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CANDIDATE FILING DEADLINES FOR THE 2007 CITY OF LOS ANGELES COUNCIL DISTRICT 7 SPECIAL ELECTION

Los Angeles City Clerk Frank T. Martinez reminds all candidates that filing for the 2007 City of Los Angeles Council District 7 Special Election begins *Saturday, December 9, 2006*. To appear on the March ballot, candidates for the office of Los Angeles City Council District 7 must file a Declaration of Intention to Become a Candidate. *The deadline for filing the Declaration of Intention to Become a Candidate is 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 14, 2006*. During candidate filing, office hours are: Monday to Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

NOMINATING PETITION CIRCULATION BEGINS DECEMBER 9, 2006 AND ENDS DECEMBER 28, 2006

Saturday, December 9, 2006 is the *first day* candidates may pick up their Nominating Petitions and *Thursday, December 14, 2006* is the *first day* candidates may file their Nominating Petitions. *Thursday, December 28, 2006* is the *last day* to pick up or 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 both a Declaration of Intention to Become a Candidate with the City Clerk - Election Division and a Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700) with the City Ethics Commission 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 not more than 1,000 registered voters within the district, *or* waive the filing fee and submit valid signatures of at least 1,000 but not more than 2,000 qualified, registered voters within the district.

To learn more about the filing requirements for the 2007 Council District 7 Special Election, please call the City Clerk - Election Division between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday at (213) 978-0444. The Election Division can provide further information on the Declaration of Intention and Nominating Petition processes to help candidates qualify for the ballot. Candidate information is also available via the internet at: <http://cityclerk.lacity.org/election/> under “Candidate Information.”

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