



## Cathedral City

Dear Cathedral City Voter:

On August 27, 2019, the City of Cathedral City will conduct an election for the purpose of electing one member to the City Council to fill a vacant seat in District One. This term will expire with the election in November 2020. All ballots for this election will be cast by mail-in. There will be no polling places on election day.

The Riverside County Registrar of Voters will be conducting this election for the City and all ballots will be mailed, received and counted by their office.

Postage-paid envelopes will be provided for mailed ballot return. For convenience, ballots may be dropped off at Cathedral City City Hall, located at 68-700 Avenida Lalo Guerrero, Cathedral City, CA 92234. City Hall is open Monday through Thursday, 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Ballots may also be dropped off at the Registrar of Voters Office, located at 2724 Gateway Drive, Riverside, CA 92507. The Registrar's Office is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Voted ballots must be postmarked on or before August 27, 2019, and received within three days by the Registrar of Voters. **All voters are encouraged to return ballots early.**

For the purpose of this election, City Hall and the Registrar of Voters Office will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on August 27, 2019, to receive ballots.

Please note that August 12, 2019, is the last day to register to vote or transfer registration for this election. Voter registration cards are available at City Hall. Voter registration is also available on the Registrar of Voters website at [www.voteinfo.net](http://www.voteinfo.net).

If you have any questions, please contact:

- City Clerk's Office at (760) 770-0322; or
- Registrar of Voters at 1-800-773-VOTE (8683) or (951) 486-7200, TTY (951) 697-8966

The City of Cathedral City and Registrar of Voters Office are dedicated to serving the voters of Cathedral City and ensuring the integrity and security of the election process. We look forward to counting your vote.

Sincerely,

Tracey R. Martinez, CMC  
City Clerk  
Cathedral City

**CITY OF CATHEDRAL CITY, DISTRICT 1  
SPECIAL VACANCY MAIL BALLOT ELECTION  
AUGUST 27, 2019**

**POLLING PLACES WILL NOT BE ESTABLISHED FOR THIS ELECTION.**

The enclosed ballot is your **OFFICIAL BALLOT** for this election.

**VOTING INSTRUCTIONS**

**Your voted ballot must be in the possession of the Registrar of Voters office or at the Cathedral City Clerk's office no later than 8:00 p.m. on Election Day or be postmarked on or before Election Day and received no later than three days after Election Day to be counted.**

1. Use a black ball point pen. **DO NOT use felt tip, red or gel ink.**
  - a. To vote for a candidate whose name appears on the ballot, connect the head and tail of the arrow to the right of the name of the candidate for whom you wish to vote.
  - b. To vote for a qualified write-in candidate, print the candidate's name in the space provided below the candidates listed for the same office and connect the head and tail of the arrow to the right of the name you have written in. (**Important!** If you do not connect the arrow, your vote will not be counted.)
  - c. One line connecting the arrow is preferred. Vote for no more than the number of votes allowed in each contest (e.g. vote for one, vote for no more than two, etc.).
2. Remove the top stub and place the voted ballot card in the return envelope provided. Please keep the ballot folded the same way as you received it.
  - a. Sign your name and print your address where indicated. **If you fail to sign the envelope your vote cannot be counted;** and
  - b. Seal the envelope.
3. Return your ballot:
  - a. By mail:
    - A postage-paid envelope is provided to conveniently return your ballot by mail. Since this is a mail ballot election, there are **no established polling places**. Voters residing outside of the territorial limits of the United States must add postage appropriate for their current location.
  - b. In person to:
    - The Registrar of Voters office or the Cathedral City, City Clerk's office during regular business hours and until 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, or be postmarked on or before Election Day and received no later than three days after Election Day to be counted. For your convenience the Registrar's office has a locked drop box at its entry for ballot drop off 24 hours a day.
  - c. You may verify that the Registrar of Voters has received your voted ballot by checking the return status online at [www.voteinfo.net](http://www.voteinfo.net).

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

- **UNABLE TO RETURN YOUR BALLOT PERSONALLY?** State law allows you to authorize any individual to return your Vote-by-Mail ballot, as long as the authorized person does not receive any form of compensation based on the number of ballots returned. Have your designated representative complete the authorization statement on the enclosed return envelope.
- **SPOILED YOUR BALLOT?** Place the ballot card in the enclosed return envelope, place a check mark in the spoiled box on the return envelope and return it to our office. A new ballot will be sent to you if there is sufficient time to do so. If there is not sufficient time to return your ballot and receive another by mail, you may return your ballot personally to the Registrar of Voters office or call for further instructions at (951) 486-7200 or (800) 773-8683.
- **ACCESSIBLE VOTING UNIT.** An Accessible Voting Unit is available at the Registrar of Voters office.
- **REGISTRATION DEADLINE.** The registration deadline to vote for this election is August 12, 2019.

**Each candidate's statement is volunteered by the candidate and is printed at the expense of the candidate. Statements made on the following pages represent the views of authors and are not endorsed by the City of Cathedral City or the County of Riverside. Internet website addresses included in any statements are provided by the authors. Neither the County of Riverside nor the City of Cathedral City assume liability for the accuracy or content of websites listed therein. The text, grammar, and spelling are as submitted by the authors.**

**HOW TO MARK YOUR OFFICIAL PAPER BALLOT**

- Connect the head and tail of the arrow that points to your choice, like the example provided. Check both front and back of ballot for voting contests.
- Use a black ball point pen. Do not use felt tip, red or gel ink.
- One line connecting the arrow is preferred.
- Vote for no more than the number of votes allowed in each contest (e.g., vote for one, vote for no more than two, etc.).
- Please keep the ballot folded the same way as you received it.

**TO MARK YOUR VOTE  
DRAW A LINE**



**VOTE!!!**

**Vote First, Count First!** Vote-by-Mail ballots received before Election Day are counted first. Return your ballot as soon as possible to ensure that it is included in the first Election Night results!

**For a demonstration on marking your ballot visit [www.voteinfo.net](http://www.voteinfo.net).  
PARA ESPAÑOL, VEA EL OTRO LADO**


OFFICIAL BALLOT / BOLETA OFICIAL  
 MAIL BALLOT ELECTION / ELECCIÓN DE BOLETA POR CORREO  
 RIVERSIDE COUNTY / CONDADO DE RIVERSIDE  
 REMOVE STUB – This ballot stub shall be removed and retained by the voter.  
 DESPRENDA EL TALÓN – El talón de esta boleta debe ser desprendido y conservado por el votante.  
 I HAVE VOTED — HAVE YOU? / YO HE VOTADO — ¿Y USTED?  
 ⚡ DETACH HERE / SEPARE AQUÍ ⚡ ⚡ DETACH HERE / SEPARE AQUÍ ⚡

**OFFICIAL BALLOT / BOLETA OFICIAL**


MAIL BALLOT ELECTION  
 ELECCIÓN DE BOLETA POR CORREO  
 RIVERSIDE COUNTY / CONDADO DE RIVERSIDE  
 AUGUST 27, 2019 / 27 DE AGOSTO DE 2019

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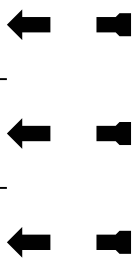
**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:**

**TO VOTE, connect the arrow pointing to your choice, like the example to the right:**   
 To vote for a qualified write-in candidate, write the person's name on the blank line provided and **CONNECT THE ARROW**.  
 Use a black ball point pen. **DO NOT** use felt tip, red or gel ink.

**INSTRUCCIONES A LOS VOTANTES:**

**PARA VOTAR, conecte la flecha a su derecha de su deseo, como el ejemplo a la derecha:**   
 Para votar por un candidato calificado por escrito, escriba el nombre de la persona en el espacio en blanco provisto y **CONECTE LA FLECHA**.  
 Use un bolígrafo negro. **NO** use punta de fieltro, roja o gel.

| NONPARTISAN OFFICES<br>CARGOS NO PARTIDARIOS                                                                |
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| CITY<br>CIUDAD                                                                                              |
| CITY OF CATHEDRAL CITY<br>CIUDAD DE CATHEDRAL CITY                                                          |
| City Council Member,<br>District 1, Short Term<br>Miembro del Concejo Municipal,<br>Distrito 1, Plazo Corto |
| Vote for One<br>Vote por Uno                                                                                |
| <b>SHELLEY KAPLAN</b><br>Higher Education Consultant<br>Consultor de Educación Superior                     |
| <b>RITA LAMB</b><br>Retired School Administrator<br>Administradora Escolar Jubilada                         |
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**MAIL BALLOT ELECTION ONLY. NO POLLING PLACES.  
 ELECCIÓN DE BOLETA POR CORREO SOLAMENTE. NO HABRÁ CASILLAS ELECTORALES.**

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**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR  
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,  
CITY OF CATHEDRAL CITY, DISTRICT 1, SHORT TERM**

**SHELLEY KAPLAN**

**OCCUPATION: Higher Education Consultant**

**EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

As your Council Member from 2014 through 2018, I want to continue the progress Team 2014 started and continue to grow the reputation of Cathedral City as the best place to live, work and play in the Coachella Valley. There are major developments on the verge of realization in the downtown corridor and North of Interstate 10. Investment of over \$100 million in infrastructure projects over the past 5 years. Well over \$200 million in business development with new residential development, new community programs and improved city services and Public Safety. Cathedral City has seen major improvements for businesses, residents and visitors alike over the past Council term. I want to work with the new Council to see that forward movement accelerate.

My 45 year career in Higher Education, included extensive experience in budgeting, fiscal management, land planning, project management, construction, and human resource management, which gives me the right skills needed to continue our efforts to support and improve our community. I am fully up to speed on all of the issues facing the city and its residents and there is still so much more to be done.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR  
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,  
CITY OF CATHEDRAL CITY, DISTRICT 1, SHORT TERM**

**RITA LAMB**

**OCCUPATION: Retired School Administrator**

**EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

Cathedral City has been my home for 19 years. I am a retired school administrator and business owner and will put my experience in balancing budgets, public outreach and strategic planning to work in managing the city's resources to keep our neighborhoods safe, promote community involvement and create a vibrant downtown.

I currently volunteer on the board of the Cathedral City Senior Center and am a past member of the Public Arts Commission. As a result of those experiences, I am committed to policies and programs that enhance the quality of life for all our residents and promote community.

Cathedral City is recognized as one of the most livable cities. It is friendly, affordable, diverse and inclusive. I will listen to your concerns, and work in collaboration with council and community to move our city forward and allow all of us to be part of the plan for what's next.

I am a wife and mother, and as a single mother for many years, know the benefits of a well-run and supportive community where our children are safe, our seniors are respected and all of us thrive.

A new voice for Cathedral City! Vote for Rita Lamb.



## Conditional Voter Registration

Did you forget to register? No problem! Did you know that during the period of 14 days prior to Election Day through and including Election Day, you can go to the office of the Riverside County Registrar of Voters to conditionally register to vote and vote? This process is called Conditional Voter Registration (CVR). Here's how it works:

1. Visit the Registrar of Voters office located at 2720 Gateway Drive, Riverside, CA 92507
2. Complete a voter registration card or register online at [RegisterToVote.ca.gov](http://RegisterToVote.ca.gov)
3. Vote your CVR provisional ballot. **CVR ballots will only be issued at the office of the Registrar of Voters.**

Once the county elections official processes the affidavit of registration, determines that you're eligible to register, and validates your information, the registration becomes permanent and your CVR provisional ballot will be counted.

If you have questions regarding Conditional Voter Registration, please call (951) 486-7200 or toll free (800) 773-VOTE (8683)

You may check the status of your voter registration at [www.voteinfo.net/AmlRegistered](http://www.voteinfo.net/AmlRegistered)



## California Motor Voter

The California Motor Voter program is making registering to vote at the California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) more convenient and secure. All eligible individuals completing driver license or ID card or change of address transactions at the DMV will be registered to vote with the California Secretary of State unless they "opt out" of automatic voter registration.

The California Motor Voter program applies to Californians who are 18 years or older and meet the following criteria:

- A United States citizen and a resident of California.
- Not currently in state or federal prison or on parole for the conviction of a felony.
- Not currently found mentally incompetent to vote by a court.

Note: Voter pre-registration is available for those 16 and 17 years of age. Their voter registration will become active automatically when they turn 18.

Before visiting a DMV field office, we recommend making an appointment. Visit <https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/dmv/detail/portal/foa/welcome> to get started. You can also use DMV online services (<https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/dmv/dmv/onlinesvcs>) to renew your driver license or ID card or change your address.

If you indicate you're eligible to vote, once you complete your driver license or state ID renewal form transaction online, by mail or in person at the DMV, your voter information is then transmitted securely and electronically to the California Secretary of State.

Please note that drivers with an AB 60 driver's license are not eligible to participate in the California Motor Voter program and are not eligible to vote.

For more information, visit [MotorVoter.sos.ca.gov](http://MotorVoter.sos.ca.gov).

To register to vote online, visit [RegisterToVote.ca.gov](http://RegisterToVote.ca.gov).

