

GENERAL INFORMATION

FOR CANDIDATES



LOS ANGELES CITY SPECIAL ELECTION COUNCIL DISTRICT 2

2009

**SPECIAL ELECTION
Tuesday, September 22, 2009**

**SPECIAL RUNOFF ELECTION
Tuesday, December 8, 2009**

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ELECTION CALENDAR – 2009

JUNE 6, 2009, SATURDAY

Residence deadline.

JULY 6, MONDAY

First day to file Declaration of Intention to Become a Candidate and pick up Nominating Petitions.

JULY 11, SATURDAY

Last day to file Declaration of Intention to Become a Candidate and first day to file Nominating Petitions. Last day to withdraw Declaration of Intention to Become a Candidate.

JULY 27, MONDAY

Last day to pick up Nominating Petitions. Last day to file Nominating and/or Supplemental Petitions.

JULY 30, THURSDAY

Random alphabet drawing to determine candidate order on the ballot in Council Chambers at 9:00 a.m. Last day to withdraw nomination.

AUGUST 24, MONDAY

First day to apply by mail for a Vote-By-Mail ballot for the Special Election.

*SEPTEMBER 8, TUESDAY**

Last day to register to vote in the Special Election.

SEPTEMBER 15, TUESDAY

Last day to apply by mail for a Vote-By-Mail ballot for the Special Election.

SEPTEMBER 21, MONDAY

Last day to vote a Vote-By-Mail ballot in the Election Division Office for the Special Election.

SEPTEMBER 22, TUESDAY – ELECTION DAY

SPECIAL ELECTION

OCTOBER 13, TUESDAY

Last day for official canvass and certification of results for Special Election.

NOVEMBER 9, MONDAY

First day to apply by mail for a Vote-By-Mail ballot for the Special Runoff Election.

NOVEMBER 23, MONDAY

Last day to register to vote in the Special Runoff Election.

DECEMBER 1, TUESDAY

Last day to apply by mail for a Vote-By-Mail ballot for the Special Runoff Election.

* Last day to register due to the September 7, 2009 holiday.

DECEMBER 7, MONDAY

Last day to vote a Vote-By-Mail ballot in the Election Division Office for the Special Runoff Election.

DECEMBER 8, TUESDAY – ELECTION DAY

SPECIAL RUNOFF ELECTION

DECEMBER 29, TUESDAY

Last day for official canvass and certification of results for Special Runoff Election.

Note: On Saturdays, during filing periods, the Election Division closes at 12:00 noon.

OFFICE TO BE FILLED

MEMBER OF LOS ANGELES

CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 2

District Incumbent

2 Vacant

TERM OF OFFICE: To fill unexpired term ending June 30, 2011.

SALARY: \$178,789.00¹

QUALIFICATIONS: Registered voter of Council District 2 at the time of nomination and election, and resident of the Council District since at least June 6, 2009 [Charter Section 407(a)].

DECLARATION OF INTENTION

The first official step in running for office is to complete a Declaration of Intention to Become a Candidate form, provided by the City Clerk, on the dates indicated below.

FILING DATES: First Day – *Mon., July 6, 2009*
Last Day – *Sat., July 11, 2009*
(Closes at noon on Saturdays)
[Charter Section 421(a)].

WITHDRAWING DECLARATION OF INTENTION

You may withdraw your Declaration of Intention to Become a Candidate no later than *Saturday, July 11, 2009* [Charter Section 421(b)].

NOMINATING PETITIONS

The second official step in running for office is to obtain and file a Nominating Petition. Petitions can be issued to and filed by you or an individual you designate as your authorized representative. This individual must have your written and signed statement authorizing him/her as your representative.

ISSUE AND FILING DATES: First Day to issue – *Mon., July 6, 2009*
First Day to file – *Sat., July 11, 2009*
Last Day to issue and file – *Mon., July 27, 2009*
(Closes at noon on Saturdays)
[Charter Section 422(b)].

WITHDRAWING NOMINATION

You may withdraw your nomination no later than *Thursday, July 30, 2009* [Charter Section 423].

SIGNATURES AND FILING FEE - Each candidate shall do one of the following:

1. Pay a filing fee in the amount of \$300 and file with the City Clerk a petition for nomination, on the form provided by the City Clerk, bearing the signatures of no less than 500 and no more than 1,000 petitioners (500 signatures must be valid);

or

2. File a petition for nomination, on the form provided by the City Clerk, bearing the signatures of no less than 1,000 and no more than 2,000 petitioners (1,000 signatures must be valid).

*****FILING FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE*****

¹ Salary as of July 1, 2007

All forms mentioned above shall be obtained from and are to be filed with:

**Office of the City Clerk
Election Division
555 Ramirez Street, Space 300
Los Angeles, CA 90012
(213) 978-0444, (888) 873-1000
TTY: 3-1-1 for LA Residents or (213) 485-2121**

<http://cityclerk.lacity.org/election>

CIRCULATING PETITIONS: The circulator must be registered to vote or qualified to register to vote in the State of California. [Election Code Section 307(d)].

VALID SIGNATURES - WHERE OBTAINED: From qualified, registered voters of Council District 2 [Charter Section 422(a)].

FILING PETITIONS: Nominating Petitions must be filed at the Election Division office beginning Saturday, July 11, through Monday, July 27, 2009, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, or 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Saturdays. All sections of your petition must be filed at the same time [Election Code Sections 111(a) and 310(a)].

SUPPLEMENTAL PETITIONS: If the petition is found to be insufficient prior to the deadline for filing petitions, you may file a supplemental petition. These petitions must be obtained from the Election Division. No Supplemental Petitions are accepted for filing after the last day specified for filing Petitions – Monday, July 27, 2009 [Charter Section 422(c) and Election Code Section 310(j)].

FORM 700 STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS

All candidates for City offices shall file Statements of Economic Interests with the City Ethics Commission which itemize investments and interest in real property held by the candidate on the date of declaration of candidacy, and sources of income received during the 12 months prior to the date of filing.

If you have any questions regarding Form 700 - Statement of Economic Interests filing requirements, please contact the City Ethics Commission at (213) 978-1960.

POLITICAL REFORM ACT OF 1974

The Political Reform Act of 1974 is a State of California statute that requires all candidates and committees supporting or opposing such candidates and committees supporting or opposing ballot measures in an election to disclose their contributions and expenditures.

The City Ethics Commission serves as the filing officer for all campaign disclosure filings for the above candidates and committees.

FOR CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS REFER TO THE CANDIDATE INFORMATION PACKET PROVIDED BY THE CITY ETHICS COMMISSION.

City Ethics Commission
200 N. Spring Street, Room 2410
Los Angeles, CA 90012
(213) 978-1960
Fax: (213) 978-1988
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