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# NEWS RELEASE

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## CANDIDATE BRIEFING 2017 PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION

**LOS ANGELES** — Los Angeles City Clerk Holly L. Wolcott invites candidates planning to file in the 2017 Primary Nominating Election to participate in a briefing to be presented by the City Clerk on candidate filing and deadline requirements for this upcoming election. The City Clerk Election Division will explain in detail the procedures related to filing the Declaration of Intention to Become a Candidate and the nominating petition, which allow a candidate to qualify for the ballot.

All candidates for citywide seats (Mayor, Controller, City Attorney) must be residents within the City of Los Angeles, candidates for City Council and the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) must have resided in the applicable jurisdiction or district in which they are running for office no later than **Saturday, October 8, 2016**. Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD) Board of Trustees candidates are required to be residents of the LACCD at the time of filing for candidacy.

The City Clerk strongly recommends that all potential candidates attend this briefing — which will be held at the Election Division office in Piper Technical Center:

**Date:** Saturday, October 29, 2016  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m.  
**Location:** Piper Technical Center  
Office of the City Clerk - Election Division  
555 Ramirez St., Space 300  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

To make reservations or ask questions about the event, please call the City Clerk - Election Division at (213) 978-0444 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. When you call to RSVP, please indicate your contact information and the number in your party.

If you are unable to attend this briefing, please note that a second and final candidate briefing session will take place on November 5, 2016, at the same time and location.

The City Clerk election briefings described above are not substitutes for the separate Ethics Commission candidate and treasurer training sessions which are mandatory for City of Los Angeles and Los Angeles Unified School District seats. Please visit the Ethics Commission's website for more information about their training sessions at [ethics.lacity.org](http://ethics.lacity.org).

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: [clerk.lacity.org/elections](http://clerk.lacity.org/elections).

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