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California Secretary of State

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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **Secretary of State Alex Padilla to Join Orange County Registrar and City Officials for “Roadshow to Vote Centers 2020” Launch**

**SANTA ANA, CA** – Secretary of State Alex Padilla will be joining the Orange County Registrar of Voters Neal Kelley, alongside Orange County city officials, to launch “Roadshow to Vote Centers 2020.” Earlier this year, the Orange County Board of Supervisors voted to adopt the [Voter’s Choice Act](#) for the 2020 elections. Under this modern election model, every registered voter will automatically receive their ballot by mail and have options for how to return their ballot: by mail, to any ballot drop box in the county, or at any vote center in the county convenient to them.

Orange County will be transitioning to the [Voter’s Choice Act](#) for the Presidential Primary on March 3, 2020. In addition to conducting public meetings as required by law, the “Roadshow to Vote Centers 2020” monthly update meetings are designed to raise awareness about changes to the voting and elections process by partnering with government officials, political parties, nonprofit organizations, and community advocates.

Following the press conference, Secretary Padilla and Kelley will provide an overview of the [Voter’s Choice Act](#) and vote centers, current local planning efforts, and an overview of what to expect leading up to the March 3, 2020 Presidential Primary Election. This meeting is open to the public.

More information and a calendar of upcoming meetings and events can be found at [ocvote.com/votecenter](http://ocvote.com/votecenter).

**\*Media interested in attending should RSVP to [sos.press@sos.ca.gov](mailto:sos.press@sos.ca.gov)**

**WHO:** California Secretary of State Alex Padilla  
Neal Kelley, Registrar of Voters, Orange County  
Molly McLaughlin, City Clerk, City of Irvine  
Theresa Bass, City Clerk, City of Anaheim  
Adria Jimenez, City Clerk, City of Buena Park

**WHEN:** Friday, May 17, 2019  
11:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Irvine Civic Center  
1 Civic Center Plaza  
Irvine, CA 92606

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