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Sample ballot and information pamphlets on the way to voters for Nov. 8 election

Approximately 267,000 sample ballot and information pamphlets will be mailed to voters tomorrow (Sept. 29) for the consolidated general election on Nov. 8. Material in the pamphlet will help voters make informed choices. 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. Voters also may call the registrar's office at (951) 486-7200 or 1-800-773-8683 to request a mailed copy.

The location of each voter's polling place 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 and a copy can be mailed upon request.

Voters now have the option to view the sample ballot and information pamphlet online instead of receiving the pamphlet in the mail. It's easy and it's great for the environment. For more information please visit our website at www.voteinfo.net.

Below is a list of important deadlines for the Nov. 8 election:

Oct. 11 – 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.

Oct. 24 – Last day to register to vote for the Nov. 8 election.

Nov. 1 – Last day the registrar may accept mailed requests for vote-by-mail ballots. After Nov. 1, 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 Nov. 1 should contact the registrar's office at (951) 486-7200.

Nov. 4 – Recommended as last day to mail a ballot locally with high likelihood the registrar will receive it in time to be counted in the Nov. 8 election.

Nov. 8 – 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 Nov. 8 consolidated general election is not a countywide election, 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.