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CITY CLERK CERTIFIES OFFICIAL LIST OF CANDIDATES

2022 PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION

LOS ANGELES (**March 18, 2022**) – Today, Los Angeles City Clerk Holly L. Wolcott released the official list of 65 candidates who have qualified to appear on the ballot for the June 2022 Primary Nominating Election.

In preparation for the consolidation of the City's June 7, 2022 Primary Nominating Election with the County of Los Angeles' Statewide Primary Election, a random alphabet drawing was conducted by the Secretary of State's Office. This public drawing determined the order in which candidates will be listed in each race. Attached is the list of certified candidates to appear on the June ballot according to the Secretary of State's random alphabet order.

For individuals who wish to become write-in candidates, the Write-In Candidate Filing period is April 11, through May 24, 2022.

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 City Clerk's election website under the "Municipal Election" tab.

The Office of the City Clerk administers candidate filing for the City of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles Unified School District. More information can be found on the City Clerk's election website: <https://clerk.lacity.org/elections> or by contacting the Election Division at (213) 978-0444, or toll-free at (888) 873-1000 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Candidate Name	Occupational Designation
MAYOR	
ALEX GRUENENFELDER SMITH	Social Justice Advocate
RICK J. CARUSO	Businessman/Nonprofit Leader
MIKE FEUER	Los Angeles City Attorney
CRAIG E. GREIWE	Business Executive
ANDREW KIM	Lawyer/Citizen Advocate
JOE BUSCAINO	L.A. City Councilmember
KAREN RUTH BASS	Member of Congress
KEVIN DE LEÓN	Los Angeles Councilmember
RAMIT VARMA	Education Technology Founder
GINA VIOLA	Community Activist
MEL WILSON	Realtor/Community Advocate
JOHN "JSAMUEL" JACKSON	Business Owner
CITY ATTORNEY	
SHERRI ONICA VALLE COLE	Attorney/Educator
HYDEE FELDSTEIN SOTO	Attorney/Neighborhood Councilmember
FAISAL M GILL	Civil Rights Attorney
TEDDY KAPUR	Attorney/Businessowner/Teacher
RICHARD KIM	Deputy City Attorney
KEVIN JAMES	Attorney-At-Law
MARINA TORRES	Federal Corruption Prosecutor
CONTROLLER	
STEPHANIE CLEMENTS	Chief Financial Officer
REID LIDOW	Mayor's Executive Officer
PAUL KORETZ	Los Angeles City Councilmember
DAVID T. VAHEDI	Chief Financial Officer
J. CAROLAN O'GABHANN	Public School Teacher
ROB WILCOX	Community Engagement Director
KENNETH MEJIA	Certified Public Accountant
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT NO. 1	
EUNISSES HERNANDEZ	Public Policy Advocate
GILBERT "GIL" CEDILLO	Los Angeles City Councilmember
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT NO. 3	
SCOTT SILVERSTEIN	Businessman/Entrepreneur/Boardmember
BOB BLUMENFIELD	Councilmember, Los Angeles

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Candidate Name	Occupational Designation
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT NO. 5	
JIMMY BIBLARZ	Law Professor
SCOTT EPSTEIN	Public Policy Analyst
KATY YOUNG YAROSLAVSKY	Environmental Attorney/Mom
SAM YEBRI	Non-Profit Director/Businessowner
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT NO. 7	
MONICA RODRIGUEZ	Los Angeles Councilmember
ELISA AVALOS	Community Advocate/Mother
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT NO. 9	
CURREN D PRICE, JR	City Councilmember/Professor
DULCE VASQUEZ	Educator
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT NO. 11	
MAT SMITH	Medical Delivery Driver
TRACI PARK	Municipal Law Attorney
ALLISON HOLDORFF POLHILL	Educator/Environmental Attorney
GREG GOOD	Attorney
MIDSANON "SONI" LLOYD	Public School Teacher
MIKE NEWHOUSE	Businessowner/Planning Attorney
ERIN DARLING	Civil Rights Attorney
JIM MUREZ	President, Neighborhood Council
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT NO. 13	
HUGO SOTO-MARTINEZ	Labor/Community Organizer
KATE PYNOOS	Homelessness Policy Advisor
ALBERT CORADO	Community Organizer
MITCH O'FARRELL	Los Angeles City Councilmember
STEVE JOHNSON	Deputy Sheriff/Educator
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT NO. 15	
DANIELLE SANDOVAL	Entrepreneur/Community Leader
ANTHONY SANTICH	Community Advocate/Businessman
BRYANT ODEGA	Educator/Community Organizer
TIM MCOSKER	Businessman/Nonprofit Director

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Candidate Name	Occupational Designation
MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT NO. 2	
MIGUEL ANGEL SEGURA	Public School Teacher
ROCÍO RIVAS	Education Policy Advisor
MARIA BRENES	Education Advocate/Parent
ERICA VILARDI-ESPINOSA	Accountant/Community Activist
MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT NO. 4	
TRACEY SCHROEDER	LAUSD Teacher/Educator
GENTILE BARKHORDARIAN	Electrical Engineer/Mother
NICK MELVOIN	Educator/School Boardmember
MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT NO. 6	
KELLY GONEZ	School Boardmember/Educator
MARVIN A. RODRÍGUEZ	LAUSD Teacher/Parent
JESS ARANA	Educator/Police Sergeant