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MEDIA ADVISORY

Secretary of State's Office to Conduct Random Alphabet Drawing for Congressional District 12 Special Election

WHAT:

Secretary of State Debra Bowen's office will hold a randomized alphabet drawing to determine the order in which candidates' names will appear on the April 8 primary ballot and, if necessary, the June 3 run-off special election ballot in the 12th Congressional District.

This special election is being held to fill the vacancy left by the passing of Congressman Tom Lantos.

Candidates, members of the media, and the public are invited to observe the drawing.

WHEN: Tuesday, February 26, 2008

11:00 a.m.

WHERE: Secretary of State's Office

Elections Division, 5th Floor

1500 11th Street Sacramento

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