

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.

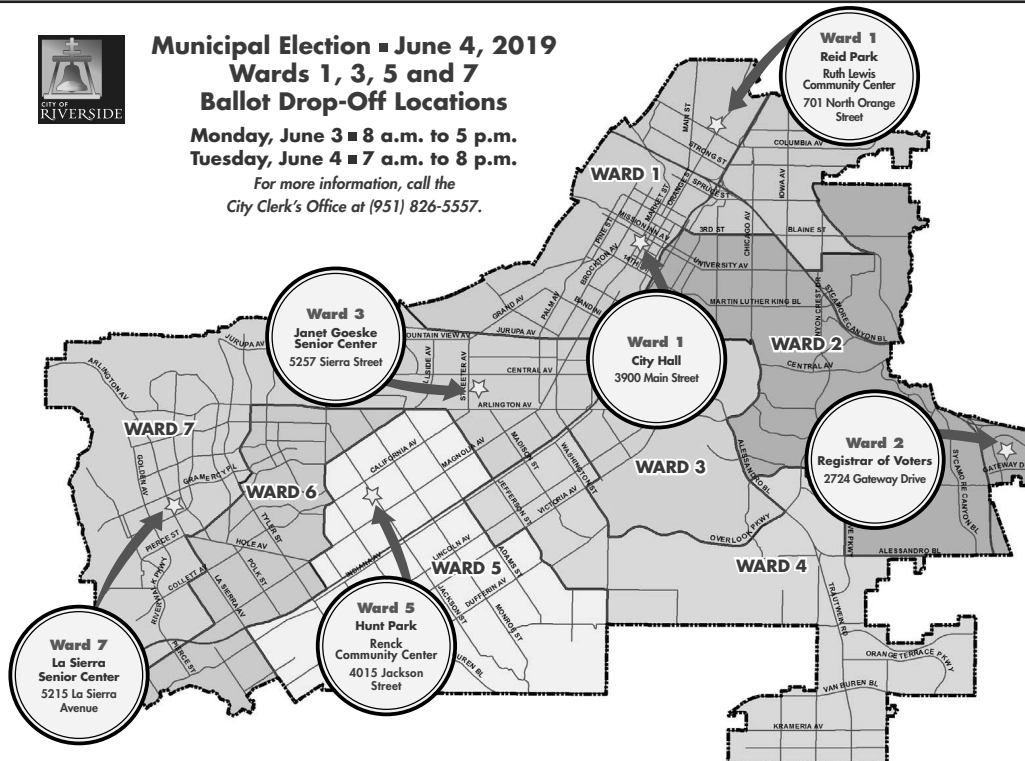
For a demonstration on marking your ballot visit www.voteinfo.net.



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 ⚡

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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
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CITY OF RIVERSIDE CIUDAD DE RIVERSIDE
City Council Member, Ward 1 Miembro del Concejo Municipal, Distrito 1 Vote for One Vote por Uno
ERIN EDWARDS Nonprofit Manager Gerente de Organización Sin Fines de Lucro
PHILIP FALCONE Non-Profit Professional Profesional de Organización Sin Fines de Lucro
MIKE GARDNER Ward 1 Councilmember Miembro del Concejo Distrito 1

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 ELECCIÓN DE BOLETA POR CORREO SOLAMENTE. NO HABRÁ CASILLAS ELECTORALES.**

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**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF RIVERSIDE, WARD 1**

ERIN EDWARDS

AGE: 35

**OCCUPATION: Nonprofit Manager
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

I've dedicated my career to service. I served two full AmeriCorps terms; managed \$7M of United Way health investments; and led a network of soup kitchens, food pantries, and homeless shelters. I hold a Master's degree in International Development.

On city council, I will:

Address homelessness: Riverside recently declared a State of Shelter Crisis. With over a decade of experience addressing issues like homelessness, I will focus on local action and regional solutions for the hardest-to-serve populations.

Invest in neighborhoods: From the streets to the trees, day and night, I will ensure that everyone feels secure and connected where they live.

Put Riverside on the map: I will tap into the brainpower of our colleges and universities, attract and incubate good jobs, and retain local talent. I will support local businesses and grow city revenue.

I'm on the Board of the Riverside Downtown Partnership, where I sit on the Land Use Committee. I'm a proud partner and the mom of a toddler.

I am the fresh voice Riverside needs with the experience to guide the city through the challenges and opportunities ahead. With your vote, Riverside can be a place where everyone can thrive.

www.ErinForRiverside.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF RIVERSIDE, WARD 1**

PHILIP FALCONE

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

It's time for a change in Ward 1.

Riverside is at a crossroads with a growing homeless population, failing roads, lack of housing, substantial fiscal obligations and too few 21st century jobs.

Ward 1 can no longer afford a status quo leader, now is the time for strong, visionary leadership capable of a partnering with the community as we navigate through vastly changing and modernizing times.

I propose a platform that looks to our past, builds on our assets and propels us to all the potential of our future. This can be achieved through:

Improved Infrastructure — enhancement of neighborhoods with maintained roads, pipes, and electrical lines that produce reliable services;

Responsible Development — economic revitalization that encourages innovative businesses, promotes local investment and puts Riversiders to work;

Enhanced Quality of Life — involvement with our county partners to create a regional, mental health-based approach to the homelessness crisis.

I have dedicated myself to understanding Riverside issues by attending every City Council meeting since 2016. Beyond working in the non-profit sector, I am a longtime Riversider, attended Riverside schools, worked in the Mayor's Office, and serve as a City Commissioner.

Ward 1 has a proud history and deserves a promising future. Together we can create a better Riverside.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF RIVERSIDE, WARD 1**

MIKE GARDNER

**OCCUPATION: Ward 1 Councilmember
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

My wife Joyce and I have proudly called Riverside home for almost five decades. Serving as your Councilmember has truly been an honor. During my tenure on the Riverside City Council, we've worked together to improve our quality of life and maintain a balanced budget through challenging times. We must continue to work together to ensure that Riverside remains a great city to live, work, play, and raise a family.

My highest priorities on the Riverside City Council will be:

Maintain our balanced budget and reserve fund.

Reduce homelessness.

Support and improve public safety.

Maintain and enhance basic city services like street maintenance and tree trimming.

Enhance educational opportunities for our children and young adults.

Encourage economic smart growth to attract more good-paying jobs with great benefits.

I care deeply about Riverside - I attended both undergraduate and graduate school at the University of California Riverside, built my family and career here, and our three children attended local public schools. I work full-time representing Ward 1, as the job demands, and you deserve.

Please call me at (951) 897-8660 or email me at mike_gardner@att.net if you have questions or would like to discuss any topics. Learn more at www.GardnerForRiverside.com

I'd be honored to earn your continued trust and vote.

Mike



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.

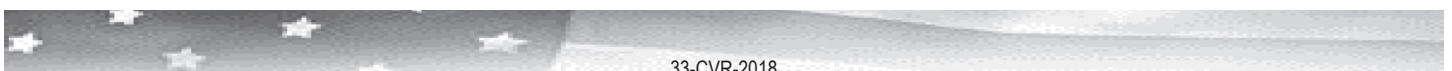
Before visiting a DMV field office, we recommend making an appointment. Visit <https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/dmv/detail/portal/foa/welcome> to get started. You can also use DMV online services (<https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/dmv/dmv/onlinesvcs>) to renew your driver license or ID card or change your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