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MEDIA ADVISORY

Secretary of State's Office to Conduct Randomized Alphabet Drawing for June 7 Presidential Primary Election on March 17, 2016

| WHAT: | Secretary of State Alex Padilla's office will hold a randomized alphabet drawing to determine the order in which candidates' names will appear on the June 7 Presidential Primary Election ballot. |
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| | Candidates, members of the media, and the public are invited to observe the drawing. |
| WHEN: | Thursday, March 17, 2016 11:00 a.m. |
| WHERE: | Secretary of State's Office Elections Division – 5 th Floor 1500 11 th Street Sacramento, CA 95814 |
| NOTES: | Key dates and information for the June 7, 2016 election available online: <u>http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/upcoming-elections/june-7-2016-presidential-primary-election/</u> |