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RANDOM ALPHABET DRAWING ORDER OF CANDIDATES ON THE BALLOT 2017 PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION

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

Following is the link to the Secretary of State's Random Alpha results announcement:

[March General Law City Elections: Randomized Alphabet Drawing elections.cdn.sos.ca.gov/ccrov/pdf/2016/december/16335ms.pdf](http://elections.cdn.sos.ca.gov/ccrov/pdf/2016/december/16335ms.pdf)

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 deadline for verifying such signatures is Saturday, December 17, 2016.

For more information, contact the Office of the City Clerk - Election Division at (213) 978-0444 or toll free at (888) 873-1000 or visit the City Clerk's election website at: cityclerk.lacity.org/election.

The City's Primary Nominating Election will be held March 7, 2017, and the General Municipal Election will be held May 16, 2017. 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. However, the March 7, 2017, election will be conducted by the County as a Consolidated, Municipal and Special Election.

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County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum #16335

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters

FROM: /s/ Mike Somers
Elections Analyst

RE: March General Law City Elections: Randomized Alphabet Drawing

In accordance with Elections Code section 13112(b)(1)(D), the Secretary of State's office conducted a drawing of the letters of the alphabet to determine the randomized alphabet for use in the above election. Listed below is the official order of letters for use in determining placement of candidates' names on the ballot.

Please note that this alphabet is to be applied **THROUGHOUT** the candidate's entire last name, so if more than one candidate's surname begins with the same letter, the second letter of the surname determines who goes first, according to where the second letter of the name appears in the random alphabet. For example, if two candidates with the surname of Campbell and Carlson are running for the same office, their order on the ballot will depend on the order in which the letters "M " and "R" were drawn in the randomized alphabet drawing.

1.	F	7.	G	13.	V	19.	B	25.	P
2.	H	8.	E	14.	M	20.	T	26.	Z
3.	O	9.	D	15.	A	21.	N		
4.	I	10.	X	16.	R	22.	W		
5.	S	11.	U	17.	C	23.	L		
6.	J	12.	K	18.	Q	24.	Y		