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Public Random Candidate Drawing

Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (RR/CC) Dean Logan announced today that a public random alphabet drawing was held by the Secretary of State's office on January 4, 2011 to determine placement of candidates' names on the ballots in the 17th and 28th State Senate Districts February 15, 2011 Special Primary Elections. (attachment)

About the Random Drawing

The drawing consists of randomly choosing letters of the alphabet to determine corresponding candidate names for positions on the ballot. For example, if the letter "C" is chosen and corresponds to a candidate whose last name begins with the letter "C", that candidate is placed in the first position on the ballot. If there are two candidates whose names begin with the letter "C", a second letter is chosen to determine which candidate assumes the first position and so forth. The alphabet sequences resulting from the random drawing determine the order of candidate names on the ballot.

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TO: Counties of Kern, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, and Ventura

FROM:

Angela Reed

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RE: Senate Districts 17 and 28: Randomized Alphabet Drawing

In accordance with Elections Code section 13112 (d), the Secretary of State's office on this date conducted a drawing of the letters of the alphabet to determine the randomized alphabet for use in the above election. Listed below is the official order of letters for use in determining placement of candidates' names on the ballot as determined in today's drawing.

Please note that this alphabet is to be applied THROUGHOUT the candidate's entire last name, so if more than one candidate's surname begins with the same letter, the second letter of the surname determines who goes first, according to where the second letter of the name appears in the random alphabet. For example, if two candidates with the surname of Campbell and Carlson are running for the same office, their order on the ballot will depend on the order in which the letters "M" and "R" were drawn in the randomized alphabet drawing.

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