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REGISTRAR OF VOTERS COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

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NEWS RELEASE

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Ballots for Tuesday's election should be dropped at the registrar's office after Wednesday, <u>not</u> mailed

To ensure that ballots reach election officials in time to be counted in Tuesday's election (April 8), voters should not return their ballots by mail after Wednesday (April 2).

After Wednesday, voters are encouraged to return their ballots to the drop-off box at the Rancho Mirage City Clerk's office through Tuesday (April 8). Ballots also can be deposited in the 24-hour drop box outside the front entrance to the Registrar of Voters office at 2724 Gateway Drive in Riverside.

Ballots must reach the registrar by 8 p.m. on Election Day to be counted. Ballots that reach the registrar's office after the 8 p.m. deadline on Tuesday are not accepted and cannot be counted even if they are postmarked before the deadline.

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

Interim Registrar of Voters Rebecca Spencer encourages every eligible voter to cast a ballot in the election.