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CANDIDATE FILING DEADLINES FOR THE 2007 CITY OF LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Los Angeles City Clerk Frank T. Martinez reminds all candidates that filing for the 2007 City of Los Angeles Primary Nominating Election begins *Monday, November 6, 2006*. To appear on the March ballot, candidates for the offices of Los Angeles City Council Districts 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14; Member of the Board of Education of the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) 1, 3, 5 and 7; Member of the Board of Trustees of the Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD) Seats 1, 3, 5 and 7 must file their Declaration of Intention to Become a Candidate. *The deadline for filing the Declaration of Intention to Become a Candidate is 12:00 noon on Saturday, November 11, 2006.* Although a City-observed holiday falls on Friday of that week (Veteran's Day), our office <u>will</u> be open for filing.

NOMINATING PETITION CIRCULATION BEGINS NOVEMBER 11, 2006 AND ENDS DECEMBER 6, 2006

Saturday, November 11, 2006 is the *first day* candidates may pick up <u>or</u> file their Nominating Petitions. *Wednesday, December 6, 2006* is the *last day* to pick up <u>or</u> file Nominating Petitions. Nominating Petitions are available at the Office of the City Clerk – Election Division at 200 N. Spring St., Room 285, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. You must have filed a Declaration of Intention to Become a Candidate in order to receive nominating petitions.

Filing Fees and/or required signatures: All candidates must either pay a filing fee of \$300 and submit valid signatures of at least 500 but no more than 1,000 registered voters within their districts, *or* waive the filing fee and submit valid signatures of at least 1,000 but not more than 2,000 qualified, registered voters within their districts.

For further information or assistance, please call the City Clerk - Election Division between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday at (213) 978-0444. Candidate information is also available via the internet at: <u>http://cityclerk.lacity.org/election/</u> under "Candidate Information."