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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
2020 LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS GENERAL INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES PAMPHLET

LOS ANGELES (September 18, 2019) —City Clerk Holly Wolcott announced today that the General Information for Candidates pamphlet for the 2020 Primary Nominating and General Municipal Elections is now available. This pamphlet provides vital information and legal deadlines for individuals interested in becoming a candidate for Los Angeles City Council Districts 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, and 14 and Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) Board of Education Districts 1, 3, 5, and 7. The Primary Nominating Election will be held on Tuesday March 3, 2020.

Candidate filing will take place at The City Clerk - Election Division located at Piper Technical Center 555 Ramirez St, Los Angeles 90012. The filing period for the Declaration of Intention to Become a Candidate begins Monday, November 4, 2019 and ends Saturday, November 9, 2019.* The filing period for Nominating Petitions begins Saturday, November 9, 2019* and ends Wednesday, December 4, 2019. Our office will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday, November 28, and Friday, November 29, 2019.

The General Information for Candidates pamphlet can also be downloaded from our website at clerk.lacity.org/elections/candidates. If you would like to request copies of the pamphlet or have questions concerning the information contained in the pamphlet, please contact the Election Division.

While the City will conduct the candidate filing portion of the elections, the County of Los Angeles Registrar-Recorder (County) will administer the elections. For inquiries related to the County's administration of the elections, please call (800) 815-2666. For inquiries regarding candidate filing, please call the Election Division between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday, at (213) 978-0444 or toll-free at (888) 873-1000.

*Open 8:00 AM to noon on Saturday, November 9, 2019

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OCCUPATIONAL DESIGNATION ON BALLOT

Candidates for office, other than the incumbent, may have printed on the ballot their principal professions, vocations, or occupations in **not more than three words.** No proper name, other than a geographic place, may be used as part of the designation. Incumbents shall have printed on the ballot, at their option, the word "Incumbent" or the words designating their elective office [Election Code Section 306].

CIRCULATING PETITIONS: Circulators of Nominating Petitions shall be at least 18 years of age [Election Code Section 307(f)].

VALID SIGNATURES - WHERE OBTAINED:
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)].

FILING PETITIONS: Nominating Petitions* must be filed at the City Clerk's Election Division Office beginning Saturday, November 9** through Wednesday, December 4, 2019, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. All sections of a Petition must be filed at the same time [Election Code Sections 111(b) and 310(a)].

SUPPLEMENTAL PETITIONS: If a Petition is found to be insufficient prior to the deadline for filing Petitions, a Supplemental Petition* may be filed. No Supplemental Petitions* are accepted for filing after the last day specified for filing Petitions – Wednesday, December 4, 2019 [Charter Section 422(c) and Election Code Section 310(j)].

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 City Residents or (213) 473-5990
clerk.lacity.org/elections

Please note: The City of Los Angeles is only conducting Candidate Filing and Petition Filing activities.

Contact the County of Los Angeles, Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's Office at (800) 815-2666 for all other inquiries.

*Only forms provided by the City Clerk will be accepted.
**Open 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday, November 9, 2019.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE REQUIREMENTS

The Political Reform Act of 1974 is a California state law that requires candidates and their campaign committees to disclose financial information to the public.

Candidates must file a Statement of Economic Interests (CA Form 700) to disclose their personal financial interests. In addition, candidates and their campaign committees must periodically file Recipient Committee Campaign Statements (CA Form 460 or 470) to disclose their contributions and expenditures.

Candidates may not solicit contributions or engage in fundraising until after they have filed all of the following forms:

- Candidate Intention Statement (CA Form 501)
- Intent to Solicit & Receive Contributions (EC Form 12)
- Statement of Understanding (EC Form 13)

All campaign finance forms must be filed with the Los Angeles City Ethics Commission.

Candidates and committees are subject to campaign finance laws, such as contribution limits and disclaimer and disclosure requirements for campaign communications.

City Council candidates may participate in the matching funds program, which helps qualified City Council candidates fund their campaigns.

More information regarding the campaign finance laws is available in the Ethic Commission's Candidate Guide and on its website. If you have questions, please contact the Ethics Commission.

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

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General Information for City of Los Angeles and Los Angeles Unified School District Candidates Running for Office

Los Angeles Municipal Elections

2020

Primary Nominating Election
Tuesday, March 3, 2020*

General Municipal Election
Tuesday, November 3, 2020*

Holly L. Wolcott
City Clerk

Jinny Pak
Chief of Elections

September 2019

*Conducted by the County of Los Angeles

ELECTION CALENDAR – 2019/2020

OCTOBER 5, 2019, SATURDAY
 Residence deadline.
NOVEMBER 4, 2019, MONDAY
 First day to file Declarations of Intention to Become a Candidate; Candidates also file Statement of Economic Interests and other documents with Ethics Commission.
NOVEMBER 9, 2019, SATURDAY (until noon)
 Last day to file Declarations of Intention to Become a Candidate or to withdraw said declarations. First day to obtain Nominating Petitions. First day to file Nominating Petitions.
DECEMBER 4, 2019, WEDNESDAY
 Last day to obtain Nominating Petitions. Last day to file Nominating Petitions and/or Supplemental Petitions.
DECEMBER 9, 2019, MONDAY
 Last day to withdraw candidacy.
DECEMBER 12, 2019, THURSDAY
 Secretary of State Random Alphabet Drawing to determine candidate order on the ballot.
FEBRUARY 3, 2020, MONDAY
 First day to apply for and vote with a Vote-By-Mail Ballot for the Primary Nominating Election.
FEBRUARY 18, 2020, TUESDAY*
 Last day to register to vote in the Primary Nominating Election.
FEBRUARY 25, 2020, TUESDAY
 Last day to apply for a Vote-By-Mail Ballot for the Primary Nominating Election.
MARCH 3, 2020, TUESDAY
 PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION
 Last day to vote with a Vote-By-Mail Ballot in person at the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's Office for the Primary Nominating Election.
APRIL 2, 2020, THURSDAY
 Last day for the County of Los Angeles to certify results for the Primary Nominating Election.
OCTOBER 5, 2020, MONDAY
 First day to apply for and vote with a Vote-By-Mail Ballot for the General Municipal Election.
OCTOBER 19, 2020, MONDAY
 Last day to register to vote in the General Municipal Election.
OCTOBER 27*, 2020, TUESDAY*
 Last day to apply for a Vote-By-Mail Ballot for the General Municipal Election.
NOVEMBER 3, 2020, TUESDAY
 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION
 Last day to vote with a Vote-By-Mail Ballot in person at the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's Office for the General Municipal Election.
DECEMBER 3, 2020, THURSDAY
 Last day for the County of Los Angeles to certify results for the General Municipal Election.

 * Last day to register due to February 17, 2020 holiday.

OFFICES TO BE FILLED

MEMBERS OF LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

District	Incumbent
2	Paul Krekorian
4	David Ryu
6	Nury Martinez
8	Marqueece Harris-Dawson
10	Herb J. Wesson Jr.*
12	John Lee
14	José Huizar*

TERM OF OFFICE: 4 years, commencing December 13, 2020 [Charter Section 205]. 3 terms maximum.

SALARY: $207,424.[1]

QUALIFICATIONS: Registered voter of Los Angeles Council District at the time of nomination and election, and resident of the Council District since at least October 5, 2019 [Charter Section 407(a)].

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

District	Incumbent
1	George McKenna
3	Scott Mark Schmerelson
5	Jackie Goldberg
7	Richard A. Vladovic*

TERM OF OFFICE: 4 years, commencing December 13, 2020 [Charter Section 802(g). 3 terms maximum.

SALARY: $2,000 per month for each member who actually attends all meetings [Education Code Section 35120].

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 receives no compensation, fee, or honorarium from any other source, shall be paid a full time salary of $125,000.[2]

QUALIFICATIONS: Registered voter of Los Angeles Unified School District at the time of nomination and election, and resident of the Board District since at least October 5, 2019 [Charter Sections 407(a) and 803].

[1] Salary as of July 1, 2018
[2] Salary as of July 10, 2017
*Not eligible to run for additional term due to term limits

DECLARATION OF INTENTION

The first official step in running for office is to complete a Declaration of Intention to Become a Candidate*, which is available at the City Clerk's Election Division Office on the following dates:

FILING DATES: First Day - *Mon., November 4, 2019*
[Charter Section 421(a)] Last Day - *Sat., November 9, 2019*
 (Closes at 12 noon on Saturday, November 9, 2019)

WITHDRAWING DECLARATION OF INTENTION

You may withdraw your Declaration of Intention to Become a Candidate no later than *Saturday, November 9, 2019* [Charter Section 421(b)].

NOMINATING PETITIONS

The second official step in running for office is to obtain and file a Nominating Petition*. The Petition will be issued only to you or your representative. The representative must have your written and signed authorization.

ISSUE AND First Day - *Sat., November 9, 2019*
FILING DATES: Last Day - *Wed., December 4, 2019*
[Charter Section 422 (b)]
 (Closes at 12 noon on Saturday, November 9, 2019)

Note: The office will be closed on Monday, November 11, 2019 in observance of the Veterans' Day Holiday and Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29, 2019 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

WITHDRAWING NOMINATION

You may withdraw your nomination no later than *Monday, December 9, 2019* [Charter Section 423].

SIGNATURES AND FILING FEE - ALL OFFICES: Pursuant to Charter Section 422(a), each candidate shall do one of the following:

1. Pay a filing fee in the amount of $300 and file a Nominating Petition* with the City Clerk, bearing the signatures of no less than 500 and no more than 1,000 voters (500 signatures must be valid);

 or

2. Waive the filing fee and file a Nominating Petition* with the City Clerk, bearing the signatures of no less than 1,000 and no more than 2,000 voters (1,000 signatures must be valid).

FILING FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE

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