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FROM: Rebecca Martinez, County Clerk-Recorder/Registrar of Voters

REBECCA MARTINEZ, County Clerk-Recorder & Registrar of Voters announced today that in accordance with the provisions of California Constitution Article II, Section 15(a), the Governor of the State of California has issued a proclamation calling for the Special Recall Election in State Senate District 12. Said election shall be consolidated with the Statewide Direct Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, June 3, 2008.

The following shall appear on the ballot:
“Shall Jeff Denham be recalled (removed) from the office of State Senator, District 12?”

The question shall be answered by the words YES or NO.

Candidates nominated to succeed the officer sought to be recalled shall appear under the recall question.

The following filing periods and deadlines have been established by the Secretary of State for candidates interested in seeking nomination to the office of State Senator, District 12:

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| In Lieu of Filing Fee Petitions | 4/1/08 to 4/3/08 |
| Nomination Papers and Filing Fees | 4/1/08 to 4/5/08 |
| Submission of Candidate Statements | 4/1/08 to 4/5/08 |
| Statement of Officer being Recalled | 4/5/08 |

Candidates are required to obtain 40-60 nomination signatures of registered voters in the district and pay the non-refundable filing fee of \$1,162.08. Any signatures obtained in the form of Petitions in Lieu of Filing Fee can be used towards the nomination requirement and to reduce the filing fee.

The County Clerk’s office will be open on Saturday, April 5th from 8am to 5pm to accept candidate filings.

**For more information, please call the Elections Division at (559) 675-7720 or 800-435-0509.
Si desea información en Español, llame a 559-675-7720 o 800-435-0509.**