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**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE  
GENERAL INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES PAMPHLET  
2013 COUNCIL DISTRICT 6 SPECIAL ELECTION**

**LOS ANGELES** (January 3, 2013) — Los Angeles City Clerk June Lagmay announced today that the *General Information for Candidates* pamphlet for the 2013 Council District 6 Special Election and Special Runoff Election is now available. This pamphlet provides vital information and legal deadlines for individuals interested in becoming a candidate for Los Angeles City Council, District 6.

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. Thus, based on the proposed Special Election schedule, **candidates must be residents of Council District 6 by January 5, 2013**. Candidates must also be registered voters of Council District 6 at the time of their nomination or election to office. The first day to file the Declaration of Intention to Become a Candidate and pick up Nominating Petitions is February 4, 2013.

The Council District 6 Special Election will be held on May 21, 2013 – concurrent with the City’s General Municipal Election on that date - and the runoff, if required, will be held on July 23, 2013.

The *General Information for Candidates* pamphlet can also be downloaded from our website at <http://cityclerk.lacity.org/election/> under the section entitled “Candidate Information.” If you would like to request copies of the pamphlet or have questions concerning the information contained in the pamphlet, please call the City Clerk - Election Division between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday at (213) 978-0444.

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/>.

Attachment

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### FOR CANDIDATES



## LOS ANGELES CITY SPECIAL ELECTION COUNCIL DISTRICT 6

**2013**

**SPECIAL ELECTION  
Tuesday, May 21, 2013**

**SPECIAL RUNOFF ELECTION  
Tuesday, July 23, 2013**

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January 2013

## ELECTION CALENDAR – 2013

*JANUARY 5, 2013, SATURDAY*

Residence deadline.

*FEBRUARY 4, MONDAY*

First day to file Declaration of Intention to Become a Candidate and also file Statement of Economic Interests. First day to pick up Nominating Petitions.

*FEBRUARY 9, SATURDAY*

Last day to file Declaration of Intention to Become a Candidate and first day to file Nominating Petitions. Last day to withdraw Declaration of Intention to Become a Candidate.

*FEBRUARY 25, MONDAY*

Last day to pick up Nominating Petitions. Last day to file Nominating and/or Supplemental Petitions.

*FEBRUARY 28, THURSDAY*

Random alphabet drawing to determine candidate order on the ballot in Council Chambers at 9:00 a.m. Last day to withdraw candidacy.

*APRIL 22, MONDAY*

First day to apply for and vote a Vote-By-Mail ballot for the Special Election.

*MAY 6, MONDAY*

Last day to register to vote in the Special Election.

*MAY 14, TUESDAY*

Last day to apply by mail for a Vote-By-Mail ballot for the Special Election.

*MAY 20, MONDAY*

Last day to vote a Vote-By-Mail ballot in the Election Division Office for the Special Election.

***MAY 21, TUESDAY – ELECTION DAY  
SPECIAL ELECTION***

*JUNE 11, TUESDAY*

Last day for official canvass and certification of results for Special Election.

*JUNE 24, MONDAY*

First day to apply for and vote a Vote-By-Mail ballot for the Special Runoff Election.

**JULY 8, MONDAY**

Last day to register to vote in the Special Runoff Election.

**JULY 16, TUESDAY**

Last day to apply by mail for a Vote-By-Mail ballot for the Special Runoff Election.

**JULY 22, MONDAY**

Last day to vote a Vote-By-Mail ballot in the Election Division Office for the Special Runoff Election.

**JULY 23, TUESDAY – ELECTION DAY  
SPECIAL RUNOFF ELECTION**

**AUGUST 13, TUESDAY**

Last day for official canvass and certification of results for Special Runoff Election.

**Note:** On Saturday February 9, 2013 the Election Division closes at 12:00 noon.

**OFFICE TO BE FILLED**

**MEMBER OF LOS ANGELES**

**CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 6**

<u>District</u>	<u>Incumbent</u>
6	Vacant

**TERM OF OFFICE:** To fill unexpired term ending June 30, 2015.

**SALARY:** \$178,790.<sup>1</sup>

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Registered voter of Council District 6 at the time of nomination and election, and resident of the Council District since at least January 5, 2013 [Charter Section 407(a)].

**DECLARATION OF INTENTION**

The first official step in running for office is to complete a Declaration of Intention to Become a Candidate form, provided by the City Clerk, on the dates indicated below.

FILING First Day – *Mon., February 4, 2013*  
 DATES: Last Day – *Sat., February 9, 2013*  
 (Closes at noon on Sat., February 9th)  
 [Charter Section 409(b)].

**WITHDRAWING DECLARATION OF INTENTION**

You may withdraw your Declaration of Intention to Become a Candidate no later than *Saturday, February 9, 2013* [Charter Section 421(b)].

**NOMINATING PETITIONS**

The second official step in running for office is to obtain and file a Nominating Petition. Petitions can be issued to and filed by you or an individual you designate as your authorized representative. This individual must have your written and signed statement authorizing him/her as your representative.

ISSUE AND FILING DATES: First Day to issue – *Mon., February 4, 2013*  
 First Day to file – *Sat., February 9, 2013*  
 Last Day issue and file – *Mon., Feb. 25, 2013*  
 (Closes at noon on Sat., February 9th)  
 [Charter Section 409(b)].

**WITHDRAWING NOMINATION**

You may withdraw your nomination no later than *Thursday, February 28, 2013* [Charter Section 423].

**SIGNATURES AND FILING FEE** - Each candidate shall do one of the following:

1. Pay a filing fee in the amount of \$300 and file with the City Clerk a petition for nomination, on the form provided by the City Clerk, bearing the signatures of no less than 500 and no more than 1,000 petitioners (500 signatures must be valid);  
  
or
2. File a petition for nomination, on the form provided by the City Clerk, bearing the signatures of no less than 1,000 and no more than 2,000 petitioners (1,000 signatures must be valid).

**\*\*\*FILING FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE\*\*\***

<sup>1</sup> Salary as of July 1, 2007

## OCCUPATIONAL DESIGNATION ON BALLOT

Candidates for office, other than the incumbent, may have printed on the ballot their principal professions, vocations, or occupations in **not more than three words**. No proper name, other than a geographic place name, may be used as part of the designation. Incumbents shall have printed on the ballot, at their option, the word “Incumbent” or the words designating their elective office [Election Code Section 306].

**CIRCULATING PETITIONS:** The circulator must be registered to vote or qualified to register to vote in the State of California. [Election Code Section 307(d)].

### **VALID SIGNATURES - WHERE OBTAINED:**

From qualified, registered voters of Council District 6 [Charter Section 422(a)].

**FILING PETITIONS:** Nominating Petitions must be filed at the Election Division office beginning Saturday, February 9 through Monday, February 25, 2013. Our regular office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Saturday, February 9, 2013. All sections of your petition must be filed at the same time [Election Code Sections 111(a) and 310(a)].

**SUPPLEMENTAL PETITIONS:** If the petition is found to be insufficient prior to the deadline for filing petitions, you may file a supplemental petition. These petitions must be obtained from the Election Division. No supplemental Petitions are accepted for filing after the last day specified for filing Petitions – Monday, February 25, 2013 [Charter Section 422(c) and Election Code Section 310(j)].

**All forms mentioned above shall be obtained from and are to be filed with:**

**Office of the City Clerk  
Election Division  
555 Ramirez Street, Space 300  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
(213) 978-0444, (888) 873-1000  
TTY: 3-1-1 for LA Residents or (213) 485-2121  
<http://cityclerk.lacity.org/election>**

## FORM 700 - STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS

All candidates shall file Statements of Economic Interests with the City Ethics Commission which itemize investments and interest in real property held by the candidate on the date of declaration of candidacy, and sources of income received during the 12 months prior to the date of filing.

If you have any questions regarding Form 700 - Statement of Economic Interests filing requirements, please contact the City Ethics Commission at (213) 978-1960.

### **POLITICAL REFORM ACT OF 1974**

The Political Reform Act of 1974 is a State of California statute that requires all candidates and committees supporting or opposing such candidates and committees, or supporting or opposing ballot measures in an election, to disclose their contributions and expenditures.

The City Ethics Commission serves as the filing officer for all campaign disclosure filings for the above candidates and committees.

For Campaign Disclosure Requirements refer to the Candidate Information Packet provided by the City Ethics Commission:

City Ethics Commission  
200 N. Spring Street, Room 2410  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
(213) 978-1960  
Fax: (213) 978-1988

<http://ethics.lacity.org>

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