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Secretary of State Bowen Announces
Results of Randomized Alphabet Drawing for
Candidate Order on April 13 Local Election Ballots

SACRAMENTO – Secretary of State Debra Bowen’s office today held a randomized alphabet
drawing to determine the order that candidates’ names will appear on the April 13 local election
ballots.

A separate randomized alphabet drawing to determine candidate placement for the State Senate
District 37 and State Assembly District 43 special election ballots will be held on March 2.

The results of today’s drawing are as follows:


In accordance with Elections Code section 13111(f), the names of candidates on the ballot are
arranged based on the randomized alphabet. This alphabet applies throughout the entire last
name of the candidate. If the names of two or more candidates begin with the same letter, their
ballot listing order is determined by applying the randomized alphabet to the next letter(s) of
their names. If last names of multiple candidates are the same, the randomized alphabet also
applies to first names.

Today’s randomized alphabet drawing was held in the Elections Division within the Secretary of
State’s office in compliance with Elections Code section 13112. Staff members pulled the letters
in a lottery-style drawing, with witnesses from the public present.

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