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Public Observation Guidelines of the Top-to-Bottom Review of California's Voting Systems

To provide interested members of the public with the opportunity to observe the red team testing portion of the top-to-bottom review, the Secretary of State has set up an observation room to allow people to view the testing being conducted live on a projection screen.

The observation room is located in the 2nd Floor Board Room in the Secretary of State's office building, located at 1500 11th Street in Sacramento. The following conditions will apply to the public observation portion of the testing:

- ❑ The room will be accessible during the times when testing is being conducted between 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday excluding state holidays.
- ❑ The maximum occupancy of the room is 40, so access will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.
- ❑ There are four cameras trained on the testing room, so the monitoring screen will be split into four sections, allowing observers to view the images projected by all four cameras simultaneously.
- ❑ Due to the propriety nature of the voting systems that are being tested, the security-sensitive information involved, and the need for team members to be able to speak freely with one another about specific issues related to the security of the voting systems, there will be no audio provided as part of the observation.
- ❑ The Secretary of State may choose to conduct a public demonstration of any security vulnerabilities that may be discovered in the course of testing, if such a demonstration can be conducted without revealing proprietary information or technical details that would aid anyone who may be interested in compromising the security of a voting system. Any such demonstrations will be open to the public. The date and time of any such demonstrations will be posted on the Secretary of State's website at www.sos.ca.gov as far in advance of the demonstration as it practicable.
- ❑ No photography or video taping of testing will be allowed.
- ❑ Observers who violate any of these guidelines may be asked to leave or may be prohibited from entering the observation room in the future.
- ❑ To hear a recorded message that contains the daily testing schedule, please call (916) 651-7834.