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Secretary of State Bruce McPherson Reminds Potential Candidates of March 10th Filing Deadline

SACRAMENTO, CA - Secretary of State Bruce McPherson today reminded current officeholders and potential candidates of tomorrow's deadline to file their candidacy papers for the June 6th Primary Election. The Declaration of Candidacy, along with any filing fees must be filed within the county where the candidate resides and is a voter by 5 p.m. on March 10th. Nomination papers and petitions in lieu of filing fees must be filed in the county where the signer resides and is a voter.

Once the county Registrars of Voters receive the Declaration of Candidacy, the nomination signatures, and signatures in lieu of the filing fee, the information and signatures must be verified. The county has five days to report to the Secretary of State's Elections Division, who will then compile a list of certified candidates. The certified list of candidates will be available on March 30, 2006 and will list every qualified candidate for statewide, legislative, Board of Equalization, and congressional office.

The Secretary of State's Elections Division is responsible for reviewing the ballot designation for each candidate as well as updating the Candidate Status Report, which is available on the website at http://www.ss.ca.gov/elections/elections_cand.htm.

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