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LAST DAY FOR CANDIDATES TO FILE NOMINATING PETITIONS AND RANDOM ALPHABET DRAWING TO DETERMINE CANDIDATE ORDER ON THE BALLOT FOR THE 2009 COUNCIL DISTRICT 2 SPECIAL ELECTION

Los Angeles City Clerk June Lagmay reminds all candidates that the deadline to file Nominating Petitions for the September 22, 2009, City of Los Angeles Council District 2 Special Election is **5:00 p.m. on Monday, July 27, 2009**. City Clerk Lagmay also announces that the date of the public drawing to determine the alphabetical order that candidates' names appear on the ballot, taking place in Los Angeles City Hall's Council Chambers, is scheduled for Thursday, July 30, 2009 at 9:00 a.m.

Filing Fees and/or required signatures for Nominating Petitions:

All candidates must either pay a filing fee of \$300 and submit valid signatures of at least 500 but no more than 1,000 qualified, registered voters within the district, or waive the filing fee and submit valid signatures of at least 1,000 but not more than 2,000 qualified, registered voters within the district.

Nominating Petitions must be filed **no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, July 27, 2009** 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. Election Division closes promptly at the aforementioned times. Nominating Petitions will not be accepted any time after the named closing times.

The Office of the City Clerk–Election Division has 10 days to complete the signature verification on each candidate's nominating petition. Once verification is complete, the final list of candidates who have qualified for the September 22, 2009 ballot will be certified in random alphabetical order.

Random Alphabet Drawing:

On Thursday, July 30, 2009, the Random Alphabet Drawing to determine candidate order will be held at 9:00 a.m. in the City Council Chamber, located in Room 340 of Los Angeles City Hall.

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The random sequence in which the alphabet letters are drawn will constitute the order that the candidates' last names will appear on the ballot for the September 22, 2009, Special Election and the December 8, 2009, Runoff Election (if one is required).

For further information or assistance, please call the City Clerk-Election Division at (213) 978-0444 or toll-free at (888) 873-1000. Candidate information is also available via the internet at: <http://cityclerk.lacity.org/election/> under "Candidate Information."

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