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Sample ballots and information pamphlets on the way for June 5 election

Approximately 835,000 sample ballots and information pamphlets will start going out to voters tomorrow (April 26) for the presidential primary election on June 5. About half will be mailed initially, with the remainder sent to voters by sometime early next week.

Material in the pamphlet will help voters make informed choices. Voters may mark selections on a sample ballot and use it as a guide to help them complete their official ballots at the polls. The Registrar of Voters recommends that voters review the materials before casting an official ballot.

If voters do not receive an informational publication in the mail, it will be available on the Internet at www.voteinfo.net beginning tomorrow. Voters also may call the registrar's office at (951) 486-7200 or 1-800-773-8683 to request a mailed copy.

The location of each voter's polling place is printed on the information pamphlet's back cover, which also includes an application to request a vote-by-mail ballot. A Spanish-language version of the pamphlet also is available at www.voteinfo.net and a copy can be mailed upon request.

Below is a list of important deadlines for the June 5 election:

May 7 – First day of early voting in the Registrar of Voters office and first day the registrar is allowed to mail vote-by-mail ballots to voters.

May 21 – Last day to register to vote for the June 5 election.

May 29 – Last day the registrar may accept mailed requests for vote-by-mail ballots. After May 29, voters must go to the registrar’s office to request and pick up a vote-by-mail ballot. Voters who have requested but not received a vote-by-mail ballot by May 29 should contact the registrar’s office at (951) 486-7200.

May 30 – Recommended as last day to mail a ballot locally with high likelihood the registrar will receive it in time to be counted in the June 5 election.

June 5 – Election Day

Polling places are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Election Day. Vote-by-mail ballots must be in the possession of the Registrar of Voters no later than 8 p.m. on Election Day. By law, ballots that are postmarked but that are not in the Registrar’s possession before the deadline CANNOT be counted.