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CITY OF LOS ALAMITOS

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Los Alamitos City Council Election Nomination Period to Open

Los Alamitos, CA – Persons interested in running for the office of City Council Member for the City of Los Alamitos in the November 6, 2012, election may obtain Nomination Papers and a Candidate's Packet from the City Clerk's office beginning Monday, July 16, 2012 at 7:30 a.m. and ending Friday, August 10, 2012 at 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 6, 2012 has been set by the Los Alamitos City Council as the date for the City's General Election to fill two seats on the City Council for full 4-year terms. The incumbents presently occupying those offices are Marilyn M. Poe and Ken Stephens. The successful candidates will be installed in the month of December 2012.

To be eligible to hold office as a City Council Member, a person must be 18 years old and a registered voter residing within the boundaries of the City of Los Alamitos.

Each Nomination Paper must be signed by not less than 20 nor more than 30 persons registered to vote in the City of Los Alamitos. Nomination signatures can be collected between July 16, 2012 and August 10, 2012. If any incumbent has not filed Nomination Papers by Friday, August 10, 2012 at 4:00 p.m., the nominating period will be extended to Wednesday, August 15, 2012 at 5:30 p.m. for all interested persons other than incumbents to file.

Each candidate is required to file a Statement of Economic Interests disclosing investments, income, business positions, and interests in real property when the Nomination Papers are returned for filing. There is \$25.00 charge for filing Nomination Papers.

Candidates may also prepare a Statement that may include their name and a brief description of no more than 200 words setting forth the candidate's education and qualifications. The Statement is filed with the Nomination Papers and is included in the sample ballot materials mailed to voters. The charge to each candidate for providing this service is estimated at \$600.00 and is payable at the time of filing

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Nomination Papers.

All forms required for nomination and election to municipal office are furnished by and filed with the City Clerk's Office. Although it is not necessary to call ahead to schedule a time to take out your Nomination Papers, it is recommended that prospective candidates do so to insure ample time to thoroughly review the filing requirements and to answer any questions. The process takes approximately 30 minutes.

The City Clerk's Office is located at 3191 Katella Ave., Los Alamitos, CA 90720 and is open between 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Friday, and closed alternate Fridays. For further information, you may call the Clerk's office at (562) 431-3538, ext. 301.

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