



Office of the
City Clerk

May 9, 2011

Dear City of Riverside Voter:

On June 7, 2011, the City of Riverside is conducting an election for the purpose of electing members of the City Council for Wards 1, 3, 5, and 7. All ballots will be cast by mail-in. There will be no polling places.

Postage-paid envelopes are provided for mailed ballot return. Ballots may also be dropped off on any day at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 7th Floor, 3900 Main Street or at the Registrar of Voters Office at 2724 Gateway Drive, Riverside.

For further voter convenience, one ballot drop-off location within each of the affected Wards will be open on Monday, June 6 and Tuesday, June 7, 2011. Please refer to the enclosed materials for sites and hours of operation.

May 23, 2011, is the last day to register to be eligible to vote in this election.

If you have questions, please contact:

- City Clerk's Office at (951) 826-5557; or
- Registrar of Voters at 1-800-773-VOTE (8683) or (951) 486-7200, TTY (951) 697-8966

The City of Riverside and Registrar of Voters are dedicated to serving the voters of the City of Riverside and ensuring the integrity and security of the elections process. We look forward to counting your vote with your participation on or before June 7, 2011.

Sincerely,



COLLEEN J. NICOL, MMC
City Clerk

CITY OF RIVERSIDE MAIL BALLOT ELECTION

JUNE 7, 2011

POLLING PLACES WILL NOT BE ESTABLISHED FOR THIS ELECTION.

The enclosed ballot is your **OFFICIAL BALLOT** for this election.

VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

Your voted ballot must be in the possession of the Registrar of Voters no later than 8:00 p.m. on June 7, 2011. Postmarks are not accepted.

1. Use a black ball point pen. **DO NOT** use felt tip, red or gel ink.
 - a. To vote for a candidate whose name appears on the ballot, connect the head and tail of the arrow to the right of the name of the candidate for whom you wish to vote. One line connecting the arrow is preferred.
 - b. To vote for a qualified write-in candidate, print the candidate's name in the space provided below the candidates listed for the same office and connect the head and tail of the arrow to the right of the name you have written in. (**Important!** If you do not connect the arrow, your vote will not be counted.)
 - c. This is a "vote for one" contest. Vote for only one candidate for your ballot to be counted.
2. Remove the top stub and place the voted ballot card in the return envelope provided.
 - a. Sign your name and print your address where indicated. **If you fail to sign the envelope your vote cannot be counted;** and
 - b. Seal the envelope.
3. Return your ballot:
 - a. By mail:
 - Voters temporarily residing outside of the territorial limits of the United States must add postage for their current location.
 - b. In Person to:
 - The Registrar of Voters office or the Riverside City Clerk's office during regular business hours and until close of polls on Election Day. For your convenience the Registrar's office has a locked drop box at its entry for ballot drop off 24 hours a day; or
 - Designated ballot drop off locations listed below.
 - c. You may verify that the Registrar of Voters has received your voted ballot by checking the return status online at www.voteinfo.net.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **UNABLE TO RETURN YOUR BALLOT PERSONALLY?** State law allows you to authorize your spouse, parent, child, grandparent, grandchild, brother, sister or a person residing in the same household to return your ballot for you. You and your designated representative must complete the authorization statement on the enclosed return envelope.
- **SPOILED YOUR BALLOT?** Place the ballot card in the enclosed return envelope, place a check mark in the spoiled box on the return envelope and return it to our office. A new ballot will be sent to you if there is sufficient time to do so. If there is not sufficient time to return your ballot and receive another by mail, you may return your ballot personally to the Registrar of Voters office or call for further instructions at (951) 486-7200 or 1-800-773-8683.

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. The text, grammar, and spelling are as submitted by the authors. Candidate statements represent the views of candidates, and are not endorsed by the County of Riverside. Internet web site addresses included in candidate statements are provided by individual candidates; the County of Riverside, nor the City of Riverside, assumes any liability for the accuracy or content of web sites listed therein.

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



City of Arts & Innovation

Municipal Election ■ June 7, 2011

Wards 1, 3, 5 and 7

Ballot Drop-Off Locations

Monday, June 6 ■ 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tuesday, June 7 ■ 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

For more information, call the City Clerk's Office at 826-5557.

