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USC COLLEGE DEMOCRATS CONGRATULATE SEBASTIAN RIDLEY-THOMAS ON HIS ELECTION TO THE STATE ASSEMBLY

On Tuesday, December 3rd, Sebastian Ridley-Thomas (D), a community advocate and aide to LA city councilmember Curren Price (D) won a hard fought special election for California's 54th Assembly District, representing diverse communities including Leimert Park, Culver City and Westwood. Ridley-Thomas won with 60% of the vote, leading former Culver City mayor, Chris Armenta (D) with 36% and real estate broker John Jake (D) with 4% of the vote.

California Governor Jerry Brown (D) scheduled this special election for December 3rd after former State Assemblymember Curren Price vacated the seat when he was elected to LA's 9th City Council district in May 2013. Ridley Thomas won with a broad coalition of support from statewide leaders such as Senator Barbara Boxer (D) and local leaders such as Congresswoman Karen Bass (D) and State Senator Holly Mitchell (D). This coalition helped Ridley Thomas become the youngest State Assemblymember at 26 years old.

The USC College Democrats is proud to be a supporter of Sebastian Ridley-Thomas. Having endorsed Sebastian months before the election on October 23rd, the USC College Democrats have put in many hours canvassing and phonebanking for Sebastian Ridley-Thomas.