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LIST OF WRITE-IN CANDIDATES FOR THE MAY 19, 2009 STATEWIDE SPECIAL AND CONSOLIDATED ELECTIONS

Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (RR/CC) Dean Logan today announced the final list of qualified write-in candidates for the May 19, 2009 Statewide Special and Consolidated Elections.

Two write-in candidates have qualified for two different contests on the May 19 ballot. Write-in candidates are not printed on the ballot. Names of qualified write-in candidates are available at each of the polling places where the contests appear on the ballot.

FINAL LIST OF QUALIFIED WRITE-IN CANDIDATES STATEWIDE SPECIAL AND CONSOLIDATED ELECTIONS MAY 19, 2009

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
32ND DISTRICT
LARRY DEAN SCARBOROUGH

CITY OF PALMDALE
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL
BOB FORSHAY

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The official list of qualified write-in candidates to be displayed at polling locations can be viewed online on the RR/CC website www.lavote.net in the *Highlights* section on the main page.

INSTRUCTIONS ON VOTING FOR A WRITE-IN CANDIDATE:

At the Polls: Voters may ask a precinct board member for a list of these candidates. To cast a vote for a qualified write-in candidate, voters must write the name of the qualified write-in candidate and the office title in the space provided on the write-in portion of their ballot, located at the top of the ballot.

Voting by Mail: To cast a vote for a qualified write-in candidate, when voting by mail, the voter must use the inside portion of the gray write-in ballot secrecy sleeve. The secrecy sleeve with the ballot enclosed is then placed in the lavender return envelope.

COUNTING BALLOTS WITH WRITE-IN CANDIDATE VOTES:

When a voter chooses to vote for a qualified write-in candidate, that ballot is not counted on Election Night. Prior to being counted, each ballot containing a write-in vote must be individually reviewed to determine whether or not the write-in vote is for a qualified write-in candidate and whether or not the voter also voted for a candidate on the Official Ballot Card for the same office. Only votes for write-in candidates who have qualified and who are listed will be counted, and as long as the voter has not filled in the voting position on the Official Ballot Card for that office. This would result in an overvote, voting more times than the number of choices indicated for the contest. When an overvote occurs, neither vote can be counted for that one office; although the rest of the ballot selections will be counted. Because each ballot containing a write-in vote must be set aside for manual review, no portion of any ballot containing a write-in

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vote is counted on Election Night. Write-in candidate results are made available at the conclusion of the Official Canvass. By law, election officials have up to 28 days following the election to complete the Official Canvass and certify the election results.

For more information regarding write-in candidates, please contact the RR/CC Norwalk Headquarters at (562) 466-1310.

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

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List of Write-In Candidates

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Listed below are the qualified Write-In Candidates for the May 19, 2009 Statewide Special and Consolidated Elections. This list should be placed on your official table so that any member of the public may have the opportunity to see it.

The Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk will tabulate the write-in votes in conjunction with the Official Canvass. Write-in votes will be counted only for the candidate on this list.

On election night, please follow the instructions shown on page 48 of your Election Guide and Checklist regarding handling of write-in votes.

PLEASE DO NOT SEPARATE THE BALLOT CARD FROM THE WRITE-IN BALLOT STUB IF A NAME OR WORDING THAT APPEARS TO BE A NAME HAS BEEN WRITTEN ON IT.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

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