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Today is deadline to register to vote in April 10 City of Rancho Mirage mail-ballot election

Today (3/26) is the deadline for voters to register and be eligible to cast a ballot in the April 10 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 Clerk's office, Department of Motor Vehicles offices and post offices.

The April 10 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 from 8 a.m. Monday morning until 5 p.m. to accept registration forms. To help ensure they are received on time and safeguard confidentiality – since the forms contain personal information - 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.

Special Note: 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, 2724 Gateway Drive in Riverside, to conditionally register to vote and vote a provisional ballot.