



Registrar of Voters

Polling Place Location
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Polls Open
November 2, 2021
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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Registration Deadline
October 18, 2021
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Quick • Easy • Convenient

This election every voter
receives a Vote-By-Mail ballot.
Additional Information Inside
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Form on Back Cover to receive
election material translated in
available selected languages.

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

Consolidated
General Election

*Tuesday, November 2, 2021
County Voter Information Guide*

IMPORTANT!
VOTING HAS CHANGED! DETAILS INSIDE



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VOTE-BY-MAIL

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from the comfort of your home!

OR

BALLOT DROP-OFF LOCATION

**at the Registrar of Voters Office or at
City Clerk locations in Riverside County**

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(see inside for location information and hours)



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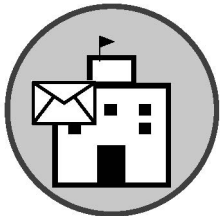
POLLING PLACE

**Vote in-person at
your assigned Polling Place in Riverside County**

Election Day, November 2, 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Visit our website...

for a list of polling places throughout Riverside County!



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

REBECCA SPENCER
Registrar of Voters



ART TINOCO
Assistant Registrar of Voters

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

Dear Riverside County Voter,

Please note – this year voting is different! This Voter Information Guide contains information for the November 2, 2021 Consolidated General Election. In an effort to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and in accordance with State Law, the Riverside County Registrar of Voters will be deploying a new election model for the upcoming November 2, 2021 Election. This will offer our voters more ways to vote safely. Each eligible registered voter for the November 2, 2021 Election will receive a ballot by mail beginning Monday, October 4, 2021.

Voters can verify their voter registration at voterstatus.sos.ca.gov or register to vote at registertovote.ca.gov.

- Your Vote-By-Mail ballot may be returned at any of our secure Ballot Drop-Off locations that will be available beginning October 4, 2021 or via USPS (no postage required).
- We will be operating Polling Places in Riverside County. You can vote at your assigned polling place on Election Day, November 2, 2021.
- You may track your ballot by registering at WheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov.
- A list of all Ballot Drop-Off locations and Polling Places is posted at www.voteinfo.net.

The Riverside County Registrar of Voters recommends that voters only use the in-person Polling Places if absolutely necessary, as the generalized use of in-person voting presents risks to public health and safety in light of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Please feel free to contact the Riverside County Registrar of Voters at (951) 486-7200 with any questions or concerns regarding the upcoming November 2, 2021 Consolidated General Election.

Sincerely,

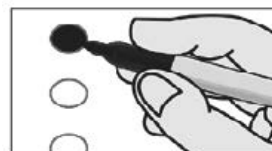
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Registrar of Voters

HOW TO MARK YOUR OFFICIAL PAPER BALLOT

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

- Completely fill in the oval next to your choice like the example provided.
- Check both front and back of ballot for voting contests.
- Use a black ink pen or marker. Do not use red ink.
- Completely filling in the oval 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 FILL IN THE OVAL



VOTE!!!

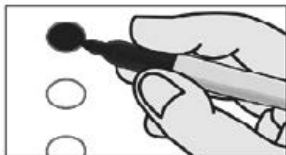
IMPORTANT NOTE!

You must fill out and sign the return envelope
for your Vote-by-Mail ballot to be counted.

MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT...MARK YOUR BALLOT CORRECTLY

EXAMPLE

CORRECT



INCORRECT



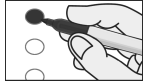
For a demonstration on marking your ballot, please visit our website at www.voteinfo.net

SAMPLE BALLOT / BOLETA DE MUESTRA

CONSOLIDATED GENERAL ELECTION / ELECCIÓN GENERAL CONSOLIDADA

NOVEMBER 2, 2021 / 2 de noviembre de 2021

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

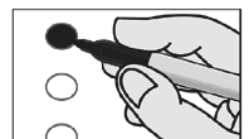


Instructions to Voters: To vote, completely fill in the oval to the left of your choice, like the example to the left. To vote for a qualified write-in candidate, write the person's name in the write-in space and fill in the oval. Use a black ink pen or marker to mark your ballot. DO NOT USE RED INK.



Instrucciones para los Votantes: Para votar, completamente rellene el óvalo a la izquierda de su deseo, como el ejemplo a la izquierda. Para votar por un candidato calificado por escrito, escriba el nombre de la persona en el espacio por escrito y rellene el óvalo. Use un bolígrafo o marcador de tinta negra para marcar su boleta. NO USE TINTA ROJA.

MEASURE(S) SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS MEDIDA(S) SOMETIDAS A LOS VOTANTES
CITY CIUDAD
CITY OF RIVERSIDE CIUDAD DE RIVERSIDE
C CITY OF RIVERSIDE SERVICES PROTECTION MEASURE. To maintain such general city services as 911 response, fire, paramedic, police, street repairs, parks, senior services; address homelessness; shall the measure amending City of Riverside's Charter to continue collecting in electric rates and maintain the voter-approved fund transfer (established 1968), limited to 11.5% of gross revenue, providing approximately \$40,000,000 annually to City of Riverside's General Fund not increasing tax or utility rates, until ended by voters, requiring audits/all funds controlled locally, be adopted? C MEDIDA DE PROTECCIÓN DE SERVICIOS DE LA CIUDAD DE RIVERSIDE. Para mantener los servicios generales de la ciudad como respuesta al 911, bomberos, paramédico, policía, reparaciones de calles, parques, servicios para personas mayores; abordar la falta de vivienda; ¿Deberá la medida que enmienda los Estatutos de la Carta Constitutiva de la Ciudad de Riverside para continuar recaudando tarifas eléctricas y mantener la transferencia de fondos aprobada por los votantes (establecida en 1968), limitada al 11.5% de los ingresos brutos, proporcionando aproximadamente \$40,000,000 anuales al Fondo General de la Ciudad de Riverside sin aumentar las tarifas de impuestos o servicios públicos, hasta que sea terminado por los votantes, requiriendo auditorías/todos los fondos controlados localmente, sea adoptada?
☐ YES / SÍ ☐ NO / NO



SAMPLE BALLOT / BOLETA DE MUESTRA

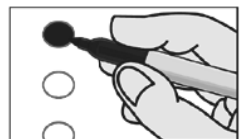
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VOTER'S INFORMATION GUIDE SECTION

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

- CANDIDATE STATEMENTS
- BALLOT MEASURES
- ANALYSES
- ARGUMENTS IN SUPPORT & IN OPPOSITION

This guide 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 in this guide 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 at www.voteinfo.net. Additional candidate statements may be available and viewed at www.voteinfo.net.

Internet website addresses included in any statements are provided by the authors. The County of Riverside assumes no liability for the accuracy or content of websites listed therein.

Arguments in support of or in opposition to the ballot measures are opinions of the authors. The text, grammar, and spelling are as submitted by the authors.

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 at a polling place and at ballot drop off locations.

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

CALIFORNIA ELECTIONS CODE §§319.5, 18370, 18371

MEASURE "C" - CITY OF RIVERSIDE

Sec. 1204.2 Electric Utility Revenue

The revenue of the electric public utility for each fiscal year shall be kept separate and apart from all other moneys of the City by deposit in the appropriate revenue fund and shall be used for the purposes and in the order set forth in Section 1204 and for the annual payment by the electric utility into the general fund in twelve equal monthly installments during each fiscal year, an amount not to exceed 11.5 percent of the gross operating revenues, exclusive of surcharges, of the electric utility for the last fiscal year ended and reported upon by independent public auditors. The proceeds shall be used to maintain local general purposes as the City Council may by budget or other appropriation direct such as 9-1-1 response, fire, paramedic, police, street repairs, parks, senior services, homelessness and other general services.

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE "C"

Measure C was placed on the ballot by the Riverside City Council and is a Charter Amendment to add section 1204.2 to the City's Charter ("Charter"). The Charter Amendment would continue the transfer of revenue from the City's electric utility fund to the City's general fund for the purpose of maintaining general city services such as 9-1-1 response, fire, paramedic, police, street repairs, parks, senior services, addressing homelessness and other general services.

Existing Law

Charter section 1204 currently authorizes a transfer of revenue from the City's electric utility revenue fund into the general fund ("Transfer"). The Transfer is made after the electric utility pays for operating and maintenance expenses, bond and debt service, establishment and maintenance of any reserves for bond/debt service, and capital expenditures.

Under this authority, the Transfer has and continues to be made annually in twelve equal installments. The current Transfer is approximately \$40 million and pays for general city services. City of Riverside voters approved the Transfer in 1968 and 1977. The City sets its retail electric rates so that the electric utility will have enough revenue each year to pay these costs and make the Transfer.

In 2018, a lawsuit was filed against the City alleging the Transfer is a "general tax" requiring voter approval under Proposition 26. In 2020, the court ruled that voters must expressly approve funding the Transfer with electric rates. In 2021, the City settled this lawsuit and agreed to place this measure on the November 2021 ballot.

Effect of the Measure on Existing Law

If approved, Measure C would add section 1204.2 to the Charter, continuing the transfer of revenue from the electric utility fund to the general fund. The Transfer would continue to be made after the electric utility pays for operating and maintenance expenses, bond and debt service, establishment and maintenance of any reserves for bond/debt service, and capital expenditures. The Transfer would be made in twelve equal installments during each fiscal year, in an amount not to exceed 11.5 percent of the electric utility's gross operating revenues, exclusive of surcharges.

The Charter Amendment also provides that the proceeds transferred to the general fund shall be used to maintain local general purposes such as 9-1-1 response, fire, paramedic, police, street repairs, parks, senior services, addressing homelessness and other general services.

Measure C requires simple majority approval of the City of Riverside voters to pass.

A "yes" vote will approve Measure C. Under the settlement agreement, electric customers will receive bill credits, over a five year period, in a collective amount not to exceed \$24 million.

A "no" vote will not approve Measure C. The lawsuit will resume and the customers will not receive a bill credit. If the City does not prevail in the lawsuit, the Transfer and electric rates may be reduced. The City Council may be required, as part of the budgeting process, to consider eliminating or reducing general City services funded by the Transfer.

Dated: August 16, 2021

By: Phaedra A. Norton
City Attorney

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure C. If you desire a copy of Measure C or the Charter Amendment text, please call the elections official's office at (951) 826-5557 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you, or you may access the text from the Internet at the City's website, <https://www.riversideca.gov/cityclerk/elections/election-november-2-2021>.

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE “C”

Measure C will ensure that we can protect essential city services, including **9-1-1 emergency response, fire and paramedic services, public safety and street repairs** while **addressing homelessness** and continuing our investments in **youth, parks, libraries, and senior programs**.

Measure C **generates \$40 million a year** for the City of Riverside through a transfer from the utility company to our general fund. This practice has been in place since 1968 and has been **approved by voters 3 times before**. Measure C **does not increase utility rates or raise taxes**.

As we work to recover from the pandemic, it is critical that we maintain vital city services and have resources available **to rebuild our local economy** – retaining local businesses, making road repairs, and addressing homelessness in our community.

We all know that every minute counts in an emergency. Measure C provides funding for **firefighter and paramedic emergency response** and ensures they have the equipment they need including personal protective equipment and communications technology to save lives in a natural disaster or health emergency.

Measure C continues funding for public safety to help **protect our neighborhoods, support programs to keep at-risk youth off the streets, and to fight drug and human trafficking**. It generates revenue for clean and safe parks, youth recreation, public libraries, and programs for seniors, all of which enhance our quality of life making Riverside a great place to live, work and raise a family.

Measure C provides **strict accountability** to make sure funds are used as effectively as possible through **annual independent financial audits** and public disclosure of all spending, which will be available online.

Vote YES on Measure C.

By: Dr. Stephen Patterson, Emergency Physician
Timothy Strack, Fire Captain
Jennifer O’Farrell, Youth Advocate
Patricia Lock Dawson, Mayor
Carmen Lainez, Attorney / Business Owner

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE “C”

Make no mistake, Measure C **imposes an 11.5% tax** on your electric bill. This tax is **additional** to the 6.5% Utility User’s Tax you already pay.

In late 2020, the City of Riverside was found to have been **illegally** (see *Parada v. City of Riverside*, Riverside Superior Court, RIC1818642) charging its electric ratepayers more than the actual cost of service to provide their electricity. Measure C **attempts to trick you** into authorizing that scheme after-the-fact and settling for pennies on the dollar in refunds. If passed, when the City needs more tax revenue for runaway salaries and pensions, our **union-backed** City Council will simply vote to raise your rates: **no vote of the public will be necessary**.

The City recently rejected a compromise proposal by their own appointed, **citizen-led** Charter Review Committee, which capped and subsequently, slowly-reduced the dollar amount RPU was allowed to transfer to the City’s General Fund. Instead, our Council sided with **self-dealing City staff** in proposing this tax-**maximizing** measure. We can force the City’s hand in reconsidering some version of that compromise by voting “No”.

Measure C **isn’t** about “services protection,” as its title proclaims. The City and its proxies have used **almost identical** “arguments in favor” to persuade us to pass higher hotel taxes (2010), water taxes (2013), and sales taxes (2016) – see for yourself: <https://www.facebook.com/No-on-C-Riversides-Services-Protection-Measure-100518312368732>. We need stop this exploitation and **keep rates affordable**.

Please help us take back Riverside from the insiders. **Vote “No” on C.**

By: Bob Buster, Former County Supervisor
Chuck Conder, Riverside Councilmember
Pete Esquivel, Retired Riverside Deputy Chief
Billie Jean Payne, Retired Legal Office Manager
Jason Hunter, Local Government Watchdog

ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE “C”

Vote ‘No’ on Measure C and your electricity bill could go down 11.5%. This is because the city will no longer be able to take 11.5% of electric revenues and transfer it to the General Fund. Plus, the refunds RPU will be issuing for past overbilling because of this unconstitutional tax (as already determined by the trial court) could be nearly 150% greater.

The City claims this measure is about preservation of municipal services - untrue. It is about paying for bloated salaries and excessive pension obligations. There are over 200 city employees whose total compensation is more than \$300,000/year; over 550 employees with compensation over \$200,000. The average retiree from the City, who worked 30-years, has a nearly \$100,000 annual pension. Many retire in their fifties and are paid more in total during their retirement than they ever earned working. See transparentcalifornia.com.

In 2016, Riverside voters elected to tax ourselves extra for sales tax. This generates over \$60,000,000 per year in new revenue for the City. Named the “Public Safety and Vital Services Measure,” we were promised it would solve the City’s most-pressing problems: public safety, infrastructure, vagrancy...sound familiar? Instead our City Council gave almost half that money away in the form of windfall salary increases to City employees, which is why our streets continue to crumble, crime is rising, and the homeless population has exploded.

Don’t be fooled again by Measure C backers’ scare tactics and doomsday predictions! City watchdogs argued for years that the transfer tax from your electric bills was illegal, but the City refused to stop it until the court ruled against them. Now they ask for forgiveness in lieu of permission.

Join the broad coalition of residents, businesses, and institutions that are demanding fiscal responsibility. Vote “No” on Measure C.

By: Vivian Moreno, Business Owner
Ben Clymer Jr., Charter Review Committee Member
Dvonne M. Pitruzzello, Public School Teacher
James Goldman, Charter Review Committee Member
Sharon Mateja, Dentist

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE “C”

The opponents of Measure C have their facts wrong.

According to the City Attorney’s Impartial Analysis, Measure C was put on the ballot by the Riverside City Council *“for the purpose of maintaining general city services such as 9-1-1 response, fire, paramedic, police, street repairs, parks, senior services, addressing homelessness and other general services.”*

Measure C does NOT increase utility rates or raise taxes. It adheres to strict accountability with **independent financial audits and public disclosure of all spending**, which will be available online.

Measure C continues the practice of transferring revenue from the City’s electric utility fund to the City’s general fund, something that has been in place since 1968 **and voters have approved three times before**. The passage of Measure C also means that Riverside Public Utility electricity rate payers will receive up to \$24 million in total bill credits over the next five years.

Measure C will prevent cuts of **\$40 million a year** for the City to fund vital services. As we work to recover from the pandemic, we need Measure C now more than ever to **retain local businesses, address homelessness and fund essential city services including emergency response, public safety, wildfire prevention, youth programs, street repairs and services for seniors and individuals with disabilities.**

Let’s make sure Riverside continues to be a place with strong neighborhoods, vital local businesses, clean and safe parks, recreation for kids and families and programs for our seniors. **Vote YES on Measure C.**

By: David Prietto, Fire Captain / Paramedic
Miguel Ahumada, Firefighter
Steve Hemenway, Councilmember

**CAN'T MAKE IT ON ELECTION DAY?
WE'RE MAKING IT EASY TO VOTE EARLY**



AT THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OFFICE

2720 Gateway Drive, Riverside, CA 92507

**October 4 through November 1
(excluding Holidays)**

**Monday through Friday
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**Election Day, November 2
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

VOTE-BY-MAIL

All registered voters will be mailed a ballot in accordance with new legislation recently enacted by the state. Return your Vote-by-Mail ballot by mail or at the following locations:

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<u>Registrar of Voters</u> 2720 Gateway Drive Riverside, CA 92507 October 4 – November 1 (excluding holidays) Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Election Day, November 2 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.	<u>Ballot Drop-Off Locations</u> October 4 – November 1 at City Clerk Offices Open During Regular Business Hours Election Day, November 2 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Registrar of Voters Secure drop box 24 hours a day See the list of locations online at www.voteinfo.net	<u>Polling Places</u> Election Day, November 2 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. See the list of locations online at www.voteinfo.net

Language Services

The County of Riverside is making voting easier in 2021!

Some locations will have translated sample ballots available for select precincts that can be used as a reference tool when voting.

You may also request one by calling (800) 773-VOTE (8683), or by visiting www.voteinfo.net. Requests must be received no later than 7 days before the election.

Servicios de Idiomas

¡El Condado de Riverside hace que votar sea más fácil en 2021!

Algunas ubicaciones tendrán boletas de muestra traducidas que estarán disponibles en recintos electorales seleccionados que se podrán usar como una herramienta de referencia al votar.

También puede pedir una llamando al (800) 773-VOTE (8683) o si visita www.voteinfo.net. Las solicitudes deben recibirse a más tardar 7 días antes de la elección.

語言服務

河邊縣在 2021 年簡化了投票流程!

有些地方會翻譯選票範例，讓特定選區用來作為投票時的參考工具。

您也可以透過撥打 (800) 773-VOTE (8683) 或造訪 www.voteinfo.net 索取一份範例。我們接收索取要求的期限至選前 7 天為止。

Dịch Vụ Ngôn Ngữ

Quận Riverside đang nỗ lực để việc bỏ phiếu trở nên dễ dàng hơn vào năm 2021!

Một số địa điểm sẽ dịch sẵn lá phiếu mẫu cho các phân khu bầu cử được chọn, cử tri có thể sử dụng làm công cụ tham khảo khi bỏ phiếu.

Quý vị cũng có thể yêu cầu nhận một lá phiếu mẫu đã dịch sẵn bằng cách gọi điện đến số (800) 773-VOTE (8683) hoặc truy cập www.voteinfo.net. Quý vị phải gửi yêu cầu trước ngày bầu cử ít nhất 7 ngày.

언어 서비스

Riverside 카운티는 2021 년 투표를 용이하게 합니다!

번역된 견본 투표용지가 선정된 선거구의 일부 투표소에 구비되어 투표 시 참조 도구로 사용할 수 있게 됩니다.

(800) 773-VOTE (8683) 으로 전화, 또는 www.voteinfo.net 을 방문하여 요청할 수도 있습니다.요청은 선거 7 일 전까지 접수되어야만 합니다.

Mga Serbisyo sa Wika

Mas padadaliin ng County ng Riverside ang pagboto sa 2021!

Ang ilang lugar ay magkakaroon ng mga sample na balota na isinaling-wika at makukuha sa mga piling presinto na magagamit bilang sanggunian kapag bumoboto.

Maaari ka ring humingi nito sa pamamagitan ng pagtawag sa (800) 773-VOTE (8683), o sa pagbisita sa www.voteinfo.net. Dapat ay matanggap ang mga kahilingan nang hindi lalagpas sa 7 araw bago ang halalan.



Conditional Voter Registration

Did you forget to register or update your voter registration? No Problem! You can register to vote and vote until 8:00 p.m. on Election Day at the Registrar of Voters office or any polling place. This process is called Conditional Voter Registration (CVR) and is commonly referred to as Same Day Voter Registration. Here's how it works:

1. Visit the Registrar of Voters office or any polling place.
2. Complete a voter registration card or register online at RegisterToVote.ca.gov.
3. Vote your ballot.
4. Once the Registrar of Voters processes your registration and determines you are eligible, you will be registered to vote and your ballot will be counted.

To learn more about Conditional Voter Registration, visit vote.ca.gov.

If you have 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/AmIRegistered.



California Motor Voter

The California Motor Voter program is making registering to vote at the California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) more convenient and secure. All eligible individuals completing driver license or ID card or change of address transactions at the DMV will be registered to vote with the California Secretary of State unless they "opt out" of automatic voter registration.

The California Motor Voter program applies to Californians who are 18 years or older and meet the following criteria:

- A United States citizen and a resident of California.
- Not currently in state or federal prison for the conviction of a felony.
- Not currently found mentally incompetent to vote by a court.

Note: Voter pre-registration is available for those 16 and 17 years of age. Their voter registration will become active automatically when they turn 18.

Before visiting a DMV field office, we recommend making an appointment. Visit <https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/dmv/detail/portal/foa/welcome> to get started. You can also use DMV online services (<https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/dmv/dmv-online/>) to renew your driver license or ID card or change your address.

If you indicate you're eligible to vote, once you complete your driver license or state ID renewal form transaction online, by mail or in person at the DMV, your voter information is then transmitted securely and electronically to the California Secretary of State.

Please note that drivers with an AB 60 driver's license are not eligible to participate in the California Motor Voter program and are not eligible to vote.

For more information, visit MotorVoter.sos.ca.gov.

To register to vote online, visit RegisterToVote.ca.gov.



Remote Accessible Vote-by-Mail (RAVBM) in Riverside County

For the November 2, 2021 Consolidated General Election, all voters will receive a ballot in the mail. Riverside County will begin mailing voters their ballots on October 4th.

You can also vote with Remote Accessible Vote-by-Mail. RAVBM lets you:

- Download, mark, and print your ballot at home
- Use your own assistive technology to read and mark the ballot
- Select the language for your ballot

RAVBM is not “internet voting.” You must print and return your marked ballot.



You must request your RAVBM ballot by October 26th

How to vote from home (accessibly!) with RAVBM:

1. Request an RAVBM ballot access link

Contact the elections office by phone at (951) 486-7200 or (800) 773-VOTE (8683), by email at rovweb@rivco.org, or on the web at www.voteinfo.net.

2. Mark your ballot

Use the access link to open your ballot. Review and mark the ballot on your own computer, with your own assistive technology if needed.

3. Review and print your ballot

Check your ballot and make corrections. Download and print your ballot.

4. Seal and sign the ballot envelope

Put your RAVBM ballot in the envelope you received in the mail. Sign the voter's declaration (punched holes tell you where to sign). Seal the envelope.

5. Return your ballot

-  By mail. (Your envelope will include pre-paid postage!)
-  At any drop box in Riverside County.
-  At any voting location or at the Riverside County elections office.

Questions? Call Riverside County (800) 773-VOTE (8683)



For voters with disabilities:

Disability Rights California's Voting Hotline: **1 (888) 569-7955**

VOTER BILL *of* RIGHTS



★ YOU HAVE THE FOLLOWING RIGHTS ★

1. **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
- ★ at least 18 years old
- ★ registered where you currently live
- ★ Not currently serving a state or federal prison term for the conviction of a felony, and
- ★ not currently found mentally incompetent to vote by a court

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.

3. **The right to vote if you are still in line when the polls close.**

4. **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,
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.

6. **The right to get help casting your ballot** from anyone you choose, except from your employer or union representative.

7. **The right to drop off your completed vote-by-mail ballot at any polling place** in California.

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



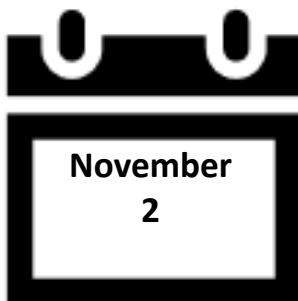
First day you can vote. Each eligible registered voter will begin receiving their ballot by mail beginning this day.



Registration Deadline. Check your registration status online or by calling our office.



Early Voting available at the Registrar of Voters office from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (excluding holidays).



Election Day!

Mail in or drop off your Vote-by-Mail ballot by today! Mailed-in ballots must be postmarked by this date and received no later than November 9 to be counted.

In-person voting also available at your assigned Polling Place or the Registrar of Voters office.

Ballot-Drop off locations at City Clerk Offices, Polling Places and the Registrar of Voters office open from 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.



Do you know someone who is not registered to vote? Need to check your voter registration status?



Check your voter registration status, update your registration information, or register to vote online. Visit www.voteinfo.net for more information.



Request a voter registration card be sent by mail to update your registration information, or to register to vote. Call (951) 486-7200 or (800) 773-VOTE (8683) for more information.

VOTE BY MAIL

THE VOTING PROCESS IS DIFFERENT!

All registered voters in Riverside County will be mailed a ballot in accordance with new legislation recently enacted by the state.

Return your ballot as soon as possible to ensure that it is included in the first Election Night results!



Return your ballot by mail: If you choose to vote at home, you can return your ballot by mail (no postage required). Ballots returned by mail must be postmarked by Election Day and received by November 9, 2021 to be counted.

Drop off your ballot: You can drop off your ballot at any secure Ballot Drop-Off box, Early Voting location, Polling Place or the Registrar of Voters office. Please visit our website at www.voteinfo.net for location information and hours.

Remote Accessible Vote by Mail Ballot (RAVBM)

Accessible Vote-by-Mail provides an accessible option for voters to mark their ballots privately and independently. To complete a RAVBM ballot visit www.voteinfo.net. Your completed ballot and signed Oath of the Voter must be returned to the Registrar of Voters office to be counted. Return your RAVBM ballot by mail or at one of our secure Ballot Drop-Off locations.

VOTE IN PERSON

The Riverside County Registrar of Voters recommends that voters only use the Polling Place assigned if absolutely necessary, as the generalized use of in-person voting presents risks to public health and safety in light of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Registrar of Voters	Ballot Drop-Off Locations	Polling Places
October 4 – November 1 (excluding holidays) Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Election Day, November 2 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.	October 4 – November 1 at City Clerk Offices Open During Regular Business Hours Election Day, November 2 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Registrar of Voters Secure drop box 24 hours a day See the list of locations online at www.voteinfo.net	Election Day, November 2 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. See the list of locations online at www.voteinfo.net

FROM



FIRST
CLASS
POSTAGE

PLACE STAMP HERE

DID YOU SIGN YOUR REQUEST?

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
2724 GATEWAY DRIVE
RIVERSIDE CA 92507-0923



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 nearest polling place is accessible to physically disabled voters. Please be advised of the following alternate ways you may cast your ballot.

- **By Mail** - 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 seven days after Election Day to be counted. You may request a Vote-by-Mail ballot for all future Elections. Simply contact the Registrar of Voters office by calling (951) 486-7200, (800) 773-VOTE (8683), California Relay Service (Dial 711).
- **Early Voting** - You may vote at the Registrar of Voters office located at 2720 Gateway Drive, Riverside, CA 92507, October 4 - November 1 (excluding Holidays), Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and Election Day, November 2, 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please visit our website at www.voteinfo.net for additional early voting locations and information.
- **Remote Accessible Vote by Mail Ballot (RAVBM)** - Accessible Vote-by-Mail provides an accessible option for voters to mark their ballots privately and independently. To complete a RAVBM ballot visit www.voteinfo.net. Your completed ballot and signed Oath of the Voter must be returned to 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 seven days after Election Day to be counted.
- **Curbside Voting on Election Day** - If you are unable to enter the location due to a physical disability, you may request Curbside Voting at any polling place. Curbside Voting doorbells may be available at some polling places. If you require Curbside Voting assistance you may call (877) 663-9906 before going to a 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.

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
2724 GATEWAY DRIVE
RIVERSIDE, CA 92507-0918



NONPROFIT
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Registrar of Voters
Riverside

REQUEST TRANSLATED ELECTION MATERIAL
VOTER INFORMATION:

NAME AS REGISTERED

RESIDENCE ADDRESS AS REGISTERED

CITY STATE ZIP

MAIL MATERIALS TO:

ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT)

CITY STATE ZIP

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

**SIGNATURE
REQUIRED**

SIGNATURE OF VOTER

DATE

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Translated election materials are available for select precincts. If you would like to receive materials in another language, complete and return this postcard to the Registrar of Voters office. Translated materials will also be available at the Registrar of Voters office and at all polling places.

I wish to receive election materials in:

☐ Español-Spanish

I wish to receive translated reference ballots in: (select one only)

☐ 한국어 - Korean

☐ Tiếng Việt - Vietnamese

☐ Tagalog - Tagalog

☐ 中文 - Chinese

↓ POSTMASTER DELIVER TO ↓

**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.**

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**BALLOT
TYPE** 001

VOTE EARLY

IT'S QUICK

IT'S EASY

IT'S CONVENIENT

GET OUT OF LINE ON ELECTION DAY!

VOTE-BY-MAIL

↓ LOCATION OF YOUR POLLING PLACE ↓



ACCESS?

