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Vote-by-mail ballots on the way to Riverside County voters

Nearly 333,000 vote-by-mail ballots were sent to voters today (Oct. 4) and should be arriving in mailboxes by the end of the week. Voted ballots must be received by the Registrar of Voters office by 8 p.m. on Nov. 2 to be counted in the upcoming election.

Vote-by-mail ballots can be returned through the postal service or deposited in vote-by-mail drop off boxes located at all city clerks' offices and county libraries. The locations of drop-off boxes can be found on the Registrar's website at <u>www.voteinfo.net</u>. A 24 hour drop box is also available outside the main entrance of the Registrar's office at 2724 Gateway Drive in Riverside.

Voters have until Oct. 26 to request a vote-by-mail ballot by completing the request form on the back of their sample ballot or by using the application form on the Registrar of Voters' website at <u>www.voteinfo.net</u>. The forms may be returned by mail or facsimile to (951) 486-7272.

Early voting at the Registrar of Voters office on Gateway Drive in Moreno Valley also began today (Oct. 4) and is available through Nov. 2.

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