

ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance calling a Primary Nominating Election on Tuesday, March 5, 2024, and a General Municipal Election on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, in the City of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles Unified School District, and authorizing consolidation of the elections with the State Primary and General Elections to be held on the same dates.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. A Primary Nominating Election is hereby called for the City of Los Angeles (City) and the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) to be held on Tuesday, March 5, 2024, for the offices of Member of the City Council for Districts 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, and 14, and Member of the LAUSD Board of Education for Districts 1, 3, 5, and 7, for the full four-year terms commencing December 9, 2024.

Sec. 2. If a candidate receives a majority of the votes cast for an office at the Primary Nominating Election, that candidate shall be elected to the office. In the event that no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast for an office at the Primary Nominating Election, the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes for the office shall be the candidates, and the only candidates, for that office whose names shall appear on the ballots to be used at the General Municipal Election.

Sec. 3. A General Municipal Election is hereby called for the City and the LAUSD to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, for the offices of Member of the City Council for Districts 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, and 14, and Member of the LAUSD Board of Education for Districts 1, 3, 5, and 7, for the full four-year terms commencing December 9, 2024, in each instance in which no candidate was elected to one of those offices at the Primary Nominating Election.

Sec. 4. The Primary Nominating Election shall be, and hereby is ordered to be, consolidated with the State Primary Election to be held on March 5, 2024. The General Municipal Election shall be, and hereby is ordered to be, consolidated with the State General Election to be held on November 5, 2024.

Sec. 5. The qualification and nomination of candidates for the City and LAUSD offices shall be administered by the Los Angeles City Clerk pursuant to the Los Angeles City Charter and Los Angeles City Election Code. The other election procedures shall be administered by the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk pursuant to the laws applicable to elections consolidated with the State Primary Election and State General Election. The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles shall have the authority to canvass the returns of the elections and transmit the certified election results to the City Council.

Sec. 6. The election precincts, polling places, and officers of the Primary Nominating Election and General Municipal Election shall be the same as those provided in the City and LAUSD for the State Primary Election and State General Election. The list or order prepared by the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk designating election precincts, polling places, and election officers for the State Primary Election and State General Election is hereby approved, incorporated into, and made part of this ordinance. The list will be available for review in the City Clerk's Election Division office.

Sec. 7. The polling places for the Primary Nominating Election and General Municipal Election shall be open at 7:00 a.m. on the election days of March 5, 2024, and November 5, 2024, and shall be kept open until 8:00 p.m. on those same days, when the polls shall close, except as provided in the California Elections Code.

Sec. 8. In order to staff critical election-related assignments on the days of the Primary Nominating Election and General Municipal Election, the City Clerk is authorized to employ persons who are regularly employed in City Departments. The City Clerk shall compensate the employees, in the positions listed by the Clerk as critical to election operations, at rates equal to those specified for their regular Civil Service classifications including overtime, if applicable. These positions shall not include City employees functioning as polling place officers under the City Employee Poll Worker Program.

Sec. 9. In order to staff critical election-related assignments on the days of the Primary Nominating Election and General Municipal Election, the City Clerk is authorized further to employ persons as Emergency Inspector Reservists at a rate of \$300 for the day and to employ Emergency Translators at the rate of \$105 for the day.

Sec. 10. In order to facilitate communications with field staff on the days of the Primary Nominating Election and General Municipal Election, the City Clerk is authorized to pay a stipend of \$5 per day to any staff person required to use their personal cellular telephone in the performance of their election duties.

Sec. 11. The City Council may resolve to request that the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk provide election services to the City related to the Primary Nominating Election and General Municipal Election.

Sec. 12. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and have it published in accordance with Council policy, either in a daily newspaper circulated in the City of Los Angeles or by posting for ten days in three public places in the City of Los Angeles: one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall; one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall East; and one copy on the bulletin board located at the Temple Street entrance to the Los Angeles County Hall of Records.

Approved as to Form and Legality

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The Clerk of the City of Los Angeles hereby certifies that the foregoing ordinance was passed by the Council of the City of Los Angeles.

CITY CLERK

MAYOR

Ordinance Passed _____

Approved _____