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SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC OBSERVATION EVENTS FOR THE OFFICIAL CANVASS OF THE DECEMBER 8, 2009 COUNCIL DISTRICT 2 SPECIAL RUNOFF ELECTION

Los Angeles City Clerk June Lagmay announced that post-election day vote canvassing of the December 8, 2009 City of Los Angeles Council District 2 Special Runoff 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 December 29, 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, December 10, 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, December 9, 2009 and will continue until completed.

Roster Reconciliation

Roster Reconciliation began on Wednesday, December 9, 2009 and will continue until completed.

Provisional Ballot Review and Inspection

Ballot *Review* of Provisional Ballots will begin Thursday, December 10, 2009 and will continue through Friday, December 11, 2009. Ballot *Inspection* of Provisional Ballots will begin on Friday, December 11, 2009 and continue through Monday, December 14, 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 December 29, 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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