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

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

Voters registered for the election number 141,115, and 90,344 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 their ballots are among the first released after the polls close. Spencer said approximately 17,606 voters already have cast ballots for the election.

Vote-by-mail ballots dropped off at polling places on Tuesday will be counted in the days following the election. An estimated 4,000 ballots will remain to be counted after Election Day as a result of vote-by-mail ballots dropped off or postmarked on Tuesday and provisional ballots cast at the polling places.

Voters may drop off vote-by-mail ballots at the Registrar of Voters office and participating city clerks offices in Riverside County. The location of all drop-off sites is available at www.voteinfo.net. Completed ballots must be received at the Registrar of Voters Office or any polling place within Riverside County no later than the close of 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.

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 until 1 a.m.

Depending on voter turnout, polling place ballot counts will likely continue until 1 a.m. on Wednesday. For election results, check www.voteinfo.net after the polls close and keep track of other Election Day information on Facebook and Twitter.

The Nov. 3 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 questions about your eligibility to vote.

Registrar of Voters Rebecca Spencer encourages every eligible voter to cast a ballot in the election.