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SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC OBSERVATION EVENTS: OFFICIAL CANVASS
2013 PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION

LOS ANGELES (March 7, 2013) — City Clerk June Lagmay announced today that the Official Canvass of the March 5, 2013, City of Los Angeles Primary Nominating Election includes a number of different activities which may be of interest to the media, candidates, and the public. Events are scheduled through the final Certification of the Election, which must be completed on or before March 26, 2013. All canvassing activities listed below will take place at Piper Technical Center, Space 375, located at 555 Ramirez Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

All Vote-By-Mail (VBM) and Provisional Ballot Envelopes must be reviewed to verify the voter's eligibility to vote before the ballots are included in the final tally.

VBM Verification and Inspection

VBM Verification began on February 5, 2013 and Inspection began on February 26, 2013; both processes will continue until completion.

Voter Roster Reconciliation

Roster Reconciliation begins on March 7, 2013 and will continue until completion.

One Percent Manual Tally

The legally-required manual count of ballots from a randomly selected one percent (1%) of all precincts will begin on Tuesday, March 12, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. This process involves hand counting these ballots and comparing the hand count results with the computer tallied results to verify the accuracy of the City's ballot tabulation equipment. Representatives from the City Clerk - Election Division will begin by explaining to observers the random selection process. The precincts to be tallied will then be randomly selected followed by the commencement of the manual recount, which will continue until completion.

Provisional Ballots, Review and Inspection

The review of Provisional Envelopes will begin on Saturday, March 9, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. and will continue until completion. Ballot Inspection of Provisional Ballots will begin on Tuesday, March 14, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. and continue until completion.

Write-In Ballot Canvass

The Write-In Ballot Canvass includes ballots that contain handwritten write-in votes for candidates who were not listed on the ballot. These ballots are checked and verified prior to counting.

The Write-In Ballot Canvass for both Vote-By-Mail ballots and at-polls ballots will take place on Friday, March 15, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. and continue until completion.

Certified Results

The final tally of Provisional ballots and VBM ballots will be conducted at the conclusion of the canvass and will be included in the certified results which will be issued no later than Tuesday, March 26, 2013, in accordance with the City's Election Code.

If you are interested in observing any of these activities or require further information or assistance, please contact the Office of the City Clerk - Election Division between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at (213) 978-0444 or toll-free at (888) 873-1000.

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 General Municipal 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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