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Secretary of State Debra Bowen Announces Certified List of 10th 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 10th Congressional District. The candidates and their official ballot designations are:

- **Joan Buchanan (Democratic) – Assemblywoman**
- **Mark DeSaulnier (Democratic) – Senator**
- **John Garamendi (Democratic) – Lieutenant Governor/Rancher**
- **Adriel Hampton (Democratic) – Investigator**
- **Anthony Woods (Democratic) – Economic Policy Analyst**
- **Chris Bunch (Republican) – Small Business Owner**
- **Gary W. Clift (Republican) – Retired Peace Officer**
- **David Harmer (Republican) – Independent Businessman**
- **Mark Loos (Republican) – Small Business Owner**
- **David Peterson (Republican) – Accountability System Owner**
- **John Toth (Republican) – Physician**
- **Jerome “Jerry” Denham (American Independent) – Insurance Agent**
- **Jeremy Cloward (Green) – College Instructor**
- **Mary C. McIlroy (Peace and Freedom) – No Ballot Designation**

The Special Primary Election will be held September 1 to fill the vacancy left by Congresswoman Ellen Tauscher, who was appointed as the United States Undersecretary of State for Arms Control and International Security. 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 November 3, 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 www.sos.ca.gov/elections/Special/cd10/certified-list-of-candidates-cd10-primary.pdf.

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