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Vote-by-mail ballots on the way for the Nov. 8 election

Approximately 121,000 vote-by-mail ballots will be mailed to voters Tuesday (Oct. 11) for the consolidated general election on Nov. 8 and should be arriving in mailboxes by the end of next week. Voted ballots must be received by the Registrar of Voters office by 8 p.m. on Nov. 8 to be counted in the upcoming election.

Vote-by-mail ballots can be returned through the postal service or deposited in vote-bymail drop off boxes located at participating city clerks' offices and county-run 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 also is available outside the main entrance of the registrar's office at 2724 Gateway Drive in Riverside. Vote-by-mail ballots also may be dropped off at any polling place within Riverside County before 8 p.m. on Election Day.

Voters have until Nov. 1 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>. Forms may be returned by mail or facsimile to (951) 486-7272.

Early voting at the Registrar of Voters office begins Tuesday (Oct. 11) through Nov. 8. Early voting also will be offered at the Westfield Palm Desert Shopping Center at 72-840 Highway 111 in Palm Desert on Nov. 5 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

IMPORTANT NOTE: The Nov. 8 election is not a countywide election, so some areas of the county are not included in the election. Call the registrar's office at (951) 486-7200 if you have any questions about your eligibility to vote.