



DEBRA BOWEN

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Secretary of State's Office to Conduct Random Alphabet Drawing For Senate District 12 Recall Election

WHAT:

Secretary of State Debra Bowen's office will hold a randomized alphabet drawing to determine the order in which potential replacement candidates' names will appear on the June 3rd recall election ballot in the 12th Senate District.

Recall is the power of the voters to remove an elected official from office. A recall election includes two parts. A voter may vote on both parts, or only one.

- The first part will ask whether Senator Jeffrey Denham shall be removed from office. If more voters mark "yes" than "no," then the Senator will be recalled. If more voters mark "no," he will remain in office.
- The second part will list the names of candidates seeking to replace Senator Denham in the event he is recalled. If he is recalled, the candidate who receives the most votes will be elected to replace him.

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

WHEN:

Monday, April 7, 2008
11:00 a.m.

WHERE:

Secretary of State's Office
Elections Division, 5th Floor
1500 11th Street
Sacramento

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