



Office of the
City Clerk

City of Arts & Innovation

May 8, 2017

Dear City of Riverside Voter:

On June 6, 2017, the City of Riverside is conducting an election for the purpose of electing members of the City Council for Wards 2, 4, and 6. 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 5 and Tuesday, June 6, 2017. 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 6, 2017, and received by the Registrar of Voters by June 9, 2017. **All voters are encouraged to return ballots early.**

May 22, 2017, 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 6, 2017

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 received at the Registrar of Voters Office or any drop-off location by 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. 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 a voter's Vote-by-Mail ballot, as long as the authorized person does not receive any form of compensation for returning the Vote-by-Mail ballot. Your designated representative must 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 upon request at the Registrar of Voters office.

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. The County of Riverside, nor the City of Riverside, assumes any 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

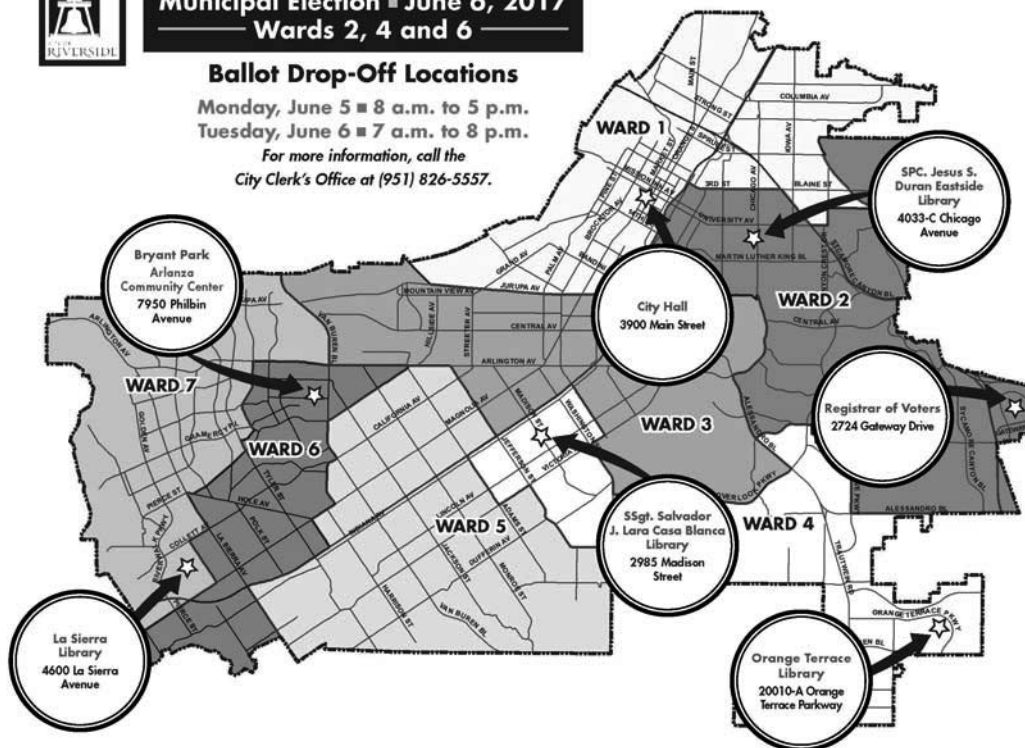


Municipal Election - June 6, 2017
Wards 2, 4 and 6

Ballot Drop-Off Locations

Monday, June 5 ■ 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Tuesday, June 6 ■ 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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



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OFFICIAL BALLOT / BOLETA OFICIAL
MUNICIPAL ELECTION / ELECCIÓN MUNICIPAL
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



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OFFICIAL BALLOT / BOLETA OFICIAL

MUNICIPAL ELECTION / ELECCIÓN MUNICIPAL
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JUNE 6, 2017 / 6 DE JUNIO DE 2017

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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, complete la flecha a su derecha de su deseo, como el ejemplo arriba:

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.

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CITY OF RIVERSIDE
CIUDAD DE RIVERSIDE

City Council Member, Ward 6
Miembro del Concejo Municipal, Distrito 6

Vote for One
Vote por Uno

JIM PERRY

Councilman / Retired Policeman
Concejal / Policía Jubilado



RAFAEL ELIZALDE

District Director
Director de Distrito



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**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF RIVERSIDE, WARD 6**

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CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF RIVERSIDE, WARD 6**

JIM PERRY

AGE: 59

**OCCUPATION: Councilman / Retired Policeman
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

When I ran for City Council, I promised to be accessible and available to make a difference for the neighborhoods in Ward 6.

My 30 years as a police officer taught me that you don't solve problems sitting behind a desk. I spend the majority of my time in our neighborhoods -- walking the streets, knocking on doors and making sure people get the help they need.

Together we've reduced graffiti 80%, from over 800 reports to under 150 monthly, resurfaced over 80 streets, redeveloped Camp Anza into housing for disabled veterans, and facilitated keeping Ralphps grocery store at La Sierra and Indiana. I've worked to create new jobs and expand the variety of retail and restaurants.

As part of my focus on children, I helped bring 20,000 pounds of fresh produce monthly to the Arlanza Kids Produce Market, partnered to donate over 300 pairs of running shoes, distributed over 300 computers to needy families and provided books for literacy programs.

My wife and I have lived in Ward 6 for over 27 years. We raised our family here. I want to continue serving you for safer, stronger and better neighborhoods. Visit my website to learn more: CouncilmanPerry.com.

Jim Perry
Councilman/Retired Policeman

RAFAEL ELIZALDE

**OCCUPATION: District Director Senior Advisor
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

Rafael Elizalde is a community leader, Congressional District Director, and longtime Riverside resident. He is running for City Council to fight for the best interests of residents and improve the quality of life in our neighborhoods.

As our Councilmember, Rafael Elizalde will work to:

Secure our ward's fair share of dollars to maintain streets, sidewalks, and parks.

Keep neighborhoods safe and maintain fast emergency response times.

Protect funding for the programs our seniors rely on.

Improve access to after-school enrichment and mentorship programs.

Responsibly manage our tax dollars and increase transparency at City Hall.

Rafael Elizalde currently serves as the Riverside Area Director for Congressman Mark Takano. In this role, he works with different agencies and organizations to improve services for local veterans, seniors, and residents.

Rafael Elizalde is a first-generation college graduate and holds a Bachelor of Arts in Government from Claremont McKenna College, and a Master's in Public Administration from California Baptist University.

"As your Councilmember, I will work hard every day to improve Riverside's quality of life and serve as the accessible, responsive, and effective advocate that you deserve at City Hall. I would be honored to earn your vote."

-Rafael Elizalde

www.RafaelForRiverside.com
(951) 888-1313



Conditional Voter Registration

Effective January 1, 2017, Conditional Voter Registration is available to eligible voters in California pursuant to Election Codes 2170 through 2173.

Conditional Voter Registration (CVR) extends the existing 15-day registration deadline to eligible voters, allowing them to register and vote 14 days prior to an election through Election Day. An eligible voter would need to register directly in the office of the Riverside County Registrar of Voters, located at 2724 Gateway Drive, in Riverside, CA 92507 to conditionally register to vote and vote a provisional ballot.

Voters may register online at www.registertovote.ca.gov, however, **CVR ballots will only be issued at the office of the Registrar of Voters.**

In order to conditionally register, the voter must first complete an affidavit of registration (also known as a Voter Registration Card). Once the registration is submitted, the Registrar of Voters will issue a CVR provisional ballot to vote.

The affidavit will be processed and once the eligibility is determined and validated, the registration will become permanent and the CVR provisional ballot will be counted.

Conditional Voter Registrations are treated and processed in the same manner as other registrations; CVR provisional ballots are treated and processed the same as other provisional ballots.

If you have any 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/AmIRegistered.

CVR was enacted in 2012, to be operative on January 1st after the certification of a statewide voter registration database. VoteCal, California's statewide voter registration database, was certified on September 26, 2016; CVR became operative as of January 1, 2017.

