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**RANDOM ALPHABET DRAWING
 DETERMINES ORDER OF CANDIDATES ON THE BALLOT
 2013 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS**

LOS ANGELES (December 10, 2012) — Los Angeles City Clerk June Lagmay announced the results of a public drawing held earlier this morning to determine the order that candidates in the 2013 Municipal Elections will appear on the March and May ballots.

The sequence in which the City Clerk randomly drew alphabet letters constitutes the order that candidates’ names will be listed under each office in the races for Mayor, City Attorney, City Controller, Los Angeles City Council (Districts 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, and 15), the Los Angeles Unified School District Board of Education (Offices 2, 4, and 6) and the Los Angeles Community College Board of Trustees (Seats 2, 4, and 6).

The following order will be used for the ballot in the March 5, 2013 Primary Nominating Election and, if a runoff election is needed, the May 21, 2013 General Municipal Election:

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| 1. O | 8. Z | 15. L | 22. A |
| 2. H | 9. M | 16. Q | 23. R |
| 3. P | 10. X | 17. W | 24. S |
| 4. T | 11. K | 18. N | 25. D |
| 5. G | 12. U | 19. I | 26. V |
| 6. E | 13. J | 20. F | |
| 7. C | 14. Y | 21. B | |

The Office of the City Clerk - Election Division will certify and release the final list of candidates who have qualified to appear on the March 2013 ballot after all of the signatures on each candidate’s nominating petition are verified. Final verification of signatures will be completed no later than Saturday, December 15, 2012.

For more information, please call the Office of the City Clerk - Election Division at (213) 978-0444 or toll free at (888) 873-1000. Additional information can be found on the Election Division’s website under the “Candidate Information” section.

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/>.