



**Press Release**  
**March 27, 2017**

## **Sample ballots and information pamphlets are on the way for the May 2<sup>nd</sup> City of Lake Elsinore Special Measure Election**

Approximately 25,000 sample ballots and information pamphlets started going out to City of Lake Elsinore voters today (March 27<sup>th</sup>) for the special measure election on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. The initial sample ballot mailing process will be complete by April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Material in the pamphlet will help voters make informed choices. Voters may mark their selections on the sample ballot and use it as a guide to help them complete their official ballot 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 guide in the mail, it will be available online at [www.lake-elsinore.org](http://www.lake-elsinore.org) and [www.voteinfo.net](http://www.voteinfo.net) on March 27<sup>th</sup>. Voters also may call the Registrar's office at (951) 486-7200 or (800) 773-8683 to request a mailed copy.

Registered voters in the City of Lake Elsinore are eligible to cast votes in the May 2<sup>nd</sup> election. For questions about your eligibility to vote, please contact the Registrar's office at (951) 486-7200.

Voter polling-place locations are printed on the back cover of the information pamphlet, which includes an application to request a vote-by-mail ballot. A Spanish-language version of the pamphlet will be available at [www.lake-elsinore.org](http://www.lake-elsinore.org) and [www.voteinfo.net](http://www.voteinfo.net) and a copy can be mailed upon request.

### **Below is a list of important deadlines for the May 2<sup>nd</sup> election:**

- **April 3** – 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.
- **April 17** – Last day to register to vote for the May 2 election.
- **April 25** – Last day the registrar may accept mailed requests for vote-by-mail ballots. After April 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 April 25<sup>th</sup> should contact the Registrar's office at (951) 486-7200.
- **May 2** – Election Day

Polling places are open from **7 a.m. to 8 p.m.** on Election Day. Vote-by-mail ballots must be received by elections officials no later than the close of the polls on Election Day or be postmarked on or before Election Day and received no later than three days after Election Day to be counted.

**Vote-by-Mail ballots, may be mailed in to the Registrar's office, dropped off at City Hall, dropped off at the Registrar's office or on election day dropped off at any polling location in the City.**

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