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Superior Court of California
County of Sacramento
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8 Ernest Rey Calhoon

9 **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**
10 **COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO**

11 Earnest Rey CALHOON; Roes 1 through Case N^o.: 26 WM 00063
12 100,

13 Petitioners and Plaintiffs,
14 v.

15 Dr. Shirely WEBER. in her capacity as
16 Secretary Of State; Mr. Shawn BROM, in his
17 capacity as San Diego Registrar of Voters;
18 Does 1 through 25,

19 Respondents and Defendants.

**DECLARATION OF
PETITIONER/PLAINTIFF IN
FURTHERANCE OF PETITION FOR WRIT
OF MANDATE (newly discovered evidence re:
ongoing conflict of interest (Ex "1) and
purported 3/26/26 deadline)**

**Date: 3/25/26
Time: 1:30PM
Dept: 21**

***This Case Has First Precedence Over All Other
Civil Actions***

**PRIORITY ELECTION MATTER
(Elections Code § 13314 (c);
Cal. Const. art. 1, §7 (a)).**

I/C Judge: Hon. Shelley Anne W. L. Chang
Department: 21
Hearing Date: Wed. March 25, 2026
Hearing Time: 1:30 p.m.

1 **DECL. OF PETITIONER/PLAINTIFF ISO HIS PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDATE**

2 I, Ernest Rey Calhoun, declare the following of my own knowledge. If called as witness I
3 would testify competently as follows:

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5 1. I am the petitioner/plaintiff of record for Petitioner/Plaintiff in the above entitled matter.
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8 2. I submit the following in furtherance my claims in my subject Petition and Complaint for
9 Writ of Mandate and further relief as specified therein.

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11 3. Exhibit 1, attached hereto, and by reference is corporated herein, is a true and correct copy
12 of the Campaign Kick Off Fundraiser Event of the incumbent, also downloaded from Internet,
13 showing that Respondent as the chief host of that event. I submit this document to show a conflict
14 of interest as to Dr. Weber’s official tasks to ensure state elections are conducted fairly (i.e., to
15 impartially interpret state statutes such as Elections Code, inter alia, sections 100 and 8041),
16 versus her advertised attendance at my putative opponent’s fundraising event, which is an apparent
17 “contribution in kind,” thereby putting the impartiality of the office of the Secretary of State in
18 doubt.

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20 4. Exhibit 2, and attachments therein, and which are attached hereto and by reference is
21 incorporated herein, is a true and correct copy of information downloaded by me from Internet
22 regarding the campaign for my opponent in AD 79, and ”regarding past affiliations, endorsements,
23 fundraising including “citizens united”, etc., and which are being sent directly to me from the
24 Secretary of State itself commencing at 3:15AM on Saturday, March 21, 2026, and again now
25 today, the original correspondence now blocked from review, but the email itself states:

26 “If you have any issues related to the above information, they must
27 be resolved by the Sacramento County Superior Court, which is the
28 exclusive venue for challenges pursuant to Elections Code section

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13314(b), no later than the close of business on **Thursday, March 26, 2026.**”

I declare, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of California that the above is true and correct of my own knowledge, and except as to those facts alleged under information and belief, which as to those I believe them to be true, and that this Declaration was signed at San Diego County, California.

DATE: March 23, 2026



Ernest Rey Calhoon

Exhibit “1”



2026 Campaign Launch

Re-Elect

ASSEMBLYMEMBER DR. LASHAE SHARP-COLLINS!



NOVEMBER 15, 2025 | 1P - 3P

SAN PASQUAL WINERY
8364 LA MESA BLVD



HOSTS

SECRETARY OF STATE DR. SHIRLEY WEBER
STATE SENATOR CATHERINE BLAKESPEAR
STATE SENATOR DR. AKILAH WEBER PIERSON
ASSEMBLYMEMBER TASHA BOERNER
ASSEMBLYMEMBER DARSHANA PATEL
ASSEMBLYMEMBER CHRIS WARD
SUPERVISOR MONICA MONTGOMERY STEPPE
COUNCILMEMBER HENRY FOSTER III

Suggested contribution *RSVP Options:*

- MERLOT - \$100
- CHARDONAY - \$250
- PINOT NOIR - \$500
- ZINFANDEL - \$1,000
- PORT - \$1,500

- DONATE AT - [BIT.LY/LASHAE26](https://bit.ly/LASHAE26)
- TEXT - "DSC" TO (619) 273-3188
- FT@LASHAEFORASSEMBLY.COM
- OR SCAN THE QR CODE!



***NO DONATION REQUIRED**

Contributions are not tax deductible. The California Political Reform Act (Proposition 34) places limits on contributions to candidates for state office and imposes certain prohibitions. This request does not seek a contribution in excess of applicable limits or from prohibited sources. An individual, union, PAC, and other entities may contribute a maximum of \$5,900 to the committee per election, primary and general. A registered Small Contributor Committee may contribute a maximum of \$11,800 per election.

Paid for by Sharp-Collins for Assembly 2026 FPPC #1477305

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Exhibit “2”

[IMPORTANT CANDIDATE INFORMATION] Failed to Qualify

From: Rivero, Eric (erivero@sos.ca.gov)

To: calhoonlaw@yahoo.com

Cc: candidate-filings@sos.ca.gov

Date: Saturday, March 21, 2026 at 03:15 AM PDT

 [Ernie Rey Calhoon.pdf](#)

Dear Candidate:

Please see the attached letter informing you that you did not qualify as a candidate for the upcoming June 2, 2026, Primary Election.

If you have any issues related to the above information, they must be resolved by the Sacramento County Superior Court, which is the exclusive venue for challenges pursuant to Elections Code section 13314(b), no later than the close of business on **Thursday, March 26, 2026**.

If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact the Candidate Filing and Election Night Reporting Team at (916) 653-9154 or email at candidate-filings@sos.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Candidate Filing and Election Night Reporting Team

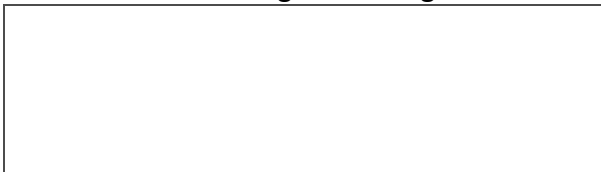
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March 21, 2026

Ernie Rey Calhoon
3426 College Ave Ste 125372
San Diego, CA 92115

Dear Candidate:

We are writing to inform you that you did not qualify as a candidate for the upcoming June 2, 2026, Primary Election.

According to our records, you did not qualify due to one or more of the following reasons:

No Declaration of Candidacy was filed

Nomination signature requirement was not met

No filing fee/insufficient filing fee

No Income Tax Return Disclosure Consent and Acknowledgement Form received

No Tax Returns or Tax Cures received by deadline

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To: calhoonlaw@yahoo.com
Cc: candidate-filings@sos.ca.gov
Date: Monday, March 23, 2026 at 08:14 AM PDT

Hello,

Please see attached letter.

Thank you,

Eric Rivero
Election Services Unit Manager
Candidate Filing & Election Night Reporting
California Secretary of State
Shirley N. Weber, Ph.D.
T: 916 695-1597
E: erivero@sos.ca.gov



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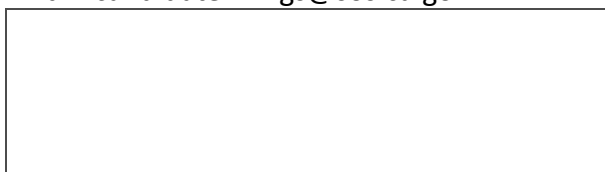
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