



**Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk
Fact Sheet
August 21, 2007
37th Congressional District Special General Election**

The Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (RR/CC) will be conducting the 37th Congressional District Special General Election on August 21, 2007. The Special General 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.

STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Ballot Groups:	5 (Congressional Dist. Elections Rotate by Assembly Dist.)
Precincts:	334
Election Night Check in Centers:	5
Precinct Officers:	1,336
Voting Hours:	7 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Voter Registration:	251,460
Translations:	Korean, Spanish, Tagalog/Filipino and Vietnamese
Election Cost Estimate:	\$1.8 million

ABSENTEE VOTING PERIOD

The period to request an absentee ballot by mail ended on August 14, 2007. Under special circumstances, a voter may request an emergency absentee ballot beginning Wednesday, August 15 through Election Day, August 21 at the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's headquarters in Norwalk. Additional information can be obtained by calling the Absentee Voter Section at (562) 466-1323 weekdays between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

VOTES NEEDED TO ELECT CANDIDATE

The candidate who receives the highest number of votes cast at the special general election shall be declared elected.

OFFICIAL BALLOT

U.S. CONGRESSIONAL
37TH DISTRICT
SPECIAL GENERAL ELECTION

AUGUST 21, 2007
County of Los Angeles

U.S. CONGRESSIONAL 37th DISTRICT SPECIAL GENERAL ELECTION AUGUST 21, 2007		
FILL IN BUBBLE WITH MARKER		→ 
PROVIDED.		
(Unexpired Term Ending January 3, 2009)		
Vote for One		
JOHN M. KANALEY Military Officer/Policeman	Republican →	<input type="radio"/>
LAURA RICHARDSON California State Assemblymember	Democratic →	<input type="radio"/>
DANIEL ABRAHAM BREZENOFF Counselor/Historian/Journalist	Green →	<input type="radio"/>
HERB PETERS Retired Aerospace Engineer	Libertarian →	<input type="radio"/>

Facts about

InkaVote Plus Voting System

- Tested and approved by Federal Election Authorities (March 2006)
- Tested and certified by California Secretary of State (April 2006)
- Used successfully for all Los Angeles County elections since November 2006

InkaVote Plus Voter Advantages:

- ✓ Prevents voters from casting blank ballots
- ✓ Prevents overvotes (more selections than a contest allows).
- ✓ Provides an audio option for:
 - Voters with visual impairments
 - Voters who prefer translation assistance

California's Secretary of State is currently re-examining voting systems. The InkaVote Plus system is involved in the review which should be completed shortly. The InkaVote Plus system is not used for counting votes in Los Angeles County (all votes are counted at the Registrar's headquarters on a central tally system).

