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NOW AVAILABLE: AUDIO RECORDINGS AND ELECTRONIC COPIES OF THE OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOT AND MULTILINGUAL VOTER ASSISTANCE 2015 PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION

LOS ANGELES (February 12, 2015) — City Clerk Holly L. Wolcott reminds voters that audio recordings of the Official Sample Ballot (OSB), electronic versions of the OSB (also known as the E-Sample Ballot), and multilingual voter assistance are now available for the March 3, 2015 Primary Nominating Election.

Voters may access their OSB in English and the 11 Federally and City-mandated languages: Armenian, Chinese (Cantonese and Mandarin), Farsi, Hindi, Japanese, Korean, Russian, Spanish, Tagalog, Thai, and Vietnamese on the City Clerk's website, <u>http://clerk.lacity.org/elections/</u> under the "Multilingual Services" section and/or "Voters" tabs.

In addition, voters can sign up to receive the City's OSB electronically. The Division has partnered with the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk to allow OSBs to be sent via email. The deadline to receive an OSB electronically for the March 3, 2015 Primary Nominating Election has passed, but to receive an OSB electronically for the May 19, 2015 Municipal Election you must sign up online before March 31, 2015. Voters may sign up here: https://apps1.lavote.net/SECURED/e_sb/.

Audio Recordings

The City Clerk produces and provides audio recordings of the OSB for visually-impaired voters and any other interested individuals. The recordings are available in CD format and are available in English and the 11 Federally and City-mandated languages.

The recordings may be accessed on the City Clerk's website, <u>http://clerk.lacity.org/elections/</u> under the "Multilingual Services" section and/or "Voters" tab. The audio recordings are also available at the Office of the City Clerk - Election Division, located at 555 Ramirez Street, Space 300, Los Angeles, CA 90012. If you would like to obtain an audio recording, please call the office in advance of the March 3, 2015 Primary Nominating Election at (213) 978-0444 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The audio recordings may be also checked out from the following institutions:

Braille Institute of Los Angeles	(323) 660-3880 / (800) 808-2555
Los Angeles Central Library, Social Science Department	(213) 228-7000

Multilingual Voter Assistance

To obtain telephonic assistance in English and the 11 Federally and City-mandated languages, please call (213) 978-0444 or toll-free at (800) 994-8683. Multilingual operators are available from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday from now until Election Day. On Election Day, operators are available from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The Office of the City Clerk administers elections for the City of Los Angeles, the Los Angeles Unified School District and the Los Angeles Community College District. The City's Municipal Elections will be held on March 3, 2015 and May 19, 2015. More information can be found on the City Clerk's election website at: <u>http://clerk.lacity.org/elections/</u>.

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