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Secretary of State Bruce McPherson Reminds Californians that Monday is the Last Day to Register to Vote for the November General Election

Only two more days to register

SACRAMENTO, CA – Secretary of State Bruce McPherson today reminded voters that Monday, October 23rd is the last day to register to vote for the November General Election.

"On November 7th, Californians will be casting votes for candidates and about issues that will impact each one of us," said Secretary McPherson. "I encourage all eligible voters who are not yet registered to vote to get their registration materials in today."

Secretary McPherson has been traveling up and down the state encouraging eligible voters to register to vote and to participate in the upcoming election. Secretary McPherson has partnered with thousands of organizations to encourage eligible voters to register and vote and will be hosting a "Midnight Madness" registration drive at three locations in California.

Registration cards must be postmarked no later than Monday, October 23 or turned into the county Registrar of Voters' office. Eligible voters are also able to turn in their filled-out registration cards at one of the three "Midnight Madness" locations. There are two locations in Los Angeles, one at The Grove Shopping Center and the other at the Los Angeles Headquarters of NALEO. The Northern California location is the Sacramento Convention Center.

For more information about "Midnight Madness," contact the Secretary of State's press office at 916-653-6575.

Registration materials are available in all U.S. Post Offices, the Department of Motor Vehicles offices, county clerks' offices, most county offices and on line at <u>www.ss.ca.gov</u>.

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