

# NEWS

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### SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC OBSERVATION EVENTS FOR THE MARCH 6, 2007 PRIMARY NOMINATING AND CONSOLIDATED ELECTIONS AND COUNCIL DISTRICT 7 SPECIAL ELECTION

Los Angeles City Clerk Frank T. Martinez announced today that election results for the March 6, 2007 Primary Nominating and Consolidated Elections and Council District 7 Special Election will be available **after the close of polls on Election Day** on the Election Division's website at: <http://cityclerk.lacity.org/election/>, on Los Angeles CityView Channel 35 and at Space 375, Piper Technical Center. The following election activities may be of interest to the media, candidates and the public. Events are scheduled through the Certification of the Election, which must be completed on or before March 27, 2007.

**The following events will take place at: Piper Technical Center  
555 Ramirez Street, Space 375  
Los Angeles, CA 90012**

#### **Vote-By-Mail Inspection and Tally**

Vote-By-Mail Ballot Inspection (i.e., preparation for the tally) will take place on Friday, March 2, 2007 from 9:00 a.m. until approximately 6:00 p.m. and will continue through the afternoon of Tuesday, March 6, 2007 as necessary. The tally of Vote-By-Mail ballots will occur in the afternoon of March 6, 2007. The results of this tally will not be released until after the close of polls at 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 6, 2007.

#### **Early Voting Tally**

The tally of Early Voting ballots will be conducted on Saturday, March 3, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. The results of this tally will not be released until after the close of polls at 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 6, 2007.

#### **March 6<sup>th</sup> Election Day Events**

Polling places open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. Precinct Ballots begin to arrive at Piper Technical Center between 8:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. Precinct Ballot Inspection begins at 8:30 p.m. and continues until the last precinct ballots arrive at approximately 11:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight. Ballots will be tallied as they complete the inspection process. Bulletins containing unofficial results, including the Early Voting and Vote-By-Mail ballots, will be issued throughout the night.

### **Election Night Results Bulletin**

Bulletins containing Election Night results will be released for the media, candidates, and the public on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of Piper Technical Center at Space 375. We invite you to join us at Space 375 on Election Night. The Bulletin Hotline number is (213) 473-6833. If you have any questions, please call the Election Division at (213) 978-0444 or toll free at (888) 873-1000.

### **Official Canvass**

The Official Canvass begins on March 7, 2007 and continues to completion. The first day of the canvass begins at approximately 10:00 a.m. and ends at 6:00 p.m. The Official Canvass includes Vote-By-Mail Verification, Early Voting by Touchscreen Verification, Write-In Ballot Canvass, Manual One Percent Recount and add-in Ballot Canvass, including all Provisional Ballots. The Official Canvass must be completed on or before March 27, 2007.

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