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Chairman Shawn Nelson Sets Special Election Date for 1st District Vacancy

(Santa Ana, CA) —Board of Supervisors Chairman Shawn Nelson has set Jan. 27, 2015, as the date for a winner-take-all special election to fill the vacancy created by the election of former 1st District Supervisor Janet Nguyen to the state Senate.

“Filling the seat promptly is important for the residents of the First District,” Chairman Nelson said. “I have the utmost confidence that despite the tight turnaround window the registrar and his staff will efficiently administer the special election.”

The County Charter specifies that supervisorial vacancies must be filled by a special election held not less than 56 days or more than 70 days after the date of the vacancy. The date selection requires ratification by the Board of Supervisors.

The 1st District includes the cities of Garden Grove, Santa Ana and Westminster, portions of the City of Fountain Valley and the unincorporated community of Midway City.

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