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RANDOM ALPHABET DRAWING TO DETERMINE CANDIDATE ORDER ON BALLOT FOR THE 2007 COUNCIL DISTRICT 7 SPECIAL ELECTION

Los Angeles City Clerk Frank T. Martinez announced today that a public drawing will be held on Friday, January 5, 2007, 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 Council District 7 Special Election on March 6, 2007. The random sequence in which the alphabet letters are drawn will constitute the order that the candidates' last names for this office will be listed on the ballot.

Signature verification on candidates' nominating petitions is expected to be completed by Sunday, January 7, 2007. A list of candidates who have qualified for the March 6, 2007 Council District 7 ballot will be certified in the above random alphabetical order.

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."