

DEBRA BOWEN

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Secretary of State's Office to Conduct Randomized Alphabet Drawing For Senate Districts 17 and 28 Special 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 the February 15 special primary election ballots and, if necessary, the April 19 special run-off election ballots in the 17th Senate District and the 28th Senate District.

The Senate District 17 special election is being held to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of George Runner. The Senate District 28 special election is being held to fill the vacancy left by the passing of Jenny Oropeza.

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

WHEN: Tuesday, January 4, 2011
11:00 a.m.

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

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