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MEDIA ALERT

REGIONAL VOTE-BY-MAIL PERIOD BEGINS FOR NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL ELECTIONS

LOS ANGELES (January 13, 2021) – City Clerk Holly L. Wolcott announces the commencement of the 2021 Neighborhood Council (NC) Election Vote-By-Mail (VBM) ballot request period.

Due to public health and safety concerns as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the City Clerk - Election Division is implementing an all Vote-By-Mail (VBM) voting model for all 2021 Neighborhood Council (NC) Elections. To implement VBM voting for the upcoming NC Elections, the City Clerk created an online portal for stakeholders to submit an application to request an NC ballot. Voting for NC Elections will be conducted over several months on a rolling regional basis, with Region 5 Vote-By-Mail period beginning Friday, January 15, 2021.

Election Regions: 1 - 12
Vote-By-Mail Period Dates: January 15, 2021 – June 8, 2021
To request a VBM Ballot: clerk.lacity.org/elections

- Approximately 90 Neighborhood Councils will have elections in 2021.
- Each Region will have its own VBM period and Election Day. To view timelines, visit: <https://clerk.lacity.org/elections/neighborhood-council-elections/election-timeline-regions>
- To find your Neighborhood Council, visit: <https://neighborhoodinfo.lacity.org/>

Stakeholder requirements to participate in Neighborhood Councils vary per Neighborhood Council. For information on the candidates and the qualifications to vote in your Neighborhood Council, visit: <https://clerkappsele.lacity.org/NCElection/nccandidates>.

Learn more about Neighborhood Councils and who can participate at empowerla.org/about-neighborhood-councils/.

For additional information, contact the Office of the City Clerk - Election Division between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at (213) 978-0444 or toll-free at (888) 873-1000, or visit the City Clerk's election website at: clerk.lacity.org/elections/neighborhood-council-election/.

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