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**Special Primary Election State Senate District 32  
Candidate Filing Begins at San Bernardino County Elections Office**

On January 7, 2013, Governor Jerry Brown signed a proclamation calling for a special election in State Senate District 32 after former Senator Gloria Negrete McLeod resigned her seat. Negrete McLeod was elected to U.S. Congressional District 35 on November 6, 2012 and resigned from state Senate District 32 on January 2, 2013.

The Secretary of State's Office has set a Special Primary Election date for March 12, 2013 to fill the vacancy. The top two candidates from the Primary will face a runoff during a Special General Election on May 14, 2013.

On January 9, 2013, candidate filing began at the San Bernardino County Elections Office. The deadline for candidate filing is January 18, 2013.

Senate District 32 is shared by San Bernardino and Los Angeles counties. More than 250,000 of San Bernardino County's voters reside in Senate District 32. More than 50,000 of Los Angeles County's voters also reside in Senate District 32.

The following are important dates regarding the Special Primary Election:

- **February 11, 2013** – Early Voting begins at the Elections Office, 777 E. Rialto Ave. San Bernardino, CA 92415
- **February 25, 2013**- Deadline to Register to Vote. Citizens may register to vote online at RegisterToVote.ca.gov.
- **March 5, 2013** – Last day to apply to Vote by Mail

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