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## INFORMATION FOR WRITE-IN CANDIDATES 2017 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

LOS ANGELES - Los Angeles City Clerk Holly L. Wolcott announced today that the General Information for Write-In Candidates pamphlet for the 2017 Primary Nominating and General Municipal Elections is now available. This pamphlet provides vital information and legal deadlines for individuals interested in becoming a write-in candidate for citywide offices (Mayor, Controller, City Attorney), Los Angeles City Council Districts 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, and 15 (odd-numbered), Los Angeles Unified School District - Board of Education Offices 2, 4, and 6 (even-numbered), and Los Angeles Community College District Board of Trustees Seats 2, 4, and 6 (even-numbered).

Candidates interested in running for citywide, City Council or Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) offices must have resided in the district in which they are running for office no later than **Saturday, October 8, 2016**. Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD) Board of Trustees candidates are required to be residents of the LACCD at the time of filing for candidacy.

Interested individuals who wish to become write-in candidates may obtain the Declaration of Intention to Become a **Write-In Candidate** beginning Monday, January 9, 2017. The document must be filed with the Office of the City Clerk - Election Division by **Tuesday, February 21, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.** Other requirements apply such as fees or signatures in lieu of the filing fee.

The General Information for Write-In Candidates pamphlet can be downloaded from our website at [clerk.lacity.org/elections/](http://clerk.lacity.org/elections/) under the section entitled "Candidates." If you would like to request copies of the pamphlet or have questions, please call the Election Division at (213) 978-0444 or toll-free at (888) 873-1000 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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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## GENERAL INFORMATION

## FOR WRITE-IN CANDIDATES



## LOS ANGELES CITY ELECTIONS

**2017**

**PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION\***  
**Tuesday, March 7, 2017**

**GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION**  
**Tuesday, May 16, 2017**

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## ELECTION CALENDAR – 2016-2017

*OCTOBER 8, 2016, SATURDAY*

Residence deadline.

*JANUARY 9, 2017, MONDAY*

First day to file Declaration of Intention to Become a Write-In Candidate.

*FEBRUARY 6, 2017, MONDAY*

First day to apply for and vote a Vote-By-Mail Ballot for the Primary Nominating Election.

*FEBRUARY 21, 2017, TUESDAY*

Last day to file Declaration of Intention to Become a Write-In Candidate.  
Last day to register to vote in Primary Nominating Election. \*

*FEBRUARY 28, 2017, TUESDAY*

Last day to apply by mail for a Vote-By-Mail Ballot for Primary Nominating Election.

*MARCH 7, 2017, TUESDAY*

**PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION**

*APRIL 4, 2017, TUESDAY*

Last day for official canvass and certification of results for Primary Nominating Election.

*APRIL 17, 2017, MONDAY*

First day to apply for and vote a Vote-By-Mail Ballot for General Municipal Election.

*MAY 1, 2017, MONDAY*

Last day to register to vote in General Municipal Election.

*MAY 9, 2017, TUESDAY*

Last day to apply by mail for a Vote-By-Mail Ballot for General Municipal Election.

*MAY 15, 2017, MONDAY*

Last day to vote a Vote-By-Mail Ballot in the City Clerk's Election Division Office for General Municipal Election.

*MAY 16, 2017, TUESDAY*

**GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

*JUNE 13, 2017, TUESDAY*

Last day for official canvass and certification of results for General Municipal Election.

\*Last day to register due to February 20, 2017 holiday.

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

To become a Write-In Candidate you must complete a Declaration of Intention to Become a Write-In Candidate form, which is furnished by the City Clerk. This must be done in the City Clerk's Election Division Office by **Tuesday, February 21, 2017**.

**SIGNATURES OR FILING FEE - ALL OFFICES:** Each Write-In Candidate shall do one of the following at the time they file their Declaration of Intention:

1. Pay a filing fee in the amount of \$300;

or

2. File a petition for nomination, on the form prepared by the City Clerk, bearing the signatures of no less than 500 and no more than 1,000 petitioners (500 signatures must be valid) in lieu of the filing fee.

The Nominating Petition specifically for use by Write-In Candidates must be obtained in advance from the Office of the City Clerk. Unused petition forms from previous filings may not be used.

Petitions are issued only to you or your representative. A representative must have your written and signed consent.

**\*\*\*FILING FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE\*\*\***

## VALID SIGNATURES - WHERE OBTAINED:

MAYOR, CITY ATTORNEY and CITY CONTROLLER – from qualified, registered voters within the City of Los Angeles [Charter Section 422 (a)];

MEMBER OF LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL – from qualified, registered voters of the Council District in which you are running [Charter Section 422(a)];

MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION OF LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT – from qualified, registered voters of the Board of Education District in which you are running [Charter Section 422(a)];

MEMBER OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT – from qualified, registered voters within the Los Angeles Community College District [Education Code Section 5223].

**FILING PETITIONS:** Write-in Petitions must be filed no later than Tuesday, February 21, 2017, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. All sections of your petition must be filed at the same time [Election Code Sections 111(c) and 310(a)].

**SUPPLEMENTAL PETITIONS:** If the petition is found to be insufficient prior to the deadline for filing petitions, you may file a Supplemental Petition. These petitions must be obtained from the City Clerk's Election Division. No Supplemental Petitions are accepted for filing after the last day specified for filing write-in petitions - Tuesday, February 21, 2017 [Charter Section 422(c) and Election Code Section 312(d)].

**All forms mentioned above shall be obtained from and are to be filed with:**

**Office of the City Clerk  
Election Division  
555 Ramirez Street, Space 300  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
(213) 978-0444, (888) 873-1000  
TTY: 3-1-1 for LA Residents  
or (213) 485-2121**

[cityclerk.lacity.org/election](http://cityclerk.lacity.org/election)

**OFFICES TO BE FILLED  
MAYOR**

**INCUMBENT:** Eric Garcetti

**TERM OF OFFICE\*:** 5 ½ years, commencing July 1, 2017 [Charter Section 205]. 2 terms maximum.

**SALARY:** \$249,096.<sup>1</sup>

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Registered voter of the City of Los Angeles at the time of nomination and election, and resident of the City of Los Angeles since at least October 8, 2016 [Charter Section 407(a)].

**CITY ATTORNEY**

**INCUMBENT:** Mike Feuer

**TERM OF OFFICE\*:** 5 ½ years, commencing July 1, 2017 [Charter Section 205]. 2 terms maximum.

**SALARY:** \$229,934.<sup>1</sup>

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Must be qualified to practice in all the courts of the state, and must have been so qualified for at least 5 years immediately preceding his or her election [Charter Section 270]. Registered voter of the City of Los Angeles at the time of nomination and election, and resident of the City of Los Angeles since at least October 8, 2016 [Charter Section 407(a)].

**CITY CONTROLLER**

**INCUMBENT:** Ron Galperin

**TERM OF OFFICE\*:** 5 ½ years, commencing July 1, 2017 [Charter Section 205]. 2 terms maximum.

**SALARY:** \$210,773.<sup>1</sup>

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Registered voter of the City of Los Angeles at the time of nomination and election, and resident of the City of Los Angeles since at least October 8, 2016 [Charter Section 407(a)].

**MEMBERS OF LOS ANGELES  
CITY COUNCIL**

<u>District</u>	<u>Incumbent</u>
1	Gilbert Cedillo
3	Bob Blumenfield
5	Paul Koretz
7	Vacant
9	Curren D. Price, Jr.
11	Mike Bonin
13	Mitch O'Farrell
15	Joe Buscaino

**TERM OF OFFICE\*:** 5 ½ years, commencing July 1, 2017 [Charter Section 205]. 3 terms maximum.

**SALARY:** \$191,612.<sup>1</sup>

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Registered voter of the Council District at the time of nomination and election, and resident of the Council District since at least October 8, 2016 [Charter Section 407(a)].

**MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OF THE LOS ANGELES  
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

<u>District</u>	<u>Incumbent</u>
2	Monica Garcia
4	Steve Zimmer
6	Monica Ratliff

**TERM OF OFFICE\*:** 5 ½ years, commencing July 1, 2017 [Charter Section 802(g) and Education Code Section 5224]. 3 terms maximum.

**SALARY:** \$2,000 per month for each member who actually attends all meetings held [Education Code Section 35120(a)(1)].

or

For a Board Member who devotes his or her entire time to the duties of serving as a member of the Board of Education for the LAUSD and who accepts no compensation, fee or honorarium from outside employment shall be paid a full time salary of \$45,637.<sup>2</sup>

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Registered voter of the School District at the time of nomination and election, and resident since at least October 8, 2016 [Charter Sections 407(a) and 803].

<sup>1</sup>Salary as of July 1, 2016

\* Onetime adjustment to align terms with new election dates in 2022 in accordance with Charter Amendments 1 and 2 passed on March 3, 2015.

<sup>1</sup>Salary as of July 1, 2016

<sup>2</sup>Salary as of June 20, 2012

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**MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF  
TRUSTEES OF THE LOS ANGELES  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

<u>Seat</u>	<u>Incumbent</u>
2	Mike Eng
4	Ernest Henry Moreno
6	Nancy Pearlman

**TERM OF OFFICE\***: 5 ½ years, commencing July 1, 2017 [Board of Trustees Resolution dated August 10, 2016].

No term limits.

**SALARY**: \$2,000 per month for each member who actually attends all meetings held [Education Code Section 35120(a)(1)].

**QUALIFICATIONS**: Registered voter and resident of the Los Angeles Community College District. [Education Code Section 72103].

**FORM 700 - STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS**

All candidates shall file a Statement of Economic Interests with the City Ethics Commission which itemizes investments and interest in real property held by the candidate on the date of declaration of candidacy, and sources of income received during the 12 months prior to the date of filing.

If you have any questions regarding Form 700 - Statement of Economic Interests filing requirements, please contact the City Ethics Commission at (213) 978-1960.

Los Angeles City Ethics Commission  
200 N. Spring Street, Room 2410  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
(213) 978-1960  
Fax: (213) 978-1988

[ethics.lacity.org](http://ethics.lacity.org)

**POLITICAL REFORM ACT OF 1974**

The Political Reform Act of 1974 is a State of California statute that requires all candidates and committees supporting or opposing such candidates and committees, or supporting or opposing ballot measures in an election, to disclose their contributions and expenditures.

**CAMPAIGN FINANCE REQUIREMENTS**

**Mayor, City Attorney, City Controller, City Council and Board of  
Education Candidates and City Ballot Measure Committees**

Candidates and committees are required to disclose financial information to the public by filing Statements of Economic Interests (state Form 700), Recipient Committee Campaign Statements (state Form 460), and other forms. These forms must be filed with the Los Angeles City Ethics Commission.

Candidates and committees are also subject to other campaign finance laws, such as requirements regarding political communications. City candidates may also elect to participate in the public matching funds program.

More information regarding the campaign finance laws is available in the candidate guide that is available on the Ethics Commission's website. Please contact the Ethics Commission for additional guidance.

Los Angeles City Ethics Commission  
200 N. Spring Street, Room 2410  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
(213) 978-1960  
Fax: (213) 978-1988

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**Members of the Board of Trustees of the Los Angeles Community College  
District Candidates**

The Registrar-Recorder of Los Angeles County serves as the filing officer for all campaign disclosure filings for the Board of Trustees candidates.

For Campaign Disclosure Requirements contact the Registrar-Recorder:

Registrar-Recorder of Los Angeles County  
Campaign Finance Disclosure Section  
12400 Imperial Highway, Room 2003  
Norwalk, CA 90650  
(562) 462-2339

[lavote.net](http://lavote.net)

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