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REGISTRAR OF VOTERS COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

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Vote-by-mail ballots on the way to Jurupa Valley voters for incorporation issue

Approximately 9,900 vote-by-mail ballots were sent to voters in the Jurupa Valley area today (Feb. 7) and should be arriving in mailboxes by the end of the week.

Voted ballots must be in the possession of the Registrar of Voters no later than 8 p.m. on Election Day, March 8, to be counted. The ballot on March 8 includes only the Jurupa Valley incorporation election and related items.

Vote-by-mail ballots may be returned through the U.S. Postal Service. Even if ballots are postmarked before the Election Day deadline, they CANNOT be counted if they are not in the possession of the registrar's office by 8 p.m. on March 8.

Ballots also may be deposited in a 24 hour drop box 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 March 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>. The forms may be returned by mail or facsimile to (951) 486-7272.

Early voting at the Registrar of Voters office in Riverside also began today (Feb. 7) and is available through March 8.