ELECTION 2020
Update on the Beverly Hills General Municipal Elections

Huma Ahmed, City Clerk
The City of Beverly Hills will be participating in the March 2020 General Municipal Election

Beverly Hills has two seats up for election currently held by incumbents:

– Councilmember Lili Bosse
– Councilmember Julian A. Gold, M.D.
• Beverly Hills has consolidated its election process with Los Angeles County
• Cities have been informed that a new electronically enhanced voting system will be launched for the March 2020 election
• The system is called Voting Solutions for All People (VSAP)
• VSAP system will be an electronic touch-screen ballot marking device for voters to cast their votes
• Paper ballots will still be used to record final votes through the system
• All final votes will be counted at LA County headquarters in Norwalk
In reviewing the new system, it was observed that each screen can list up to four (4) names at a time.

Voters must press “MORE” to scroll to the next screen to see additional candidates.

Beverly Hills will have five (6) candidates listed on the ballot for March 2020.

- There is now one write-in candidate.
• In addition, to the MORE button, there is also a “SKIP” button which is equally prominent.
• The SKIP button allows for voters to move onto the next election race listed on the ballot.
New System Challenges

- The concern is that voters can possibly **skip** an election from the first page without ever reviewing the names of any additional candidates.
Wait, There’s MORE!

There are 6 CANDIDATES* for Beverly Hills City Council.

At the Vote Center, press the MORE BUTTON to review all choices.
Election Schedule

• Voting 11-days
  – February 22, 2020 to March 3, 2020 (includes Saturday/Sunday)
  – Daily Timing: 8AM-5PM
  – Election Day: 7AM-8PM

• Write-In Candidates
  – Monday, January 6 – Tuesday, February 18
  – Name will not be printed on ballot, but will need to be written and/or typed onto voting ballot
VBM and Vote Location

• VBMs (Vote by Mail) will be mailed out by LA County on:
  – Beginning Monday, February 3, 2020

• Last Day to Sign-Up for VBM:
  – Tuesday, February 25, 2020

• VBM Applications: Can also be completed online through the LA County website.

• Vote Location (for all 11-days):
  – Beverly Hills Municipal Gallery (Second Floor)
  – The Beverly Hilton and Beverly Hills Women’s Club

• Los Angeles County registered voters can vote at any official vote center, including Beverly Hills.

• City Clerk’s Office will also have a ballot drop-box during normal business hours.