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Riverside County **NEWS RELEASE**

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Ballots for June 7 election should be dropped at polls or Registrar's office, <u>not</u> mailed

To ensure that ballots reach election officials in time to be counted on Election Day (June 7) voters should not return their ballots by mail after Friday (June 3).

After Friday, voters are encouraged to return their ballots to any polling place in the county on Election Day or deposit them in the 24-hour drop box outside the front entrance to the Registrar of Voters office, 2724 Gateway Drive in Riverside. Ballots deposited at the registrar's office before 8 p.m. on Election Day will be counted.

Ballots must reach the registrar by 8 p.m. on Election Day to be counted. Ballots with postmarks before the deadline will not be accepted and <u>cannot</u> be counted if they reach the registrar's office after the 8 p.m. deadline on Tuesday.

As of Wednesday (June 1), approximately 92,469 vote-by-mail ballots had been sent to voters and almost 23,468 had been returned. Registrar of Voters Kari Verjil encourages every eligible voter to cast a ballot in the election.

IMPORTANT NOTE: The City of Riverside Election is conducted completely by mail ballot, which means there are no established polling places but there are established ballot drop-off locations. Please visit our website at www.voteinfo.net for a list of the established ballot drop-off locations and their dates of operation.