

**BALLOT MUST BE RECEIVED BY:  
8:00 P.M. on May 17, 2011**

**RETURN BY MAIL**

Los Angeles County  
Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk  
Vote By Mail Unit - 3rd Floor, Room 3002  
12400 Imperial Highway  
Norwalk, CA 90650

We recommend voting and mailing your ballot immediately  
to ensure we receive it before the deadline.

**RETURN BY FAX**

You may fax your voted ballot to any of the fax numbers listed below:

(562) 462-2354  
(562) 868-0861  
(562) 462-3035  
(562) 863-2039  
(562) 864-6786

Be sure to include your completed Fax Voted Ballot Form  
in the same fax transmission. Instructions and Form are available  
online at [www.lavote.net](http://www.lavote.net) by accessing Military and Overseas Voters  
link under Voting & Elections Information.



**DEAN C. LOGAN**  
LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK  
12400 IMPERIAL HIGHWAY  
NORWALK, CA 90650

VOTE BY MAIL INSTRUCTIONS FOR

**MILITARY**

**AND SPECIAL (EARLY)  
VOTE BY MAIL VOTERS**

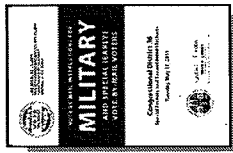
**Congressional District 36**  
Special Primary and Consolidated Elections

Tuesday, May 17, 2011

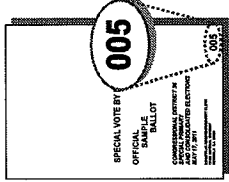


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REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK**  
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# CHECK YOUR MATERIAL

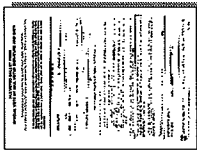


**VOTE BY MAIL INSTRUCTIONS**



**OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOT**

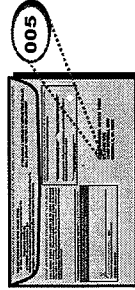
EXAMPLE ONLY



**FAX VOTED BALLOT FORM**



**OFFICIAL BALLOT**



**BALLOT RETURN ENVELOPE**

- Circled numbers **MUST** match. If not, please contact the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's Norwalk office to receive the correct material.
- Ballot groups for this election are 005 to 012.

## MARK YOUR CHOICES IN OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOT AND VOTE YOUR BALLOT

**Early mailings - Mark choice on Official Sample Ballot page if you do not receive Official Ballot Card.**

- Use only **dark** black or blue ink pen to mark your ballot.
- Fill the entire bubble under the number matching your choice.
- Do not vote for more choices than indicated. This will result in an overvote and your vote for that contest **will not** count.

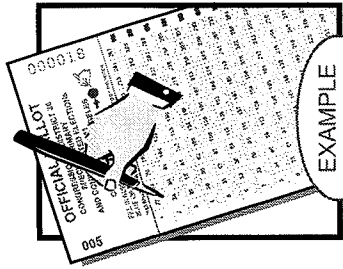
**Do not punch ballot card.**

## UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE 36th DISTRICT SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

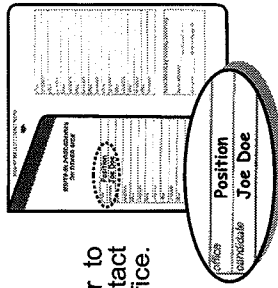
CANDIDATE NAME (Unregistered form is void)	26 → ○
CANDIDATE NAME (Registered form is void)	27 → ●
CANDIDATE NAME (My party preference is by _____ Party)	28 → ○

## SCHOOL LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Member of the Board of Trustees	52 → ○
Member of the Board of Trustees	53 → ●



EXAMPLE ONLY



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## VOTING FOR A QUALIFIED WRITE-IN CANDIDATE NOT LISTED ON BALLOT

- Write the candidate's office and name on the inside of the gray Write-In Ballot Secrecy Sleeve.
- Write-in candidate list is available 11 days prior to the election at [www.lavote.net](http://www.lavote.net) or you can contact the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's Norwalk office.
- Do not write in a candidate's name and also fill in a voting position on the Official Ballot Card in excess of the number of vote(s) allowed in a contest. This will result in an overvote and your vote will not count.

## OPTIONS IF YOU MADE A MISTAKE ON YOUR OFFICIAL BALLOT CARD

- Contact the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's Norwalk office to receive a replacement ballot if there is enough time before the election.
- Vote at your polling place location or the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's Norwalk office on Election Day.
- Mark Official Sample Ballot pages and put those pages in the lavender Ballot Return Envelope for ballot choices to be duplicated.

## MAKE SURE IT COUNTS

### After marking your choices:

- Remove ballot stub.
- Place Official Ballot Card in gray Write-In Ballot Secrecy Sleeve.
- Place in lavender Ballot Return Envelope and seal envelope.
- Place stamp on envelope before mailing.
- Print residence address.
- SIGN BACK OF ENVELOPE.

ID Required



**SPECIAL ABSENTEE VOTERS**

**OFFICIAL**

**SAMPLE**

**BALLOT**

*CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 36 SPECIAL PRIMARY  
AND CONSOLIDATED ELECTIONS  
MAY 17, 2011*

REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK  
12400 E. IMPERIAL HIGHWAY  
NORWALK, CA 90650  
1(800) 481-8683



# Information For Voters

## ABOUT THE ELECTION

The Congressional District 36 Special Primary and Consolidated Elections are being held for the purpose of:

- 1) filling the vacancy for the unexpired 2 year term ending at midnight on January 3, 2013, resulting from the resignation of office by former Congresswoman Jane Harman on February 28, 2011; and
- 2) electing a member to the Board of Trustees of the Los Angeles Community College District, seat 5.

## ABOUT VOTING IN A TOP-TWO-PRIMARY ELECTION

The "Top-Two" Primary Election System has replaced the traditional party nominated primaries, affecting congressional, statewide and state legislative offices. Candidates for these offices are no longer nominated by party.

You may choose to vote for any candidate on the ballot regardless of the candidate's party preference. Candidates have the option to list or not list their party preference on the ballot.

In the "Top-Two" system, two candidates from the same party may now be nominated to run in the General Election if they receive the highest number of votes in the Primary Election. If a candidate wins a majority of votes cast at the Primary Election, the General Election will not be held.

## ABOUT VOTING BY MAIL BALLOT

The deadline to request a Vote By Mail ballot is May 10, 2011. You may use the application on the back cover of this booklet.

Your voted Vote By Mail Ballot must be received by the Registrar-Recorder / County Clerk (RR/CC) by 8 p.m., Election Day, May 17, 2011.

Voters may check the status of their Vote By Mail ballot online at [www.lavote.net](http://www.lavote.net), or call the RR/CC at (800) 815-2666 Option "6."

## ABOUT YOUR VOTING LOCATION

The location of your polling place is provided on the back cover of this booklet, or you may visit the RR/CC website at [www.lavote.net](http://www.lavote.net), or call the RR/CC at (800) 815-2666 Option "1."

# VOTER-NOMINATED OFFICES

Under the California Constitution, political parties are not entitled to formally nominate candidates for voter-nominated offices at the primary election, and a candidate nominated for a voter-nominated office at the primary election is not the official nominee of any party for the office in question at the ensuing general election.

A candidate for nomination or election to a voter-nominated office may, however, designate his or her party preference, or lack of party preference, and have that designation reflected on the primary and general election ballot, but the party designation so indicated is selected solely by the candidate and is shown for the information of the voters only.

It does not constitute or imply an endorsement of the candidate by the party designated, and no candidate nominated by the qualified voters for any voter-nominated office shall be deemed to be the officially nominated candidate of any political party.

The parties may have a list of candidates for voter-nominated offices, who have received the official endorsement of the party, printed in the sample ballot.

All voters, regardless of the party for which they have expressed a preference upon registering, or of their refusal to disclose a party preference, may vote for any candidate for a voter-nominated office, provided they meet the other qualifications required to vote for that office.

The top two vote-getters at the primary election advance to the general election for the voter-nominated office, and both candidates may have specified the same party preference designation.

No party is entitled to have a candidate with its party preference designation participate in the general election unless such candidate is one of the two highest vote-getters at the primary election.

## VOTER-NOMINATED OFFICES

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### UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE 36TH DISTRICT SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

<b>(Unexpired term ending January 3, 2013) Vote for One</b>	<b>LORAIN GOODWIN</b> Physician/Arbitrator/Teacher	My party preference is the Democratic Party	<b>7</b> → ○
	<b>MIKE GIN</b> Mayor, City of Redondo Beach	My party preference is the Republican Party	<b>8</b> → ○
	<b>KATHERINE PILOT</b> Longshore Office Clerk	No Party Preference	<b>9</b> → ○
	<b>MATTHEW ROOZEE</b> Business Executive/Mathematician	No Party Preference	<b>10</b> → ○
	<b>MARIA E. MONTANO</b> Public School Teacher	My party preference is the Peace and Freedom Party	<b>11</b> → ○
	<b>PATRICK "KIT" BOBKO</b> Independent Businessman/Councilmember	My party preference is the Republican Party	<b>12</b> → ○
	<b>DEBRA BOWEN</b> California Secretary of State	My party preference is the Democratic Party	<b>13</b> → ○
	<b>STEPHEN EISELE</b> Businessman/Aerospace Entrepreneur	My party preference is the Republican Party	<b>14</b> → ○
	<b>DANIEL H. ADLER</b> Parent/Entrepreneur/Producer	My party preference is the Democratic Party	<b>15</b> → ○
	<b>GEORGE NEWBERRY</b> Businessman	My party preference is the Republican Party	<b>16</b> → ○
	<b>STEVE COLLETT</b> Certified Public Accountant	My party preference is the Libertarian Party	<b>17</b> → ○
	<b>MICHAEL T. CHAMNESS</b> Non-Profit Organization Consultant	No Party Preference	<b>18</b> → ○
	<b>MIKE WEBB</b> City Attorney/Prosecutor	My party preference is the Republican Party	<b>19</b> → ○
	<b>MARCY WINOGRAD</b> High School Teacher	My party preference is the Democratic Party	<b>20</b> → ○
	<b>CRAIG HUEY</b> Small Business Owner	My party preference is the Republican Party	<b>21</b> → ○
	<b>JANICE HAHN</b> Los Angeles City Councilwoman	My party preference is the Democratic Party	<b>22</b> → ○

PLEASE NOTE: The order in which candidates' names appear on the ballot is determined by a random drawing of the 26 letters of the alphabet. Additionally, candidates for federal, most state and some local offices change positions, or "rotate." This prevents a specific candidate's name from always appearing first, or last, on all ballots.

**CONTINUE VOTING ON NEXT PAGE**



**SCHOOL**  
**LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

<b>Member of the Board of Trustees Seat No. 5 Vote for One</b>	<b>LYDIA A. GUTIÉRREZ</b> Teacher/Neighborhood Boardmember	<b>28</b> → ○
	<b>SCOTT SVONKIN</b> School Board Member	<b>29</b> → ○

**END OF BALLOT**