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## NEWS ADVISORY

Story for Tuesday, November 4 at 8:00 p.m.

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### **Sen. Mark Ridley-Thomas to Join Endorsers, Supporters for Election Night 'Victory Celebration' at L.A.'s Century Plaza Hotel**

**LOS ANGELES – Monday, October 27, 2008** – State Senator Mark Ridley-Thomas will join his endorsers, supporters and volunteers for the Mark Ridley-Thomas for Supervisor Campaign Election Night Victory Celebration at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 4, 2008 at the Century Plaza Hotel (Plaza Level, 2025 Avenue of the Stars, Los Angeles, CA 90067) in Century City.

L.A. County's Second District includes the cities of Culver City, Inglewood, Hawthorne, Lawndale, Carson, Lynwood, Compton and portions of Los Angeles and unincorporated sections of south and southwest Los Angeles County.

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Senator Ridley-Thomas is chair of the eight-member California Legislative Black Caucus. He chairs the Senate Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development, Senate Subcommittee on Economy, Workforce Preparation and Development and Senate Subcommittee on Professional Sports and Entertainment.

Senator Ridley-Thomas is a member of the Senate Committee on Appropriations and Senate Committee on Health. He serves on the 14-member Joint Legislative Audit Committee of the state Senate and Assembly.

He is a member of the Mental Health Services Act Oversight and Accountability Commission and serves on the state's Prop 63 Mental Health Commission. As a member of the state Assembly, he chaired the Select Committee on the Los Angeles County Health Care Crisis.

Senator Ridley-Thomas represents more than 800,000 residents in Los Angeles and Culver City including Baldwin Hills, Baldwin Vista, Beverlywood, Carthay Circle, Century City, the Crenshaw District, Culver City, Hancock Park, Hollywood, Hyde Park, Jefferson Park, Ladera Heights,

Lafayette Square, Larchmont, Leimert Park, Los Feliz, Miracle Mile, South Central Los Angeles, View Park, West Los Angeles and Windsor Hills, among others.

He has represented South and Southwest Los Angeles for 16-years as a three-term elected member of the Los Angeles City Council (8th District), California State Assembly (48th District) and California State Senate (26th District).

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