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**NOMINATION PERIOD OPEN FOR 37<sup>th</sup> CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT  
SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION**

Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk Conny McCormack announced today that the candidate nomination period is now open for the June 26, 2007 Special Election to fill a vacancy in the 37<sup>th</sup> Congressional District. Nomination forms are available at the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's Office, 12400 Imperial Highway, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Room 2013 in Norwalk, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The election is being held to fill a vacancy for an unexpired term in Congress ending January 3, 2009. The special election was called by the Governor to fill the vacancy created due to the death of Congresswoman Juanita Millender-McDonald.

A candidate wishing to run for office must be 25 years of age or older, a United States citizen for at least 7 years and an inhabitant of the state at the time elected. The candidate must have been affiliated with the political party shown on his/her affidavit of registration, at least three (3) months prior to filing nomination documents, or for as long as he/she has been eligible to register to vote in the State. The candidate must not have been affiliated with any other qualified party within 3 months immediately prior to filing. The filing fee is \$1,652.00 and a minimum of 40, maximum of 60 nominating signatures are required to be submitted at the time of filing (40 of which must be valid).

The candidate nomination period will continue through Monday, May 14, 2007.

Further information can be obtained from the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's Election Planning Section at (562) 462-2317 or Election Information Section at (562) 466-1310.

Persons requiring multilingual assistance in Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog/Filipino, or Vietnamese regarding information in this press release, may call (800) 481-8683.

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