



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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September 7, 2005

TO: EACH SUPERVISOR

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9/13/05 ELECTION FOR 53rd ASSEMBLY DISTRICT – INFORMATION/UPDATE

The special primary election to fill the vacancy in the 53rd Assembly District created by the death of Assembly member Mike Gordon will take place on Tuesday, September 13. Information regarding the conduct of this election is included in the attached Fact Sheet along with a copy of the ballot. As this is a special vacancy election, if any of the six competing candidates receives a majority of the votes cast at this election, then he or she shall be declared elected. However, if no candidate receives a majority of votes cast, the names of the candidates who receive the most votes cast among the candidates in each political party shall be placed on a special general election ballot in conjunction with the November 8, 2005 Special Statewide Election.

There are 239,658 registered voters in this district. To date, 26,704 absentee ballots have been mailed to those requesting a ballot by mail. On election day there will be 110 voting precincts (the location is listed on the back cover of the sample ballots sent to each registered voter of the District). After the polls close at 8 p.m., voted ballots will be transported to Norwalk. Throughout the evening unofficial election results will be available by calling (562) 462-2648 and will also be posted on our website at www.lavote.net.

Although there is no provision in our current budget to cover the costs of this special election, AB 783 has passed the Assembly and the State Senate and is on the way to the Governor. If signed by the Governor, AB783 provides for partial reimbursement of special vacancy elections for federal and state legislative offices.

If you have questions, please feel free to call me.

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Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk Fact Sheet

September 13, 2005
53rd State Assembly District
Special Primary Election

The Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (RR/CC) will be conducting the 53rd State Assembly District Special Primary Election on September 13, 2005. There is one ballot group and 110 voting precincts.

The election is being conducted to fill the vacancy created due to the death of Assembly Member Mike Gordon. See attached sample of the official ballot that lists candidates and their political party affiliation.

STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Ballot Group:	1
Precincts:	110
Check in Centers:	3
Precinct Officers:	550
Poll Hours:	7 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Registration:	239,658 (as of 8/30/05)
Absentee ballot applications received:	26,795 (as of 9/07/05)
Sample Ballot Translation:	Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Spanish and Vietnamese

ABSENTEE VOTING PERIOD


Applications to vote absentee may be filed between August 19 and September 6. Under special circumstances, a voter may request an emergency absentee ballot beginning September 7 through Election Day, September 13. Additional information regarding this service or any questions regarding absentee voting can be obtained by telephoning the Absentee Voter Section of the RR/CC at (562) 466-1323, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., weekdays.

OFFICIAL BALLOT

**STATE ASSEMBLY, 53rd DISTRICT
SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION**

SEPTEMBER 13, 2005
County of Los Angeles

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

STATE ASSEMBLY, 53rd DISTRICT SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION SEPTEMBER 13, 2005		
FILL IN BUBBLE WITH MARKER PROVIDED. 		
(Unexpired Term Ending November 30, 2006)		
Vote for One		
GREG HILL, Businessman	Republican→	<input type="radio"/>
TED W. LIEU, Torrance Councilmember/Reservist	Democratic→	<input type="radio"/>
JAMES R. SMITH, Educator/Journalist	Peace & Freedom→	<input type="radio"/>
MARY JO FORD, Businesswoman/Physician/Educator	Republican→	<input type="radio"/>
PAUL NOWATKA, City Councilmember/Educator	Republican→	<input type="radio"/>
PAUL WHITEHEAD, High School Educator	Republican→	<input type="radio"/>

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