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REGISTRAR OF VOTERS COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

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Deadline is Tuesday to request vote-by-mail ballot for June 7 election

Tuesday (May 31) is the last day for voters to request a vote-by-mail ballot for the June 7 election. Requests must be received by the Registrar of Voters by 5 p.m. Tuesday for a ballot to be mailed. To ensure requests are received before the deadline, voters should deliver requests in person to the registrar's office at 2724 Gateway Drive in Riverside or by fax to (951) 486-7272. The June 7 election involves voters in the following jurisdictions:

- City of Canyon Lake
- City of Menifee
- City of Riverside Wards 1, 3, 5, 7
- City of Wildomar

Request forms are located on the back of each sample ballot pamphlet and on the Registrar of Voters website at <u>www.voteinfo.net</u>. After Tuesday's deadline, only inperson requests made at the registrar's office can be honored. The Registrar of Voters office is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Election Day from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. The office will be closed Monday for the Memorial Day holiday. Voters may check the status of their vote-by-mail ballot on the registrar's website.

Processing of vote-by-mail ballots will begin Tuesday and will continue daily through Election Day. Registrar of Voters Kari Verjil expects that all vote-by-mail ballots returned before Election Day will be counted by the time the polls close and that results will be ready for release soon after. By law, the results from vote-by-mail ballots cannot be released until after the polls close.

IMPORTANT NOTE: The City of Riverside Election is conducted completely by mail ballot, which means there are no established polling places.