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## **RANDOM ALPHABET DRAWING TO DETERMINE CANDIDATES' ORDER ON BALLOT 2017 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS**

LOS ANGELES – Los Angeles City Clerk Holly L. Wolcott announced today that her office will hold a public drawing to determine the order that candidates in the 2017 Municipal Elections will appear on the March and May ballots. The drawing will be at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 14, 2016, in the Office of the City Clerk - Election Division, located at the Piper Technical Center, 555 Ramirez Street, Space 300, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

At the event, the City Clerk will randomly draw alphabet letters. The sequence in which the letters are drawn will constitute the order candidates' names will be listed under each office in races for the Los Angeles City Council, the Los Angeles Unified School District Board of Education, and the Los Angeles Community College Board of Trustees. The order will be used for both the March 7, 2017 Primary Nominating Election and, if a runoff election is needed, the May 16, 2017 General Municipal Election.

The Office of the City Clerk will certify and release the final list of candidates who have qualified to appear on the March 2017 ballot after all of the signatures on each candidate's Nominating Petition are verified. The process of verifying signatures will be completed no later than Saturday, December 17, 2016.

For more information, please call the Office of the City Clerk - Election Division at (213) 978-0444 or toll free at (888) 873-1000. Additional information can be found on the City Clerk's election website 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](http://cityclerk.lacity.org/election).

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