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UPDATE: RANDOM ALPHABET DRAWING 2017 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

LOS ANGELES – Los Angeles City Clerk Holly L. Wolcott announced today that, due to the consolidation of the City's Primary Nominating Election onto the Los Angeles County's March 7, 2017, Consolidated, Municipal and Special Elections ballot, the public drawing to determine the order that candidate's names will appear will be conducted by the Secretary of State's Office on December 15, 2016.

On Tuesday, December 6, 2016, the County Board of Supervisors voted in favor of a countywide measure that was determined to coincide with the City's Primary Nominating Election. As a result of this consolidation, the County is responsible for poll worker and polling place recruitment, Election Day operations, ballot recovery, and vote tallying for the City.

However, in February 2017, the Office of the City Clerk will be hosting its own random alphabet drawing to determine the order that candidate's names will appear for the May 16, 2017, General Municipal Election, should a runoff election be required.

For more information, please call the Office of the City Clerk - Election Division at (213) 978-0444 or toll free at (888) 873-1000.

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.

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