



CITY OF LOS ANGELES
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CITY CLERK CERTIFIES OFFICIAL LIST OF CANDIDATES
2015 PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION

LOS ANGELES (December 12, 2014) — Los Angeles City Clerk Holly L. Wolcott released today the official list of 57 candidates who have qualified to appear on the ballot for the March 2015 Primary Nominating Election. A random alphabet drawing conducted publicly in the Office of the City Clerk - Election Division determined the order in which candidates are listed in each race.

The City Clerk has certified the following candidates to appear on the March ballot in this order:

CITY OF LOS ANGELES

MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT NO. 2

ERIC PREVEN, Writer/Producer/Consultant
PAUL KREKORIAN, Member of the City Council

MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT NO. 4

DAVID RYU, Community Health Director
CAROLYN RAMSAY, Councilmember's Staff Chief
JOAN PELICO, Councilmember's Staff Chief
TEDDY DAVIS, Attorney/Educator
STEP JONES, Vapor Advocate
ROSTOM "ROSS" SARKISSIAN, Small Business Owner
MIKE SCHAEFER, Public Interest Advocate
WALLY KNOX, Attorney
TOMÁS O'GRADY, Nonprofit Director/Entrepreneur
JAY BEEBER, Community Advocate/Businessman
TARA BANNISTER, Association Director/Educator
SHEILA IRANI, Businesswoman/Community Leader
FRED MARISCAL, Marketing Executive
STEVE VERES, Trustee, Los Angeles Colleges

MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT NO. 6

CINDY MONTANEZ, Community Advocate
NURY MARTINEZ, City Councilwoman

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MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT NO. 8

FORESCEE HOGAN-ROWLES, Community Development CEO
MARQUEECE HARRIS-DAWSON, Community Coalition Director
BOBBIE JEAN ANDERSON, California State Commissioner
ROBERT L. COLE, JR., Commissioner/Educator/Businessperson

MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT NO. 10

DELANEY "DOC" SMITH, Physician/Lecturer/Theologian
GRACE YOO, Community Organizer/Attorney
HERB J. WESSON, JR., Los Angeles City Councilmember

MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT NO. 12

MITCHELL ENGLANDER, Councilmember/Police Officer

MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT NO. 14

NADINE MOMOYO DIAZ, Social Worker/Researcher
JOSÉ HUIZAR, Los Angeles City Councilmember
JOHN O'NEILL, Community Political Consultant
MARIO CHAVEZ, Activist/Union Organizer
GLORIA MOLINA, Los Angeles County Supervisor

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, BOARD OF EDUCATION

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT NO. 1

GEORGE J. MC KENNA III, Board Member

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT NO. 3

CARL J. PETERSEN, Businessman/Activist Parent
ANKUR PATEL, Teacher/Scientist/Entrepreneur
SCOTT MARK SCHMERELSON, Administrator/Retired Teacher
FILIBERTO GONZALEZ, Businessman/Professor
TAMAR GALATZAN, School Boardmember/Prosecutor
ELIZABETH BADGER BARTELS, Children's Advocate/Businesswoman

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT NO. 5

REF RODRIGUEZ, Educator
BENNETT KAYSER, Teacher/School Boardmember
ANDREW THOMAS, Educator/Parent

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT NO. 7

LYDIA A. GUTIÉRREZ, Public School Teacher
EUNA ANDERSON, Principal/Adjunct Professor
RICHARD A. VLADOVIC, School Boardmember/Educator

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LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT, BOARD OF TRUSTEES

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SEAT NO. 1

ANDRA HOFFMAN, Community College Professor
MARIA "SOKIE" QUINTERO, Community College Professor
MARK ISLER, Teacher/Radio Host
FRANCESCA VEGA, College Policy Director

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SEAT NO. 3

JOZEF "JOE" THOMAS ESSAVI, Los Angeles County Commissioner/Businessperson
SYDNEY KAMLAGER, Education Policy Advisor
SAM KBUSHYAN, College Instructor
GLENN BAILEY, Neighborhood Council Boardmember

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SEAT NO. 5

STEVE SCHULTE, Environmental Science Instructor
SCOTT SVONKIN, Community College Boardmember

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SEAT NO. 7

MIKE FONG, Educator/Job Trainer
JOYCE BURRELL GARCIA, Educator
JOHN C. BURKE, Community College Faculty

WRITE-IN CANDIDATES: Any interested individual who wishes to become a **write-in** candidate may obtain the Declaration of Intention to Become a Write-In Candidate beginning Monday, January 5, 2015. The document must be filed with the Office of the City Clerk - Election Division by **Tuesday, February 17, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.**

To file the Nominating Petition, write-in candidates must either pay a filing fee of \$300 **or** submit valid signatures of at least 500 but no more than 1,000 qualified, registered voters within their district.

For more information, call the Election Division at (213) 978-0444 or toll free at (888) 873-1000. Additional information can be found on the Election Division's website under the "Candidate Information" section.

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 upcoming elections will be held March 3, 2015 and May 19, 2015. More information can be found on the City Clerk's election website at: <http://clerk.lacity.org/elections>.

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