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## ***NEWS ADVISORY***

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### **California Secretary of State Debra Bowen Speaks to Students at Constitution Day Conference**

**Event:** Some 450 students from 12 Orange County high schools will join local elected and appointed officials and members of the judiciary to celebrate Constitution Day, celebrated annually on September 17. The election year Constitution Day Conference theme is “***My Vote: Make It Count.***”

California Secretary of State Debra Bowen kicks-off the conference as the keynote speaker (9:00 AM). Workshops follow on the election process, legal issues of election law, and judicial independence (9:40 AM). To conclude the conference, a panel of judges and high school students will hear a mock Supreme Court election law case (*Reynolds v. Sims*) argued by Chapman University School of Law Dean, John. C. Eastman, and one of his colleagues (11:40 AM).

**Date and Time:** Wednesday, September 17, 2008 – 9:00 AM to 12:15 PM

**Location:** Chapman University, One University Drive, Orange CA 92866  
Memorial Hall / Auditorium

**Presenters Include**

California Secretary of State Debra Bowen  
Hon. Richard D. Fybel – California Court of Appeal  
Hon. James P. Gray, Hon. Linda Lancet Miller, and  
Hon. Randall J. Sherman – Superior Court of California, County of Orange  
Neal Kelley – Orange County Registrar of Voters  
Dean John C. Eastman – Chapman University School of Law  
League of Women Voters, Orange County

**Conference Partners Include**

**Constitutional Rights Foundation, Orange County – Lead Organization**  
Superior Court of California, County of Orange  
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