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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE 2007 GENERAL INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES PAMPHLET

Los Angeles City Clerk Frank T. Martinez announced today that the General Information for Candidates pamphlet for the 2007 Primary Nominating and General Municipal Election is now available. This pamphlet provides vital information and legal deadlines for individuals interested in becoming a candidate for Los Angeles Council Districts 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14; Los Angeles Unified School District, Board of Education Offices 1, 3, 5 and 7; and Los Angeles Community College District Seats 1, 3, 5 and 7.

The Primary Nominating Election will be held on Tuesday, March 6, 2007 and the General Municipal Election will be held on Tuesday, May 15, 2007. Candidates who are interested in running for City Council offices must live in the respective district by October 7, 2006. The filing period for the Declaration of Intention to Become a Candidate begins Monday, November 6, 2006 and ends Saturday, November 11, 2006 at noon. Although a City-observed holiday falls on Friday of that week (Veteran's Day), our office **will** be open for filing. The period for gathering signatures for nominating petitions begins Saturday, November 11, 2006 (open until noon) and ends Wednesday, December 6, 2006 at 5:00 p.m. Our office will be closed in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday, November 23, 2006 and Friday, November 24, 2006.

The pamphlet can also be downloaded from our website at <http://cityclerk.lacity.org/election/> under the section entitled "Candidate Information." If you would like to request copies of the pamphlet or have questions concerning the information contained in the pamphlet, please call the Election Division at (213) 978-0444.