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NEWS RELEASE

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SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC OBSERVATION EVENTS 2017 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

LOS ANGELES – Los Angeles City Clerk Holly L. Wolcott announced today that media, candidates, and the public are welcome to attend several events related to the May 16, 2017 General Municipal Election.

All activities described will take place at: Piper Technical Center (PTC)
555 Ramirez Street, Space 375
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Vote-By-Mail (VBM) Inspection and Tally

Inspection of VBM ballots (i.e., preparation for the tally) will begin Friday, May 12, 2017 at 12:00 p.m. to approximately 6:00 p.m. and will continue through Tuesday, May 16, 2017. The tally of VBM ballots will begin the afternoon of May 16, 2017, Election Day. The results of this tally will not be released until after the close of polls at 8:00 p.m. that evening.

May 16th Election Day Events

Polling places open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. The first unofficial bulletin will be released at approximately 8:30 p.m. that night, consisting exclusively of VBM ballots previously received and processed. At-poll ballots will begin to arrive at Piper Technical Center at approximately 9:00 p.m. As ballots are inspected and tallied, bulletins will be updated and released periodically throughout the night.

Election Night Tours

On Election Night, a limited number of tours will “follow the ballots” from a polling place to the processing center located at PTC. The tours will take place from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and will both begin and end at PTC. Tours must have a minimum of six people and each person must RSVP. For more information and/or to reserve a spot, please contact the Media Coordinator at (213) 978-3281 by Monday, May 15, 2017.

Election Night Results Bulletin

We invite you to join us on Election Night as bulletins containing results for the General Municipal Election will be released to the media, candidates, and the public on the 3rd floor of PTC.

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Unofficial results bulletins will be available on the City Clerk's election website at clerk.lacity.org/elections and on Los Angeles CityView Channel 35. You can also subscribe to receive electronic notifications of the final unofficial and certified final election results bulletins at lacity.org/your-government/council-votes/subscribe-meeting-agendas/election-documents or call the Results Bulletin Hotline number at (213) 978-0448.

Official Canvass

The Official Canvass of the May 16, 2017 General Municipal Election, legally mandated by the City Charter, begins on May 17, 2017 and continues to completion. The canvass begins at approximately 11:00 a.m. and ends at 5:00 p.m. on the day following the election. From there on, the canvass will continue daily from 8:30 a.m. to approximately 6:00 p.m. until completion. The Official Canvass includes VBM Envelope and Provisional Envelope Verification, Ballot Inspection, Write-In Ballot Canvass, Roster Reconciliation, and the One Percent Manual Tally.

If you are interested in observing any of these activities or require further information or assistance, please contact the Office of the City Clerk - Election Division between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at (213) 978-0444 or toll-free at (888) 873-1000.

The Office of the City Clerk administers elections for the City of Los Angeles, the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD), and the Los Angeles Community College District. The City's next regularly scheduled General Municipal Election (runoff) will be May 16, 2017 (for Los Angeles City Council and LAUSD races). More information can be found on the City Clerk's election website at: clerk.lacity.org/elections.

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