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Dear Legislators:

I am pleased to present the California Safe at Home Annual Report for 2013 as required by Government Code sections 6210 and 6216.

Safe at Home is an address confidentiality program administered by the Secretary of State for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking, as well as reproductive health care staff and patients. Since 1999, the Safe at Home program has offered safety and security to thousands of women, men, and children.

During 2013, the Safe at Home program implemented new procedures to verify the custody status of minors and launched a series of webinars to provide information to advocates who help enroll victims in the program. This year, the Safe at Home program will be reaching out to elderly and dependent adult victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking to ensure they are aware of the benefits of the program.

The attached report provides a summary of statistics as well as the number of participants served by each county.

Every Californian should feel safe at home and I am proud of the continued work we do to protect the addresses of the participants we serve. For more details about the Safe at Home program, please visit www.sos.ca.gov/safeathome or call my office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Debra Bowen".

Debra Bowen
Secretary of State

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**California Secretary of State
Safe at Home 2013 Annual Report**

Summary of Statistics

Number of participants served since 1999:	7,295	Mail pieces forwarded in 2013:	107,077
Number of participants on January 1, 2013:	3,067	Mail pieces forwarded in 1999:	11,000
Number of current active participants:	2,960	Postage costs in 2013:	42,883
Number of cases closed in 2013:	587	Postage costs in 1999:	6,000
Number of applications received in 2013:	568	Counties with the highest enrollment:	
		Los Angeles:	590
Number of applications rejected in 2013:	151	San Diego:	332
		Orange:	269
Percentage of participants who are women:	56%	Sacramento:	239
		Riverside:	150
Percentage of participants who are men:	6%	Number of participants who were registered voters in 2013:	1,145
Percentage of participants who are children:	38%	Number of cases of elections misuse:	0
Average length of enrollment:	3.5 years		

Participation by County

Alameda	118	Marin	39	San Mateo	29
Alpine	0	Mariposa	4	Santa Barbara	28
Amador	2	Mendocino	4	Santa Clara	121
Butte	43	Merced	10	Santa Cruz	23
Calaveras	2	Modoc	1	Shasta	37
Colusa	0	Mono	0	Sierra	0
Contra Costa	72	Monterey	24	Siskiyou	11
Del Norte	3	Napa	15	Solano	30
El Dorado	17	Nevada	9	Sonoma	43
Fresno	81	Orange	269	Stanislaus	35
Glenn	12	Placer	43	Sutter	12
Humboldt	12	Plumas	1	Tehama	3
Imperial	5	Riverside	150	Trinity	1
Inyo	0	Sacramento	239	Tulare	47
Kern	22	San Benito	3	Tuolumne	2
Kings	9	San Bernardino	144	Ventura	46
Lake	8	San Diego	332	Yolo	16
Lassen	0	San Francisco	83	Yuba	11
Los Angeles	590	San Joaquin	30	Out of State	32
Madera	12	San Luis Obispo	25		