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Elections Chief Bowen, Schools Chief O'Connell To Visit Burbank Students Casting Ballots in Mock Presidential Election, Speak About Importance of Voting

WHAT: Secretary of State Debra Bowen and Superintendent of Public Instruction Jack O'Connell will visit Burbank High School as students cast ballots in the MyVote California Student Mock Election. Burbank High School is one of nearly 900 California schools statewide scheduled to vote in this civic engagement program, which helps cultivate the voters of tomorrow.

Secretary Bowen is expected to announce the results of the MyVote California Student Mock Election on Friday.

Visuals will include:

- Dozens of students casting votes for presidential candidates and the 12 statewide propositions.
- Secretary Bowen and Superintendent O'Connell talking with students about the importance of voting.
- A festive campus atmosphere with students debating the issues and live music played by members of the Burbank High School band.

WHEN: Thursday, October 30, 2008
12:00 p.m.

WHERE: Burbank High School
Quadrangle
902 N. Third Street
Burbank

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