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SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC OBSERVATION EVENTS FOR THE SEPTEMBER 22, 2009 COUNCIL DISTRICT 2 SPECIAL ELECTION

Los Angeles City Clerk June Lagmay announced today that the following election activities are open to the public and may be of interest to the media, candidates and the public. They will all take place at:

**Los Angeles City Clerk - Election Division
Piper Technical Center
555 Ramirez Street, Space 375
Los Angeles, CA 90012**

Pre-election: Vote-By-Mail Inspection and Tally

Vote-By-Mail Ballot Inspection (i.e., preparation for the tally) will take place on Saturday, September 19, 2009 from 8:30 a.m. to approximately 6:00 p.m. and will continue until 12:00 noon on Tuesday, September 22, 2009. Thereupon, the tally of Vote-By-Mail ballots will begin the afternoon of September 22, 2009; however, the results of the Vote-By-Mail tally will not be released until after the polls have closed on Tuesday, September 22, 2009. The Clerk anticipates releasing the first bulletin announcing unofficial results of Vote-By-Mail ballots at approximately 8:30 p.m. the evening of September 22.

Election Day: September 22nd Special Election Events

Polls

The polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. The completed precinct ballots will begin arriving at Piper Technical Center approximately 8:30 p.m. Precinct Ballot Inspection will begin at 8:30 p.m. and continue until the last precinct ballots arrive, anticipated to be between approximately 11:00 p.m. and 12:00 a.m. (midnight). Ballots will be tallied as they complete the inspection process.

Election Night Results Bulletin

As previously stated, bulletins containing Election Night results will be released throughout Election Night beginning at approximately 8:30 p.m., the first of which will contain results from the Vote-By-Mail ballots received prior to Election Day. Subsequent bulletins will contain

updated results from the at-polls ballots as they are tallied. Bulletins will be released to the media, candidates, and the public on the 3rd floor of Piper Technical Center in Space 375. We invite you to join us at Piper Technical Center on Election Night. Bulletins will also be available:

On the Election Night Results Bulletin Hotline at phone (213) 978-0418;
On the Election Division website at <http://cityclerk.lacity.org/election/>, and
On Los Angeles CityView Channel 35.

Election Night tours

On Election Night, a limited number of van tours will be conducted by the Office of the City Clerk - Election Division that will “follow the ballots” from the Election Division at Piper Technical Center to a polling place, and then back to Piper Technical Center. The tours will take place from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Election Night, September 22. For more information, please contact Josué (Josh) Marcus at (213) 978-0418.

Post-election: Official Canvass

The Official Canvass of the Council District 2 Special Election will begin on September 23, 2009, from approximately 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and will continue through the end of the election process, the Certification of the Election. The Official Canvass includes Vote-By-Mail Verification, Write-In Ballot Canvass, Manual One-Percent Recount, and add-in Ballot Canvass including all Provisional Ballots. By law, the Official Canvass must be completed on or before October 13, 2009.

If you are interested in observing any of these activities or require further information or assistance, please contact the Office of the City Clerk - Election Division between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at (213) 978-0444 or toll-free at (888) 873-1000, or visit the Election Division website at <http://cityclerk.lacity.org/election/>.

***The City Clerk wants you to “Make a Note and Know Where to Vote.”
Vote on Election Day, September 22, 2009!***

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