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Secretary of State Debra Bowen Announces Certified List of 32nd Congressional District Candidates

SACRAMENTO – Secretary of State Debra Bowen today announced the certified list of candidates who will appear on the primary election ballot to fill the vacancy in the 32nd Congressional District. The candidate choices and their official ballot designations are:

- **Francisco Alonso (Democratic) – Retired**
- **Gil Cedillo (Democratic) – State Senator**
- **Judy Chu (Democratic) – Member of the California State Board of Equalization**
- **Benita Duran (Democratic) – Parent**
- **Stefan “Contreras” Lysenko (Democratic) – Independent Film Maker**
- **Nick Juan Mostert (Democratic) – Attorney/Legislation Analyst**
- **Rafael F. Nadal (Democratic) – Businessman/Field Representative**
- **Emanuel Pleitez (Democratic) – Economic Advisor**
- **Betty Chu (Republican) – Councilmember/Businesswoman**
- **Teresa Hernandez (Republican) – Businesswoman/Restaurant Owner**
- **David A. Truax (Republican) – Businessman/Police Chaplain**
- **Christopher M. Agrella (Libertarian) – Businessman**

The Special Primary Election will be held May 19 to fill the vacancy left by Congresswoman Hilda Solis, who was appointed as the United States Secretary of Labor. In a Special Primary Election, the candidates from all qualified parties appear on one ballot.

If one candidate receives a majority of the votes cast (50% plus one), no further election will be necessary. If no candidate receives a majority of the votes, a Special General Election will be held on July 14, with a ballot featuring the person from each qualified political party who received the most votes in the primary.

The official certified list of candidates, with contact information for each of them, is available at <http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/Special/cd32/certified-list-of-candidates.pdf>.

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