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Kern County Elections Division Announces California State Assembly, 32nd District Special Primary Election

Bakersfield, CA – December 11, 2024

The signatures in lieu of filing fee period for the California State Assembly, 32nd District Special Primary Election is through December 16, 2024. The signatures in lieu petitions may be obtained from the Kern County Elections Division. Only valid signatures from registered voters within the jurisdiction of the office will be used to reduce the filing fee. If the full amount of signatures to offset the filing fee is not gathered, the portion of the filing fee not covered by the signatures must be paid in full before the candidate can obtain their nomination documents. The period for candidates to file nomination documents is December 19, 2024 through January 2, 2025. Candidates must file a Declaration of Candidacy during this period. The period for write-in candidates to file their statement of write-in candidacy and nomination papers with the Elections Division is December 30, 2024 through February, 11, 2025. Election Day is February 25, 2025. On February 25, 2025, Polls open at 7:00AM and close at 8:00PM. Vote by mail ballots shall be received by 8:00PM on Election Day at any polling location, drop box, at the Elections Division, or at any ballot drop-off location. Vote by mail ballots returned by mail, must be postmarked by February 25, 2025 and received in the Elections Division by March 4, 2025. If one candidate receives a majority of the votes (50% + 1), no special general election will be held.

For more information, visit KernVote.com.

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