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LAST DAY FOR CANDIDATES TO FILE DECLARATIONS OF INTENTION AND FIRST DAY TO FILE NOMINATING PETITIONS FOR THE 2009 COUNCIL DISTRICT 2 SPECIAL ELECTION

Los Angeles City Clerk June Lagmay reminds all potential candidates for the currently vacant City Council District 2 seat that the deadline to file a Declaration of Intention to Become a Candidate for the September 22, 2009 Special Election is **12:00 p.m. (noon) on Saturday, July 11, 2009**. Candidate filing began on Monday, July 6, 2009. All candidates must file a Declaration of Intention and complete their Nominating Petitions in order to qualify for the September ballot.

The Declaration of Intention must be filed this week at the Office of the City Clerk - Election Division, located at Piper Technical Center, 555 Ramirez St., Space 300, Los Angeles, CA 90012. Election Division office hours are from **8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Saturday** during the filing period.

Saturday, July 11, 2009 is also the first day candidates can file their Nominating Petitions. Nominating petitions are currently available for pickup at the Office of the City Clerk – Election Division. Candidates will have until Monday, July 27, 2009 at 5:00 p.m. to submit their Nominating Petition with the Election Division.

Important note regarding City Ethics Commission requirements: Candidates will not be eligible to receive Nominating Petitions unless they file a Statement of Economic Interests and other required documents with the City Ethics Commission and present a receipt of such filing to the City Clerk. The Ethics Commission is open weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. On Saturday, July 11, 2009, Ethics Commission staff will be located in the City Clerk's Office at Piper Technical Center for filing purposes from 8:00 a.m. to the 12:00 p.m. (noon) deadline.

Candidates are encouraged to file all documents with both the City Clerk and the Ethics Commission early.

The list of candidates who have filed a Declaration of Intention is currently posted on our website at: <http://cityclerk.lacity.org/election/> under "Candidate Information" and will be updated twice daily until the Declaration of Intention filing period ends on July 11, 2009.

For further information or assistance, please call the City Clerk - Election Division between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at (213) 978-0444, or visit the Election Division website at: <http://cityclerk.lacity.org/election/>.

Reminder: The Election Division closes promptly at the aforementioned times. Declarations of Intention and Nominating Petitions will not be accepted any time after the named closing times.

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2009 SPECIAL ELECTION – Council District 2

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

Los Angeles City Ethics Commission

200 N. Spring Street • City Hall – 24th Floor, Suite 2410 • Los Angeles, CA 90012
(213) 978-1960 / Fax (213) 978-1988 – Website: <http://ethics.lacity.org>
Whistleblower Hotline: (213) 978-1999 or (800) 824-4825

City and state law requires that candidates file a Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700), as well as other documents, with the City Ethics Commission (CEC) during Candidate Filing Week.

Candidates will **not** be eligible to receive nominating petitions from the City Clerk unless they file a Statement of Economic Interests with the CEC and present a receipt of filing to the City Clerk.

City Ethics Commission
200 N. Spring Street
City Hall, 24th Floor
Regular hours: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

During Candidate Filing Week, the CEC will be open Monday, July 6 through Friday, July 10, during regular business hours.

On Saturday, July 11, CEC staff will be located at the City Clerk's office at Piper Technical Center for filing purposes from 8:00 a.m. to the 12:00 noon deadline.

Candidates are encouraged to file all documents with the City Clerk and CEC early.

Candidate Filing Week – Documents to file with the CEC:

- Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700)
- Statement of Acceptance or Rejection of Public Matching Funds (CEC Form 20)
- Fundraising and campaign committee formation documents:
 - Declaration of Intent to Solicit and Receive Contributions (CEC Form 12)
 - Statement of Understanding (CEC Form 13)
 - Candidate Intention Statement (California Form 501)
 - Statement of Organization (California Form 410)

For more detailed information, please download the *Candidate Guide to Running for CD 2 – Special Election*, located here:

http://ethics.lacity.org/PDF/CandidateGuide2009_SpecialElectionCD2_FINAL.pdf

(Note: The file is 6.1 MB and may take a while to load.)