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## **Secretary of State Bruce McPherson Visits with Kern County Elections Employees and Encourages Voter Participation**

SACRAMENTO, CA – Secretary of State Bruce McPherson today visited with staff members of the Kern County Registrar of Voters' Office to encourage voter participation and met with poll workers at a poll worker-training site.

"A successful election would not be possible if it weren't for all of your dedicated hard work," said Secretary McPherson. "From setting up the polling place early in the morning to ensuring that each vote is counted accurately, each of you is an important piece of the elections puzzle. Without you, Election Day would not run smoothly and I thank you for all of your hard work."

Secretary McPherson visited and toured the Kern County Registrar of Voters' Office with Ann Barnett, Kern County Clerk. While visiting the office, Secretary McPherson reminded all staff members to vote in tomorrow's election and to encourage their friends and family to vote.

Following the tour, Secretary McPherson stopped by a poll worker training class to thank them for volunteering to work the polls on Election Day.

The polls are open tomorrow from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Voters who need assistance can call the Secretary of State's Voter Assistance Hotline at 800-345-VOTE (8683) or visit the Secretary of State's website at [www.ss.ca.gov](http://www.ss.ca.gov).

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