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**FIRST DAY TO FILE CANDIDATE DECLARATION OF INTENTION
AND OBTAIN NOMINATING PETITIONS
COUNCIL DISTRICT 6 SPECIAL ELECTION**

LOS ANGELES (January 28, 2013) – Potential candidates for the Council District 6 Special Election will soon be able to take the first step to legally and officially declare their candidacy by filing a Declaration of Intention to Become a Candidate (DOI) with the Office of the City Clerk-Election Division. The DOI filing period begins on Monday **February 4, 2013** at 8:00 a.m., and ends Saturday **February 9, 2013** at 12:00 p.m. Filing a Declaration of Intention to Become a Candidate and submitting a qualifying nominating petition are required in order to appear on the May 21, 2013 Council District 6 Special Election ballot.

Candidates may pick up their nominating petitions after they file their Declaration of Intention (February 4, 2013 through February 9, 2013 as described above). However, the period to file completed nominating petition begins on Saturday **February 9, 2013** at 8:00 a.m., and ends Monday **February 25, 2013** at 5:00 p.m. On Saturday February 9, the office will be open until 12:00 p.m. only.

To summarize, candidates for Council District 6 must file their Declaration of Intention and nominating petitions at the Election Division during the periods as noted below:

Declaration of Intention Filing Period:

February 4 - 9, 2013 *

Nomination Petition Filing Period:

February 9 - 25, 2013 *, **

Location:

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

*During these filing periods, the Election Division will be open on Saturday, February 9, 2013 from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., only.

**During this filing period, the Election Division will be closed on Monday, February 18, 2013 for the Presidents Day Holiday.

Candidates may obtain detailed information and assistance by calling the Election Division during 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 and Council District 6 Special 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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