## **County of Riverside**



Polling Place Location on Back Cover Polls Open June 6, 2017 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Registration Deadline May 22, 2017

Additional Information Inside

Quick • Easy • Convenient

Vote-By-Mail

May 8th - May 30th Application on Back Cover

**AVISO IMPORTANTE** 

Una traducción en Español de esta Guía de Información del Condado Para el Votante puede obtenerse en la oficina del Registro de Votantes llamando al (951) 486-7200 o (800) 773-VOTE (8683) o visite nuestro sitio web www.voteinfo.net

# City of Moreno Valley Special Vacancy Election

Tuesday, June 6, 2017 County Voter Information Guide



COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
2724 Gateway Drive • Riverside, CA 92507
(951) 486-7200 • (800) 773-VOTE (8683) • TTY: (951) 697-8966
www.voteinfo.net

# Get out of line on Election Day!



### **VOTE-BY-MAIL**

Quick, easy, convenient... from the comfort of your home! Registrar of Voters Office See application on back cover

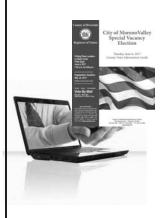
### **VOTE EARLY**

Riverside County See inside for additional information

## YOU HAVE THE OPTION

### **OPT-IN TO VIEW YOUR COUNTY VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE ONLINE!**

You can view all future County Voter Information Guides online with 24/7 access at your convenience.



It's easy and great for the environment.

For more information visit www.voteinfo.net or call (951) 486-7200 or (800) 773-VOTE(8683)



### OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

April 5, 2017

Dear City of Moreno Valley Voter:

On June 6, 2017, the City of Moreno Valley is conducting an election for the purpose of electing a City Council Member for Ward 4. The City of Moreno Valley will have both polling places and vote by mail options for this election.

<u>County Voter Information Guide</u>: Please read your County Voter Information Guide carefully as it contains important information about the candidates and your polling location.

**Polling Place:** Locate your polling place:

- On the back cover of this pamphlet.
- On the Registrar of Voters' website <u>www.voteinfo.net</u>
- By calling the City Clerk's Office at (951) 413-3001
- By calling toll-free at 1-800-773-VOTE (8683)

**Early Voting:** The opportunity to cast your ballot before Election Day will be offered for voters' convenience at:

Registrar of Voters' Office at 2724 Gateway Drive, Riverside, California 92507:
 May 8, 2017 through June 5, 2017, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 (excluding weekends and holidays) and
 Election Day, June 6, 2017, 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

<u>Ballot</u>: To be counted, ballots must be received by the Registrar of Voters by close of polls on Election Day or be postmarked on or before June 6, 2017, and received by the Registrar of Voters by June 9, 2017. *All voters are encouraged to return ballots early.* 

<u>Last Day To Register</u>: May 22, 2017, is the last day to register to be eligible to vote in this election.

**Questions:** If you have questions, please contact:

- City Clerk's Office at (951) 413-3001; or
- Registrar of Voters at 1-800-773-VOTE (8683) or (951) 486-7200, TTY (951) 697-8966

The City of Moreno Valley and Registrar of Voters are dedicated to serving the voters of the City of Moreno Valley and ensuring the integrity and security of the elections process. We look forward to counting your vote.

Sincerely,

Pat Jacquez-Nares, CMC & CERA City Clerk & Election Official

### HOW TO MARK YOUR PAPER BALLOT

Please refer to the following instructions on how to properly complete your Official Ballot:

- ➤ Connect the head and tail of the arrow that points to your choice like the example provided.
- Check both front and back of ballot for voting contests.
- Use a black ball point pen. Do not use felt tip, red or gel ink.
- One line connecting the arrow is preferred.
- ➤ Vote for no more than the number of votes allowed in each contest (e.g. vote for one, vote for no more than two, etc.).
- Please keep the Vote-by-Mail ballot folded the same way as you received it.

# TO MARK YOUR VOTE DRAW A LINE



**VOTE!!!** 

### **IMPORTANT NOTE!**

If you are a Vote-by-Mail voter, you must fill out and sign your return envelope in order for your vote to be counted.

### MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT...MARK YOUR BALLOT CORRECTLY

### **EXAMPLE**

CORRECT

**INCORRECT** 





For a demonstration on marking your ballot, please visit our website at www.voteinfo.net

### SAMPLE BALLOT / BOLETA DE MUESTRA

# CITY OF MORENO VALLEY SPECIAL VACANCY ELECTION ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL DE LA CIUDAD DE MORENO VALLEY PARA UNA POSICIÓN VACANTE June 6, 2017 / 6 de junio de 2017

Mark your choices on your Sample Ballot, then refer to it when you vote / Marque sus opciones en su Boleta de Muestra, luego refiérase a esta cuando esté votando

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CITY OF MORENO VALLEY CIUDAD DE MORENO VALLEY		
City Council Member, District 4, Short Term Miembro del Concejo Municipal, Distrito 4, Plazo Corto		
Vote for One Vote por Uno		
ULISES CABRERA		
Youth Program Director	4	
Director de Programa para Jóvenes	•	_
HECTOR DIAZ		
Small Business Owner	4	
Propietario de Pequeña Empresa	•	_
JAMES C. BAKER, II		
Parks Recreation Commissioner	<b>4</b>	
Comisario de Parques y Recreación	•	_
CHEYLYNDA BARNARD		
Social Worker	<b>(=</b>	
Trabajadora Social		
	<b>←</b>	

### **VOTER'S INFORMATION GUIDE SECTION**

The following pages contain voter information applicable to your ballot which include the following items:

### ■ CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

This section may not contain a complete list of candidates. A complete list of candidates appears on the Sample Ballot section of this guide. Each candidate's statement is volunteered by the candidate and is printed at the expense of the candidate unless otherwise determined by the governing body. Deposit amounts required for publication of candidate statements are listed in the candidate handbook on our website. Additional statements are also available on the Registrar of Voter's website and may be viewed at <a href="https://www.voteinfo.net">www.voteinfo.net</a>. Statements made on the following pages represent the views of the authors and are not endorsed by the County of Riverside. Internet website addresses included in any statements are provided by the authors. The County of Riverside assumes no liability for the accuracy

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or content of websites listed therein.

# POLLING PLACE REMINDER NO ELECTIONEERING!



All electioneering, voter solicitation, etc. is prohibited within 100 feet in any direction of the room where voters are casting ballots.

Avoid wearing or displaying campaign buttons, hats, t-shirts, and other political items.

CALIFORNIA ELECTIONS CODE §§18370, 18371

#### CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR CITY COUNCIL MEMBER, SHORT TERM, CITY OF MORENO VALLEY, DISTRICT 4

**ULISES CABRERA** 

OCCUPATION: Youth Program Director EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Lone Star College / Moreno Valley Resident / Endorsed by Mayor Gutierrez YOUR VOTE MATTERS!

As your City Councilmember, I will fight crime, create more jobs, and expand city and library services. I am from Moreno Valley where I attended public schools and work as a small business partner. I care deeply about our City. We have made progress, but more work is needed. PUBLIC SAFETY

When you don't feel safe, your family's quality of life suffers. Working together we can:

- Increase Police and Fire Services
- · Target Enforcement and Community Policing
- · Keep Our Streets, Schools, and Parks Safe

JOBS AND LESS TAXES

I am the <u>only</u> candidate that will create more jobs WITHOUT raising your taxes. I am committed to:

- Championing Momentum Mo Val—New Library and Town Center
- · Increasing your Home Values;
- Advocating for More Permanent Jobs and Local Hire Incentives
- Improving Roads, Parks, and Water Conservation

BETTER QUALITY OF LIFE PROGRAMS:

As your Councilmember, I will be committed to:

- Expanding Youth, Music/ Arts, and Afterschool Programs
- Continuing the Mo Van program for Seniors
- Fighting to end homelessness

JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORS AND ELECTED LEADERS IN VOTING FOR ULISES CABRERA.

Visit www.cabreraforcouncil.com or www.facebook.com/cabreraforcitycouncil

# CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR CITY COUNCIL MEMBER, SHORT TERM,

CITY OF MORENO VALLEY, DISTRICT 4
CHEYLYNDA BARNARD

OCCUPATION: Social Worker EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

My name is Cheylynda Barnard known as "Chey" to my family and friends. I am a lifelong Inland Empire resident; I grew up in the neighboring city of Riverside and have lived in Moreno Valley for the last 11 years. I graduated from California State University, San Bernardino with BA degrees in Criminal Justice and Political Science. I have had the opportunity to serve this community as a Social Worker, which has provided me with a unique experience. You have allowed me to come into your homes during your times of need; to extend a helping hand or simply an ear to listen to you. I have learned so much from you, from your greatest joys, to your concerns about your day to day lives. I will advocate for making public safety a priority through community policing with the citizens and the police department working together. I will advocate for continued investment in our community through youth and senior programs. As well as better economic opportunities that will invest in our community and create jobs. Every citizen deserves to have a voice and be heard. Let me be that voice by voting for Cheylynda Barnard for city council.

#### CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR CITY COUNCIL MEMBER, SHORT TERM, CITY OF MORENO VALLEY, DISTRICT 4

**HECTOR DIAZ** 

OCCUPATION: Small Business Owner EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

As a Moreno Valley resident and business owner, I've worked to increase jobs and help others. Too many of our veterans, seniors and young people tell me about the limited opportunities they face and their fear of crime.

I'm not a politician. I've never held elected office. But I've owned businesses here for nearly 12 years. I want to give back to our community and help grow our local economy.

I started working at age 7 picking strawberries and potatoes in the fields. My parents taught me the value of hard work, education, and service. I'm my family's first college graduate.

If you elect me, I pledge that I'll be available and listen to my constituents. I'll devote myself to attracting jobs and improving our neighborhoods.

My top city council priorities will be:

- · Public safety. Keep criminals off our streets.
- A business-friendly environment creating stable, higher-paying jobs.
- Cost-effectiveness in city government.
- Partnering with our schools wherever possible.

I'd appreciate your vote June 6. I am an independent voice for Moreno Valley, without ties to special interests. Please join my supporters in voting for Hector Diaz for City Council. You can reach me at 951-448-4676.

AGE: 34



### **Conditional Voter Registration**

Effective January 1, 2017, Conditional Voter Registration is available to eligible voters in California pursuant to Election Codes 2170 through 2173.

Conditional Voter Registration (CVR) extends the existing 15-day registration deadline to eligible voters, allowing them to register and vote 14 days prior to an election through Election Day. An eligible voter would need to register directly in the office of the Riverside County Registrar of Voters, located at 2724 Gateway Drive, in Riverside, CA 92507 to conditionally register to vote and vote a provisional ballot.

Voters may register online at www.registertovote.ca.gov, however, CVR ballots will only be issued at the office of the Registrar of Voters.

In order to conditionally register, the voter must first complete an affidavit of registration (also known as a Voter Registration Card). Once the registration is submitted, the Registrar of Voters will issue a CVR provisional ballot to vote.

The affidavit will be processed and once the eligibility is determined and validated, the registration will become permanent and the CVR provisional ballot will be counted.

Conditional Voter Registrations are treated and processed in the same manner as other registrations; CVR provisional ballots are treated and processed the same as other provisional ballots.

If you have any questions regarding Conditional Voter Registration, please call (951) 486-7200 or toll free (800) 773-VOTE (8683).

You may check the status of your voter registration at www.voteinfo.net/AmlRegistered.

CVR was enacted in 2012, to be operative on January 1st after the certification of a statewide voter registration database. VoteCal, California's statewide voter registration database, was certified on September 26, 2016; CVR became operative as of January 1, 2017.



# VOTER BILL of RIGHTS





## YOU HAVE THE FOLLOWING RIGHTS



- The right to vote if you are a registered voter. You are eligible to vote if you are:

  - ★ a U.S. citizen living in California ★ registered where you currently live
  - nt least 18 years old
- not in prison or on parole for a felony
- 2. The right to vote if you are a registered voter even if your name is not on the list.

You will vote using a provisional ballot. Your vote will be counted if elections officials determine that you are eligible to vote.

- The right to vote if you are still in line when the polls close.
- The right to cast a secret ballot without anyone bothering you or telling you how to vote.
- 5. The right to get a new ballot if you have made a mistake, if you have not already cast your ballot. You can:
  - Ask an elections official at a polling place for a new ballot; or Exchange your vote-by-mail ballot for a new one at an elections office, or at your polling place; or
  - Vote using a provisional ballot, if you do not have your original vote-by-mail ballot.
- 6. The right to get help casting your ballot from anyone you choose, except from your employer or union representative.
- The right to drop off your completed vote-by-mail ballot at any polling place in the county where you are registered to vote.
- 8. The right to get election materials in a language other than English if enough people in your voting precinct speak that language.
- 9. The right to ask questions to elections officials about election procedures and watch the election process. If the person you ask cannot answer your questions, they must send you to the right person for an answer. If you are disruptive, they can stop answering you.
- 10. The right to report any illegal or fraudulent election activity to an elections official or the Secretary of State's office.

#### **SPECIAL NOTICE**

- Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on the day indicated in the posted county Voter Information Guide.
- Specific instructions on how to vote, including how to cast a provisional ballot, can be obtained from a poll worker or by reading the information mailed to you by your local elections official.
- If you are a newly registered voter, you may be asked to provide appropriate identification or other documentation according to federal law. But please note that every individual has the right to cast a provisional ballot even if he or she does not provide the documentation.
- It is against the law to represent yourself as being eligible to vote unless you meet all of the requirements to vote under federal and state law.
- It is against the law to tamper with voting equipment.

If you believe you have been denied any of these rights, call the Secretary of State's confidential toll-free Voter Hotline at (800) 345-VOTE (8683).

On the web at www.sos.ca.gov

By phone at **(800) 345-VOTE (8683)** 

By email at elections@sos.ca.gov

### **IMPORTANT DATES**



### MAY 8

First day you can vote

### **MAY 22**

Registration Deadline

### **MAY 30**

Last day to request a Vote-by-Mail ballot

### **JUNE 6, ELECTION DAY**

Vote at your polling place, drop off your Vote-by-Mail ballot at any polling location or vote at the Registrar of Voters office by 8:00 p.m.





# DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE?

You can register to vote by: Completing a registration application online

or

By requesting a registration card to be mailed to you.

You can also check to see if you are registered
by calling our office or online.

For more information visit <u>www.voteinfo.net</u> or call (951) 486-7200 or (800) 773-VOTE(8683)

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### **ACCOMMODATIONS FOR VOTERS WITH DISABILITIES**

A "YES" or "NO" printed under the disabled symbol/arrow on the back cover of this guide indicates whether or not your assigned polling place is accessible to physically disabled voters. Please be advised of the following alternate ways you may cast your ballot.

- By Mail You may request a Vote-by-Mail ballot. Simply complete the application on the back cover of this guide, or, you may contact the Registrar of Voters Office by calling (951) 486-7200, (800) 773-VOTE (8683), TTY (951) 697-8966. The application must be received by the Registrar of Voters Office by the deadline given. Your ballot must be received at the Registrar of Voters Office no later than 8:00 p.m. on Election Day or be postmarked on or before Election Day and received no later than three days after Election Day to be counted.
- Early Voting You may vote at the Registrar of Voters office located at 2724 Gateway Drive, Riverside, CA 92507, May 8 June 5 (excluding Holidays), Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and Election Day, June 6, 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Curbside Voting on Election Day If you are unable to enter the polling place due to a physical disability, you
  may request Curbside Voting at your assigned polling place. Curbside Voting doorbells are available at some
  polling places. If you require Curbside Voting assistance you may call (877) 663-9906 before going to your
  assigned polling place and/or when you arrive at the facility. An Election Officer will be contacted prior to your
  arrival to meet you at the curb.



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#### **VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT APPLICATION**

#### APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MAY 30, 2017

I hereby request a ballot for the City of Moreno Valley Special Vacancy Election, June 6, 2017.

		MAIL BALLOT TO	:	
		ADDRESS (IF DIFFEREN	NT)	
REGISTERED		CITY	STATE	ZIP
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### **✓** You May Cast Your Vote Early

THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OFFICE 2724 Gateway Drive, Riverside, CA 92507

May 8 through June 5 (Excluding Holidays) Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

> **Election Day June 6** 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* **IMPORTANT NOTICE!!!** 

Accessible Voting Unit available at all polling locations.

TO MARK YOUR VOTE **DRAW A LINE** VOTE!!!

For a demonstration on marking your ballot visit www.voteinfo.net

**BALLOT TYPE** 

#### **VOTE EARLY**

**IT'S QUICK IT'S EASY IT'S CONVENIENT GET OUT OF LINE ON ELECTION DAY! VOTE-BY-MAIL** 

