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REGISTRAR OF VOTERS COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

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Riverside County **NEWS RELEASE**

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Registrar urges Riverside County voters to drop off vote-by-mail ballots by Monday

Interim Registrar of Voters Rebecca Spencer urged Riverside County voters today to drop off vote-by-mail ballots before Tuesday (6/3) so that their votes can be among the first results posted right after the polls close.

Voter registration is 887,643, and 503,492 vote-by-mail ballots have been issued. Voters who turn in ballots by Monday can be part of the Election Night excitement because results from those ballots will be among the first released after the polls close.

Vote-by-mail ballots dropped off at polling places on Tuesday will be counted in the days following the election, with results added to vote totals on Thursday at 6 p.m. A second update may be necessary over that weekend depending on volume of ballots dropped off at the polls. Spencer said approximately 100,000 voters already have cast ballots for the election.

Voters may drop off vote-by-mail ballots at the Registrar of Voters' office and city clerks' offices in Riverside County. The location of all drop-off sites is available at www.voteinfo.net. Vote-by-mail ballots should not be mailed to the registrar between now and the election in order to ensure that they are in the registrar's possession when polls close at 8 p.m. on Tuesday. Under state law, ballots arriving after that deadline cannot be counted, regardless of the time on the postmark.

Tentative schedule for ballot results on Election Night and beyond:

- Polls close Tuesday at 8 p.m.
- Approximately 8:30 p.m., vote-by-mail results will be released.
- Approximately 9 p.m. early voting results will be released. This will result only in minimal change to vote totals.
- Approximately 10 p.m., first polling place results will be released as workers continue transporting ballots from around the county to Riverside for counting. This update will include polling-place ballots arriving to the registrar's office for tabulation prior to 9:30 p.m.
- Hourly polling place results will be updated after 10 p.m.

Depending on voter turnout, polling-place ballot counts will likely continue until 3 a.m. Wednesday. For election results, check www.voteinfo.net after the polls close and keep track of other Election Day information on Facebook and Twitter.