

County of Riverside



Registrar of Voters

Consolidated General Election

*Tuesday, November 5, 2013
Sample Ballot and Information Pamphlet*

Polling Place Location
on Back Cover
Polls Open
November 5, 2013
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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**Last Day
To Register To Vote
October 21, 2013**
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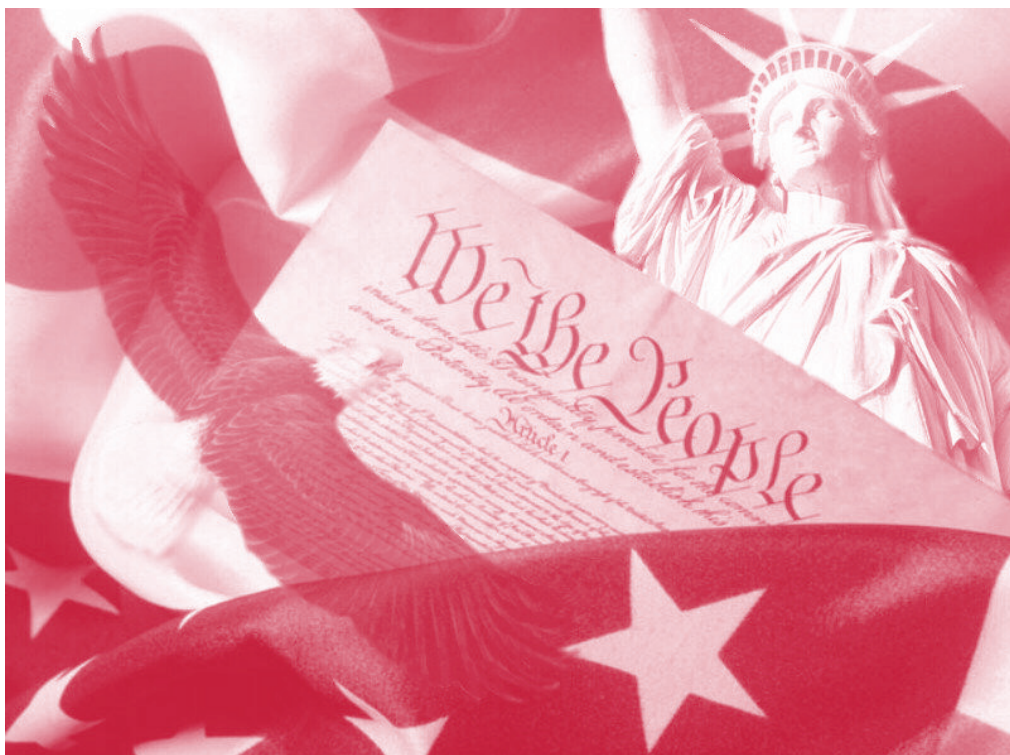
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Vote-By-Mail

October 7th - October 29th
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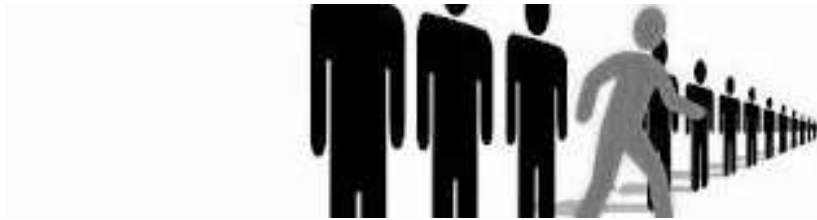
Una traducción en Español de esta Boleta de Muestra y Folleto de Información al Votante puede obtenerse en la oficina del Registro de Votantes llamando al (951) 486-7200 o 1 (800) 773-VOTE (8683) o visite nuestro sitio web www.voteinfo.net



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Get out of line on Election Day!



VOTE-BY-MAIL

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from the comfort of your home!

See application on back cover

VOTE EARLY

Riverside County Registrar of Voters Office
or at the Palm Springs Public Library

See inside for more details

YOU HAVE THE OPTION

OPT-IN TO VIEW YOUR SAMPLE BALLOT ONLINE!

You can view all future
Sample Ballot Information Pamphlets
online with 24/7 access at your convenience.

It's easy and great for the environment.

For more information visit www.voteinfo.net
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Kari Verjil
Registrar of Voters



Rebecca Spencer
Assistant Registrar of Voters

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

Dear Voter:

November 5, 2013 is Election Day. Your ballot may contain contests for cities, schools, and special districts in Riverside County. This Sample Ballot & Information Pamphlet provides ballot marking instructions, polling place location, candidate information, and other important election details that you should review before you vote.

You have several options for voting.

Vote-by-Mail: Voting by mail is convenient and easy. The deadline to request a vote-by-mail ballot is October 29. You have several options for returning your ballot:

- Mail your ballot in time to reach the Registrar of Voters office by 8 p.m. on Election Day, November 5, 2013. Postmarks are not accepted.
- Deposit your ballot in one of the secure drop-off boxes available at several city clerks' offices from October 7 through November 4. Please visit our website to view a map of ballot drop-off locations.
- Take your ballot to any polling place (before 8 p.m.) in Riverside County on Election Day.
- You may confirm that the Registrar of Voters office has received your returned Vote-by-Mail ballot on our website at www.voteinfo.net by selecting "Vote-by-Mail Ballot Status Lookup".

Vote Early: Vote at the Registrar of Voters office beginning October 7 through November 4 (excluding Holidays), Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Saturday, November 2, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and Election Day, November 5, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

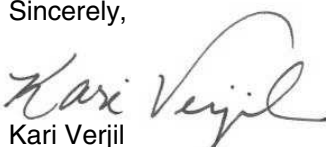
Vote Early at the Palm Springs Public Library: Saturday, October 26 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Accessible electronic voting units and vote-by-mail drop-off box will also be available at the Palm Springs Public Library.

Vote on Election Day November 5: See the back cover of this Sample Ballot for your polling place location.

The Registrar of Voters team is here to serve you. Please contact us anytime, so we can help make your voting experience a positive one. Thank you for participating in this election.

Your vote counts!

Sincerely,


Kari Verjil
Registrar of Voters



Be sure to follow the Registrar of Voters on
Facebook, YouTube and Twitter.

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 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 EJEMPLAR

CONSOLIDATED GENERAL ELECTION / ELECCIÓN GENERAL CONSOLIDADA

November 5, 2013 / 5 de noviembre de 2013

Mark your choices on your sample ballot, then refer to it when you vote / Marque sus opciones en su boleta ejemplar y folleto de información, luego, refiérase a el cuando esté votando

CITY / CIUDAD	
CITY OF PALM SPRINGS CIUDAD DE PALM SPRINGS	
City Council Member Miembro del Concejo Municipal Vote for no more than Two / Vote por no más de Dos	
GINNY FOAT Palm Springs City Council Member Concejal Municipal de Palm Springs	☐ ☐
JUDY EVANS DEERTRACK Land Use Consultant Consultora de uso de Propiedad	☐ ☐
JEFFREY NICHOLS Nonprofit Director / Businessman Director de Organización Sin Fines de Lucro / Empresario	☐ ☐
CHRISTOPHER "CHRIS" MILLS Councilmember / Architect / Businessman Concejal / Arquitecto / Empresario	☐ ☐
	☐ ☐
	☐ ☐
MEASURE SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS MEDIDA SOMETIDA A LOS VOTANTES	
CITY OF PALM SPRINGS CIUDAD DE PALM SPRINGS	
B In order to help fund general municipal services, including but not limited to such matters as police protection and crime suppression services, fire prevention and suppression services, emergency medical services, park, recreation, and library facilities and services, and general improvements throughout the City, shall an ordinance to impose a tax at a rate of up to 15 cents per \$1.00 of proceeds on cannabis or marijuana collectives operating in the City of Palm Springs be adopted? Para ayudar a financiar servicios municipales generales, incluyendo pero no limitado a tales asuntos como servicios de protección policial y supresión de crímenes, servicios de prevención y supresión de incendios, servicios médicos de emergencia, instalaciones y servicios de parques, recreación y bibliotecas, y mejoras generales a través de la Ciudad ¿deberá adoptarse una ordenanza para imponer un impuesto a la tasa de hasta 15 centavos por \$1.00 del producto sobre cooperativas de cannabis o marihuana que llevan a cabo negocios en la Ciudad de Palm Springs?	
Yes / Sí	☐ ☐
No / No	☐ ☐



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VOTER'S PAMPHLET INFORMATION 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 pamphlet section may not contain a complete list of candidates. A complete list of candidates appears on the Sample Ballot section of this pamphlet. Each candidate's statement in this pamphlet 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 on our website at www.voteinfo.net.

Statements made on the following pages represent the views of 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 or content of websites listed therein.

Arguments in support of or in opposition to the ballot measures are opinion 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.

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

CALIFORNIA ELECTIONS CODE §§18370, 18371

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF PALM SPRINGS**

GINNY FOAT

OCCUPATION: Palm Springs City Council Member
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

It has been a privilege to serve as your representative on the Palm Springs City Council. As a Councilmember I am proud to stand before you for re-election with a record of accomplishment. You entrusted me with the responsibility of ensuring fiscal conservatism without sacrificing quality of life issues and forward thinking projects. I believe your trust was well placed based on my record of achievement.

As a result of the economic downturn, the past four years have been financially challenging for the City and its residents. And yet, as your progressive voice on the Council and with the support of residents who approved Measure J, Palm Springs has increased its tourism numbers, created incentive programs for hotel renovation and business assistance, increased the number of carriers serving our airport, built a new animal shelter, increased sustainability efforts, balanced the budget and most importantly begun construction on a re-envisioned downtown.

I continue to see opportunity in developing green jobs, involving more citizens in community service, identifying innovative means to fund City programs and completing the rebirth of our downtown. I am asking for your vote and would be honored for the opportunity to complete the important work we started for Palm Springs.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF PALM SPRINGS**

JUDY EVANS DEERTRACK

OCCUPATION: Land Use Consultant
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Fellow Residents of Palm Springs:

My name is Judy Deertrack and I would be honored to serve our City as Councilmember. I see this service as an extension of my career in community planning, built on a passion for understanding our orientation to the land and the urban environments that serve our needs for aesthetic harmony, historic integrity, and sound fiscal policy. Born in California, I have spent years in public service, working to secure open space and parklands, preserving historic districts, designing downtown districts for public access, and advocating fiscal accountability. I believe that cities can allow smart, robust development without impairment to sensitive neighborhood environments and natural resources. My work is facilitated by the combined educational tools of a law degree, graduate work in City and Regional Planning at CalPoly (Master's candidacy pending), Communications Degree, and thirteen years experience with Taos Pueblo Tribal Government, working on tri-cultural issues under the Tribe's World Heritage Designation. I have worked in both public and private sectors in California and understand the legal, planning and implementation aspects of development. This is a crucial time for the City and I want to help secure the future of Palm Springs. I welcome your support.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF PALM SPRINGS**

JEFFREY NICHOLS

AGE: 50

OCCUPATION: Nonprofit Director, Businessman
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Jeffrey Nichols Founder of the Mark Foundation, a nonprofit that provides transitional living facilities and support programs to clients who have encountered diversity in their lives and are seeking shelter from the storm. Established in 2007 in Palm Springs, Jeff presently serves as the Director of the program overseeing the day to day operations, he has a deep and genuine commitment in reaching out to help others.

To insure a smooth transition to the Council following the election he plans to meet with the council members individually to better understand their position on the issues. This is a clear example of his commitment to be informed on the issues and to be informed in an effort to better serve the community.

Jeff a quick study and known to be an excellent listener. He brings a renewed energy a fresh perspective and a clean slate to the Council seat. He champions the small business and the local citizen often not heard. He is respected and trusted by those he works with. He will join the present members of the council to serve the community. He is the man of the hour. On November 5th vote for Jeffery Nichols for a better community.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF PALM SPRINGS**

CHRISTOPHER "CHRIS" MILLS

AGE: 66

OCCUPATION: Incumbent / Architect / Businessman
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Steady, responsible leadership remains essential as the Palm Springs economy continues growing. It's known leadership that kept Palm Springs "on top" throughout the nation's economic difficulties. My achievements are not empty promises or untested visions; I offer some of my accomplishments as a twelve-year member of our City Council.

I promoted fiscal responsibility with a "buy-local" ordinance, balanced budgets, increased sales tax revenue from new retail centers and focused on economic development.

In the critical endeavor of sustainably, I encouraged the development of the Sustainability Commission, guided the revamp of city electric cogeneration without increased cost and initiated the policy of "Clean Fleet" vehicles.

Our neighborhoods are organized, involved and partnering with our police in substantially reducing crime and 3-person fire crews with paramedics are on duty at all stations. Our new animal shelter is in use and our new downtown is visibly underway.

I am a 51 year resident of Palm Springs. I have practiced architecture here since 1977. My wife, Dawn, and I have raised our two children here. I wholeheartedly believe in Palm Springs. With your support, I will continue to dedicate myself to its benefit. I ask for your vote.

Chris Mills
Known-Trusted-Proven
www.chris4ps.com

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE "B"

CITY ATTORNEY'S IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS

Measure "B" would enact an ordinance adding Chapter 3.35 to the Palm Springs Municipal Code entitled "Cannabis and Marijuana Tax." This ordinance imposes a tax on collectives dispensing cannabis or marijuana in the City. Measure "B" defines "collectives" broadly to include any collective, cooperative, or business that engages in cultivating, dispensing, or processing of cannabis or marijuana.

Under Measure "B", the maximum tax imposed on collectives dispensing marijuana would be a not to exceed maximum rate of 15 cents for each \$1.00 of the proceeds of the collectives. The City Council will have the authority to establish and periodically adjust the rate so long as the rate does not exceed this maximum rate. Any increase above this maximum rate will require voter approval.

This tax will be imposed on each collective; it is not a sales tax and it is not imposed on the person or patient who is acquiring the cannabis or marijuana from the collective.

The proposed Cannabis and Marijuana Tax is a general tax and the revenues would be available to fund general municipal services, including police protection and crime suppression services, fire prevention and suppression services, and emergency medical services.

Measure "B" will be adopted if it is approved by a majority of the voters voting on the measure.

A "Yes" vote is a vote to adopt the Cannabis and Marijuana Tax.

A "No" vote is a vote against adopting the Cannabis and Marijuana Tax.

By: Douglas C. Holland
City Attorney

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure "B". If you would like a complete copy of the proposed Ordinance, please telephone the Palm Springs City Clerk's Office at 760.323.8204 and one will be mailed to you at no charge.

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE "B"

Palm Springs is the only city in the Coachella Valley, and the immediate area, to allow medical cannabis collectives pursuant to the Compassionate Use Act. The City allowed only three collectives to ensure Palm Springs residents have an alternative form of treatment for debilitating medical conditions and end of life pain control. The City performed a rigorous process to approve three collectives; protecting the public peace, health, and safety of our neighborhoods and ensure residents would not be negatively impacted by collectives.

Palm Springs is financially impacted by the City's successful regulations. Unpermitted collectives continue to try and operate in Palm Springs. Additionally, the State is experiencing an increase in mobile dispensaries, in an attempt to work around our reasonable local regulations that protect our City. Unpermitted collectives and mobile dispensaries are not operating within the law and may endanger those who use medical cannabis.

Unpermitted collectives have cost the City hundreds of thousands of dollars and diverted our scarce tax dollars -- through police and public safety, code enforcement, and legal proceedings in an attempt to close the unpermitted collective operators.

Measure "B" enacts a small tax -- up to 15 cents per \$1.00 on the operations of medical cannabis collectives. This is not a sales tax, nor a tax on medical cannabis patients, but a very minimal tax only on the collective operators including unpermitted collective operators.

The City does not expect a windfall from this limited tax on collective operators, but a small amount will go a long way to help fund local law enforcement and critical City services and programs.

We ask your support by casting a YES vote on Measure "B" -- to help offset costs of collectives and other City services -- for our fellow qualified residents that need alternative treatment, and continue to ensure the quality and charm of our neighborhoods.

By: Steve Pougnnet, Mayor

Chris Mills, Mayor Pro Tempore

Ginny Foat, Councilmember

Rick Hutcheson, Councilmember

Paul Lewin, Councilmember

NO ARGUMENT FILED AGAINST MEASURE "B"

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



AT THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OFFICE

2724 Gateway Drive, Riverside, CA 92507
October 7 through November 4
(excluding Holidays)

Monday through Friday
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, November 2
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Election Day, November 5
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

AND AT THE PALM SPRINGS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Learning Center
300 S Sunrise Way, Palm Springs, CA 92262-7639
October 26, Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



VOTE-BY-MAIL

You can request your OFFICIAL VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT by using the application
on the back of this sample ballot booklet.

Return your vote-by-mail ballot by mail or at the following drop-off locations
throughout Riverside County October 7 to November 4:

★ ★ ★ ★ ★	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	★ ★ ★ ★ ★
• City Clerk's Offices (as listed) • The Registrar of Voters Office up until close of polls on Election Day. • The Registrar of Voters 24-hour Drop Box is available east of the main entry doors. • At any Polling Place in Riverside County on Election Day.	<u>Participating City Clerk's Offices</u> Banning Blythe Canyon Lake Coachella Desert Hot Springs Menifee Moreno Valley Norco Palm Springs Perris Riverside	Check out our website for all of the drop-off locations throughout Riverside County at WWW.VOTEINFO.NET or call our office at 951-486-7200 or 1-800-773-VOTE(8683)

IMPORTANT DATES



OCTOBER 7

First day you can vote

OCTOBER 21

Close of voter registration

OCTOBER 29

Last day to request a
Vote-by-Mail ballot

NOVEMBER 5 ELECTION DAY

Vote at your polling place, drop off your Vote-by-Mail ballot at any polling place 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:
Filling out a registration card 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.

**For more information visit www.voteinfo.net
or call 951-486-7200 or 1-800-773-VOTE(8683)**

FROM

DID YOU SIGN YOUR APPLICATION?



FIRST
CLASS
POSTAGE

PLACE STAMP HERE

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
2724 GATEWAY DRIVE
RIVERSIDE CA 92507-0923



NOTICE TO THE VOTER WITH SPECIAL NEEDS:

A "YES" or "NO" printed under the disabled symbol/arrow on the back cover of this pamphlet 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 pamphlet. The application must be mailed to reach the Registrar of Voters Office by the deadline given.
- **Early Voting.** You may vote at the Registrar of Voters office located at 2724 Gateway Drive, Riverside, CA 92507, October 7 - November 4 (excluding Holidays), Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Saturday, November 2, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and Election Day, November 5, 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please visit our website at www.voteinfo.net for additional early voting locations and information.
- **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. Upon arrival at the polling place, you will be allowed to vote in a location as near as possible to the entrance that is accessible to the physically disabled. If you require Curbside Voting, please call 1-877-663-9906 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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2724 GATEWAY DRIVE
RIVERSIDE, CA 92507-0918



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Riverside

VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT APPLICATION

APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 29, 2013

I hereby request a ballot for the Consolidated General Election, November 5, 2013.

PLEASE PRINT:

NAME AS REGISTERED

RESIDENCE ADDRESS AS REGISTERED

CITY STATE ZIP

MAIL BALLOT TO:

ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT)

CITY STATE ZIP

☐ ☒ Check this box to request PERMANENT VOTE-BY-MAIL status.

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

↓ POSTMASTER DELIVER TO ↓

**SIGNATURE
REQUIRED**

SIGNATURE OF VOTER DATE

33-BCov General 11-5-13

**BALLOT
TYPE 025**

✓ **You May Cast Your Vote Early**
at

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**IT'S QUICK
IT'S EASY**

IT'S CONVENIENT

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↓ LOCATION OF YOUR POLLING PLACE ↓



ACCESS?

