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TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters (07084)

FROM: *Debbie O'Donoghue*  
Debbie O'Donoghue, Assistant Deputy Secretary of State for HAVA Projects

SUBJECT: **County Observation - Top-to-Bottom Review Red Team Testing**

Attached are the Top-to-Bottom Review Observation Guidelines for your information. In addition to the guidelines, Secretary Bowen is scheduling two separate tours of the secured testing facilities for county election officials. The tours will allow county election officials to observe the testing facility and the secured storage facilities that protect the voting equipment, source code and confidential documentation submitted by the voting system vendors.

County representatives will have the opportunity to speak with the principal investigator of the red teams. Due to the confidential nature of the testing and the information involved, there will be no actual testing taking place at the time of the tours.

Each county representative entering the secured testing room will, as all testing room visitors are required to do, sign in and sign out upon entering and exiting the room.

The following tours are scheduled:

Friday, June 29, 2007                      2:00 pm

Thursday, July 5, 2007                      1:00 pm

Please contact Raquel Lothridge at (916) 653-7244 or [rlothridg@sos.ca.gov](mailto:rlothridg@sos.ca.gov) to let her know which tour you'd like to take part in. If you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 653-6173 or [odonogh@sos.ca.gov](mailto:odonogh@sos.ca.gov).

