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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC OBSERVATION EVENTS**

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

**LOS ANGELES** (August 7, 2014) — Interim City Clerk Holly Wolcott announced today that media, candidates, and the public are welcome to attend several events related to the August 12, 2014 LAUSD, Board District 1 Special Runoff Election.

**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) will begin Saturday, August 9, 2014 at 8:30 a.m. to approximately 6:00 p.m. and will continue until 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Tuesday, August 12, 2014. The tally of VBM ballots will begin the afternoon of August 12, 2014, Election Day. The results of this tally will not be released until after the close of polls at 8:00 p.m.

**August 12<sup>th</sup> Election Day Events**

Polling places open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. The first unofficial bulletin will be released at approximately 8:30 p.m. that night, consisting exclusively of VBM ballots previously received and processed. At-polls ballots will begin to arrive at Piper Technical Center at approximately 9:00 p.m. At-polls ballot inspection begins when ballots arrive and continues until the last at-polls ballots arrive, between approximately 11:00 p.m. and 12:00 a.m. (midnight). Ballots will be tallied as they complete the inspection process and updated bulletins will be released periodically throughout the night.

**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 Operations Center (EOC) located at Piper Technical Center. The tours will take place from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and will both begin and end at the EOC. Tours must have a minimum of six people and each person must RSVP. For more information and/or to reserve a spot, please contact Media Relations at (213) 978-0448 by Friday, August 8, 2014.

**Election Night Results Bulletin**

We invite you to join us on Election Night as bulletins containing results for the LAUSD, Board District 1 Special Runoff Election will be released to the media, candidates, and the public on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of Piper Technical Center, Space 375. Unofficial results will be released starting at approximately 8:30 p.m. and updates will continue in approximately 15 to 20 minute intervals

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throughout the evening. Unofficial results bulletins will be available 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 the final unofficial and certified final election results bulletins at <http://www.lacity.org/government/Subscriptions/ElectionDocuments/index.htm>. or call the Results Bulletin Hotline number at (213) 978-0448.

### **Official Canvass**

The Official Canvass of the August 12, 2014 LAUSD, Board District 1 Special Runoff Election, legally mandated by the City Charter, begins on August 13, 2014 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 September 2, 2014.

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 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://clerk.lacity.org/elections/>.

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