

# NEWS

## CITY OF LOS ANGELES CITY CLERK – ELECTION DIVISION

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

Los Angeles City Clerk Frank T. Martinez reminds voters that the Official Canvass of the March 6, 2007 Primary Nominating and Consolidated Elections and Council District 7 Special Election began on March 7, 2007. All vote-canvassing activities listed below are taking place at the Piper Technical Center located at 555 Ramirez Street, Space 375, Los Angeles, CA 90012. The following 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.

#### **Manual One Percent Recount**

Post Election Day vote-canvassing activities include the legally required manual count of all ballots from a randomly selected 1% of precinct ballots. This process involves hand counting these ballots and comparing the hand count with the computer tallied results to verify the accuracy of the City of Los Angeles' tabulation equipment. The Manual One Percent Recount Tally will take place on Thursday, March 15, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. Representatives from the Office of the City Clerk – Election Division will begin by explaining the random selection process to observers. The precincts to be tallied will then be randomly selected followed by the commencement of the manual recount which will continue to completion.

#### **Vote-By-Mail Verification**

Vote-By-Mail Verification began on Wednesday, March 7, 2007 and will continue through Saturday, March 10, 2007.

#### **Roster Reconciliation**

Roster Reconciliation began on Wednesday, March 7, 2007 and will continue through Monday, March 12, 2007.

**Write-In Ballot Canvass**

The Write-In Ballot Canvass includes ballots containing handwritten write-in votes for candidates who were not listed on the ballot. These ballots are checked and verified prior to counting. The Write-In Ballot Canvass for Vote-By-Mail ballots will begin on Wednesday, March 14, 2007 and continue through Thursday, March 15, 2007. The Write-In Ballot Canvass for at-polls ballots will begin on Wednesday, March 21, 2007 and continue through Thursday, March 22, 2007.

**Provisional Ballot Review and Inspection**

The review of Provisional Ballots will begin on Saturday, March 10, 2007 and will continue through Tuesday, March 20, 2007. Ballot Inspection of Provisional Ballots will begin on Monday, March 12, 2007 and continue through Friday, March 23, 2007.

For further information or assistance, please contact the City Clerk – Election Division at (213) 978-0444 or toll free at (888) 873-1000, or visit the Election Division website at: <http://cityclerk.lacity.org/election/>.

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