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LAST DAY TO FILE CANDIDATE DECLARATION OF INTENTION AND FIRST DAY TO FILE NOMINATING PETITIONS

COUNCIL DISTRICT 6 SPECIAL ELECTION

LOS ANGELES (January 31, 2013) – Los Angeles City Clerk June Lagmay reminds all potential candidates for the Council District 6 Special Election that the last day to file a Declaration of Intention to Become a Candidate is **Saturday, February 9, 2013 at 12:00 p.m.**

In order to appear on the May 21, 2013 Council District 6 Special Election ballot, candidates for Council District 6 must file a Declaration of Intention to Become a Candidate and submit a qualifying nominating petition.

Please note that candidates may **obtain** their nominating petitions after they file their Declaration of Intention beginning February 4, 2013. However, the period for **filing** the nominating petitions begins **8:00 a.m. Saturday, February 9, 2013** and ends **5:00 p.m. Monday, February 25, 2013.**

To summarize, all candidates 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

Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.,

and the one Saturday of February 9, 2013 from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00

p.m.

- *For filing the Declaration of Intention to Become a Candidate, the Election Division will be open on one Saturday: February 9, 2013 from 8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.
- **During filing for the nominating petition, 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 weekday 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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