



COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

Sample Ballot and Voter Information Pamphlet

7th State Senate District Special Primary Election

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2015

**POLLS OPEN AT 7 A.M.
AND CLOSE AT 8 P.M.**

**WARNING: THE LOCATION OF YOUR POLLING
PLACE MAY HAVE CHANGED**

**SEE BACK COVER FOR YOUR POLLING PLACE
LOCATION AND VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT REQUEST**

**TAKE THIS SAMPLE BALLOT TO THE POLLS
AND PRE-MARK IT TO AVOID DELAY**


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~ INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT ~

Follow These Easy Steps To Ensure Your Vote Counts:

- Clearly Mark Your Ballot
- Completely Connect the Arrow Next to Your Candidate or YES/NO Measure Choice
- Use Black or Blue Ballpoint Pen Only

Vote for . . . how many?  **DIRECTOR OF ENTERTAINMENT**
(Vote for ONE)

















For most races, your choice is **ONE** but for others, you may be able to vote for two or three candidates.

REMEMBER:

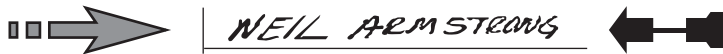
- You can vote for fewer candidates than allowed

~BUT~

- If you vote for **MORE** Candidates than allowed, your vote(s) in that race will **NOT BE COUNTED**.

CAROLE LOMBARD			 Right  Wrong
GEORGE E. JESSEL		yes 	
BILLY ROSE			
KATE SMITH			
ISADORA DUNCAN			
EDWARD ELLINGTON			
			

Voting for a Write-In Candidate?



Remember – Only votes for **qualified** write-in candidates are counted. To obtain a list of the Qualified Write-In Candidates call (510) 272-6933 or visit our website at www.acgov.org/rov

For Your Write-In Vote to Be Counted:

- Completely Connect the Arrow Next to the Write-In Line
- Print or Write Legibly the Name of the Qualified Write-In Candidate on the Line Next to the Arrow

INFORMATION FOR VOTERS WITH DISABILITIES

The Alameda County Registrar of Voters has made every effort to locate accessible polling places for all elections. The accessibility of your polling place is shown on the back cover of this Voter Information Pamphlet by the words, "YES" and "NO" printed below the disability symbol.

"YES" means your polling place is accessible.

"NO" means your polling place is not accessible.



For questions about the accessibility of your polling place, call (510) 272-6933.

TTY (510) 208-4967

For the location of your polling place, call our 24-hour number at (510) 267-8683.

Voter Information Pamphlet - Formats



The Registrar of Voters office provides the Measure Information and/or Candidate Statements in an audio MP3 format (on our website) or on CD format (mailed by request). Please call (510) 272-6933 for CD requests.

Alternative Accessible Polling Place



A voter who is unable to enter his/her polling place because it is inaccessible, may contact our office for the location of the nearest accessible polling place that is within their district. Please call (510) 272-6933 for more information.

Early Voting



Beginning 29 days before an election, the Alameda County Registrar of Voters office serves as a polling place during regular hours, 8:30am – 5:00pm, Monday through Friday and from 7:00am – 8:00pm on Election Day. In addition, there may be weekend voting hours for a General Election; please contact our office at (510)272-6973 for more information on weekend hours.

Curbside Voting



If you are unable to enter your polling place because of age or physical disability, you will be allowed to vote either in your vehicle or near the polling place. For more information, please contact our office at (510)272-6933.

Vote by Mail



Any registered voter may apply for a vote by mail ballot. Applications must be received by the Alameda County Registrar of Voters office no later than 7 days prior to the election.

Any **voter** may request a vote-by-mail ballot in the following ways:

- Apply online at: www.acgov.org/rov/votebymail.htm
- Complete the application form on the back cover of the Voter Information Pamphlet and mail it to the Registrar of Voters office.
- Send us a letter requesting a vote-by-mail ballot and include your name, home address and the address to which you want the ballot mailed.

Mail: Alameda County Registrar of Voters
1225 Fallon St. Room G-1
Oakland, CA 94612

E-mail: avap@acgov.org
Fax: (510)272-6982

- Call (510)272-6973 to request for a ballot to be mailed to you.

Only the registered voter himself or herself may apply for a vote by mail ballot. An application for a vote by mail ballot that is made by any person other than the registered voter is a criminal offense.

OFFICIAL BALLOT

7TH STATE SENATE DISTRICT
 SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION
 ALAMEDA COUNTY
 MARCH 17, 2015

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ELECCIÓN PRIMARIA ESPECIAL
 7° DISTRITO DEL SENADO ESTATAL
 CONDADO DE ALAMEDA
 17 DE MARZO DEL 2015

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: USE BLACK OR BLUE BALLPOINT PEN ONLY. Complete the arrow to the right of your choice. To vote for a qualified write-in candidate, PRINT the person's name in the blank space provided and complete the arrow.



INSTRUCCIONES PARA LOS VOTANTES: USE UN BOLÍGRAFO CON TINTA NEGRA O AZUL SOLAMENTE.

Complete la flecha a la derecha de su selección. Para votar por un candidato calificado para inserción de su nombre por escrito, escriba el nombre de esa persona EN LETRA DE MOLDE en el espacio en blanco proporcionado y complete la flecha.

VOTER-NOMINATED OFFICES

All voters, regardless of the party preference they disclosed upon registration, or refusal to disclose a party preference, may vote for any candidate for a voter-nominated office. The party preference, if any, designated by a candidate is selected by the candidate and is shown for the information of the voters only. It does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party or that the party approves of the candidate.

CARGOS NOMINADOS POR LOS VOTANTES

Todos los votantes, independientemente de la preferencia de partido político que revelaron al inscribirse, o de la negativa a revelar una preferencia de partido político, pueden votar por cualquier candidato a un cargo nominado por los votantes. La preferencia de partido político designada por un candidato, si la hay, es seleccionada por el candidato y se muestra solo para información de los votantes. No implica que el partido político nombre ni endose al candidato, o que el partido político apruebe al candidato.

Sample Ballot

VOTER-NOMINATED OFFICES	
CARGOS NOMINADOS POR LOS VOTANTES	
STATE SENATOR	
SENADOR ESTATAL	
7TH STATE SENATE DISTRICT	
DISTRITO 7 DEL SENADO ESTATAL	
Vote for One / Vote por Uno	
TERRY KREMIN Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Teacher/Scientist Maestro/Científico	← █
SUSAN BONILLA Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Teacher/State Assemblywoman Maestra/Asambleísta del Estado	← █

JOAN BUCHANAN Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata State Legislator Legisladora del Estado	←	■
MICHAELA M. HERTLE Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Information Technology Businesswoman Empresaria en Tecnología de la Información	←	■
STEVE GLAZER Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Mayor/University Trustee Alcalde/Regente Universitario	←	■
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Sample Ballot

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POLITICAL PARTY ENDORSEMENTS

Pursuant to California Elections Code Section 13302(b), a qualified political party may request the Elections Office to include a list of endorsed candidates for Voter-Nominated Offices in the Voter Information Pamphlet. Below are the endorsements:

There were no political party endorsements submitted for this election.

PROPOSITION 34 INFORMATION

**ALAMEDA COUNTY LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES WHO HAVE VOLUNTARILY AGREED TO
EXPENDITURE LIMITATIONS SET FORTH IN SECTION 85400 OF PROPOSITION 34**

Office	District	Candidate Name	Political Party Preference
Senate	7	Susan Bonilla	Democratic
Senate	7	Joan Buchanan	Democratic
Senate	7	Steve Glazer	Democratic
Senate	7	Michaela M. Hertle	Republican
Senate	7	Terry Kremin	Democratic

This list is published in the Voter Information Pamphlet as a requirement of Proposition 34
(Section 85600) which was approved by the voters on November 7, 2000

CANDIDATE PARTY PREFERENCE HISTORY FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS*

Candidate	Party Preference	County	Timeframe
Susan Bonilla	Democratic	Contra Costa	2005-2015
Joan Buchanan	Democratic	Contra Costa	2005-2015
Steve Glazer	Democratic	Contra Costa	2005-2015
Michaela M. Hertle	Republican	Alameda	2005-2015
Terry Kremin	Democratic	Contra Costa	2005-2015

* Under the Top Two Candidates Open Primary Act, the Secretary of State is required to provide the political party preference history for the preceding 10 years for candidates for voter-nominated offices. The information above was provided by candidates on their Declaration of Candidacy forms. If a candidate provided more than 10 years of political party preference history, that information is not included on this page. If a candidate provided voter registration information outside of California, that information is not included on this page. As of January 2011, candidates who were previously identified as Decline-To-State or DTS are now identified as No Party Preference. If candidates identified themselves as Decline-To-State, DTS, DS, Non-Partisan, or Independent on their Declaration of Candidacy forms, those designations have been changed to "No Party Preference" on this page.



**ATTENTION
VOTERS!**

**MARCH 17, 2015
7TH STATE SENATE DISTRICT
SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION
INFORMATION**

Voter-Nominated Offices

Under the California Constitution, political parties are not entitled to formally nominate candidates for voter-nominated offices at the primary election. A candidate nominated for a voter-nominated office at the primary election is the nominee of the people and not the official nominee of any party at the following general election. A candidate for nomination or election to a voter-nominated office shall have his or her party preference, or lack of party preference, reflected on the primary and general election ballot, but the party preference designation 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, or affiliation between the party and candidate, 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 list the candidates for voter-nominated offices who have received the official endorsement of the party in the sample ballot.

All voters 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, even if both candidates 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.

If one candidate receives more than 50% of the votes cast at the special primary election, he or she will be elected to fill the vacancy and no special general election will be held.

VOTER INFORMATION PAMPHLET

The following pages contain:
CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS

Not all candidates submit a statement of qualifications. For a complete list of candidates on the ballot, view your sample ballot, which is included within this pamphlet.

Each candidate's statement of qualifications, if any, is volunteered by the candidate and is printed at the expense of the candidate, unless otherwise determined by the governing body. Statements have been printed as submitted by the candidates, including any typographical, spelling, or grammatical errors. The statements have not been checked for accuracy by the Registrar of Voters office.

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT: WWW.ACGOV.ORG/ROV
If you have questions about voting procedures call (510)267-8683**

Candidates' Statements
STATE SENATOR
7th State Senate District

SUSAN BONILLA

Occupation: Teacher/State Assemblywoman

My education and qualifications are: I'm running for State Senate to continue working to get our state on the right track, keep the budget balanced, invest in our schools, protect small businesses, and create more opportunities for middle and working class families. As a classroom teacher and Mayor, I saw first hand how political bickering and misplaced priorities in Sacramento were holding back middle class families. I ran for State Assembly to break the cycle of partisan gridlock and bring new priorities to the legislature that put middle-class families, schools, and small businesses first. I've worked with Governor Jerry Brown and brought leaders from both parties together to create solutions to some of the biggest challenges facing California. As Chair of the Education Budget Committee, I passed groundbreaking legislation that modernized funding for K-12 schools – giving parents more control over their schools. I championed legislation to make college more affordable, secured over \$1billion for training and technology to prepare students for jobs, and delivered tax incentives to help small businesses create and keep jobs in our communities. I've given local families, small businesses, and seniors a strong voice in the Capitol. "Susan has shown an unmatched ability to bring people together, create common-sense solutions, tackle the toughest issues, and deliver results. Susan Bonilla is the best candidate to represent us in the State Senate." – Congressman Mark DeSaulnier Please join Congressman Mark DeSaulnier, Congresswoman Ellen Tauscher (ret.), firefighters, nurses, local small businesses, and Democrats in supporting my candidacy.

STEVE GLAZER

Occupation: Mayor/University Trustee

My education and qualifications are: I'm a local Mayor who is a problem solver not a partisan. My record demonstrates the courage to take a stand against entrenched special interests. I was the first elected official to oppose the BART strike and support a permanent ban on transit strikes just like those in New York and San Francisco. I'm a married father of two daughters who have gone through our public schools. I believe we need education policies that put students first and allow local school boards to ensure quality teaching in classrooms regardless of seniority. I support pension reform that creates a sustainable financial model and ends pension spiking. We need to prioritize road improvements; I oppose high-speed rail without a sound financial plan because it drains money from local transportation needs. I'm fiscally conservative. As a local elected official and Mayor, I balanced 10 straight budgets without ever taking a salary. As Trustee of the 23-campus California State University system, I fought for affordable and accountable higher education. Our legislators exercise poor financial discipline that contributes to billion dollar deficits and tax increases. They use a loophole so they can receive tax-free income for being in Sacramento on weekends and holidays even when they are not there. It's time for smart priorities that focus on education, job creation, the environment and caring for those in need without new taxes. Please take a stand with me. Vote! For more information: GlazerforSenate.com

VOTING BY MAIL IS EASY & CONVENIENT

- No more waiting in line at the polls
- No more scheduling hassles on Election Day
- Carefully evaluate each issue at your leisure
- Complete your ballot in the comfort of your own home

REQUEST A VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT JUST FOR THIS ELECTION

Any voter may request for a vote-by-mail ballot in the following ways:

- Apply online at www.acgov.org/rov/votebymail.htm
- Complete the application form on the back cover of this pamphlet and mail it to the Registrar of Voters office.
- **E-mail:** avap@acgov.org
Include your name, home address and the address to which you want the ballot mailed.
- Send us a letter.
Include your name, home address, the address to which you want the ballot mailed.

Mail to: 1225 Fallon St. Room G-1
Oakland, CA 94612

Fax: (510) 272-6982

- Call (510)272-6973 to request for a ballot to be mailed to you.

BECOME A PERMANENT VOTE-BY-MAIL VOTER

Any voter may request to be a permanent vote-by-mail voter in the following ways:

- Print and complete the form online at:
www.acgov.org/rov/forms/permanent_absentee.pdf
and mail it to the Registrar of Voters office.
- Complete the application form on the back cover of this pamphlet and check the box and initial the line next to the text “**YES**, I want to be a permanent vote by mail voter” and mail it to the Registrar of Voters office.
- Send us a letter requesting to become a permanent vote by mail voter.
Include your name, home address, the address to which you want the ballot mailed, and your **signature**.

Mail to: 1225 Fallon St. Room G-1
Oakland, CA 94612

Fax: (510) 272-6982

Once you become a permanent vote-by-mail voter, you will automatically receive a ballot by mail for every election.



All requests must be received in the Registrar of Voters office no later than 7 days before an election by 5pm.

***postmarks are unacceptable**

Only the registered voter himself or herself may apply for a vote by mail ballot. An application for a vote by mail ballot that is made by any person other than the registered voter is a criminal offense.

CHECK THE STATUS OF YOUR VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT

Vote-by-mail voters can check when their ballot was mailed or received by visiting our website at:

www.acgov.org/rov/profile.htm

or call the Registrar of Voters office at
(510) 272-6973

FAQ's

When Are Ballots Mailed Out?

- By law, the first day ballots can be mailed to voters is 29 days before an election. Ballots are mailed continuously during the 29 day period.

What if I Lose My Ballot?

- Call the Registrar of Voters' Office for a replacement ballot. If it is too late for us to send you a replacement ballot, you may go to your polling place and vote on a provisional ballot.

For more FAQ's

visit our website at:

www.acgov.org/rov/faqs.htm

MY VOTER PROFILE

With **MY VOTER PROFILE** there has never been an easier or faster way to access your information.

Log on today at
www.acgov.org/rov/profile.htm



**NOW AVAILABLE IN 5
LANGUAGES!**

English • Chinese • Spanish
Tagalog • Vietnamese

Your voter profile includes:

- Your voter registration information (address, party affiliation, vote by mail status, and registration date)
- Your polling place
- Your sample ballot
- The status of your vote by mail ballot
- Your preferred language
- Whether you have chosen to receive your sample ballot by mail
- Which districts you are eligible to vote in

You can also update your registration information, change your preferred language, and opt in / opt out of receiving your sample ballot by mail.

GO GREEN AND SAVE TAX DOLLARS

OPT-OUT OF RECEIVING YOUR SAMPLE BALLOT AND VOTER INFORMATION PAMPHLET BY MAIL

Beginning January 1, 2011, State Law (AB 1717) allows voters to “go green” by choosing to opt-out of receiving their sample ballot and voter information pamphlet by mail and accessing it online instead. Choosing the online option will help reduce County costs and save tax dollars.



If you would like to opt-out of receiving your Sample Ballot and Voter Information Pamphlet by mail, simply complete the Opt-Out/Opt-In Form online at:

www.acgov.org/rov/sampleballotopt.htm

Sample Ballot and Voter Information Pamphlets are available online approximately 40 days before an election.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

visit our website at: www.acgov.org/rov
or contact us at: (510)272-6973

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FROM:



PLACE
1ST CLASS LETTER
POSTAGE
STAMP HERE

DID YOU SIGN YOUR APPLICATION?

**REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
ALAMEDA COUNTY
PO BOX 23340
OAKLAND CA 94623-2334**




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POLL WORKERS NEEDED

March 17, 2015 - 7th State Senate District Special Primary Election

-  Earn extra money (\$110 - \$190) by serving your community for a day
-  Gain valuable work experience as an Inspector, Judge, Clerk or Student worker
-  Lawful Permanent Residents (Green Card Holders) may serve as Bilingual Poll Workers

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
visit our website at**

**www.acgov.org/rov/workers.htm
or
contact our office at (510) 272-6971**



**Bilingual Poll Workers must be fluent
in English and one of the following
languages:**

- Cantonese or Mandarin
- Hindi
- Japanese
- Khmer
- Korean
- Spanish
- Tagalog
- Vietnamese

VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT APPLICATION

NON-PROFIT ORG.
US POSTAGE PAID
PERMIT NO. 29
OAKLAND, CA

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**7TH STATE SENATE DISTRICT SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION
TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2015**

Mail or deliver this application directly to the Alameda County Registrar of Voters. **Application must be in Registrar's office by 5:00 p.m. on March 10, 2015.**

PLEASE PRINT NAME AND RESIDENCE ADDRESS (DO NOT USE P.O. BOX)

FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	LAST NAME
NUMBER AND STREET (DESIGNATE N, S, E, W)		
CITY	ZIP CODE	

MAILING ADDRESS FOR BALLOT (IF DIFFERENT FROM RESIDENCE)

STREET OR BOX

CITY STATE ZIP

YES, I want to be a permanent vote by mail voter _____
(check box and initial)

X SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (DON'T PRINT) DATE

I attest under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the contents of my application are true and correct.

YOUR POLLING PLACE IS



TO:

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✂ **DETACH HERE**



✂ **DETACH HERE**



**FOR VOTER ASSISTANCE CALL:
ENGLISH – (510) 272-6973**

選民如需協助，請致電：
中文 – (510) 208-9665

유권자 지원이 필요하시면 아래의 전화번호로 연락하십시오.
한국어 – (510) 272-5037

मतदाता सहायता के लिए फोन करे
हिंदी: (510) 272-5035

PARA ASISTENCIA PARA EL VOTANTE EN ESPAÑOL
LLAME AL (510) 272-6975

投票に関するご質問は、以下までお問い合わせ下さい。
日本語： (510) 272-5036

PARA TULONG PANG-BOTANTE SA WIKANG TAGALOG
TUMAWAG: (510) 272-6952

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ភាសាខ្មែរ: (510) 272-5038

CỬ TRI CẦN TRỢ GIÚP XIN GỌI
TIẾNG VIỆT: (510) 272-6956