

# NEWS

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### **SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC OBSERVATION EVENTS FOR THE MAY 15, 2007 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

Los Angeles City Clerk Frank T. Martinez announced today that election results for the May 15, 2007 General Municipal 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 June 5, 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 Thursday, May 10, 2007 from 9:00 a.m. until approximately 6:00 p.m. and will continue through the afternoon of Tuesday, May 15, 2007 as necessary. The tally of Vote-By-Mail ballots will occur in the afternoon of May 15, 2007. The results of this tally will not be released until after the close of polls at 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 15, 2007.

#### **Early Voting Tally**

The tally of Early Voting ballots will be conducted on Saturday, May 12, 2007 at 12:30 p.m. The results of this tally will not be released until after the close of polls at 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 15, 2007.

#### **May 15<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 between approximately 11:00 p.m. and 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 starting at approximately 8:30 p.m. 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 May 16, 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, Manual One Percent Recount and add-in Ballot Canvass, including all Provisional Ballots. The Official Canvass must be completed on or before June 5, 2007.

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