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Ridley-Thomas Supporters Take it to the Barbershop

*Barbershop Hosts Fathers and Sons to Talk Politics, Get a Trim
In Preparation for Election Day, June 3*

WHAT: Why a haircut? With just days to go until the historic vote for the newest Los Angeles County Supervisor, voters will converge on a Leimert Park barber to talk politics, take the temperature of the community and get serious about Election Day.

Hundreds of supporters of Mark Ridley-Thomas have been calling and knocking on doors of voters in the 2nd District for the last several weeks. The Supervisorial seat has not been contested in more than 15 years and the election to replace retiring Supervisor Yvonne Brathwaite-Burke will be close, with the winning candidate needing 50 percent plus one of the vote in order to avoid a runoff in November.

WHEN: 10:00 am, Saturday May 31

WHERE: New Millennium Barbershop
4306 Crenshaw Blvd. (in Leimert Park)
Los Angeles, CA 90008

WHO: 20-25 Mark Ridley-Thomas supporters and their sons getting a Saturday morning haircut.

VISUALS: Classic barbershop setting, complete with sounds and sights of razors and clipping shears.

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