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## **Rep. Judy Chu Handily Takes First Place in June Primary, Looks to November**

Congresswoman Judy Chu had a strong first-place finish under the new California open primary system, a victory that sets up a race against the number-two vote getter in the November General Election.

Congresswoman Chu had an overwhelming 58 percent of votes with 100 percent of precincts counted after the June 5 primary, compared to just 23.7 percent for the second-place candidate.

“It is such an honor to have the confidence of the people through their votes,” said Rep. Chu following the primary election. “It shows that they understand that I have been fighting on their behalf in Washington on the issues they care about the most, issues like jobs and improving the economy, and ensuring a quality education for our children and future generations of Americans.

“The race is bound to intensify as we approach November,” said Rep. Chu. “And I look forward to continue to meet constituents in the new areas of the district, getting to know their concerns, and letting them know where I stand on the issues.”

Congresswoman Chu will next face Republican Jack Orswell in the November 6, 2012 General Election.

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