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RESIDENCE DEADLINE FOR CANDIDATES 2017 PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION

LOS ANGELES — Los Angeles City Clerk Holly L. Wolcott reminds all candidates who wish to run for City elected offices in the City of Los Angeles Primary Nominating Election on March 7, 2017, that they must reside in the applicable jurisdiction or district in which they are running for office **by Saturday, October 8, 2016**. Candidates for citywide seats (Mayor, Controller, City Attorney) must be residents within the City of Los Angeles by this date. Candidates for Council Districts (1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13 and 15), and candidates for Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) Board of Education Districts (2, 4 and 6) must be residents within their respective Districts by this date. The deadline is set by City Charter as 30 days preceding November 7, 2016, which is the first day that candidates can file a Declaration of Intention to Become a Candidate. Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD) Board of Trustees candidates are required to be residents of the LACCD District at the time of filing for candidacy (November 7 through 12, 2016). Failure to meet the above residency requirement will disqualify candidates from running for office.

Additionally, to be eligible for election to the City elected offices of Mayor, Controller, City Attorney and Council, a candidate must be a registered voter within the City. To qualify for election to the LAUSD or LACCD, a candidate must be a registered voter within the LAUSD or the LACCD, respectively.

For further information or assistance, please call the Office of the City Clerk - Election Division between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at (213) 978-0444. Candidate information is also available via the internet at: cityclerk.lacity.org/election under the "Candidate Information" section.

The Office of the City Clerk administers elections for the City of Los Angeles, the Los Angeles Unified School District and the Los Angeles Community College District. The City's Primary Nominating Election will be held March 7, 2017, and the General Municipal Election will be held May 16, 2017. More information can be found on the City Clerk's election website at: cityclerk.lacity.org/election.

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