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Secretary of State Debra Bowen Announces Certified List of 51st Assembly 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 51st Assembly District. The candidates and their official ballot designations are:

- **Steven Bradford (Democratic) – City Councilmember**
- **Thomas Jefferson Cares (Democratic) – No Ballot Designation**
- **Mervin Leon Evans (Democratic) – Author/Businessman/Consultant**
- **Gloria D. Gray (Democratic) – Director, West Basin Municipal Water District, Division II**
- **Robert Pullen-Miles (Democratic) – Lawndale City Councilmember**
- **David Coffin (Republican) – Businessman/Researcher/Writer**

The Special Primary Election will be held September 1 to fill the vacancy left by Assemblyman Curren Price, who was elected to the State Senate. 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/ad51/certified-list-of-candidates-ad51-primary.pdf.

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