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### Secretary of State Bruce McPherson Issues List of Election Day Do's and Don'ts for Tomorrow's Special Statewide Election

Sacramento, CA --- With less than 24 hours to go before the polls are open, Secretary of State Bruce McPherson today issued the following important list of "Do's and Don'ts" to California voters, pollsters, campaigners and businesses.

- DO:** Vote for state and local ballot measures of YOUR choice at your designated polling place location between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. If you need assistance locating your polling place, visit the Secretary of State's website, [www.ss.ca.gov](http://www.ss.ca.gov) or call 1-800-345-VOTE.
- DON'T:** Coerce, influence, discourage, or interfere with any legal voter's right to vote. Impeding or interfering with any individual's right to vote, or intimidating anyone desiring to exercise his or her right to vote is a crime under the California Elections Code. **VOTER INTIMIDATION WILL NOT BE TOLERATED!**
- DO:** Encourage your family, friends, employees, customers, etc. who are registered voters to cast ballots on Election Day. **100% VOTER PARTICIPATION IS OUR GOAL!**
- DON'T:** Offer incentives to voters for agreeing to vote or refraining from voting for any particular ballot measure pursuant to the California Elections Code.
- DO:** Make sure you return your completed absentee ballot to your polling place location or the local elections official before 8:00 p.m. on Election Day. Absentee ballots received after 8:00 p.m. will not be counted.
- DON'T:** Circulate a petition, solicit a vote or speak to a voter about marking his or her ballot or advocate votes for or against a ballot measure within 100 feet of a polling place location in accordance with the California Elections Code. **ABSOLUTELY NO ELECTIONEERING!**

Secretary McPherson encourages any voters who observe elections misconduct to call the Secretary of State's toll-free hotline at 1-800-345-VOTE.