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Secretary of State Debra Bowen Certifies List Of Candidates for November 4, 2008, General Election

SACRAMENTO – Secretary of State Debra Bowen today released the certified list of candidates who will appear on the November 4, 2008, General Election ballot. The presidential nominees and the legislative and congressional winners from each party's June 3 primary have advanced to the general election. They will be listed on the ballot along with independent candidates who have qualified.

In addition to the presidency, this year each of California's 53 Congressional seats and 80 state Assembly seats are up for election, as are 20 of the 40 state Senate seats (those in odd-numbered districts).

The official certified list of candidates, with ballot designations and contact information for each of them, is available at http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/elections_cand.htm.

The Republican Party has not yet chosen its vice-presidential nominee. The certified list of candidates will be updated once the Republican Party completes its ticket and submits that name to the Secretary of State, perhaps as early as tomorrow.

The last day to register to vote in the November 4 General Election is October 20. The last day to request a vote-by-mail ballot is October 28.

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