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RANDOM ALPHABET DRAWING DETERMINES ORDER OF CANDIDATES

City of Bell's General Municipal and Special Recall Elections

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 December 16, 2010 to determine placement of candidates' names on the ballots in the City of Bell's March 8, 2011 General Municipal and Special Recall 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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County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum #10331

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters

FROM:

Angela Reed

Angela Reed
Management Services Technician

RE: March General Law City Elections: Randomized Alphabet Drawing

In accordance with Elections Code section 13112(b)(1)(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. S	7. K	13. N	19. M	25. H
2. V	8. J	14. G	20. P	26. Y
3. R	9. B	15. C	21. Z	
4. F	10. Q	16. A	22. D	
5. O	11. L	17. X	23. U	
6. I	12. E	18. W	24. T	