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Ballots to be flown by helicopter from Blythe to Riverside on Election Night

Election officials hope to tally votes faster on Election Night by flying ballots from Blythe to Riverside in a Riverside County sheriff's helicopter. In past elections, driving ballots to Riverside has delayed the Election Night count of ballots from the Blythe area.

Six candidates are vying for two seats on the Blythe City Council and three seats are being contested for the Palo Verde Unified School District board.

The registrar of voters also has added extra vehicles to shuttle ballots to Riverside from ballot collection centers in the desert. Ballot range inspectors will shuttle ballots from four polling places in Palm Springs directly to the Registrar of Voters Office.

"Let's hope for clear skies on Nov. 8 or ballots from Blythe will once again be shuttled by car," Registrar of Voters Kari Verjil said.

IMPORTANT NOTE: The Nov. 8 election is not a countywide election, so some areas of the county are not included in the election. Call the registrar's office at (951) 486-7200 if you have any questions about your eligibility to vote.

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