**EmpowerLA 2016 Election Timeline**

**Region 8**

- **Release of certified list of candidates**: 4/6/2016
- **Deadline to withdraw candidacy**: 4/5/2016
- **Election Day**: 5/21/2016

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- **Online Voting - Voter Registration ‡**: Mid Nov. - 5/16/2016
- **Online Voting ‡**: 4/30/2016 - 5/21/2016
- **Candidate Registration**: 2/6/2016 - 3/22/2016
- **Candidate Review**: 2/6/2016 - 4/1/2016
- **Candidate Challenge**: 2/6/2016 - 3/25/2016
- **Candidate photo/statement modification period**: 2/6/2016 - 3/25/2016
- **Submit necessary documents to establish candidacy**: 2/6/2016 - 3/25/2016
- **Provisional Voters to submit all necessary documents**: 5/21/2016 - 5/24/2016

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* The City Clerk - Election Division offices will not be open on weekends or holidays. As such, Neighborhood Council Election Procedure deadlines specific to the end of candidate filing, candidate verification and vote by mail shall be adjusted. Where the planned deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday, religious or national holiday, the actual deadline date will be moved to the following City of Los Angeles business day.

** All candidate challenges will be filed, reviewed and resolved by the Office of the City Clerk. Candidate challenges may be filed from the time a candidate is verified on the EmpowerLA website through ten (10) days after the close of the Candidate Filing Period for that candidate’s region.

‡ Only applies to Neighborhood Councils that have selected to have online voting as an option.

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