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## **HOST A SPEAKER**

### **AS GOES CALIFORNIA, SO GOES THE NATION**

Hear what we can do to support Secretary Bowens efforts to protect our vote. We'd love to come talk to you and your group about how we can work together to stand by our best hope for honest elections.

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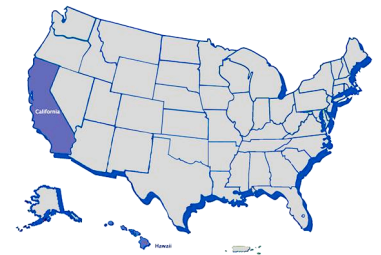
## **STAND FIRM WITH DEBRA BOWEN**

A GRASSROOTS PROJECT OF THE  
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## **STAND FIRM WITH DEBRA BOWEN**



*Counting every vote and  
making every vote count*

**Grassroots in support of  
Secretary of State  
Debra Bowen**

# TAKE ACTION

## DEMOCRACY AT RISK

**SECRETARY OF STATE DEBRA BOWEN IS RESTORING DEMOCRACY TO CALIFORNIA BY ENSURING THAT EVERY VOTE COUNTS. STAND FIRM WITH DEBRA IS A GRASSROOTS NETWORK THAT IS SUPPORTING HER WORK FOR SECURE, ACCURATE AND TRANSPARENT ELECTIONS.**

## BE INFORMED

*Follow the media reports of Secretary of State Bowen. Read*

### SECRETARY OF STATE'S PRESS RELEASES

[www.sos.ca.gov/executive/press\\_releases/news\\_releases.htm](http://www.sos.ca.gov/executive/press_releases/news_releases.htm)

### VOTERS UNITE NEWSLETTER

Voters Unite puts out Daily Voting News, categorized by state.

#### To sign up:

[www.votersunite.org/news.asp](http://www.votersunite.org/news.asp)

### BRAD BLOG

Reports and breaking news from this popular website are frequently cited by the national media.

[www.BradBlog.com](http://www.BradBlog.com)

## SPEAK OUT

### SEND LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

Make it short (200 words or less), positive (witty is also good) and polite. Reference the article that you're responding to. A common theme is how long it will take to count votes. A great response is that we'd rather have accurate elections than quick results. Learn about great responses to other common themes through our newsletter.

### RESPOND TO ARTICLES ONLINE

Very often, newspapers will post articles online. Readers can respond through comments. This is a great way to send a message to the writer as well as other readers. Signing up for a Google Alert and you will receive notices of such articles in your email.

### CALL IN TO TALK RADIO SHOWS

When you hear discussions, pro or con on Debra Bowen's performance, machine decertification or any Election Integrity issues, call in and let the host and guest know what you think.

### BLOGGING

If you have a blog, post a story in support of the SoS and her work. If you read the blogs, leave comments on Election Integrity posts.

## TALK TO LOCAL OFFICIALS

*Make your support known. It may surprise them to know that you're following the story.*

### BUILD RELATIONSHIPS

Officials are more likely to work with you if you work with them. These officials are serving their community and that is YOU. You have every right to talk to them about your concerns.

### REGISTRARS OF VOTERS – COUNTY CLERKS

Commend them for actively cooperating with the Secretary of State, for the sake of the integrity of the elections which they run.

### BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS

Your county website will have all the information about contacting your county officials. The Board of Supervisors controls funds spent on elections and they have the power to approve the money spent on conducting elections.

## BACKGROUND INFO

### SECRETARY OF STATE'S WEBSITE

[www.sos.ca.gov/elections/elections\\_vs.htm](http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/elections_vs.htm)

### COUNTED AS CAST

[www.countedascast.com](http://www.countedascast.com)