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REVISED - CITY CLERK CERTIFIES OFFICIAL LIST OF CANDIDATES 2017 PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION

LOS ANGELES – Los Angeles City Clerk Holly L. Wolcott released today the official list of **77** candidates who have qualified to appear on the ballot for the March 2017 Primary Nominating Election.

Due to the City's March 7, 2017 Municipal Election consolidation with the County of Los Angeles' Consolidated, Municipal and Special Elections, the random alphabet drawing was conducted by the Secretary of State's Office. This public drawing determined the order in which candidates will be listed in each race. Attached is the list of certified candidates to appear on the March ballot according to the Secretary of State's random alphabet order.

For individuals who wish to become write-in candidates, the Write-In Candidate Filing period is January 9, through February 21, 2017.

For more information, call the 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 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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**2017 PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION CANDIDATES
CERTIFIED LIST OF CANDIDATES
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Candidate Name	Occupational Designation
MAYOR	
DAVID HERNANDEZ	Community Advocate
DIANE "PINKY" HARMAN	Retired Educator/Actor
DAVID "ZUMA DOGG" SALTSBURG	Community Activist
MITCHELL JACK SCHWARTZ	Small Businessperson
ERIC GARCETTI	Los Angeles Mayor
YJ J DRAIMAN	Neighborhood Council Boardmember
YUVAL KREMER	Math Educator/Activist
PAUL E. AMORI	Creative Artist
DENNIS RICHTER	Factory Worker
FRANTZ PIERRE	Community Activist
ERIC PREVEN	Writer/Producer
CITY ATTORNEY	
MIKE FEUER	Los Angeles City Attorney
CONTROLLER	
RON S. GALPERIN	Los Angeles City Controller
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT NO. 1	
GIOVANY HERNANDEZ	Education Advocate
JESSE ROSAS	Businessman
GILBERT "GIL" CEDILLO	Los Angeles City Councilmember
JOE BRAY-ALI	Community Advocate
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT NO. 3	
BOB BLUMENFIELD	Los Angeles City Councilmember
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT NO. 5	
MARK MATTHEW HERD	Political Consultant
PAUL KORETZ	Los Angeles City Councilmember
JESSE MAX CREED	Veterans' Advocate/Attorney

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Candidate Name	Occupational Designation
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT NO. 7	
FRED A. FLORES	Commissioner/Veterans' Advocate
JOHN T. HIGGINSON	Business Owner/Counselor
CONNIE SAUNDERS	Lender Mortgage Subservicer
MIKE SCHAEFER	Public Interest Advocate
TERRENCE "TERRY" GOMES	Financial Advisor
DALE GIBSON	Rancher/Stuntman
ART MINER	Aerospace Engineer/Businessman
VENESSA MARTINEZ	Deputy Attorney General
OLGA AYALA	Community Organizer
MONICA RODRIGUEZ	Los Angeles Commissioner/Businesswoman
MARK REED	Businessman/Realtor/Rancher
MÓNICA RATLIFF	Teacher/School Boardmember
NICOLE CHASE	Education Advocate/Rancher
BONNIE D. CORWIN	Businesswoman/Bookkeeper
JOSÉ G. CASTILLO	Real Estate Broker
KRYSTEE CLARK	Neighborhood Council President
FRANKI MARIE BECERRA	Manager, State Government
DAVID JESSE BARRON	Neighborhood Council Boardmember
KARO TOROSSIAN	Chief Environmental Planner
CARLOS LARA	Community Leader
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT NO. 9	
ADRIANA CABRERA	Neighborhood Council Boardmember
JORGE NUÑO	Social Entrepreneur
CURREN D. PRICE, JR.	Los Angeles City Councilmember
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT NO. 11	
ROBIN RUDISILL	Businesswoman/Coastal Activist
MARK RYAVEC	President, Residents Association
MIKE BONIN	Los Angeles City Councilmember, District 11
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT NO. 13	
DOUG HAINES	Neighborhood Council Boardmember
MITCH O'FARRELL	Los Angeles City Councilmember
SYLVIE SHAIN	Housing Rights Advocate
JESSICA SALANS	Activist/Advocate/Organizer
DAVID DE LA TORRE	International Business Manager
BILL ZIDE	Neighborhood Council Chair

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Candidate Name	Occupational Designation
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT NO. 15	
NOEL GOULD	Audio Consultant/Activist
CANEY ARNOLD	Neighborhood Council Boardmember
JOE BUSCAINO	Los Angeles City Councilmember
MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT NO. 2	
MÓNICA GARCÍA	Member of the Board of Education
LISA ALVA	Public School Teacher
CARL J. PETERSEN	Businessman/Parent Advocate
MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT NO. 4	
ALLISON HOLDORFF POLHILL	Educator/Parent
NICK MELVOIN	Educator/Children's Advocate
GREGORY MARTAYAN	Police Specialist/Parent
STEVEN ZIMMER	Teacher/School Boardmember
MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT NO. 6	
KELLY FITZPATRICK-GONEZ	Public School Teacher
JOSE SANDOVAL	Animal Rights Educator
PATTY LOPEZ	Assembly Member
GWENDOLYN R. POSEY	Education Advocate
IMELDA PADILLA	Community Youth Advocate
ARAZ PARSEGHIAN	Educator/Parent/Businessman
MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SEAT NO. 2	
STEVE GOLDSTEIN	Community College Advocate
STEVEN VERES	College Teacher
SERGIO VARGAS	Education Advocate
THOMAS J. NORMAN	College Professor/Businessperson
MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SEAT NO. 4	
DALLAS DENISE FOWLER	Los Angeles Commissioner/Educator
ERNEST H. MORENO	Community College Trustee
MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SEAT NO. 6	
GABRIEL BUELNA	College Professor
NANCY PEARLMAN	Community College Trustee