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Secretary of State Announces Certified List of 36th Congressional District Candidates

SACRAMENTO – Secretary of State Debra Bowen today announced the certified list of candidates who will appear on the Special Primary Election ballot to fill the vacancy in the 36th Congressional District seat. The candidates and their official ballot designations are:

- Daniel H. Adler (My Party Preference is the Democratic Party) – Parent/Entrepreneur/Producer
- Debra Bowen (My Party Preference is the Democratic Party) – California Secretary of State
- Loraine Goodwin (My Party Preference is the Democratic Party) – Physician/Arbitrator/Teacher
- Janice Hahn (My Party Preference is the Democratic Party) – Los Angeles City Councilwoman
- Marcy Winograd (My Party Preference is the Democratic Party) – High School Teacher
- Patrick “Kit” Bobko (My Party Preference is the Republican Party) – Independent Businessman/Councilmember
- Stephen Eisele (My Party Preference is the Republican Party) – Businessman/Aerospace Entrepreneur
- Mike Gin (My Party Preference is the Republican Party) – Mayor, City of Redondo Beach
- Craig Huey (My Party Preference is the Republican Party) – Small Business Owner
- George Newberry (My Party Preference is the Republican Party) – Businessman
- Mike Webb (My Party Preference is the Republican Party) – City Attorney/Prosecutor
- Steve Collett (My Party Preference is the Libertarian Party) – Certified Public Accountant
- Maria E. Montano (My Party Preference is the Peace and Freedom Party) – Public School Teacher
- Michael T. Chamness (No Party Preference) – Non-Profit Organization Consultant
- Katherine Pilot (No Party Preference) – Longshore Office Clerk
- Matthew Roozee (No Party Preference) – Business Executive/Mathematician

The Special Primary Election will be held on May 17 to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Jane Harman.

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In a special primary, all qualified candidates appear on one ballot. If one candidate receives a majority of the votes cast (50 percent plus one), no further election will be necessary. If no candidate receives a majority of the votes, a Special General Election will be held on July 12, with a ballot featuring the two candidates who received the most votes in the primary.

This election is being conducted under the rules of Proposition 14 (approved by California voters in 2010). Prior to the new law, known as the Top Two Candidates Open Primary Act, if no candidate received a majority of the votes in a special primary election, the candidate from each qualified political party who received the most votes would move on to a special general election. Also before the new open primary rules, every candidate's party registration was listed on ballots; now voters and candidates only indicate a preferred party or "no party preference." More information about the new procedures is at www.sos.ca.gov/elections/Special/pdf/new-open-primary-information.pdf.

The official certified list of candidates, with contact information for each of them, is available at www.sos.ca.gov/elections/Special/cd36/certified-list.pdf.

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