



Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

Fact Sheet

May 15, 2007

39th State Assembly District Special Primary Election

The Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (RR/CC) will be conducting the 39th State Assembly District Special Primary Election on May 15, 2007. The election is being held to fill a vacancy for an unexpired term in the State Assembly ending December 1, 2008. The seat was formerly held by Richard Alarcon who resigned after being elected to the Los Angeles City Council. See attached sample of the official ballot that lists candidates and their ballot designations.

CONCURRENT ELECTION

Residents of State Assembly District 39 will vote on two different ballots at the same polling place, one ballot for Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) Board of Education and/or the Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD) Board of Trustees runoff candidates, and a second ballot for Assembly District 39 candidates.

It was not possible to combine the two separate elections onto one ballot due to printing deadlines and legal cut-off dates established by the California Elections Code and the City of Los Angeles Election Code.

Los Angeles County (which is conducting the Assembly District 39 election) and the City of Los Angeles (which is conducting the LAUSD and LACCD runoff elections) will EACH mail a sample ballot to voters. These sample ballots list the candidates for each race, provide polling place information, contain a Vote By Mail application, and in the case of Assembly District 39, provide candidate statements where applicable.

STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Ballot Group:	1 (group number 044)
Precincts:	137
Check in Centers:	2
Precinct Officers:	Approximately 250-300
Poll Hours:	7 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Registration:	*112,659
Sample Ballot Translations:	Korean, Spanish, Tagalog/Filipino and Vietnamese
Election Cost Estimate:	\$520,000

*Figure as of April 9, 2007. Voter registration continues through the April 30, 2007 deadline.

ABSENTEE VOTING PERIOD

Applications to vote absentee may be filed between Friday, April 20 and Tuesday, May 8. Under special circumstances, a voter may request an emergency absentee ballot beginning Wednesday, May 9 through Election Day, May 15. Additional information regarding this service or any questions regarding absentee voting can be obtained by telephoning the Absentee Voter Section of the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk at (562) 466-1323, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., weekdays. Voters who wish to vote by mail must apply to BOTH the City of Los Angeles and Los Angeles County to receive separate absentee ballots for each election. (Permanent Absent Voters do NOT need to apply. Both the City and the County will automatically mail ballots to these voters.)

VOTES NEEDED TO ELECT CANDIDATE

If any candidate receives a majority of all votes cast at the special primary election he or she shall be declared elected and the special general election shall not be held.

If no candidate receives a majority of votes cast at the special primary election, the name of the candidate of each qualified political party who receives the most votes cast for all candidates of that party shall be placed on the special election ballot (July 10, 2007) as the candidate of that party. (E.C. § 10706)

TERM OF OFFICE

Unexpired term ending on December 1, 2008.

BALLOT AND VOTING SYSTEM

Voters will be using the InkaVote Plus voting system at all voting precincts on election day. InkaVote Plus enhances the existing InkaVote optical scan system. The enhanced system allows disabled voters, including those who are blind and visually impaired, to cast a ballot privately and independently using an audio headset. Additionally, the InkaVote Plus system will provide all voters with the opportunity to have their ballots reviewed for errors prior to their casting votes.

OFFICIAL BALLOT

STATE ASSEMBLY 39th DISTRICT SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

MAY 15, 2007
County of Los Angeles

THIS BALLOT STUB SHALL BE REMOVED AND RETAINED BY THE VOTER.

STATE ASSEMBLY 39th DISTRICT SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION MAY 15, 2007		
FILL IN BUBBLE WITH MARKER  PROVIDED.		
(Unexpired Term Ending December 1, 2008)		
Vote for One		
JOSE BONILLA, SR. Internal Auditor	Republican →	<input type="radio"/>
ERIC DWIGHT ROTHENAY Peace Officer	Democratic →	<input type="radio"/>
MARGIE CARRANZA Retired Administrative Assistant	Democratic →	<input type="radio"/>
FELIPE "PHILIP" SIORDIA Businessman/Youth Coach	Democratic →	<input type="radio"/>
FELIPE FUENTES Councilmember's Legislative Deputy	Democratic →	<input type="radio"/>