May 15, 2007

To: County of Los Angeles/ Registrar of Voters
    Connie McCormack, Registrar of Voters

From: Darlene Guthrie
      Elections Division

Subject: Random Alphabet for the 37th Congressional District
Election Date: June 26, 2007 Special Primary Election

In accordance with Elections Code section 13112(d), the Secretary of
State's office on this date conducted a drawing of the letters of the
alphabet to determine the randomized alphabet for use in the above
elections. Listed below is the official order of letters for use in
determining placement of candidates' names on the ballot as
determined in today's drawing.

Please note that this alphabet is to be applied THROUGHOUT the
candidate's entire last name, so if more than one candidate's
surname begins with the same letter, the second letter of the
surname determines who goes first, according to where the second
letter of the name appears in the random alphabet. For example, if
two candidates with the surname of Campbell and Carlson are
running for the same office, their order on the ballot will depend on
the order in which the letters "M" and "R" were drawn in the
randomized alphabet drawing.

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