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SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC OBSERVATION EVENTS **2013 GENERAL MUNICIPAL AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS**

LOS ANGELES (May 14, 2013) — City Clerk June Lagmay announced today that media, candidates, and the public are welcome to attend several events related to the May 21, 2013 General Municipal and Special Elections.

**All activities described will take place at: Piper Technical Center
555 Ramirez Street, Space 375
Los Angeles, CA 90012**

Vote-By-Mail (VBM) Inspection and Tally

Inspection of VBM ballots (i.e., preparation for the tally) began today at 8:30 a.m. and will continue until 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Tuesday, May 21, 2013. The tally of VBM ballots will begin the afternoon of May 21, 2013, Election Day. The results of this tally will not be released until after the close of polls at 8:00 p.m.

May 21st Election Day Events

Polling places open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. Precinct ballots will begin to arrive at Piper Technical Center at approximately 10:00 p.m. Precinct Ballot Inspection begins when ballots arrive and continues until the last precinct ballots arrive, between approximately 11:00 p.m. and 12:00 a.m. (midnight). Ballots will be tallied as they complete the inspection process.

Election Night Tours

On Election Night, a limited number of tours will be conducted by the Office of the City Clerk -Election Division that will “follow the ballots” from a polling place to the Election Division Service Center, located at Piper Technical Center. The tours will take place from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and will both begin and end at the Election Division Service Center. Tours must have a minimum of six people and each person must RSVP. For more information and/or to reserve a spot, please contact Kimberly Briggs at (213) 978-3281 by May 17, 2013.

Election Night Results Bulletin

We invite you to join us on Election Night as bulletins containing results for the May 21, 2013 City of Los Angeles General Municipal and Special Elections will be released to the media, candidates, and the public on the 3rd floor of Piper Technical Center in Space 375. The Election Night Results Bulletin Hotline number is (213) 978-3281. Unofficial results will start being released at approximately 8:30 p.m. and will continue in approximately 45-minute intervals throughout the evening. Unofficial results election bulletins will also be available starting at approximately 8:30 p.m. on the Election Division website at <http://clerk.lacity.org/Elections/> and on Los Angeles CityView Channel 35. You can also subscribe to receive electronic

notifications of election results bulletins at
<http://www.lacity.org/government/Subscriptions/ElectionDocuments/>.

Official Canvass

The Official Canvass of the May 21, 2013 City of Los Angeles General Municipal and Special Elections begins on May 22, 2013 and continues to completion. The canvass begins at approximately 11:00 a.m. and ends at 5:00 p.m. on the day following the Election. From there on, the canvass will continue daily from 8:30 a.m. to approximately 6:00 p.m. until completion. The Official Canvass includes VBM Envelope and Provisional Envelope Verification, Ballot Inspection, Write-In Ballot Canvass, Roster Reconciliation, and the One Percent Manual Tally, and must be completed on or before June 11, 2013.

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 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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