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Secretary of State Bruce McPherson Announces Results of Random Alphabet Drawing for Assembly District 53 Special Election

Election scheduled for September 13 and November 8, 2005

SACRAMENTO --- Secretary of State Bruce McPherson announced the results of the randomized alphabet drawing to determine the order of candidates' last names on the ballot for the September 13 Primary and November 8, 2005 General elections for the Assembly District 53 Special Election. This special election is required to fill the remainder of the unexpired term of the late Assemblyman Mike Gordon.

Randomized Alphabet for Use in the September 13 Primary and November 8, 2005 General Elections for the Assembly District 53 Special Election.

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

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 order is determined by applying this randomized alphabet to the next letter(s) of their names.