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CITY CLERK TO VERIFY SIGNATURES ON PETITION TO RECALL COUNCILMEMBER MIKE BONIN

LOS ANGELES (December 2, 2021) – Los Angeles City Clerk Holly L. Wolcott announced today that the raw number of signatures filed on November 10, 2021, by proponents for the petition to recall Los Angeles District 11 City Councilmember Mike Bonin, is enough to proceed to the verification stage. The final acceptance receipt has been issued to the proponents.

The Office of the City Clerk has 30 business days after final acceptance to examine the validity of the signatures collected. The signature verification phase will begin on Friday, December 3, 2021 and end no later than Tuesday, January 18, 2022. A total of 27,317* valid signatures are required to certify the petition as sufficient. If signature verification results are sufficient, the City Clerk will prepare and send a Certification of Sufficiency Report to the City Council. Charter Section 432 provides that the Council must within 20 days of receiving the certification from the City Clerk, call for holding of a special recall election to be held between 88 and 125 days after the date of Council action.

The Office of the City Clerk administers candidate filing for the City of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles Unified School District. More information can be found on the City Clerk's election website: <https://clerk.lacity.org/elections> or by contacting the Election Division at (213) 978-0444, or toll-free at (888) 873-1000 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

*This number reflects 15% of the registered voters in the City of Los Angeles Council District 11 (Charter Section 431(a)).

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