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## Vote-by-mail ballots for March 25 election on the way starting Monday

Approximately 78,000 vote-by-mail ballots will be mailed to voters starting Monday (Feb. 24) for the special primary election in the 23<sup>rd</sup> Senate District on March 25. Ballots should arrive in mailboxes by the end of the week. Voted ballots must be received by the Registrar of Voters office by 8 p.m. on March 25 to be counted in the upcoming election.

The 23<sup>rd</sup> Senate District election encompasses all or portions of Banning, Beaumont, Calimesa, Hemet, Menifee and San Jacinto, and is not a countywide election. Call the Registrar's office at (951) 486-7200 if you have any questions about your eligibility to vote.

Vote-by-mail ballots can be returned through the postal service or deposited in vote-by-mail drop-off boxes at participating city clerk offices. Drop-off locations can be found on the registrar's website at [www.voteinfo.net](http://www.voteinfo.net). A 24-hour drop box also is available outside the main entrance of the registrar's office at 2724 Gateway Drive in Riverside. Vote-by-mail ballots also may be dropped off at any polling place within Riverside County before 8 p.m. on Election Day.

Voters have until March 18 to request a vote-by-mail ballot by completing the request form on the back of their sample ballot or by using the application form on the Registrar of Voters' website at [www.voteinfo.net](http://www.voteinfo.net). The forms may be returned by mail or facsimile to (951) 486-7272. As an additional convenience, voters may now request a vote-by-mail ballot over the phone.

Early voting at the Registrar of Voters office begins Monday (Feb. 24) and runs through March 24, Monday through Friday (excluding county holidays), from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Election Day from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.