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County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum #10050

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters

FROM: 
Jennie Bretschneider
Assistant Chief Deputy Secretary of State

RE: Voting Systems: Public Informational Hearing on the Future of Voting in California

Secretary of State Debra Bowen will be hosting a public informational hearing on "The Future of Voting in California: The People, the Equipment, the Costs" to be held Monday, February 8, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. in the Secretary of State's auditorium at 1500 11th Street in Sacramento.

Attached is the agenda for the hearing. Anyone can view a live webcast of the hearing by going to <http://www.sos.ca.gov/voting-systems/hearings/>

The public is invited to attend and to provide testimony during the public comment portion of the hearing. Written comments may also be submitted prior to or following the hearing and should be addressed to Secretary of State Debra Bowen, 1500 11th Street, 6th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, Attn: Jennie Bretschneider; or via email to votingsystems@sos.ca.gov. All written comments will be posted on the Secretary of State's website. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Voting Systems Technology Assessment at (916) 653-7244 or via email at votingsystems@sos.ca.gov.

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Public Informational Hearing Agenda

**The Future of Voting in California:
The People, the Equipment, the Costs
Secretary of State, 1st Floor Auditorium
February 8, 2010, 10:00 a.m.**

I. Introductory Remarks

Debra Bowen, Secretary of State

II. Heading into 2010: Taking Stock of the Post-HAVA Voting System and Election Administration Environment

Brian Hancock, U.S. Election Assistance Commission

Lowell Finley, Office of the California Secretary of State

Doug Chapin, Pew Center on the States

III. Existing Voting Systems in California

John Groh, Election Systems & Software

Eric Coomer, Sequoia Voting Systems

Marcus MacNeill, Hart Inter Civic

McDermot Coutts, Unisyn Voting Solutions

Curt Fielder, DFM Associates

IV. New Developments in Voting and Election Administration

Bob Carey, Federal Voting Assistance Program

Gregory Miller, Trust the Vote/Open Source Digital Voting Foundation

Efrain Escobedo, Los Angeles County, Voting Systems Assessment Project

Bill O'Neill, Runbeck Election Services

Sandy McConnell, King County Elections, State of Washington

V. Public Comment Period