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## Sample-ballot and information pamphlets on the way to Jurupa Valley voters

Approximately 31,000 sample-ballot and information pamphlets were mailed to voters today (Jan. 27) for the Jurupa Valley incorporation election on March 8. The ballot includes only the incorporation question and related items.

Material in the pamphlet will help voters make informed choices when marking their ballots. Voters may mark selections on a sample ballot and use it as a reference guide at the polls to make it easier to complete the official ballot. The Registrar of Voters recommends that voters review the materials before casting an official ballot.

If voters eligible to vote in the Jurupa Valley election on March 8 do not receive an informational publication in the mail, it is available on the Internet at <u>www.voteinfo.net</u>. Voters also may call the Registrar's Office at (951) 486-7200 or 1-800-773-8683 to request a mailed copy.

Each voter's polling-place location is printed on the pamphlet's back cover, which also includes an application to request a vote-by-mail ballot. A Spanish-language version of the pamphlet is available at <u>www.voteinfo.net</u> and a copy can be mailed upon request.

Among the important deadlines for the March 8 election:

Feb. 7 – First day of early voting at the Registrar of Voters office and first day the Registrar is allowed to mail vote-by-mail ballots to voters.

Feb. 22 – Last day to register to vote for the March 8 election.

March 1 – Last day the Registrar may accept mailed requests for vote-by-mail ballots. After March 1, voters must go to the Registrar's office to request and pick up a vote-by-mail ballot. Voters who have requested but not received a vote-by-mail ballot by March 1 should contact the Registrar's office at (951) 486-7200.

March 4 – Recommended as last day to mail a ballot locally with high likelihood the Registrar will receive it in time to be counted in the March 8 election.

March 8 – Election Day.

Polling places are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Election Day. Vote-by-mail ballots must be in the possession of the Registrar of Voters no later than 8 p.m. on Election Day. By law, ballots that are postmarked but that are not in the Registrar's possession before the deadline CANNOT be counted.