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Secretary of State Kevin Shelley Announces Results of Random Alphabet Drawing for March 8, 2005 Congressional District 5 Special Election

SACRAMENTO --- Secretary of State Kevin Shelley announced the results of the randomized alphabet drawing to determine the order of candidates names on the ballot for the March 8, 2005 Congressional District 5 Special Election.

Randomized Alphabet for Use in the March 8, 2005 Congressional District 5 Special Election.

1. J	8. O	15. V	22. X
2. U	9. G	16. K	23. R
3. Y	10. C	17. A	24. L
4. B	11. M	18. W	25. N
5. E	12. Z	19. Q	26. F
6. H	13. D	20. P	
7. I	14. T	21. S	

This alphabet applies throughout the entire name of the candidate. If the names of two or more candidates begin with the same letter, their order is determined by applying this randomized alphabet to the next letters of the name.

In order to ensure that each candidate has an equal opportunity to have his or her name listed at the top of the ballot, the candidates will be "rotated" between the 4th, 5th, 9th, 10th and 15th assembly districts.

The candidate order on the ballot in the 4th Assembly District will be as follows: Michael O'Brien-R, Serge A. Chernay-R, Gale Morgan-L, Doris Matsui-D, Pat Driscoll-G, Charles "Carlos" Pineda, Jr.-D, Julie Padilla-D, Leonard Padilla-I, Shane Singh-R, Bruce Robert Stevens-R, John C. Reiger-PF, and John Thomas Flynn-R.

In the 5th Assembly district portion of the congressional district, O'Brien's name will drop to the bottom of the list and all remaining names shift up one position. In the 5th district Chernay's name will appear first and so forth.