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CANDIDATE BRIEFING FOR THE 2013 PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION

LOS ANGELES (October 11, 2012) — Los Angeles City Clerk June Lagmay invites candidates planning to file in the 2013 Primary Nominating Election to participate in a briefing to be presented by the City Clerk - Election Division on candidate filing and deadline requirements for this upcoming Election. The Election Division will explain in detail the procedures related to filing the Declaration of Intention to Become a Candidate and the Nominating Petition, which allow a candidate to qualify for the ballot.

All candidates must have resided in the applicable jurisdiction or district in which they are running for office since October 6, 2012.

City Clerk Lagmay strongly recommends that all potential candidates attend this briefing which will be held at the Election Division office in Piper Technical Center:

Date: Saturday, October 20, 2012

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: Piper Technical Center

Office of the City Clerk - Election Division

555 Ramirez St., Space 300 Los Angeles, CA 90012

To make reservations or ask questions about the event, please call the City Clerk - Election Division at (213) 978-0444 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. When you call to RSVP, please indicate your contact information and the number in your party.

If you are unable to attend this briefing, please note that a second and final candidate briefing session will take place on November 3, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at the same location.

The Election Division briefings described above are not substitutes for the separate Ethics Commission candidate and treasurer training sessions which are mandatory for City of Los Angeles and Los Angeles Unified School District seats. Please visit the Ethics Commission's website for more information about their training sessions at http://ethics.lacity.org.

The Office of the City Clerk - Election Division administers elections for the City of Los Angeles, the Los Angeles Unified School District, and the Los Angeles Community College District. The City's Primary Nominating Election will be held March 5, 2013 and the General Municipal Election will be held May 21, 2013. More information can be found on the Election Division's website at: http://cityclerk.lacity.org/election/.