

# DEBRA BOWEN

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### Secretary of State Bowen Announces Certified List of 54<sup>th</sup> Assembly District Candidates

**SACRAMENTO** – Secretary of State Debra Bowen today announced the certified list of candidates who will appear on the December 3 Special Primary Election ballot for the 54<sup>th</sup> Assembly District. The candidates and their official ballot designations are:

- **Christopher R. Armenta (Party Preference: Democratic) – Accountant**
- **John Jake (Party Preference: Democratic) – Real Estate Broker**
- **Sebastian Ridley-Thomas (Party Preference: Democratic) – Councilmember's Education Deputy**

The Assembly District 54 special election is being held to fill the vacancy left by Holly Mitchell who resigned after being elected to the State Senate.

In a special primary, if one candidate receives a majority of the votes cast (50 percent plus one), no additional election is necessary. If no candidate receives a majority of the votes, a runoff election will be held on February 4, 2014, with a ballot featuring the two candidates who received the most votes in the primary, regardless of party preference.

The official certified list of candidates with contact information is at [www.sos.ca.gov/elections/special-elections/2013-ad54/certified-list.pdf](http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/special-elections/2013-ad54/certified-list.pdf).

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