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## Secretary Padilla Statement on Passing of John Van de Kamp

**SACRAMENTO, CA -** Secretary of State Alex Padilla issued the following statement following the death of former California Attorney General John Van de Kamp.

"California has lost a tremendous public servant with the passing of John Van de Kamp. His service to Los Angeles and the State of California left a lasting legacy in the areas of law enforcement and public safety and earned him wide respect. My thoughts are with his wife Andrea and the entire Van de Kamp family."

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