## Important Milestones

Dates are expressed as the number of months/days prior to the Primary Nominating Election.

| 24 months | Candidates running for Mayor, City Attorney, or Controller should contact the City’s Ethics Commission for City campaign finance rules and guidelines. |
| 18 months | Candidates running for City Council and LAUSD should contact the City’s Ethics Commission for City campaign finance rules and guidelines. |
| 12 months | Any interested parties should contact the City Clerk’s Election Division to be included in notices of important events, emails, and press releases regarding candidate filing. |
| 150 days | Residency requirement deadline. |
| 150-115 days | Candidate Information Sessions are conducted. Signature Gathering Workshops are conducted. |
| 120-115 days | Declaration of Intention filing period. Ethic Commission’s Form 700. |
| 115-90 days | Nominating Petition signature gathering period. Nominating Petition filing period. |
| 80 days | Nominating Petition review completed. Official Candidate List finalized. |

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This candidate filing guide is part of the Office of the City Clerk’s “L.A. City Votes!” Voter Outreach and Education Campaign.

The campaign seeks to increase electoral participation and awareness of municipal elections among eligible voters in Los Angeles.

### WHERE TO GET MORE INFORMATION?

**City Clerk - Election Division:**
Call (213) 978-0444, or visit our website at clerk.lacity.org/elections

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As a covered entity under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Los Angeles does not discriminate on the basis of disability and, upon request, will provide reasonable accommodation to ensure equal access to its programs, services and activities.
The Elected Offices in the City of Los Angeles are:
- Mayor
- City Attorney
- City Controller
- City Council Members
- LAUSD Board Members

WHO CAN RUN FOR OFFICE:
- United States citizens
- Registered voters of the City of Los Angeles or the Los Angeles Unified School District at the time of election
- 18 years of age at the time of election

WHAT ARE THE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS?
At least 30 days prior to the first day to file for candidacy, you must:
- Reside within the City of Los Angeles if running for Mayor, City Attorney, or City Controller.
- Reside within the applicable Council District if running for Council Member.
- Reside within the applicable LA Unified School District if running for School Board Member.

WHAT ARE THE FILING REQUIREMENTS?
- File fundraising paperwork with the City Ethics Commission.
- Officially declare your intention to become a candidate by filing Declaration of Intention paperwork, in person, at the City Clerk – Election Division’s office.
- File a Nominating Petition with the City Clerk containing 1,000 valid signatures (and no filing fee) or 500 valid signatures (and a $300 Filing fee).
- File campaign disclosure statements.
- Attend campaign finance training.
- Disclose your financial interests.

WHAT ARE THE ETHICS REQUIREMENTS?
The City of Los Angeles’ Ethics Commission requires you to:
- File campaign disclosure statements.
- Attend campaign finance training.
- Disclose your financial interests.

Contact the Ethics Commission at (213) 978-1960, or visit their website: ethics.lacity.org for more information.

WHEN ARE THESE ELECTIONS HELD?
Primary Nominating and General Municipal Elections for the City are consolidated with California State elections, conducted in March or June (Primary) and November (General) of even-numbered years.

<p>| The following office seats are up for elections on the years listed: |</p>
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WHAT ELSE IS THERE TO KNOW?
Filing your Declaration of Intention to Become a Candidate is the fastest, easiest part of the process. Gathering signatures on your Nominating Petitions requires significant time, effort, and attention to detail.

The more you know about what you need to do, the better your chances at success. To help you succeed, the City Clerk - Election Division is committed to providing tools to help you by:
- Offering Candidate Filing and Petition Circulation Workshops.
- Linking you to a variety of helpful resources.

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