



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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**CONNOR B. McCORMACK**  
Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

April 13, 2007

TO: EACH SUPERVISOR

FROM: Conny B. McCormack, Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

**ELECTION STATUS REPORT: SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION – MAY 15, 2007  
STATE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 39**

The attached letter is being mailed to all voters in Assembly District 39 to explain the reasons why voters will find two separate voting set-ups at each of the polling places on May 15. The letter has been translated into both Spanish and Korean, the two main minority languages required by the Voting Rights Act in that district. Both the Spanish and the Korean versions appear on the back of the letter.

Also attached is a Fact Sheet listing key information for voters and members of the public regarding the May 15, 2007 Special Primary Election.

All polling locations for this election, to be held concurrently with the City of Los Angeles, have been re-surveyed to determine suitability for the addition of a County voting table for each precinct. Those which were found to be too small to hold both City and County voting equipment and pollworkers have been replaced. These changes were made prior to the City's mailing of its Sample Ballot.

Please note that for this election, County voters will not use a voting device but will record their choice of candidate directly onto the "names on ballot" style card. (See last page of the Fact Sheet for a sample.)

The deadline for voter registration for this election is April 30. Applications for absentee ballot must be received by May 8.

Please call me if you have any questions regarding this concurrent election with the City of Los Angeles or any other election preparation activity.

c: David Janssen, Chief Administrative Officer



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Dear Voter:

On **Tuesday, May 15, 2007**, 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 you in coming weeks. These sample ballots list the candidates for each race, provide your polling place address, contain a Vote By Mail application, and in the case of Assembly District 39 - provide candidate statements, if applicable.

**Voting By Mail:**

If you choose to vote by mail, you 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 the ballot for their election to you.)

**Voting In Person:**

If you choose to vote at your polling place on May 15, you will only need to visit the one polling place listed on your sample ballot. However, you will have to vote each ballot separately. The polling place workers will assist you with the voting process.

Please watch for your City and County sample ballots in the coming weeks.

Sincerely,

Conny B. McCormack  
Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk  
County of Los Angeles

Frank T. Martinez  
City Clerk  
City of Los Angeles



## Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk Fact Sheet May 15, 2007

### <sup>1</sup> State Assembly District Special Primary Election

The Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (RR/CC) will be conducting the 39<sup>th</sup> 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**

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#### **STATISTICAL INFORMATION**

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|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 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:  
Election Cost Estimate:

Korean, Spanish, Tagalog/Filipino and Vietnamese  
\$520,000

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

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### **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.

**UNOFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS ON 5/15**

On election night, unofficial cumulative results will be available by calling the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk at the telephone numbers listed below until all precinct ballots are counted. Unofficial absentee voting results will be available by approximately 8:15 p.m. As precincts arrive, results will be posted on the RR/CC's Internet website listed below and on the internal Intranet system. Many absentee voters wait until the last minute to make their voting choices and drop off their absentee ballots at the polling place on Election Day. These ballots will be processed between May 16 – May 18. All absentee ballots must be pre-processed before they are counted – this includes verifying every absentee voter's signature prior to opening the absentee ballot envelopes to remove the ballots in preparation for counting.

Telephone Numbers:               Public (562) 466-1310  
  Media (562) 462-2648 or (562) 462-2726

Internet Website:                [www.lavote.net](http://www.lavote.net)

**UNOFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS BY PRECINCT BEGINNING 5/16**

Telephone hours on the day after the election are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Precinct results will be available in the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk Election Information Section after noon.

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**OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS**

The official canvass must be completed within 3 days of the election. The legal deadline to certify the election results is Friday, May 18, 2007.

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**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 COMPLETELY  
 USING DARK BLUE OR BLACK INK ONLY.



**(Unexpired Term Ending December 1, 2008)**

**Vote for One**

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|---|--------------|-----------------------|
| <b>JOSE BONILLA, SR.</b><br>Internal Auditor                | Republican → | <input type="radio"/> |
| <b>ERIC DWIGHT ROTHENAY</b><br>Peace Officer                | Democratic → | <input type="radio"/> |
| <b>MARGIE CARRANZA</b><br>Retired Administrative Assistant  | Democratic → | <input type="radio"/> |
| <b>FELIPE "PHILIP" SIORDIA</b><br>Businessman/Youth Coach   | Democratic → | <input type="radio"/> |
| <b>FELIPE FUENTES</b><br>Councilmember's Legislative Deputy | Democratic → | <input type="radio"/> |

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