

October 8, 2014

Dear Honorable Members of LA City Council,

We the undersigned requests that the following Community Impact Statement be added to Council File 13-1364, regarding dates on which the City's regular municipal elections are conducted.

### **Community Impact Statement**

We the undersigned members of the Wilshire Center Koreatown Neighborhood Council support the City of Los Angeles' Election Reform Commission recommendation to move the dates of the City's regular primary and general municipal elections from the current schedule of March and May of odd numbered years to a new schedule of June and November of even numbered years.

By all measures, voter turnout in the last few elections in the City and County has been very disappointing. This is a trend which undermines civic involvement and the legitimacy of the election. By rescheduling dates of elections to coincide with other elections, i.e. county, state and national, it is our heartfelt conviction that it will greatly increase voter turn-out and thus voter participation.

Sincerely,

Scott Suh, President

Wilshire Center Koreatown Neighborhood Council

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Robinson", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Bill Robinson, Executive Vice President

Wilshire Center Koreatown Neighborhood Council