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

Los Angeles City Clerk June Lagmay announced that post-election day vote canvassing of the September 22, 2009 City of Los Angeles Council District 2 Special Election will include the following activities which may be of interest to the media, candidates and the public. Events are scheduled from now through the Certification of the Election which must be completed on or before October 13, 2009. All vote canvassing activities listed below will take place at Piper Technical Center, Space 375, at 555 Ramirez Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

Manual One Percent Recount

The manual one percent recount involves the legally required manual count of all ballots from a randomly selected 1% of precinct ballots. This process involves hand counting these ballots and comparing the hand count with the computer tallied results to verify the accuracy of the City's tabulation equipment. The manual one percent recount tally will take place on Thursday, September 24, 2009 beginning at 9:00 a.m. Representatives from the Office of the City Clerk-Election Division will begin with an explanation of the random selection process to observers. The precincts to be tallied will then be randomly selected, followed by the commencement of the manual recount, which will continue until completed.

Vote-By-Mail Verification

Vote-By-Mail Verification began on Wednesday, September 23, 2009 and will continue until completed.

Roster Reconciliation

Roster Reconciliation began on Wednesday, September 23, 2009 and will continue until completed.

Write-In Ballot Canvass

The Write-In Ballot Canvass involves ballots containing handwritten write-in votes for candidates who were not listed on the ballot. These ballots are checked and verified prior to counting. The Write-In Ballot Canvass for *Vote-By-Mail* ballots will begin on Thursday,

September 24, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. and continue until completed. The Write-In Ballot Canvass for *at-polls ballots* will take place on Friday, September 25, 2009 and will continue until completed.

Provisional Ballot Review and Inspection

Ballot *Review* of Provisional Ballots will begin Thursday, September 24 2009 and will continue through Friday, September 25, 2009. Ballot *Inspection* of Provisional Ballots will begin on Friday, September 25, 2009 and continue through Monday, September 28, 2009.

The final tally of Vote-By-Mail and Provisional ballots will be conducted at the conclusion of the canvass and will be included in the certified results which will be issued no later than October 13, 2009, in accordance with the City's Election Code.

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/>.

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