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## FIRST DAY TO FILE CANDIDATE DECLARATION OF INTENTION AND OBTAIN NOMINATING PETITIONS

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT (LAUSD), BOARD DISTRICT 1 SPECIAL ELECTION

**LOS ANGELES** (January 31, 2014) – Potential candidates for the LAUSD, Board District 1 Special Election will soon be able to take the first step to legally and officially declare their candidacy by filing a Declaration of Intention to Become a Candidate (DOI) with the Office of the City Clerk-Election Division. The DOI filing period begins on Monday, **February 10, 2014** at 8:00 a.m., and ends Tuesday, **February 18, 2014** at 5:00 p.m. Filing a DOI and submitting a qualifying nominating petition are required in order to appear on the June 3, 2014 LAUSD, Board District 1 Special Election ballot.

Candidates may pick up their nominating petitions after they file their Declaration of Intention (February 10, 2014 through March 7, 2014 as described above). However, the period to file completed nominating petition begins on Tuesday, **February 18**, **2014** at 8:00 a.m., and ends Friday, **March 7, 2014** at 5:00 p.m.

To summarize, candidates for LAUSD, Board District 1 must file their Declaration of Intention and nominating petitions at the Election Division during the periods as noted below:

## **Declaration of Intention Filing Period:**

February 10 - 18, 2014\*

## **Nomination Petition Filing Period:**

February 18 - March 7, 2014 \*

**Location:** Piper Technical Center

Office of the City Clerk - Election Division

555 Ramirez St., Space 300 Los Angeles, CA 90012

Candidates may obtain detailed information and assistance by calling the Election Division during regular business hours at (213) 978-0444 or by viewing the "Candidate Information" section on the Election Division's website at <a href="http://cityclerk.lacity.org/election/">http://cityclerk.lacity.org/election/</a>.

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: <a href="http://cityclerk.lacity.org/election/">http://cityclerk.lacity.org/election/</a>.

<sup>\*</sup>The Election Division will be closed on Monday, February 17, 2014 for the Presidents' Day Holiday.