

Office of the
City Clerk

City of Arts & Innovation

May 6, 2019

Dear City of Riverside Voter:

On June 4, 2019, the City of Riverside is conducting an election for the purpose of electing members of the City Council for Wards 1, 3, 5, and 7 for five-year terms. All ballots will be cast by mail-in. There will be no polling places.

Postage-paid envelopes are provided for mailed ballot return. Ballots may also be dropped off on any day at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 7th Floor, 3900 Main Street or at the Registrar of Voters Office at 2724 Gateway Drive, Riverside.

For further voter convenience, ballot drop-off locations within the Wards will be open on Monday, June 3 and Tuesday, June 4, 2019. Please refer to the enclosed materials for sites and hours of operation. To be counted, ballots must be received by the Registrar of Voters by close of polls on Election Day or be postmarked on or before June 4, 2019, and received by the Registrar of Voters by June 7, 2019. **All voters are encouraged to return ballots early.**

May 20, 2019, is the last day to register to be eligible to vote in this election.

If you have questions, please contact:

- City Clerk's Office at (951) 826-5557; or
- Registrar of Voters at 1-800-773-VOTE (8683) or (951) 486-7200, TTY (951) 697-8966

The City of Riverside and Registrar of Voters are dedicated to serving the voters of the City of Riverside and ensuring the integrity and security of the elections process. We look forward to counting your vote.

Sincerely,

COLLEEN J. NICOL, MMC
City Clerk



CITY OF RIVERSIDE MAIL BALLOT ELECTION

JUNE 4, 2019

POLLING PLACES WILL NOT BE ESTABLISHED FOR THIS ELECTION.

The enclosed ballot is your **OFFICIAL BALLOT** for this election.

VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

Your voted ballot must be in the possession of the Registrar of Voters office or any drop-off location no later than 8:00 p.m. on Election Day or be postmarked on or before Election Day and received no later than three days after Election Day to be counted.

1. Use a black ball point pen. **DO NOT** use felt tip, red or gel ink.
 - a. To vote for a candidate whose name appears on the ballot, connect the head and tail of the arrow to the right of the name of the candidate for whom you wish to vote.
 - b. To vote for a qualified write-in candidate, print the candidate's name in the space provided below the candidates listed for the same office and connect the head and tail of the arrow to the right of the name you have written in. (**Important!** If you do not connect the arrow, your vote will not be counted.)
 - c. One line connecting the arrow is preferred. Vote for no more than the number of votes allowed in each contest (e.g. vote for one, vote for no more than two, etc.).
2. Remove the top stub and place the voted ballot card in the return envelope provided. Please keep the ballot folded the same way as you received it.
 - a. Sign your name and print your address where indicated. **If you fail to sign the envelope your vote cannot be counted;** and
 - b. Seal the envelope.
3. Return your ballot:
 - a. By mail:
 - A postage-paid envelope is provided to conveniently return your ballot by mail. Since this is a mail ballot election, there are **no established polling places**. Voters residing outside of the territorial limits of the United States must add postage appropriate for their current location.
 - b. In person to:
 - The Registrar of Voters office or the Riverside City Clerk's office during regular business hours and until 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, or be postmarked on or before Election Day and received no later than three days after Election Day to be counted. For your convenience the Registrar's office has a locked drop box at its entry for ballot drop off 24 hours a day; or
 - Designated ballot drop off locations listed below.
 - c. You may verify that the Registrar of Voters has received your voted ballot by checking the return status online at www.voteinfo.net.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **UNABLE TO RETURN YOUR BALLOT PERSONALLY?** State law allows you to authorize any individual to return your Vote-by-Mail ballot, as long as the authorized person does not receive any form of compensation based on the number of ballots returned. Have your designated representative complete the authorization statement on the enclosed return envelope.
- **SPOILED YOUR BALLOT?** Place the ballot card in the enclosed return envelope, place a check mark in the spoiled box on the return envelope and return it to our office. A new ballot will be sent to you if there is sufficient time to do so. If there is not sufficient time to return your ballot and receive another by mail, you may return your ballot personally to the Registrar of Voters office or call for further instructions at (951) 486-7200 or (800) 773-8683.
- **ACCESSIBLE VOTING UNIT.** An Accessible Voting Unit is available at the Registrar of Voters office.
- **REGISTRATION DEADLINE.** The registration deadline to vote for this election is May 20, 2019.

Each candidate's statement is volunteered by the candidate and is printed at the expense of the candidate. Statements made on the following pages represent the views of authors and are not endorsed by the City of Riverside or the County of Riverside. Internet website addresses included in any statements are provided by the authors. Neither the County of Riverside nor the City of Riverside assume liability for the accuracy or content of websites listed therein. The text, grammar, and spelling are as submitted by the authors.

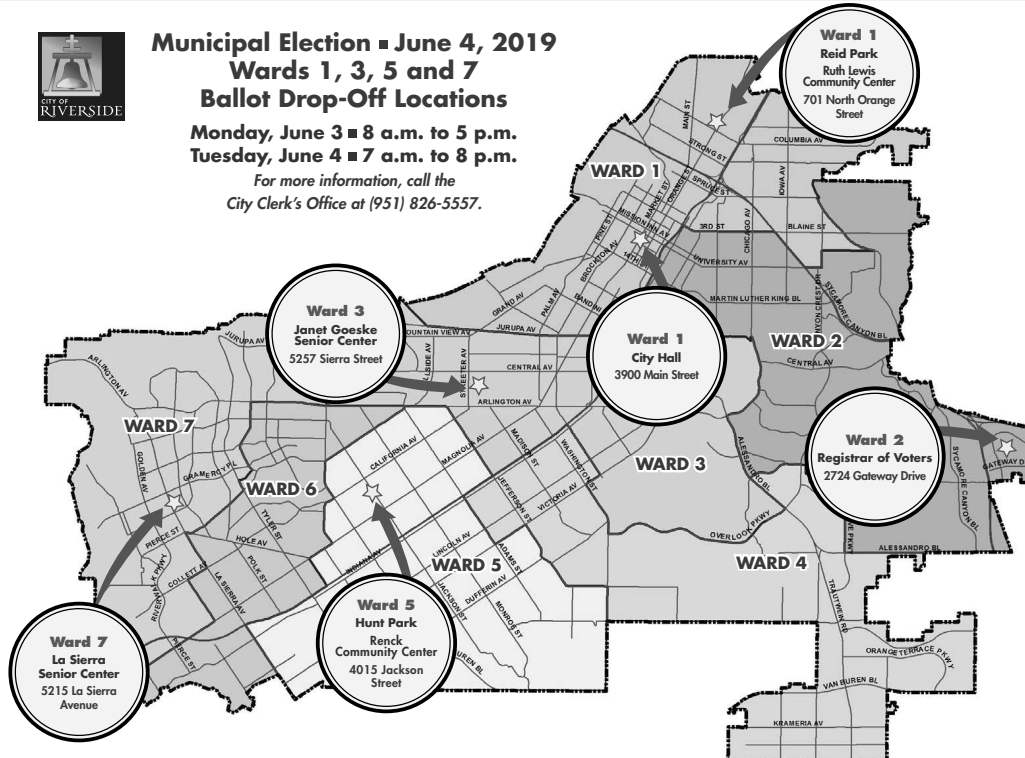
For a demonstration on marking your ballot visit www.voteinfo.net.



Municipal Election ■ June 4, 2019 Wards 1, 3, 5 and 7 Ballot Drop-Off Locations

Monday, June 3 ■ 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Tuesday, June 4 ■ 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

For more information, call the
City Clerk's Office at (951) 826-5557.




OFFICIAL BALLOT / BOLETA OFICIAL
 MAIL BALLOT ELECTION / ELECCIÓN DE BOLETA POR CORREO
 RIVERSIDE COUNTY / CONDADO DE RIVERSIDE
 REMOVE STUB – This ballot stub shall be removed and retained by the voter.
 DESPRENDA EL TALÓN – El talón de esta boleta debe ser desprendido y conservado por el votante.
 I HAVE VOTED — HAVE YOU? / YO HE VOTADO — ¿Y USTED?
 ⚡ DETACH HERE / SEPARE AQUÍ ⚡ ⚡ DETACH HERE / SEPARE AQUÍ ⚡


OFFICIAL BALLOT / BOLETA OFICIAL
 MAIL BALLOT ELECTION
 ELECCIÓN DE BOLETA POR CORREO
 RIVERSIDE COUNTY / CONDADO DE RIVERSIDE
 JUNE 4, 2019 / 4 DE JUNIO DE 2019

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INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:

TO VOTE, connect the arrow pointing to your choice, like the example to the right: 
 To vote for a qualified write-in candidate, write the person's name on the blank line provided and CONNECT THE ARROW.
 Use a black ball point pen. DO NOT use felt tip, red or gel ink.

INSTRUCCIONES A LOS VOTANTES:

PARA VOTAR, conecte la flecha a su derecha de su deseo, como el ejemplo a la derecha: 
 Para votar por un candidato calificado por escrito, escriba el nombre de la persona en el espacio en blanco provisto y CONECTE LA FLECHA.
 Use un bolígrafo negro. NO use punta de fieltro, roja o gel.

NONPARTISAN OFFICES CARGOS NO PARTIDARIOS
CITY CIUDAD
CITY OF RIVERSIDE CIUDAD DE RIVERSIDE
City Council Member, Ward 7 Miembro del Concejo Municipal, Distrito 7
Vote for One Vote por Uno
JOHN DAVE DENILOFS Retired Taxi Driver Conductor de Taxi Jubilado
MAARTIN ROSSOUW Small Business Owner Propietario de Pequeña Empresa
STEVE HEMENWAY Educator / Finance Director Educador / Director de Finanzas
THOMAS L. JORDAN IT Professional Profesional en Tecnología de Información
RODRIGO TORRES JR Small Business Owner Propietario de Pequeña Empresa
WILLIAM D. PEARCE Educator Educador

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**MAIL BALLOT ELECTION ONLY. NO POLLING PLACES.
 ELECCIÓN DE BOLETA POR CORREO SOLAMENTE. NO HABRÁ CASILLAS ELECTORALES.**

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**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF RIVERSIDE, WARD 7**

JOHN DAVE DENILOFS

AGE: 53

**OCCUPATION: (WAHD) Work-At-Home-Dad
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

John Dave Denilofs was born Phi Long Tran in Da Nang, Vietnam in 1966. John came to California in 1975 via the Philippines, Hawaii and Samoa. John grew up in Bellflower, two weeks after graduating from Mayfair High School he was off to basic training for the U.S. Army. John returned four and a half years later after being stationed in Kentucky, Texas and Germany. After leaving active duty in 1988, John joined the Reserve, he ended his military career in 2003 as a First Sergeant.

From 1989 to 1999 John owned two businesses, a horticulturist business, "Shade Nursery" in Sun City, CA and a turfgrass planting business, "J.D. Flannigan Stolon Planting Service", which operated up and down California. From 2000 to 2010 John was an Independent Contractor driving for Bell Cab Co/Yellow Cab Co based in San Bernardino, CA.

John is a three time cancer survivor. In 2008, John had colon cancer and in 2012 he lost 75% of muscle mass of his right buttocks to sarcoma cancer. In 2014 the sarcoma spread to his lung but once again the VA Loma Linda Hospital pulled off another miracle.

After a military career, being a small business owner, and a cancer survivor, John became a full time single dad. John is currently raising three kids, Allison, 15, Rachal, 8, and Johnny Lee, 7.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF RIVERSIDE, WARD 7**

MAARTIN ROSSOUW

AGE: 57

**OCCUPATION: Small Business Owner
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

Molds are made to be broken. Innovative solutions aren't created by following the status quo.

I believe Ward 7 is different; it has its own diverse cultures, challenges and set of circumstances.

It is this individuality that makes ward 7 strong and draws people to live and work within its boundaries and makes it stronger.

Because of lessons learned as a small business owner and while serving on the Planning Commission the last 7 years, as your councilmember I will strive to make decisions based on these experiences, different circumstances in this community. Making prudent and well thought out decisions will ultimately lead to its fair share of Riversides finances and services.

Please vote for me and remember "Together We Can....."

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF RIVERSIDE, WARD 7**

STEVE HEMENWAY

**OCCUPATION: Educator / Finance Director
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

I am running for City Council to strengthen our city by working with government, nonprofit, and business sectors to create safe, healthy, and thriving neighborhoods.

I will ensure our community is a place where everyone finds educational, recreational, and employment opportunities. This involves building our economy by creating and sustaining a strong business community, supporting our first responders with the resources needed to keep our neighborhoods safe, and addressing our housing and homelessness challenges.

My career as a Finance Director, along with my MBA in Accounting and Finance, provide me with the experience needed to keep Riverside on solid financial ground to ensure a high quality of life for current and future generations.

As an educator at La Sierra University, I value partnerships with our educational institutions to provide college and career pathways that prepare students for the jobs of tomorrow and ensure those jobs are available in our city.

For the last two decades, I have been proud to call Riverside home and believe our values of community, service to others, and hard work are what make us strong.

I would be honored to earn your support to represent our neighborhood on the City Council.

Steve Hemenway
Educator/Finance Director

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**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF RIVERSIDE, WARD 7**

THOMAS JORDAN

AGE: 58

**OCCUPATION: IT Professional
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

As a native born "son of Riverside" I am dedicated to preserving the rich heritage & character of the La Sierra Area (Ward 7). My past involvement with local area planning Committee's, Service as the AS/RCC president, and member of the RCC Board of Trustees has prepared me for the leadership role as your councilman. I am proud to Hail as a Notre Dame H.S. graduate as well as an Alumni of the SDSU College of Public Administration.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF RIVERSIDE, WARD 7**

RODRIGO TORRES JR

AGE: 41

**OCCUPATION: Small Business Owner
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

Education

Norte Vista High School Graduate 1996

Cal State University San Bernardino BA History 2001

The 7th ward has many challenges, for instance population growth, traffic and crime. The biggest challenge yet is the communication between residents, we need more. Increased dialogue between residents will benefit our ward. Further, increased dialogue between residents and our police department will increase safety, by reporting crime instead of disregarding it.

I am fluent in both English and Spanish. I will work to bridge the communication gap between residents and our police department, the school district and the business community. Also, I will work to push street improvements to maintain the safety of our pedestrians and drivers.

As a council member I will have an open door policy, in and out of City Hall. Both Norte Vista and La Sierra High School will receive \$1,000 each in scholarships annually, donated by me, in effort to promote higher education.

I was as a member of the Arlanza/La Sierra Project Area Committee (2009-2015). In 2015 I was appointed to the Airport Commission, where I served until 2016.

I was raised and I grew up in the 7th Ward. I want to do everything that is possible to make our community succeed.

I respectfully ask for your vote on June 4.

Rodrigo Torres Jr (951-818-2415)

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF RIVERSIDE, WARD 7**

WILLIAM D. PEARCE

AGE: 35

**OCCUPATION: Educator
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

Riverside, our city, should: Provide quality services to residents and businesses — Provide a safe and secure environment for all families in all parts of the city — Maintain an up-to-date, modern infrastructure that respects the property rights of its residents. As your Ward 7 City Council Representative, I will: Use my vote to ensure taxpayer dollars are spent on highest priority projects, not just on those benefiting downtown — Oppose the Riverside Transmission Reliability Project's above ground high voltage power line installation. It should be underground — Protect the La Sierra Hills and other legacy properties on the West End of the city from re-zoning for large-scale hi-density housing that will further clog and stress our public infrastructure — Support Proposition R and Measure C — Work with the business community to support local businesses through redevelopment, initiatives, and incentives that will bring growth and more high-paying jobs through responsible industry expansion. About me: I'm a local boy who grew up here — attended Alvord Unified School District grades 1-12. I received both Bachelor and Doctoral Degrees from UC Riverside. I'm raising a family of three beautiful children with my wonderful wife, Theresa. Sí, hablo español. williampearce4ward7.org



Conditional Voter Registration

Did you forget to register? No problem! Did you know that during the period of 14 days prior to Election Day through and including Election Day, you can go to the office of the Riverside County Registrar of Voters to conditionally register to vote and vote? This process is called Conditional Voter Registration (CVR). Here's how it works:

1. Visit the Registrar of Voters office located at 2724 Gateway Drive, Riverside, CA 92507
2. Complete a voter registration card or register online at RegisterToVote.ca.gov
3. Vote your CVR provisional ballot. **CVR ballots will only be issued at the office of the Registrar of Voters.**

Once the county elections official processes the affidavit of registration, determines that you're eligible to register, and validates your information, the registration becomes permanent and your CVR provisional ballot will be counted.

If you have questions regarding Conditional Voter Registration, please call (951) 486-7200 or toll free (800) 773-VOTE (8683)

You may check the status of your voter registration at www.voteinfo.net/AmlRegistered



California Motor Voter

The California Motor Voter program is making registering to vote at the California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) more convenient and secure. All eligible individuals completing driver license or ID card or change of address transactions at the DMV will be registered to vote with the California Secretary of State unless they "opt out" of automatic voter registration.

The California Motor Voter program applies to Californians who are 18 years or older and meet the following criteria:

- A United States citizen and a resident of California.
- Not currently in state or federal prison or on parole for the conviction of a felony.
- Not currently found mentally incompetent to vote by a court.

Note: Voter pre-registration is available for those 16 and 17 years of age. Their voter registration will become active automatically when they turn 18.

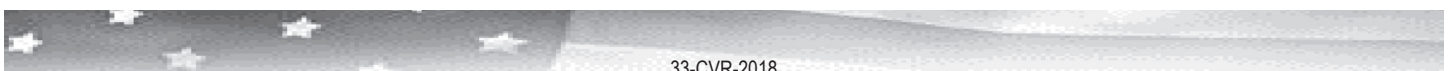
Before visiting a DMV field office, we recommend making an appointment. Visit <https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/dmv/detail/portal/foa/welcome> to get started. You can also use DMV online services (<https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/dmv/dmv/onlinesvcs>) to renew your driver license or ID card or change your address.

If you indicate you're eligible to vote, once you complete your driver license or state ID renewal form transaction online, by mail or in person at the DMV, your voter information is then transmitted securely and electronically to the California Secretary of State.

Please note that drivers with an AB 60 driver's license are not eligible to participate in the California Motor Voter program and are not eligible to vote.

For more information, visit MotorVoter.sos.ca.gov.

To register to vote online, visit RegisterToVote.ca.gov.



Language Services

The County of Riverside is making voting easier in 2019! The Registrar of Voters office will have some translated sample ballots (but not all) that voters can use as a reference tool when voting.

If you wish to see one of these translated sample ballots before Election Day, you may request one. You can request one by calling (800) 773-VOTE (8683). Please be aware that only voters who live in particular areas can receive these translated sample ballots. Requests must be received no later than 7 days before an election.

Servicios de Idioma

¡En 2019, el Condado de Riverside facilita el proceso de votación! La oficina del Registro de Votantes contará con algunas muestras de boletas de votación traducidas (pero no todas) que los votantes pueden usar como referencia al momento de votar.

Si desea ver una de estas muestras de boletas de votación traducidas antes del Día de la Elección, puede solicitar una. Para hacerlo, llame al (800) 773-VOTE (8683). Por favor tenga en cuenta que solamente los votantes que residen en determinadas áreas pueden recibir estas muestras de boletas de votación traducidas. Las solicitudes deben ser recibidas a más tardar 7 días antes de la elección.

語言服務

河濱縣要讓2019年投票變得更容易! 選民登記處辦公室將會提供一些(但不是所有)語言的翻譯版樣本選票, 選民可以在投票時使用這些樣本選票作為參考工具。

如果您希望在選舉日以前看到其中一種翻譯版的樣本選票, 您可以提出申請。請致電 (800) 773-VOTE (8683) 以索取樣本選票。請注意, 只有居住在特定地區的選民才能取得這些翻譯版的樣本選票。我們最晚必須在選舉前 7 天收到此類申請。

Các Dịch vụ Ngôn ngữ

Quận Riverside đang nỗ lực để việc bầu cử trở nên dễ dàng hơn vào năm 2019! Văn phòng Ghi danh cho Cử tri sẽ có một số mẫu phiếu bầu đã được dịch sẵn (nhưng không phải tất cả) để các cử tri có thể tham khảo khi bỏ phiếu.

Nếu muốn xem một trong các mẫu phiếu bầu đã được dịch sẵn này trước Ngày Bầu cử, quý vị có thể yêu cầu một bản. Quý vị có thể yêu cầu một bản dịch sẵn bằng cách gọi số (800) 773-VOTE (8683). Xin lưu ý rằng chỉ những cử tri sống tại các khu vực cụ thể mới có thể nhận được mẫu phiếu bầu đã được dịch sẵn. Quý vị phải gửi yêu cầu trước ngày bầu cử ít nhất 7 ngày.

언어 서비스

리버사이드 카운티의 2019년 투표가 더욱 쉬워졌습니다! 선거관리국 사무실에 (전부는 아니지만) 일부 번역된 투표용지 견본을 배치하여 유권자가 투표 시 참고할 수 있습니다.

선거일 전에 번역된 투표용지 견본을 확인하고 싶은 경우 견본을 요청할 수 있습니다. (800) 773-VOTE (8683)으로 전화하여 요청하십시오. 특정 지역에 거주하는 유권자만 번역된 투표용지 견본을 받을 수 있으니 유의하시기 바랍니다. 견본 요청은 늦어도 선거 7일 전까지는 접수되어야 합니다.