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FINAL 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 join the Office of the City Clerk - Election Division for a briefing on candidate filing and deadline requirements for this upcoming Election. The City Clerk will explain the procedures related to filing the Declaration of Intention to Become a Candidate and the nominating petition process, which allows a candidate to qualify for the ballot.

All candidates running for elected office in the March 7, 2017, Election must have resided in the applicable jurisdiction or district in which they are running for office as of Saturday October 8, 2016. Candidates for citywide seats must have resided within the City by this date. Candidates for specific City Council and Los Angeles Unified School District seats must have resided in the respective district by that date. Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD) Board of Trustees candidates are required to be residents of the district at the time they file for candidacy.

The City Clerk strongly recommends that all potential candidates who will not be able to attend the briefing offered on Saturday, October 29, 2016, attend this briefing, which will be similarly held at the Election Division office at Piper Technical Center:

Date: Saturday, November 5, 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, 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.

Also available are Petition Circulation Workshops on October 29, 2016, and November 5, 2016, at 11:00 a.m. and November 12, 2016, at 1:00 p.m. at the same location. For more information call (213) 978-0444.

The City Clerk 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.

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: clerk.lacity.org/elections.

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