



Los Angeles County REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK

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Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

RANDOM ALPHABET DRAWING

In accordance with Elections Code Section 13112 the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's Office conducted a drawing of the letters of the alphabet at 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, March 15, 2012 for use at the Presidential Primary Election to be held on June 5, 2012.

This randomized alphabet drawing will be used to determine the placement of candidates' names on the ballot for **legislative districts located in more than one county.**

Listed below is the result of this drawing:

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

Witnesses:

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Secretary of State Bowen Announces Results of Randomized Alphabet Drawing for Candidate Order on June 5 Primary Election Ballots

SACRAMENTO – Secretary of State Debra Bowen’s office today held a randomized alphabet drawing to determine the order that candidates’ names will appear on June 5 primary election ballots.

The results of today’s drawing are as follows:

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

In accordance with Elections Code section 13111, the names of candidates on the ballot are arranged based on the randomized alphabet. This alphabet applies throughout the entire last name of the candidate. If the names of two or more candidates begin with the same letter, their ballot listing order is determined by applying the randomized alphabet to the next letter(s) of their names. If last names of multiple candidates are the same, the randomized alphabet also applies to first names.

Today’s randomized alphabet drawing was held in the Elections Division within the Secretary of State’s office in compliance with Elections Code section 13112. Staff members pulled the letters in a lottery-style drawing, with witnesses from the media and public present.

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