	Sacramento	215	Tulare	40
Kern	26	San Benito	0	Tuolumne	2
Kings	8	San Bernardino	136	Ventura	38
Lake	8	San Diego	294	Yolo	18
Lassen	0	San Francisco	69	Yuba	13
Los Angeles	587	San Joaquin	31	Out of State	31
Madera	4	San Luis Obispo	25		