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## **CITY CLERK SEEKS ADDITIONAL POLLWORKERS 2013 GENERAL MUNICIPAL AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS**

**LOS ANGELES** (April 22, 2013) — City Clerk June Lagmay announced today that the Office of the City Clerk - Election Division is in need of approximately 1,300 additional pollworkers to staff polls for the 2013 General Municipal and Special Elections on May 21, 2013. Spanish or Korean bilingual pollworkers are especially needed in Council Districts 1, 3, 9, and 13.

The Election Division expects to place approximately 6,400 pollworkers to work this election 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 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, or 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://clerk.lacity.org/Elections> in the "Pollworkers" 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 General Municipal and Special Elections 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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