

PREFACE

The Elections Division of my office has prepared this California Elections Calendar for the 2010 statewide election cycle, highlighting the events important to the June 8, 2010, Direct Primary Election and the November 2, 2010, General Election. It contains information useful to elections officials, candidates, campaigns, public officials, and members of the news media.

California's elections require a great deal of work, advance preparation, and expertise. The Golden State is fortunate to have an elections community comprised of dedicated professionals who are deeply committed to integrity and efficiency.

I look forward to what promises to be an exciting election year!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Debra Bowen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Debra" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Bowen".

Debra Bowen
SECRETARY OF STATE

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