



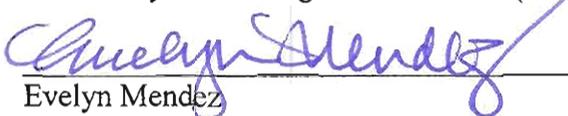
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March 16, 2009

**TO:** All County Clerks/Registrar of Voters (09036)

**FROM:**

  
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Program Manager, Candidates and Elections

**SUBJECT: May Statewide Special: No New Parties – May 19, 2009**

Per Elections Code section 5100(b) and (c) no new political parties will qualify to participate in the May 19, 2009, Statewide Special Election.