



REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
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NEWS RELEASE

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Some sample ballots still to be mailed; same information is available online

Approximately 500,000 sample ballot and voter information pamphlets have been mailed to registered voters in Riverside County as of today (Oct. 9), with the remaining 376,000 scheduled to be mailed by Wednesday (Oct. 15). The legal deadline mailing of sample ballots and information pamphlets is not until Oct. 25.

While proofreading the 251 candidate statements and 30 local ballot measures, the Registrar of Voters staff noticed spelling and grammatical errors. Those errors were attributed to an automatic spelling-check software that was not functioning properly. The printing process was halted and all 330 versions of the sample ballot and voter information pamphlets were rechecked and verified to ensure accuracy. Printing resumed after revisions were made. The spelling-check issue delayed mailing about a week for some sample ballots. Because of the delay, some voters have received their vote-by-mail ballot before receiving their sample ballot and voter information pamphlet.

Although all sample ballot and voter information pamphlets will be mailed before the legal deadline, the same information is available for review online at <http://www.voteinfo.net/>. Voters are encouraged to review the sample ballot they receive in the mail, or the electronic version on the Registrar of Voters website, before casting their votes. Sample ballots and voter information pamphlets also are also available in the Registrar of Voters office.