

**GENERAL INFORMATION
FOR CANDIDATES**



**LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS
2022**

**PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION
Tuesday, June 7, 2022***

**GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION
Tuesday, November 8, 2022**

Conducted by the County of Los Angeles

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*See City Election Code Section 104.

To slow the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19), the Office of the City Clerk-Election Division is currently closed to the public. However, we will be open for candidate and petition filing purposes by appointment only, between February 7 and March 9, 2022.

2022 ELECTION CALENDAR

JANUARY 8, 2022, SATURDAY

Last day to establish residence within applicable City/District boundaries.

FEBRUARY 7, 2022, MONDAY

First day to file Declaration of Intention to Become a Candidate; Candidates file Statement of Economic Interests.

FEBRUARY 12, 2022, SATURDAY (Open 8AM to 12 noon)

Last day to file Declaration of Intention to Become a Candidate or to withdraw said declaration. First day to obtain Nominating Petitions. First day to file Nominating Petitions.

*MARCH 9, 2022, WEDNESDAY**

Last day to obtain Nominating Petitions. Last day to file Nominating Petitions and/or Supplemental Petitions.

MARCH 14, 2022, MONDAY

Last day to withdraw nomination.

MARCH 17, 2022, THURSDAY

Secretary of State Random Alphabet Drawing to determine candidate order on the ballot.

MAY 9, 2022, MONDAY

First day to apply for and vote a Vote-By-Mail Ballot for the Primary Nominating Election.

MAY 23, 2022, MONDAY

Last day to register to vote in the Primary Nominating Election.

MAY 31, 2022, TUESDAY

Last day to apply for a Vote-By-Mail Ballot for the Primary Nominating Election.

JUNE 7, 2022, TUESDAY

PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION

JULY 7, 2022, THURSDAY

Last day for the County of Los Angeles to certify results for the Primary Nominating Election.

*The Office will be closed Monday, February 21, 2022, for the President's Day Holiday.

NOMINATING PETITIONS

OCTOBER 10, 2022, MONDAY

First day to apply for and vote a Vote-By-Mail Ballot for the General Municipal Election.

OCTOBER 24, 2022, MONDAY

Last day to register to vote in the General Municipal Election.

NOVEMBER 1, 2022, TUESDAY

Last day to apply by mail for a Vote-By-Mail Ballot for the General Municipal Election.

NOVEMBER 8, 2022, TUESDAY

GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

DECEMBER 8, 2022, THURSDAY

Last day for County of Los Angeles to certify results for the General Municipal Election.

DECLARATION OF INTENTION

The first official step in running for office is to complete a Declaration of Intention to Become a Candidate*, which is available from the Office of the City Clerk - Election Division on the following dates:

FILING DATES: First Day - *Mon., February 7, 2022*
[Charter Section 421(a)] Last Day - *Sat., February 12, 2022*
(Open 8AM to 12 noon on Sat., February 12, 2022)

*Only forms provided by the City Clerk will be accepted.

WITHDRAWING DECLARATION OF INTENTION

You may withdraw your Declaration of Intention to Become a Candidate no later than *Saturday, February 12, 2022* [Charter Section 421(b)].

The second official step in running for office is to obtain and file a Nominating Petition*. Petitions are issued only to you or your representative. The representative must have your written and signed request.

ISSUE AND FILING DATES: First Day – *Sat., February 12, 2022*
Last Day – *Wed., March 9, 2022*
[Charter Section 422(b)] (Open 8AM to 12 noon on Sat., February 12, 2022)

*Only forms provided by the City Clerk will be accepted.

Note: The office will be closed Monday, February 21, 2022, for the President’s Day Holiday.

WITHDRAWING NOMINATION

You may withdraw your nomination no later than *Monday, March 14, 2022* [Charter Section 423].

SIGNATURES AND FILING FEE - ALL OFFICES: Pursuant to Charter Section 422(a), 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 prepared 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 prepared 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

VALID SIGNATURES - WHERE OBTAINED

MAYOR, CITY ATTORNEY and CITY CONTROLLER: from qualified, registered voters within the City of Los Angeles [Charter Section 422(a)];

MEMBER OF LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL: from qualified, registered voters of the Council District in which you are running [Charter Section 422(a)];

MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION OF LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT: from qualified, registered voters of the Board of Education District in which you are running [Charter Section 422(a)];

FILING PETITIONS: Nominating Petitions must be filed at the Office of the City Clerk - Election Division beginning Saturday, February 12* through Wednesday, March 9, 2022, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. All sections of your petition must be filed at the same time [Election Code Sections 111(b) 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 Office of the City Clerk - Election Division. No Supplemental Petitions are accepted for filing after the last day specified for filing Petitions – Wednesday, March 9, 2022 [Charter Section 422(c) and Election Code Section 310(j)].

*Open 8AM to 12 noon on Saturday, February 12, 2022.

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
<https://clerk.lacity.org/clerk-services/elections>

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OFFICES TO BE FILLED

MAYOR

INCUMBENT: Eric Garcetti*

TERM OF OFFICE: 4 years, commencing December 12, 2022 [Charter Section 205]. 2 terms maximum.

SALARY: \$278,982.¹

QUALIFICATIONS: Registered voter of the City of Los Angeles at the time of nomination and election, and resident of the City of Los Angeles since at least January 8, 2022 [Charter Section 407(a)].

CITY ATTORNEY

INCUMBENT: Mike Feuer*

TERM OF OFFICE: 4 years, commencing December 12, 2022 [Charter Section 205]. 2 terms maximum.

SALARY: \$257,522.¹

QUALIFICATIONS: Must be qualified to practice in all the courts of the state, and must have been so qualified for at least 5 years immediately preceding his or her election [Charter Section 270]. Registered voter of the City of Los Angeles at the time of nomination and election, and resident of the City of Los Angeles since at least January 8, 2022 [Charter Section 407(a)].

CITY CONTROLLER

INCUMBENT: Ron Galperin*

TERM OF OFFICE: 4 years, commencing December 12, 2022 [Charter Section 205]. 2 terms maximum.

SALARY: \$236,062.¹

QUALIFICATIONS: Registered voter of the City of Los Angeles at the time of nomination and election, and resident of the City of Los Angeles since at least January 8, 2022 [Charter Section 407(a)]

¹Salary as of July 1, 2019

*Not eligible to run for additional term due to term limits

**MEMBERS OF THE LOS ANGELES
CITY COUNCIL**

<u>District</u>	<u>Incumbent</u>
1	Gilbert Cedillo
3	Bob Blumenfield
5	Paul Koretz*
7	Monica Rodriguez
9	Curren D. Price Jr.
11	Mike Bonin
13	Mitch O’Farrell
15	Joe Buscaino

TERM OF OFFICE: 4 years, commencing December 12, 2022 [Charter Section 205]. 3 terms maximum.

SALARY: \$214,602.¹

QUALIFICATIONS: Registered voter of the City of Los Angeles at the time of nomination and election, and resident of the Council District since at least January 8, 2022 [Charter Section 407(a)].

**MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF THE LOS ANGELES
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

<u>District</u>	<u>Incumbent</u>
2	Mónica García*
4	Nick Melvoin
6	Kelly Fitzpatrick-Gonez

TERM OF OFFICE: 4 years, commencing December 12, 2022 [Charter Section 806(b)]. 3 terms maximum.

SALARY: \$50,000 for members of the Board of Education with outside employment. [Charter Section 804].

OR

For a Board Member who devotes his or her entire time to the duties of serving as a member of the Board of Education for the LAUSD and who accepts no compensation, fee or honorarium from outside employment, shall be paid a full-time salary of \$125,000.²

QUALIFICATIONS: Registered voter of the Los Angeles Unified School District at the time of nomination and election, and resident since at least January 8, 2022 [Charter Sections 407(a) and 803].

OCCUPATIONAL DESIGNATION ON BALLOT

Candidates for office may have printed on the ballot their principal professions, vocations, or occupations in **not more than three words**. No proper name, other than a geographic place, may be used as part of the designation. Incumbents shall have printed on the ballot, at their option, the word “Incumbent” or the words designating their elective office [Election Code Section 306].

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, or supporting or opposing ballot measures in an election, to disclose their contributions and expenditures.

Advisory Notice

Pursuant to City of Los Angeles Ordinance No. 187219, beginning Monday, November 8, 2021, PROOF OF COVID-19 VACCINATION or PROOF OF NEGATIVE COVID-19 TEST (conducted within the last 72 hours) will be required to enter City buildings.

Those unable to provide this proof will be provided assistance at a table located immediately outside the office.

¹Salary as of July 1, 2019

²Salary as of July 10, 2017

*Not eligible to run for additional term due to term limits

CAMPAIGN FINANCE REQUIREMENTS

Mayor, City Attorney, City Controller, City Council and Board of Education Candidates and City Ballot Measure Committees

Candidates and committees are required to disclose financial information to the public by filing Statements of Economic Interests (State Form 700), Recipient Committee Campaign Statements (State Form 460), and other forms. These forms must be filed with the Los Angeles City Ethics Commission.

Candidates and committees are also subject to other campaign finance laws, such as requirements regarding political communications. City candidates may also elect to participate in the public matching funds program.

More information regarding the campaign finance laws is available in the candidate guide that is available on the Ethics Commission's website. Please contact the Ethics Commission for additional guidance.

FORM 700 - STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS

Each candidate shall file a Statement of Economic Interests with the City Ethics Commission which itemizes 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.

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

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