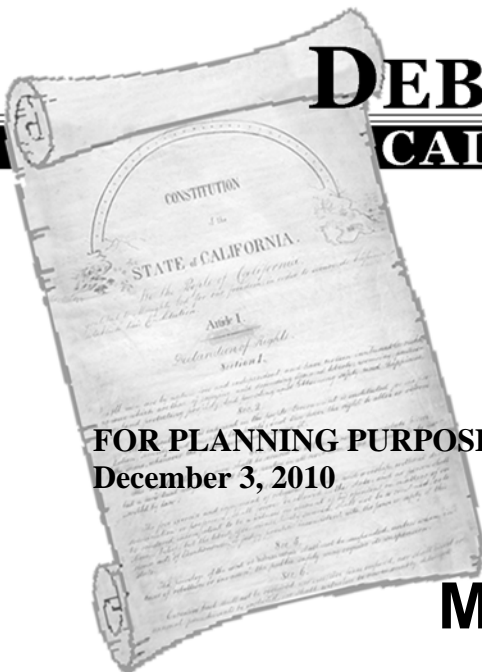


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MEDIA ADVISORY

Secretary of State's Office to Conduct Randomized Alphabet Drawing for March Local Elections

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 March 8, 2011, local election ballots.

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

WHEN: Thursday, December 16, 2010
11:00 a.m.

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

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