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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

City of West Hollywood Consolidated Municipal Election will Take Place on Tue., Mar. 7

Election will be Conducted by the LA County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk — Voting Process Remains the Same

Visit www.weho.org/elections for
Detailed Election Information

WEST HOLLYWOOD, February 27, 2017 – The City of West Hollywood’s Municipal Election will be held on Tuesday, March 7, 2017. This year’s election will be consolidated — polling, voting, and counting operations will be conducted by the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, rather than by the City of West Hollywood, as has occurred in years past.

West Hollywood residents will cast votes for two members of the City Council, as well as for Los Angeles County Measure H, three Los Angeles Community College District Board of Trustees seats, and one Member of the Board of Education for the Los Angeles Unified School District.

The process of voting in this Consolidated Municipal Election will be the same as in years past. However, there will be some procedural changes, of which West Hollywood residents should be aware:

- Registered voters will receive Official Sample Ballots from the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk in English, and will also receive a Supplemental Information Pamphlet from the West Hollywood City Clerk’s Office, which will contain only West Hollywood election information and candidate statements in English, Russian, and Spanish;
- Ballots, including Vote By Mail (VBM) ballots, will be counted by the LA County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, not the West Hollywood City Clerk;

- Poll workers are selected by the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder and any concerns on Election Day should be reported to inspectors at polling locations;
- Election-night counting activities will take place in Norwalk at the LA County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's office, rather than at the City of West Hollywood's Council Chambers/Public Meeting Room;
- Though ballots will not be counted in the City of West Hollywood; the City's website will feature up-to-date information about the election results as such information becomes available at www.weho.org/elections;
- The LA County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk has 30 days to count and canvass the ballots, and it will try to accomplish this and certify the election results by Wednesday, March 29, 2017 — then the results will be declared official by the LA County Board of Supervisors at its Tuesday, April 4, 2017 meeting;
- The West Hollywood City Council is anticipated to approve the certified election results at its regular City Council meeting on Monday, April 17, 2017 — the two Councilmembers who won seats in this election will be sworn in at this time; and
- The new Mayor and Mayor Pro Tempore will be installed at a West Hollywood City Council meeting on Monday, May 15, 2017.

Vote By Mail (VBM) voters can easily and securely drop off their Consolidated Municipal Election VBM ballots at West Hollywood City Hall, located at 8300 Santa Monica Boulevard, through Monday, March 6, 2017, during regular City Hall hours. The LA County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk has implemented additional locations, such as West Hollywood City Hall, for the VBM Drop-Off Program in order to provide voters with easy, accessible, convenient, and secure options to drop off their ballots.

For more information, please visit the City of West Hollywood's elections page at www.weho.org/elections. There is detailed election information and there are links to find specific information, such as polling

places and sample ballots. Residents can also find their polling place by visiting www.lavote.net/locator.

For additional information, please call the City of West Hollywood's City Clerk's Office at (323) 848-6409. For people who are deaf or hearing impaired, please call TTY (323) 848-6496.

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