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Marco Rubio Removes Name from California Presidential Primary Ballot

SACRAMENTO – United States Senator Marco Rubio’s name will not appear on the Republican Party’s Presidential Primary ballot in California. Pursuant to California Elections Code, Senator Rubio filed an affidavit with California Secretary of State Alex Padilla on March 25, 2016 requesting to be removed from California’s June 7, 2016 Presidential Primary Election ballot.

If a presidential candidate wishes to have his or her name withdrawn from the California Presidential Primary Election ballot, the candidate must file an affidavit with the Secretary of State no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 1, 2016.

March 23, 2016

The Honorable Alex Padilla
Secretary of State
State of California
1500 11th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: REQUEST FOR NAME TO BE REMOVED FROM BALLOT

Dear Secretary Padilla:

Pursuant to California Election Code §6043, enclosed please find an affidavit requesting that my name be removed from the ballot in California's forthcoming Republican presidential preference primary.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'MR', written in a cursive style.

Marco Rubio

Enclosure

FILED
in the office of the Secretary of State
of the State of California
MAR 25 2016

