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2nd Congressional District Special Primary – February 26, 2013 **Tips for Voters in the 2nd District**

Chicago Election Board Chairman Langdon D. Neal issued 5 tips to voters in the 2nd Congressional District, where there will be a special primary on Tuesday, Feb. 26:

- (1) **Only voters in the 2nd Congressional District may cast ballots.** To determine if you are in the 2nd Congressional District, visit chicagoelections.com and click on "[Special Primary](#)" or "[Voter Status](#)" or call (312) 269-7870.
- (2) **On Election Day, eligible voters may cast ballots only at the polling places designated for their precincts.**
To find your polling place, visit chicagoelections.com and click on on "[Special Primary](#)" or "[Voter Status](#)" or call (312) 269-7870.
- (3) **Participating in the Special Primary on Feb. 26 requires you to select either the Democratic or Republican ballot.** The voter's party selection only affects the ballot the voter casts on Feb. 26. The voter may vote for any party in the April Special Election.
- (4) **There are no "do-overs."** If you are among those who voted absentee or voted early for this Special Primary, it is a felony to even attempt to vote again on Tuesday, Feb. 26 – even if you cast a primary ballot for a candidate who withdrew. If you still have your absentee ballot, you must bring that ballot to the correct polling place and surrender the absentee ballot to the Judge of Election before you are allowed to vote in the Special Primary.
- (5) **All polling places are to be open 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Feb. 26.** If you have a question or complaint on Election Day in Chicago, call Election Central at 312-269-7870.

Voters also may visit chicagoelections.com to find sample ballots, polling places, instructions on using the voting system and other answers to "frequently asked questions."

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