



County of Orange

MEMO

September 9, 2009

To: Tom Mauk, CEO
From: Neal Kelley, Registrar of Voters
CC: Alisa Drakodaidis, Deputy CEO
Rob Richardson, Assistant CEO
Re: 72nd Assembly District / Special Election

This memo provides your office with an update of today's events regarding the resignation of Mike Duvall, 72nd Assembly District and the Special Election that will be triggered as a result.

The dates of the primary and general election will be set once the Governor issues the proclamation calling the election. We have worked closely today with the Secretary of State and Governor's office providing information on our printing and operational schedules.

As a result there are three options that the Governor's office is currently looking at:

Special Primary 11/10/2009, Special General 1/5/2010
Special Primary 11/17/2009, Special General 1/12/2010
Special Primary 12/1/2009, Special General 1/26/2010

January 19th is not an option for a general election because it follows a state holiday. As a result this takes a potential primary date of 11/24/2009 off of the table, which would have been just two days prior to Thanksgiving Day. The proposed dates have also been cleared of any potential holidays.

I will keep your office informed once we have a firm date set.