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### Secretary of State Debra Bowen Announces Certified List of 39<sup>th</sup> Assembly District Candidates

**SACRAMENTO** – Secretary of State Debra Bowen today announced the certified list of candidates who will appear on the ballot to fill the vacancy in the 39<sup>th</sup> Assembly District seat. The candidate choices are:

- **Margie Carranza (Democrat) – Retired Administrative Assistant**
- **Felipe Fuentes (Democrat) – Councilmember’s Legislative Deputy**
- **Eric Dwight Rothenay (Democrat) – Peace Officer**
- **Felipe “Philip” Siordia (Democrat) – Businessman/Youth Coach**
- **Jose Bonilla, Sr. (Republican) – Internal Auditor**

A Special Primary Election will be held May 15 to fill the vacancy left by Assemblyman Richard Alarcon who was elected to the Los Angeles City Council on March 6 and subsequently resigned from his Assembly seat. If one candidate receives a majority of the votes (50% + 1), no Special General Election will be held. If no candidate receives a majority of the votes, then the two candidates with the most votes will face off in a Special General Election on July 10.

The official certified list of candidates, with contact information for each of them, is available at: [http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/Special/ad39/cert\\_list\\_ad39\\_primary.pdf](http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/Special/ad39/cert_list_ad39_primary.pdf).