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January 8, 2026

Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street, Room 383
Los Angeles, California 90012

Attention: Mr. Edward Yen, Executive Officer

SUBJECT: CITY OF LOS ANGELES REQUEST TO CONSOLIDATE THE CITY'S 2026 PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION AND GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION, IF NECESSARY, WITH THE STATE PRIMARY ELECTION AND THE STATE GENERAL ELECTION

Honorable Members:

Transmitted herewith for consideration and approval by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors is a request to authorize the consolidation of the 2026 City of Los Angeles Primary Nominating Election and General Municipal Election, with the State Primary Election and the State General Election, respectively, to be conducted by the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles.

Attached please find the Resolution adopted by the Los Angeles City Council on December 5, 2025, requesting that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles authorize the consolidation of the City of Los Angeles Primary Nominating Election and a General Municipal Election, if necessary, with the State Primary Election to be held on June 2, 2026, and the State General Election to be held on November 3, 2026, respectively. This Resolution also includes additional conditions and criteria for the conduct of the Primary and General Election.

If you have any questions, please contact me directly at (213) 978-1020.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed with ClerkSign

Jan 08, 2026 4:05PM

Patrice Y. Lattimore
City Clerk

Enclosures

cc: Dean C. Logan, Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

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OFFICIAL ACTION OF THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

Council File No.: 26-1100

Council Meeting Date: December 5, 2025

Agenda Item No.: 6

Agenda Description: CONSIDERATION OF CITY CLERK AND CITY ATTORNEY REPORTS, RESOLUTION, AND ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to calling for a Primary Nominating Election on June 2, 2026, and a General Municipal Election on November 3, 2026, in the City of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles Unified School District, and authorizing their consolidation with the State Primary and General Elections to be held on the same dates. (Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee report to be submitted in Council. If public hearing is not held in Committee, an opportunity for public comment will be provided.) (Visit www.lacouncilfile.com for background documents.)

Council Action: RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT, RESOLUTION, AND ORDINANCE - ADOPTED

Council Vote:

YES	Blumenfield	YES	Harris-Dawson	YES	Hernandez
YES	Jurado	YES	Hutt	YES	Lee
YES	McOsker	ABSENT	Nazarian	ABSENT	Padilla
YES	Park	YES	Price Jr.	ABSENT	Raman
YES	Rodriguez	YES	Soto-Martínez	YES	Yaroslavsky

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Pursuant to Charter/Los Angeles Administrative Code Section(s): 250(b)

**FILE SENT TO MAYOR
LAST DAY FOR MAYOR TO ACT**

12-10-2025
12-22-2025

APPROVED

Karen Bass

12/22/2025

DATE SIGNED

Adopted Report(s) Title

Report from Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee 12-05-25

ORDINANCE NO. 188790

An ordinance calling a Primary Nominating Election on Tuesday, June 2, 2026, and a General Municipal Election on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, 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, June 2, 2026, for the offices of Mayor, City Attorney, Controller, Member of the City Council for Districts 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, and 15, and Member of the LAUSD Board of Education for Districts 2, 4, and 6, for the full four-year terms commencing December 14, 2026.

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 3, 2026, for the offices of Mayor, City Attorney, Controller, Member of the City Council for Districts 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, and 15, and Member of the LAUSD Board of Education for Districts 2, 4, and 6, for the full four-year terms commencing December 14, 2026, 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 June 2, 2026. The General Municipal Election shall be, and hereby is ordered to be, consolidated with the State General Election to be held on November 3, 2026.

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 June 2, 2026, and November 3, 2026, 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.

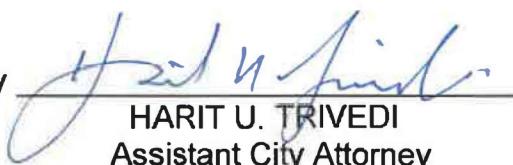
Sec. 11. The City Council may resolve to request that the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk provide election services to the City related to the Primary Nominating Election and General Municipal Election.

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

HYDEE FELDSTEIN SOTO, City Attorney

By


HARIT U. TRIVEDI
Assistant City Attorney

Date

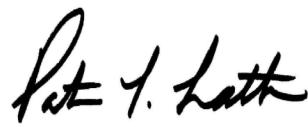
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The Clerk of the City of Los Angeles hereby certifies that the foregoing ordinance was passed by the Council of the City of Los Angeles.

CITY CLERK



MAYOR



Ordinance Passed December 5, 2025

Approved 12/22/2025

Published Date: 12/30/2025
Ordinance Effective Date: 12/30/2025

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL REQUESTING THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO AUTHORIZE THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION AND GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION WITH THE STATE PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON JUNE 2, 2026, AND THE STATE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2026, AND TO PROVIDE ELECTION RELATED SERVICES TO EXAMINE SIGNATURES ON ANY INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM, OR RECALL PETITIONS SUBMITTED IN CONNECTION WITH THOSE ELECTIONS.

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Los Angeles has called, a Primary Nominating Election to be held on Tuesday, June 2, 2026, and a General Municipal Election to be held, if necessary, on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, consistent with the City Charter; and

WHEREAS, the City's Primary Nominating Election will be held in the City of Los Angeles to elect candidates for offices of Mayor, City Attorney, City Controller, and Member of the City Council for Districts 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13 and 15; and

WHEREAS, the City's Primary Nominating Election also will be held in the Los Angeles Unified School District to elect candidates for the offices of Member of the Board of Education for Districts 2, 4, and 6; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Los Angeles requests that the City's Primary Nominating Election be consolidated with the State Primary Election; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Los Angeles requests that the City's General Municipal Election, if applicable, be consolidated with the State General Election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

Section 1. That the Council of the City of Los Angeles respectfully requests the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles to consent and agree to the consolidation of the City's Primary Nominating and General Municipal Elections, including the elections for offices of the City of Los Angeles and Los Angeles Unified School District described in this Resolution, with the State Primary Election to be held on June 2, 2026, and the State General Election to be held on November 3, 2026, and that the County of Los Angeles take all necessary steps to hold consolidated elections.

Section 2. The City Clerk is instructed to cooperate with the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk and to perform or cause to be performed such functions preliminary to the conduct of the Primary Nominating Election and General Municipal Election as may be agreed upon with the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk.

Section 3. The City requests the Board of Supervisors to fix the costs to be paid for the consolidation of the Primary Nominating and General Municipal Elections. The City will reimburse the County for the City's share of the costs incurred in conducting the City's elections consistent with the cost estimate provided by the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk and agreed to between the County and the City.

Section 4. The City requests the Board of Supervisors to issue instructions to the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk to take any and all steps necessary on the part of the County to hold the Primary Nominating and General Municipal Elections.

Section 5. The City Attorney and the City Clerk are directed to take any and all steps necessary on the part of the City to hold the consolidated Primary Nominating and General Municipal Elections.

Section 6. The Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk is hereby authorized to canvass the returns of the Primary Nominating and General Municipal Elections requested herein to be consolidated.

Section 7. In all particulars not otherwise specifically provided in this Resolution and in the Ordinance calling the City's Primary Nominating and General Municipal Elections, the election shall be held and conducted as provided by law.

Section 8. The City Council respectfully request the Board of Supervisors to direct the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk to render specified services to examine the signatures on any initiative, referendum, or recall petitions submitted in connection with the City's Primary Nominating and General Municipal Elections. The City will reimburse the County for the City's share of costs arising out of or with the cost estimate provided by the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk and agreed to between the County and the City.

Section 9. The City Clerk is to file a duly certified copy of this Resolution forthwith with the Board of Supervisors with a copy also to be provided to the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Los Angeles at its meeting held on _____.

I CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING
RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED BY THE
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
AT ITS MEETING OF 12/5/2025
BY A MAJORITY OF ALL ITS MEMBERS

PATRICE Y. LATTIMORE, City Clerk



By John Matay
DEPUTY

By _____
Deputy

C.F. No. _____