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NOMINATION PERIOD OPEN FOR 43RD STATE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION ON APRIL 13, 2010

Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (RR/CC) Dean Logan announced today that persons intending to run for office in the 43rd State Assembly District Special Primary Election on April 13, 2010, may file nomination documents beginning Tuesday, February 9 through Monday, March 1, 2010 at 5 pm with the RR/CC at 12400 Imperial Highway, Norwalk, CA 90650, 2nd Floor, Room 2013, between the hours of 8 am and 5 pm, Monday through Friday.

The Special Primary Election on April 13 is being held for the purpose of filling the vacancy for the unexpired term ending November 30, 2010, in the 43rd State Assembly District resulting from the resignation of office by Assemblymember Paul Krekorian. If no candidate receives a majority of all votes cast (50% + 1) a Special General Election will be held on June 8, 2010.

Persons wishing to run for office must be a United States citizen, a registered voter and otherwise qualified to vote for that office at the time that nomination papers are issued to the person, be affiliated with a political party, as shown by his or her affidavit of registration, at least 3 months immediately prior to filing nomination documents, or if eligible to register for less than three months, for as long as he or she has been eligible to register to vote in the State, and he or she must not have served three terms in the State Assembly since November 6, 1990.

The filing fee is \$952.91 and 40-60 nominating signatures are required. Petition forms are now available for persons wishing to secure signatures in lieu of all or a portion of the filing fee.

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Signatures submitted on the in lieu petitions may also be applied to the signature requirements for offices on the nominating petition provided they are registered voters in the district and registrants of the same political party as the candidate. All candidates must pay the nonrefundable filing fee or present in lieu signatures at the time they receive their nomination papers.

The total number of in lieu signatures needed is 1,500 for Democratic and Republican party candidates, as well as independent candidates. For candidates seeking the nomination of the other qualified political parties, the in lieu signature requirements are 137 for Green, 104 for Libertarian, 150 for American Independent and 76 for Peace and Freedom party candidates. Persons filing in lieu signatures will be notified within ten calendar days of filing the petition of any deficiency. The deadline to file signature in lieu petitions is Tuesday, February 16. In the event of a deficiency, candidates may submit, prior to the close of the nomination period, a supplemental petition or pay the pro rata portion of the filing fee to make up the deficiency. The deadline to file a supplemental petition is 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 1, 2010.

Further information can be obtained on the RR/CC website www.lavote.net or by directly clicking <https://lavote.net/SECURED/CANREG/> to obtain candidate registration information and to fill out a Candidate Registration Form which can be completed and submitted online and used in preparation of nomination documents. Information is also available by calling the RR/CC Election Planning Section at (562) 462-2317.

Persons requiring multilingual assistance in Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog/Filipino or Vietnamese can call (800) 481-8683.

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