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LAST DAY TO FILE NOMINATING PETITIONS 2017 PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION

LOS ANGELES — Los Angeles City Clerk Holly L. Wolcott reminds all candidates for the 2017 Primary Nominating Election that the deadline to file their nominating petitions, and supplemental petitions, if required, is **Wednesday, December 7, 2016, at 5:00 p.m.**

In order to appear on the March 7, 2017 ballot, candidates for citywide seats (Mayor, Controller, City Attorney), Los Angeles City Council Districts 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13 and 15 Los Angeles Unified School District Board of Education Districts 2, 4, and 6 and Los Angeles Community College District Board of Trustees Seats 2, 4, and 6 must file nominating petitions. When filing a nominating petition, each candidate must choose to either: a) pay a filing fee of \$300 and submit at least 500 valid signatures from registered voters within their applicable jurisdictions, or b) waive the filing fee and submit at least 1,000 valid signatures from registered voters within their applicable jurisdictions.

Supplemental petitions may be filed by candidates who initially do not meet the required number of qualified voters’ signatures. However, please note that all supplemental petitions must be filed by the same deadline as nominating petitions, which is Wednesday, December 7, 2016, at 5:00 p.m.

Please note the Election Division office location and hours as listed below:

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.

The list of candidates who have filed nominating petitions is posted on the City Clerk's election website under “Candidate Information - Nominating Petition Filing List.” When there are additions, this list will be updated daily until all filed nominating petitions have been processed.

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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