

## Getting your ID Number from the Secretary of State:

website - <http://cal-access.ss.ca.gov/> or call Political Reform Division (916) 653-6224

At the left side of the page type in the name of the candidate then click "go"

The screenshot shows the homepage of the California Secretary of State DEBRA BOWEN website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for HOME, SITE SEARCH, and CONTACT US. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with links for SECRETARY OF STATE, ELECTIONS & VOTER INFO, POLITICAL REFORM (highlighted), CALIFORNIA BUSINESS PORTAL, ARCHIVES & MUSEUM, and OTHER SERVICES. The main content area features a search box for Cal-Access with a GO button and a link to Advanced Search. A large banner reads "Welcome to Cal-Access". On the left, a vertical menu lists: Cal-Access Home, Campaign Finance, Lobbying Activity, Resources, For Filers Only, Political Reform, and User's Manual. The main text area contains a section titled "What is Cal-Access?" which explains that the site provides financial information for state candidates, donors, and lobbyists. To the right of this section is a "What's New?" section listing recent updates with GO buttons: "New Itemization Required for Some Gift, Meal, and Travel Expenditures", "Cal-Access User's Manual" Posted, "When and Where to File in 2008", "Behested Payments" Information Now on FPPC Website, and "State Measure Contributions/Independent Expenditures". At the bottom, there are three highlighted sections with arrows: "Campaign Finance" (Who is contributing money...), "Lobbying Activity" (Who are California's lobbyists...), and "Resources" (Learn how to use this site...).

**Cal-Access Search**  
 **GO**  
[Advanced Search](#)

**Cal-Access Home**

**Campaign Finance**

**Lobbying Activity**

**Resources**

**For Filers Only**

**Political Reform**

**User's Manual**

### Welcome to Cal-Access

## What is Cal-Access?

Cal-Access provides financial information supplied by state candidates, donors, lobbyists, and others. Simply start by selecting either [Campaign Finance Activity](#), [Lobbying Activity](#), or [Cal-Access Resources](#) and we will guide you to the information.

### What's New?

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➔ **Campaign Finance**  
Who is contributing money, who is receiving money and how is it being spent? [GO>](#)

➔ **Lobbying Activity**  
Who are California's lobbyists, who is hiring them and how are they paid? [GO>](#)

➔ **Resources**  
Learn how to use this site, find important upcoming dates, review press releases, research facts, or use the glossary. [GO>](#)