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### RANDOM ALPHABET DRAWING TO DETERMINE CANDIDATE ORDER ON BALLOT

Los Angeles City Clerk Frank T. Martinez announced today that a public drawing will be held on Wednesday, December 13, 2006, at 9:00 a.m. in the City Council Chamber, Room 340 of Los Angeles City Hall, to determine the alphabetical order that candidates' names will appear on the ballot for the Primary Nominating Election on March 6, 2007. The random sequences in which the alphabet letters will be drawn constitute the order that the candidates' last names for the various City of Los Angeles, Board of Education and Community College elected offices will be listed on the ballot.

Signature verification on candidates' nominating petitions is expected to be completed by Saturday, December 16, 2006. A list of candidates who have qualified for the March 6, 2007 ballot will be certified in the above random alphabetical order.

Please note that there will be a separate random alphabet drawing on January 5, 2007 to determine the order of candidates for the Council District 7 Special Election.

For further information or assistance, please call the City Clerk - Election Division at (213) 978-0444 or toll free at (888) 873-1000. Candidate information is also available via the internet at: <http://cityclerk.lacity.org/election/> under "Candidate Information."

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