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### Secretary of State Debra Bowen Announces Certified List of 12<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Candidates

**SACRAMENTO** – Secretary of State Debra Bowen today announced the certified list of candidates who will appear on the primary election ballot to fill the vacancy in the 12<sup>th</sup> Congressional District seat. The candidate choices are:

- **Michelle T. McMurry (Democratic) – Health Policy Director**
- **Jackie Speier (Democratic) – No ballot designation**
- **Greg Conlon (Republican) – Businessman/CPA**
- **Mike Moloney (Republican) – Retired Businessman**
- **Barry Hermanson (Green) – Equity Investor**

The Special Primary Election will be held April 8 to fill the vacancy left by Congressman Tom Lantos, who passed away on February 11. In a Special Primary Election, the candidates from all qualified parties appear on one ballot.

If one candidate receives a majority of the votes cast (50% plus one), no Special General Election will be necessary. If no candidate receives a majority of the votes, a Special General Election will be held on June 3, with a ballot featuring the person from each qualified political party who received the most votes in the primary.

The official certified list of candidates, with contact information for each of them, is available at: [http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/elections\\_cd12.htm](http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/elections_cd12.htm).

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