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CITY OF LOS ANGELES NEEDS POLLWORKERS FOR THE 2013 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

LOS ANGELES (January 8, 2013) — City Clerk June Lagmay announced today that the Office of the City Clerk - Election Division is in need of approximately 3,000 additional pollworkers to staff polls for the 2013 Municipal Elections on March 5, 2013 and May 21, 2013. The Election Division expects to place a total of 6,240 pollworkers to work these two elections and will place these pollworkers at polling locations in the jurisdiction of the City of Los Angeles, the Los Angeles Unified School District, and/or the Los Angeles Community College District.

Pollworkers play an integral part in meeting voters' needs by ensuring their neighbors have the opportunity to vote locally in their communities, an essential right and responsibility of American democracy.

Pollworkers earn stipends for each election day they work. Inspectors receive a \$100 stipend and are paid an additional \$25 for attending a mandatory training class and another \$50 for picking up and dropping off polling place supplies and voting equipment. Clerks receive an \$80 stipend and an additional \$25 for attending a mandatory training class.

In order to serve as a pollworker, the applicant must be a U.S. citizen and registered voter who will be at least 18 years old on Election Day, and is able to speak, read, and write in English.

In addition to English-speaking pollworkers, the Election Division seeks bilingual pollworkers who speak English and one of nine non-English languages including Armenian, Chinese, Hindi, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog, Thai, and Vietnamese.

Applicants may sign up by calling the Election Division's Pollworker Recruitment Hotline toll free at (866) 899-VOTE (8683) or locally at (213) 978-0363. An online pollworker application is also available on the Election Division's website <http://cityclerk.lacity.org/election/> in the "Pollworker 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/>.

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