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## **Sacramento County Elections Update**

### **McClatchy High School Seniors to Take the 2010 “California Budget Challenge”**

Sacramento County Elections, in partnership with NEXT 10 and former California Department of Finance Directors Tim Gage and Mike Genest, are encouraging McClatchy High School seniors to take the 2010 “California Budget Challenge” on Wednesday, March 24, 2010.

Students will use an interactive online game to find solutions for California’s fiscal crisis by making policy choices that reflect their individual values. They will experience first-hand the tough decisions legislators are faced with today.

Registrar of Voters Jill LaVine states she supports civic education and involvement for future voters and has conducted mock elections for area high school students in the past. “This challenge will help students realize that individual choices made in the voting booth can impact budget policies.”

The challenge starts at 11:15 a.m. at McClatchy High School located at 3066 Freeport Blvd, Sacramento.

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