

Q: What is a coordinated election?

A: A coordinated election is one in which voters report to one polling place, check in to one table and receive two ballots (one statewide and one local ballot). After voting both ballots, the voter drops them into one ballot box. This joint effort by the Long Beach City Clerk and the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County is to ensure a unified and simplified voting experience for Long Beach voters on June 7, 2016.

Q: What races will appear on the local Long Beach ballot?

A: Only the race for Long Beach City Council District 2 will appear on the local ballot. All other Long Beach City Council, LBUSD Board of Education, and LBCC Board of Trustees Seats were decided during the April 12, 2016 Primary Nominating Election.

Q: Where can I find information on the races I'll be voting on?

A: Voters can look inside their Official Sample Ballot booklet to view all the races that will be appearing on their local and statewide ballots. The booklet will be mailed by the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk and will contain both statewide and local contests. Alternatively, voters can view their Official Sample Ballot booklet online at <http://lavote.net/locator> or call (800) 815-2666, option 2.

Q: What if I want to receive a Vote by Mail ballot in this election?

A: Voters wanting to receive a Vote by Mail ballot for the June 7, 2016 City of Long Beach General Municipal Election coordinated with the California Statewide Primary Election need only fill out **ONE** Vote by Mail application. The application is printed on the back of the Official Sample Ballot booklet. Alternatively, voters can fill out and submit an application online on the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk website: <http://www.lavote.net/home/voting-elections/voting-options/vote-by-mail/apply-to-vote-by-mail>

Q: What if I am a permanent Vote by Mail voter?

A: The Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk will automatically mail all permanent Vote by Mail voters both their statewide and local ballots in **ONE** package via mail. After voting both their ballots, the voter will place both their ballots inside the ballot return envelope provided and either mail it back to the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's office (postmarked no later than Election Day) or drop it off at the nearest polling location or early voting site.

Q: Will my Vote by Mail ballot return envelope be postage paid?

A: No. The Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk does not provide postage paid return envelopes. To ensure your ballot return envelope containing both ballots is delivered, please place a first-class stamp on it or drop it off at the nearest polling location or early voting site.

Q: Where can I find out where to vote?

A: Your polling place is printed on the back of your Official Sample Ballot booklet. Alternatively, you can locate your polling place online at: <http://lavote.net/locator> or call (800) 815-2666, option 2 or (562) 570-6101.

Q: What can I expect when I walk into the polling place?

A: If you are eligible to vote in the Long Beach City Council District 2 race, upon walking into the polling place, you will check in at **ONE** table, receive two ballots (one statewide and one local), vote both ballots, and cast both of them into one ballot box.

Q: What if I need multi-lingual assistance?

A: The City of Long Beach is required to provide bilingual assistance in Khmer, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog, and Vietnamese. On Election Day, bilingual poll workers will be on hand to assist voters with limited-English proficiency. Alternatively, voters can request election information and a non-English Official Sample Ballot booklet by calling (800) 481-8683.

For more information on the this coordinated effort, please contact the City of Long Beach, Office of the City Clerk, Monday – Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at (562) 570-6101, cityclerk@longbeach.gov or www.longbeach.gov/cityclerk.