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2013 COUNCIL DISTRICT 6 SPECIAL ELECTION
RESIDENCE DEADLINE FOR CANDIDATES

LOS ANGELES (November 26, 2012) — City Clerk June Lagmay announced today that the City Council has instructed preparation of an ordinance to call a Special Election to fill the potential upcoming vacancy in Council District 6 resulting from Councilmember Tony Cardenas' election to the 29th Congressional District. The calling of a Special Election is authorized by Los Angeles City Charter Section 409(b) and is consistent with the City's customary practice.

The Council District 6 Special Election would be held on May 21, 2013 – concurrent with the City's General Municipal Election on that date - and the Runoff, if required, would be held on July 23, 2013. The candidate filing and nominating petition periods would be as follows:

Filing Period:	February 4 to 9, 2013
Nominating Petition Period:	February 4 to 25, 2013

To be eligible to run for this office, candidates must have resided in Council District 6 at least 30 days before the first day to file for the office (February 4, 2013). Thus, based on the proposed Special Election schedule, **candidates must be residents of Council District 6 no later than January 5, 2013.** Candidates must also be registered voters of Council District 6 at the time of their nomination or election to office.

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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