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**LAST DAY TO FILE CANDIDATE DECLARATION OF INTENTION
AND FIRST DAY TO FILE NOMINATING PETITIONS**

LOS ANGELES (November 6, 2012) – Los Angeles City Clerk June Lagmay reminds all candidates running for office that the last day to file a Declaration of Intention to Become a Candidate for the 2013 City of Los Angeles Primary Nominating Election is **Saturday, November 10, 2012 at 12:00 p.m.**

In order to appear on the March 5, 2013 Primary Nominating Election ballot, candidates for Mayor, City Attorney, City Controller, and Los Angeles City Council Districts 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13 and 15; Los Angeles Unified School District Board of Education Districts 2, 4 and 6, and Los Angeles Community College District Board of Trustees Seats 2, 4 and 6 must file a Declaration of Intention to Become a Candidate, and submit a qualifying nominating petition.

Candidates who have filed their Declaration of Intention to Become a Candidate may obtain their nominating petitions **beginning Saturday, November 10, 2012**. The period to file completed nominating petitions ends on **Wednesday, December 5, 2012 at 5:00 p.m.**

All candidates must file their Declaration of Intention and nominating petitions at the Office of the City Clerk - Election Division during the periods as noted below:

Declaration of Intention Filing Period:

November 5 - 10, 2012*

Nomination Petition Filing Period:

November 10 - December 5, 2012**

Location:

Piper Technical Center
Office of the City Clerk - Election Division
555 Ramirez St., Space 300
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.,
and the one Saturday of November 10, 2012 **only** from
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

* For the last day to file the Declaration of Intention to Become a Candidate and the first day to obtain nominating petitions, the Election Division will be open on one Saturday **only**: Saturday, November 10, 2012 from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

** During the filing period for the Nominating Petition, the Election Division will be closed on Monday, November 12, 2012 for the Veterans Day holiday, and Thursday, November 22, 2012 and Friday, November 23, 2012 for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Candidates may obtain detailed information and assistance by calling the Election Division during weekday business hours as described above at (213) 978-0444 or by viewing the “Candidate Information” section on the Election Division’s website at <http://cityclerk.lacity.org/election/>.

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/>.

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