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### Secretary of State Debra Bowen Announces Certified List of 37<sup>th</sup> Senate 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 37<sup>th</sup> Senate District seat. The candidate choices and their official ballot designations are:

- **Justin Blake (Democratic) – School Board Member**
- **Arthur Bravo Guerrero (Democratic) – Educator/Businessman**
- **Anna Nevenic (Democratic) – Registered Nurse/Author**
- **Russ Bogh (Republican) – Businessman**
- **Bill Emmerson (Republican) – Assemblymember/Educator**
- **David W. Peters (Republican) – No Ballot Designation**
- **Matt Monica (American Independent) – School Board Member**

The Special Primary Election will be held April 13 to fill the vacancy left by the appointment of Senator John Benoit to the Riverside County Board of Supervisors. 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 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 June 8, 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 [www.sos.ca.gov/elections/Special/sd37/sd37-certified-list-primary.pdf](http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/Special/sd37/sd37-certified-list-primary.pdf).

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