

## March 31, 2017 Press Release

## Vote-by-Mail ballots for the May 2<sup>nd</sup> election on the way to voters

Approximately 15,000 vote-by-mail ballots will be mailed to voters in the City of Lake Elsinore during the week of April 3<sup>rd</sup> for the City of Lake Elsinore Special Measure Election on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Ballots should arrive in mailboxes by the end of the week.

To be counted, completed ballots must be received at the Registrar of Voters office or any polling place within the City of Lake Elsinore no later than the close of polls on Election Day, or be postmarked on or before Election Day and received <u>no later than three days</u> after Election Day. Vote-by-mail ballots can be returned through the postal service or deposited in a vote-by-mail drop-off box at the City of Lake Elsinore City Hall. A 24-hour drop box is also available outside the main entrance of the registrar's office at 2724 Gateway Drive in Riverside.

Voters have until April 25<sup>th</sup> to request a vote-by-mail ballot by completing the request form on the back of their sample ballot, or by using the application form on the Registrar of Voters website at <a href="www.voteinfo.net">www.voteinfo.net</a>. The request forms may be returned by mail or by facsimile to (951) 486-7272.

Early voting at the Registrar of Voters office begins Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> and continues Monday through Friday (excluding county holidays), from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The registrar's office will be open to voters on Election Day from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. If you have any questions about your eligibility to vote, please contact the registrar's office at (951) 486-7200.

Susan M. Domen, MMC

City Clerk