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**RANDOM ALPHABET DRAWING
TO DETERMINE ORDER OF CANDIDATES ON THE BALLOT
COUNCIL DISTRICT 6 SPECIAL ELECTION**

LOS ANGELES (February 21, 2013) — Los Angeles City Clerk June Lagmay announced today that her office will hold a public drawing to determine the order that candidates for the Council District 6 Special Election will appear on the May and July 2013 ballots. The drawing will be on **Thursday, February 28, 2013 at 9:00 a.m.** in the Los Angeles City Council Chamber, located in Room 340 of Los Angeles City Hall.

Pursuant to the City Election Code Section 313, the City Clerk conducts a public random drawing of the letters of the alphabet within five business days following the last day for filing nominating petitions. The sequence in which the letters are drawn will constitute the order that candidates' names will be listed under the race for Council District 6. The same order will be used for both the May 21, 2013 Council District 6 Special Election and, if a runoff election is needed, the July 23, 2013 Special Runoff Election.

The Office of the City Clerk - Election Division will certify and release the final list of candidates who have qualified to appear on the May 21, 2013 ballot after all signatures on each candidate's nominating petition are verified. Final verification of signatures will be completed no later than Thursday, March 7, 2013.

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 "Candidates" 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 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://clerk.lacity.org/Elections/>.

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