



NOTICE FOR APPOINTMENT TO VACANT CITY COUNCIL SEAT

At their February 23, 2010 meeting, the City Council will consider making an appointment to the current vacant seat on the City Council.

Residents interested in being appointed to this vacancy may contact any Councilmember(s) directly, or call the City Clerk's Office at (310) 458-8211 to register their interest.

For Councilmembers' contact information go to:

<http://www.smgov.net/departments/council/content.aspx?id=2409>

Please note that if filled by appointment, the appointee will serve through November 2010. The vacant seat shall be placed on the November 2010 ballot so voters may elect a Councilmember to serve the remainder of the term, which expires November 2012.

All persons are invited to communicate an interest in appointment regardless of race, sex, age, disability, religion, marital status, national origin, sexual preference, or ancestry.
Interested parties must be residents and registered voters in the City of Santa Monica.

Names and contact information of registered interested parties will be posted on the City's website for public review and to invite public comment to the City Council.

Notices of interest will be accepted through Wednesday, February 17, 2010.

If filled by appointment, the vacancy must be filled by the February 23, 2010, Council meeting and the appointee will serve through November 2010. If no appointment is made by that date, the City Council is required to call a special municipal election to fill the vacancy.

The State Political Reform Act requires officeholders to disclose their financial interest and income which may be materially affected by their official action. The applicant appointed to serve in this position will be required to file a Statement of Economic Interest (Form 700) with the City Clerk's Office upon assuming office, and annually thereafter. The appointee will be subject to the Oaks Initiative. The Oaks Initiative prohibits City public officials who have approved or voted to approve a "public benefit" from receiving a "personal or campaign advantage" from the recipient of the "public benefit" for one year from the time the City public official leaves office, or five years after conferring the "public benefit," whichever is shorter.

Maria M. Stewart, CMC
City Clerk