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INFORMATION FOR WRITE-IN CANDIDATES 2024 PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION

LOS ANGELES (**January 3, 2024**) - Los Angeles City Clerk Holly L. Wolcott announced today that the General Information for Write-In Candidates pamphlet for the 2024 Primary Nominating Election is now available. This pamphlet provides vital information for individuals interested in becoming a write-in candidate for Los Angeles City Council Districts 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, and 14 (even-numbered), and Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) Board of Education Offices 1, 3, 5, and 7 (odd-numbered).

Interested individuals who wish to become write-in candidates may file a Declaration of Intention to Become a Write-In Candidate beginning Monday, January 8, 2024, through Tuesday, February 20, 2024, at 5:00 p.m., with the Office of the City Clerk - Election Division. This office will be closed on Monday, January 15, 2024, and Monday, February 19, 2024, in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday and Presidents' Day, respectively.

Candidates interested in running for City Council or LAUSD offices must have resided in the jurisdiction in which they are running for office no later than Saturday, October 7, 2023.

The Office of the City Clerk administers candidate filing for the City of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles Unified School District. The City's Primary Nominating Election will be held Tuesday, March 5, 2024, and the General Municipal Election will be held Tuesday, November 5, 2024. More information can be found on the City Election Division's website at <https://clerk.lacity.gov/elections>.

Attached

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR WRITE-IN CANDIDATES



CITY OF LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 2024

PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION
Tuesday, March 5, 2024*

GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION
Tuesday, November 5, 2024

Conducted by the County of Los Angeles

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*See City Election Code Section 104.

ELECTION CALENDAR 2023-2024

OCTOBER 7, 2023, SATURDAY

Last day to establish residency within applicable City/District boundaries.

JANUARY 8, 2024, MONDAY*

First day to file a Declaration of Intention to Become a Write-In Candidate. First day to issue and file Write-In Petitions. Write-In Candidates also file a Statement of Economic Interests and other documents with the City Ethics Commission.

FEBRUARY 20, 2024, TUESDAY**

Last day to file a Declaration of Intention to Become a Write-In Candidate or to withdraw said declaration. Last day to obtain and file Nominating Write-In Petitions. Last day to register to vote in the Primary Nominating Election. †

FEBRUARY 24, 2024, SATURDAY

First day to vote in-person for the Primary Nominating Election.

MARCH 5, 2024, TUESDAY

PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION

Last day to vote in the Primary Nominating Election.

APRIL 4, 2024, THURSDAY

Last day for the County of Los Angeles to certify results for the Primary Nominating Election.

OCTOBER 22, 2024, TUESDAY

Last day to register to vote in the General Municipal Election. †

OCTOBER 26, 2024, SATURDAY

First day to vote in-person for the General Municipal Election.

NOVEMBER 5, 2024, TUESDAY

GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Last day to vote in the General Municipal Election.

DECEMBER 5, 2024, THURSDAY

Last day for the County of Los Angeles to certify results for the General Municipal Election.

Please note: The City of Los Angeles only conducts Candidate Filing and Petition Filing activities for municipal elections.

* The office will be closed on Monday, January 15, 2024, in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday.

** The office will be closed on Monday, February 19, 2024, in observance of the Presidents' Day holiday.

† **Conditional Voter Registration:** Eligible Los Angeles County residents who miss an election's registration deadline can still vote at any Vote Center in L.A. County. Under California Election Law, Conditional Voter Registration (CVR) allows a prospective voter to conditionally register and cast a ballot.

OFFICES TO BE FILLED

MEMBERS OF THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

<u>District</u>	<u>Incumbent</u>
2	Paul Krekorian*
4	Nithya Raman
6	Imelda Padilla
8	Marqueece Harris-Dawson
10	Heather Hutt**
12	John Lee
14	Kevin De León

TERM OF OFFICE: 4 years, commencing December 9, 2024 [Charter Section 205]. 3 terms maximum.

SALARY: \$231,173.96.¹

QUALIFICATIONS: Registered voter of the City of Los Angeles at the time of nomination and election, and resident of the Council District since at least October 7, 2023 [Charter Section 407(a)].

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

<u>District</u>	<u>Incumbent</u>
1	George McKenna
3	Scott Mark Schmerelson
5	Jackie Goldberg
7	Tanya Ortiz Franklin

TERM OF OFFICE: 4 years, commencing December 9, 2024 [Charter Section 802(g)]. 3 terms maximum.

SALARY: \$51,000.² for members of the Board of Education with outside employment. [Charter Section 804].

Or

A Board Member who devotes his/her/their 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 \$127,000.²

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 7, 2023 [Charter Sections 407(a) and 803].

*Not eligible to run for an additional term due to term limits

**Appointed by City Council on April 11, 2023

¹ Salary as of July 1, 2022

² Salary as of April 17, 2023

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 is processed in the Election Division during the following time period:

FILING DATES: [Election Code Section 312(b)]

First day - *Monday, January 8, 2024**

Last day - *Tuesday, February 20, 2024***

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Appointments are strongly recommended.

WITHDRAWING DECLARATION OF INTENTION

The Declaration of Intention to Become a Write-In Candidate may be withdrawn no later than *Tuesday, February 20, 2024*.

SIGNATURES AND 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 Nominating Petitions on the form prepared by the City Clerk, bearing at least 500 valid signatures.

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

****If Write-In Candidate chooses to file a Petition for Nomination, they must successfully complete the Request for Write-In Petitions form. Once completed, please allow 3 business hours to obtain Nominating Petitions.***

Petitions are issued only to the candidates or their representatives. The representative must have the candidate's written and signed request.

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

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 applicable Council District [Charter Section 422(a)];

MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION OF LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT – from qualified, registered voters of the applicable Board of Education District [Charter Section 422(a)].

FILING PETITIONS: Write-In Nominating Petitions must be filed at the Office of the City Clerk – Election Division beginning Monday, January 8, 2024 through Tuesday, February 20, 2024, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. All sections of the Petition must be filed at the same time [Election Code Sections 111(c) and 312(b)].

SUPPLEMENTAL/REPLACEMENT PETITIONS: If a Petition is found to be insufficient prior to the deadline for filing Petitions, a Supplemental Petition may be filed. If a specific section is lost or damaged, a Replacement Petition section may be issued. All Petitions must be obtained from the Office of the City Clerk – Election Division. Petitions will NOT be accepted for filing after the last day specified for filing Write-In Petitions – Tuesday, February 20, 2024 [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 City Residents or (213) 485-2121
clerk.lacity.gov/elections

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CAMPAIGN FINANCE REQUIREMENTS

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 a Statement of Economic Interests (State Form 700) and a Recipient Committee Campaign Statement (State Form 460), in addition to other required forms. These forms must be filed with the 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 City Ethics Commission's website. Please contact the City Ethics Commission for additional guidance.

FORM 700 - STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS

Each candidate shall file a Statement of Economic Interests with the City Ethics Commission, which itemizes investments, 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.

Please contact the City Ethics Commission regarding Form 700 - Statement of Economic Interests filing requirements.

City Ethics Commission
200 N. Spring Street, 24th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Tel: (213) 978-1960
Fax: (213) 978-1988
<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.

As a covered entity under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Los Angeles does not discriminate on the basis of disability and, upon request, will provide reasonable accommodation to ensure equal access to its programs, services, and activities.