



# DEBRA BOWEN

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### **MEDIA ADVISORY**

#### **Secretary of State's Office to Conduct Randomized Alphabet Drawing for Congressional District 10 and Assembly District 51 Special 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 September 1 primary ballots and, if necessary, the November 3 run-off special election ballots in the 10<sup>th</sup> Congressional District and the 51<sup>st</sup> Assembly District.

The Congressional District 10 special election is being held to fill the vacancy left by the appointment of Ellen Tauscher as United States Undersecretary of State for Arms Control and International Security, and the Assembly District 51 special election is being held to fill the vacancy left by the election of Curren Price to the State Senate.

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

**WHEN:** Tuesday, July 21, 2009  
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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