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VOTE-BY-MAIL IMPORTANT DATES 2017 PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION

LOS ANGELES – Los Angeles City Clerk Holly L. Wolcott would like to remind voters of important dates pertaining to the Vote-By-Mail (**VBM**) process for the 2017 Primary Nominating Election. This election has been consolidated with the Consolidated Municipal and Special Elections, to be conducted by the Los Angeles Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (County) on Tuesday, March 7, 2017.

California State law gives all registered voters the option to vote by mail regardless of whether or not they anticipate being “absent” on Election Day. A voter who is not currently a permanent VBM voter must submit an application in order to receive a VBM ballot for each election.

First and Last Day to Apply for a VBM Ballot Those who intend to vote by mail may submit an application for a VBM ballot to the County beginning Monday, February 6, 2017. All applications must be received by the County **no later than Tuesday, February 28, 2017**. For questions regarding VBM for the March 7th election please contact the County at (800) 815-2666 or visit their website at:

lavote.net/home/voting-elections/voting-options/vote-by-mail/apply-to-vote-by-mail.

Returning Voted VBM Ballots

All VBM ballots must be received by 5:00 p.m. on **Election Day, March 7, 2017**. They may be dropped off at any polling location on Election Day. However, VBM ballots postmarked by Election Day will be counted if received within three days.

The City’s 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.

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