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REGISTRAR OF VOTERS COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

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Monday is deadline to register to vote in April 8 City of Rancho Mirage Mail Ballot Election

Monday (March 24) is the deadline for voters to register and be eligible to cast a ballot in the April 8 City of Rancho Mirage Mail Ballot Election.

Registration applications submitted online at <u>RegisterToVote.ca.gov</u> prior to midnight Monday will be honored, as will paper forms postmarked by the deadline. Paper applications are available at the Riverside County Registrar of Voters office, City of Rancho Mirage City Clerks office, Department of Motor Vehicles offices, post offices and public libraries.

The April 8 election encompasses all of the City of Rancho Mirage and is not a countywide election. It is also an all mail ballot election, so there will be no established polling places.

The Registrar's office, 2724 Gateway Drive in Riverside, will be open until 5 p.m. Monday to accept registration forms. Because the forms contain personal information, and to help ensure they are received on time, the Registrar of Voters encourages voters to personally deliver or mail completed forms to the registrar's office, while keeping the deadline in mind.

California residents may register to vote if they are U.S. citizens, at least 18 years old by Election Day, not adjudicated as mentally incompetent and not precluded because of certain criminal convictions. A person must re-register to vote after moving, changing names or changing political party preference.

Call the Registrar's office at (951) 486-7200 if you have any questions about your eligibility to vote.