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INTERIM CITY CLERK MAKES PREPARATIONS FOR SPECIAL ELECTION

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT (LAUSD) BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT 1

LOS ANGELES (January 9, 2014) — Interim City Clerk Holly Wolcott announced today that on January 7, 2014, the LAUSD Board of Education requested the City of Los Angeles to call a special election on June 3, 2014 to fill the vacancy in District 1 of the LAUSD Board of Education, resulting from the death of Board Member Marguerite Poindexter LaMotte. This Friday, January 10, 2014, the City Council will be considering the election ordinance setting the special election for June 3, 2014 and instructing the City Clerk to take steps toward holding the special election. The calling of a special election to fill the vacancy is authorized by Los Angeles City Charter Section 410(b).

The LAUSD Board of Education, District 1 Special Election would be held on June 3, 2014 - consolidated with the California State Primary Election already scheduled for that date - and the runoff, if required, would be held on August 12, 2014. The candidate filing and nominating petition periods are as follows:

Filing Period:	February 10 to 18, 2014
Nominating Petition Period:	February 10 to March 7, 2014

To be eligible to run for this office, candidates must have resided in LAUSD Board of Education District 1 at least 30 days before the first day to file for the office (February 10, 2014). Thus, based on the proposed special election schedule, **candidates must be residents of LAUSD Board of Education, District 1 no later than January 11, 2014.** Candidates must also be registered voters of LAUSD Board of Education, District 1 at the time of their nomination or election to office.

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 next regularly scheduled Municipal Elections will be held on March 3, 2015 and May 19, 2015. More information can be found on the Election Division's website at: <http://cityclerk.lacity.org/election/>.

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