

# DEBRA BOWEN

## CALIFORNIA SECRETARY OF STATE NEWS RELEASE

DB08:047

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
April 9, 2008

CONTACT: Nicole Winger  
(916) 653-6575

### Secretary of State Debra Bowen Certifies List of Candidates for 12<sup>th</sup> Senate District Special Recall Election

**SACRAMENTO** – Secretary of State Debra Bowen today certified the list of candidates who will appear on the special recall election ballot to replace Senator Jeffrey Denham in the 12<sup>th</sup> Senate District should he be recalled. Only one candidate filed to run as a replacement.

- **Simon Salinas (Democratic) – County Supervisor/Professor**

Recall is the power of the voters to remove an elected official from office. A recall election includes two parts. A voter may vote on both parts, or only one.

- The first part asks whether Senator Jeffrey Denham shall be removed from office. If more voters mark “yes” than “no,” then the Senator will be recalled.
- The second part lists the names of candidates seeking to replace Senator Denham in the event he is recalled. If he is recalled, the candidate who receives the most votes will be elected to replace him.

The official certified list of candidates, with contact information is available at [http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/Special/sd12/certifiedlist\\_sd12.pdf](http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/Special/sd12/certifiedlist_sd12.pdf).

###