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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE 2009 GENERAL INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES PAMPHLET

Los Angeles Interim City Clerk Karen E. Kalfayan announced today that the General Information for Candidates pamphlet for the 2009 Primary Nominating and General Municipal Election is now available. This pamphlet provides vital information and legal deadlines for individuals interested in becoming a candidate for Mayor, City Attorney, City Controller, Los Angeles Council Districts 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13 and 15; Los Angeles Unified School District, Board of Education Offices 2, 4 and 6; and Los Angeles Community College District Seats 2, 4 and 6.

The Primary Nominating Election will be held on Tuesday, March 3, 2009 and the General Municipal Election will be held on Tuesday, May 19, 2009. Candidates who are interested in running for City Council offices must live in the respective district by October 4, 2008. The filing period for the Declaration of Intention to Become a Candidate begins Monday, November 3, 2008 and ends Saturday, November 8, 2008 at noon. The period for gathering signatures for nominating petitions begins Saturday, November 8, 2008 (open until noon) and ends Wednesday, December 3, 2008 at 5:00 p.m. Our office will be closed in observance of Veteran's Day November 11, 2008 and the Thanksgiving holidays on Thursday, November 27, 2008 and Friday, November 28, 2008.

The pamphlet can also be downloaded from our website at <http://cityclerk.lacity.org/election/> under the section entitled "Candidate Information." If you would like to request copies of the pamphlet or have questions concerning the information contained in the pamphlet, please call the Election Division at (213) 978-0444.