



CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

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# NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
November 8, 2016

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## KEY DATES FOR CANDIDATE FILING:

LAST DAY TO FILE DECLARATION OF INTENTION AND FIRST DAY TO FILE NOMINATING PETITIONS

**LOS ANGELES** – Los Angeles City Clerk Holly L. Wolcott reminds all candidates running for office that the deadline to file a Declaration of Intention to Become a Candidate for the 2017 City of Los Angeles Primary Nominating Election is **Saturday, November 12, 2016, at 12:00 p.m.** Potential candidates must file a Declaration of Intention to Become a Candidate and submit a qualifying nominating petition in order to appear on the ballot.

Candidates who have filed their Declaration of Intention to Become a Candidate may obtain their nominating petitions beginning **Saturday, November 12, 2016**. The period to file completed nominating petitions ends on **Wednesday, December 7, 2016, at 5:00 p.m.**

All candidates must file their Declaration of Intention and nominating petitions at the Office of the City Clerk - Election Division during the periods as noted below:

**Declaration of Intention Filing Period:**

November 7-12, 2016\*

**Nomination Petition Filing Period:**

November 12 - December 7, 2016\*\*

**Location:**

Piper Technical Center  
Office of the City Clerk - Election Division  
555 Ramirez St., Space 300  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

**Office Hours:**

Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.,  
and the one Saturday of November 12, 2016 **only** from  
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

\* During the Declaration of Intention to Become a Candidate filing period and the first day to obtain nominating petitions, the Election Division will be open during the Veteran's Day holiday on Friday, November 11, 2016, and one Saturday **only**, November 12, 2016, from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

\*\* During the Nominating Petition filing period, the Election Division will be closed on Thursday, November 24, and Friday, November 25, 2016, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Candidates may obtain detailed information and assistance by calling the Election Division during weekday business hours as described above at (213) 978-0444 or by viewing the "Candidate Information" section on the City Clerk's election website at: [clerk.lacity.org/elections](http://clerk.lacity.org/elections).

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

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