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## REGISTRAR OF VOTERS COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

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### **Riverside County NEWS RELEASE**

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## **Sample ballot and information pamphlets on the way to Canyon Lake, Menifee and Wildomar voters**

Approximately 52,000 sample ballot and information pamphlets were mailed to voters today (April 28) for the Consolidated Special Election on June 7. The sample ballot and information pamphlets were mailed to registered voters in the following jurisdictions:

- City of Canyon Lake
- City of Menifee
- City of Wildomar

Material in the pamphlet will help voters make informed choices when marking their ballots. Voters may mark selections on a sample ballot and use it as a reference guide at the polls to make it easier to complete the official ballot. 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 is available on the Internet at [www.voteinfo.net](http://www.voteinfo.net). Voters also may call the Registrar's Office at (951) 486-7200 or 1-800-773-8683 to request a mailed copy.

Each voter's polling place location 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](http://www.voteinfo.net) and a copy can be mailed upon request.

Among the important deadlines for the June 7 election:

May 9 – 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 23 – Last day to register to vote for the June 7 election.

May 31 – Last day the Registrar may accept mailed requests for vote-by-mail ballots. After May 31, 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 31 should contact the Registrar's office at (951) 486-7200.

June 3 – 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 7 election.

June 7 – 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.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** The City of Riverside Election is also scheduled for June 7, 2011. The City of Riverside Election is conducted completely by mail ballot, which means there are no established polling places. City of Riverside Ward 1, 3, 5 and 7 voters will receive sample ballot material with their official mail ballot the week of May 9.