



Randomized Alphabet Drawing for Multi-County Legislative Contests November 3, 2026, General Election

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In accordance with California Elections Code section 13111(i), the San Joaquin County Registrar of Voters' office conducted a randomized alphabet drawing to determine the order of candidate names on the ballot for State Assembly District 9 for the November 3, 2026, General Election. Because State Assembly District 9 encompasses more than one county, each county within the district conducts its own randomized alphabet drawing to determine the order of candidates' names on the ballot within that county.

Listed below is the official order of letters resulting from the San Joaquin County randomized alphabet drawing for State Assembly District 9.

The randomized alphabet is applied to each candidate's name, beginning with the last name, followed, if necessary, by the first name and then the middle name. If more than one candidate's last name begins with the same letter, the second letter of the last name determines the order according to its position in the randomized alphabet. If necessary, the third letter and subsequent letters are considered in the same manner until the order is determined. For example, if two candidates with the last names Thompson and Thornton are running for the same office, their order on the ballot would depend on the order in which the letters "M" and "R" appear in the randomized alphabet.

1. I	8. M	15. W	21. B
2. O	9. K	16. S	22. N
3. T	10. C	17. P	23. J
4. E	11. U	18. Z	24. D
5. R	12. G	19. H	25. F
6. A	13. X	20. Q	26. L
7. Y	14. V		