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**SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC OBSERVATION EVENTS: OFFICIAL CANVASS**

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

**LOS ANGELES** (August 13, 2014) — City Clerk Holly Wolcott announced today that the Official Canvass of the August 12, 2014 LAUSD, Board District 1 Special Runoff Election will commence today. An Election Canvass must be performed after every City election pursuant to the City Charter, and further, must be completed within 21 days. The canvass consists of a tally of all Vote-By-Mail (VBM) and Provisional ballots not included in the final bulletin as well as a comprehensive audit of all the results. Through canvass activities, we will ensure the accuracy of the election results and that all eligible voters had their vote counted. A thorough canvass is a core component of our mission of administering fair, accurate, and transparent elections.

Canvass activities are open to the media, candidates, and the public. They are scheduled through the final Certification of the Election, which must be completed on or before September 2, 2014. All canvassing activities listed below will take place at Piper Technical Center, Space 375, located at 555 Ramirez Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

**VBM Verification and Inspection**

VBM Verification began on Wednesday, July 16, 2014 and Inspection began on Saturday, August 9, 2014; both processes will continue until completion.

**Voter Roster Reconciliation**

Roster Reconciliation began Wednesday, August 13, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. and will continue until completion.

**One Percent Manual Tally**

The legally-required manual count of ballots from a randomly selected one percent (1%) of all precincts will begin on Thursday, August 14, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. This process involves hand counting these ballots and comparing the hand count results with the computer tallied results to verify the accuracy of the City's ballot tabulation equipment. Representatives from the City Clerk - Election Division will begin by explaining to observers the random selection process. The precincts to be tallied will then be randomly selected followed by the commencement of the manual recount, which will continue until completion.

**Provisional Ballot Review and Inspection**

The review of Provisional Envelopes will begin Wednesday, August 13, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. and will continue until completion. Ballot Inspection of Provisional Ballots will begin on Friday, August 15, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. and continue until completion.

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**Certified Results**

The final tally of Provisional and VBM ballots will be conducted at the conclusion of the canvass and will be included in the certified results which will be issued no later than Tuesday, September 2, 2014, in accordance with the City's Election Code.

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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