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## RANDOM ALPHABET DRAWING DETERMINES ORDER OF CANDIDATES ON THE BALLOT 2017 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

LOS ANGELES - Los Angeles City Clerk Holly L. Wolcott announced the results of a public drawing held today to determine the order that candidates for the 2017 General Municipal Election will appear on the May 16, 2017 ballot.

The sequence in which the letters were drawn constitutes the order candidates' names will be listed under each office in races for the citywide seats of Mayor, Controller, City Attorney, Los Angeles City Council, and the Los Angeles Unified School District Board of Education, if no candidate receives a majority of the votes in the March 7, 2017, Primary Nominating Election.

The following order will be used for the ballot in the May 16, 2017 General Municipal Election:

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

The Office of the City Clerk will release the list of candidates who will proceed to a runoff election once the results of the Primary Nominating Election are certified.

For more information, please call the Office of the City Clerk - 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 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 General Municipal Election will be held May 16, 2017. More information can be found on the City Clerk's election website at: [clerk.lacity.org/elections](http://clerk.lacity.org/elections).

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