July 21, 2009

TO: Counties: Alameda, Solano, Sacramento, Contra Costa

FROM: Saulo Giron
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RE: Congressional District 10 Special Election: Random Alphabet Drawing

In accordance with Elections Code section 13113(A), 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 election. 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.