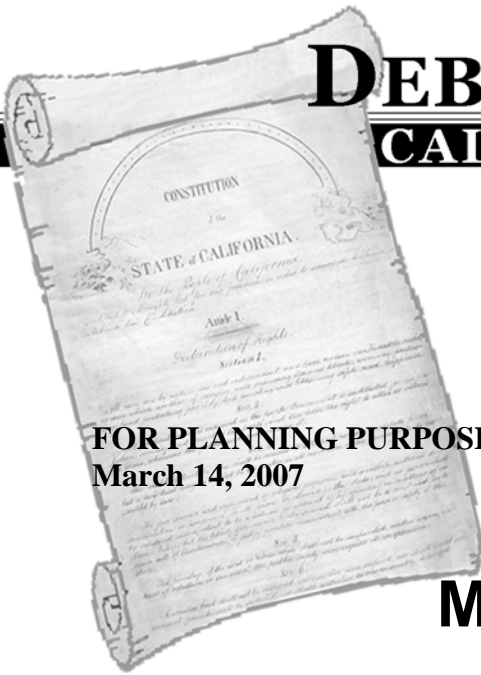


# DEBRA BOWEN

## CALIFORNIA SECRETARY OF STATE NEWS RELEASE



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### **MEDIA ADVISORY**

#### **Secretary of State's Office to Conduct Alphabet Drawing for June 5 Local Elections**

**WHAT:** Secretary of State Debra Bowen's office will hold a randomized alphabet drawing to determine the order in which candidates' names will appear on the June 5, 2007 local election ballots.

The alphabet drawing establishes a non-incumbent and non-standard alphabetical means of printing candidate names on the ballot so that all have an equal opportunity to appear first on the list.

Candidates, members of the media and the public are invited to observe the drawing.

**WHEN:** Thursday, March 15, 2007  
11:00 a.m.

**WHERE:** Secretary of State's Office  
Elections Division, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
1500 11<sup>th</sup> Street  
Sacramento

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