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CALIFORNIA SECRETARY OF STATE

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Secretary of State's Office to Conduct Alphabet Drawing for November 6 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 November 6 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, August 16, 2007
11:00 a.m.

WHERE: Secretary of State's Office
Elections Division, 5th Floor
1500 11th Street
Sacramento

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