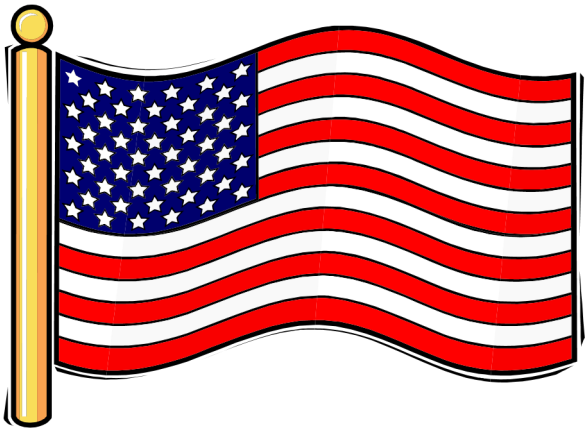

VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION (E.C. §§ 2188, 2194)

Voter registration information is confidential except for election, scholarly, journalistic, political or for governmental purposes. (E.C. § 2194)

Any person, organization, company, committee, association, or group requesting voter registration information (this also applies to indexes and vote-by-mail voters' lists) must complete an application provided and maintained by the Registrar of Voters. The application requires that appropriate identification be provided at the time of completing the application. (E.C. § 2188)

Duplication, distribution or selling of this information by anyone other than the election official is prohibited.

It is a misdemeanor to knowingly use or permit the use of all or any part of that information for any purpose other than as permitted by law. (E.C. § 18109)

It is a misdemeanor for any person knowingly to acquire possession or use voter registration information without first complying with Elections Code § 2188.

All requests for information must be made to the Registrar of Voters office, not the City Clerk. However, for the convenience of candidates, applications are available at local City Clerk offices. After the application is completed and verified, the City Clerk will forward it to the Registrar of Voters.

CONDITIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION

Effective January 1, 2017, Conditional Voter Registration is available to eligible voters in California pursuant to Election Codes 2170 through 2173.

Conditional Voter Registration (CVR) extends the existing 15-day registration deadline to eligible voters, allowing them to register and vote 14 days prior to an election through Election Day. An eligible voter would need to register in the office of the Riverside County Registrar of Voters, located

at 2720 Gateway Drive, Riverside, CA 92507 to conditionally register to vote and vote a provisional ballot.

Voters may register online at www.registertovote.ca.gov, however, **CVR ballots will only be issued at 11-day and 4-day Vote Centers, and at the office of the Registrar of Voters**.

In order to conditionally register, the voter must first complete an affidavit of registration (also known as a Voter Registration Card). Once the registration is submitted, the elections official will issue a CVR provisional ballot to vote.

The affidavit will be processed and once the eligibility is determined and validated, the registration will become permanent and the CVR provisional ballot will be counted.

Conditional Voter Registrations are treated and processed in the same manner as other registrations; CVR provisional ballots are treated and processed the same as other provisional ballots.

If you have any 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/AmIRegistered.

CVR was enacted in 2012, to be operative on January 1st after the certification of a statewide voter registration database. VoteCal, California's statewide voter registration database, was certified on September 26, 2016; CVR became operative as of January 1, 2017.

VOTE-BY-MAIL VOTING

All registered voters will be mailed a vote-by-mail ballot. Vote-by-mail ballots will be available beginning 29 days before Election Day.

A voted vote-by-mail ballot must be received by the Registrar of Voters office, or returned by the voter to any Vote Center or mail ballot drop off location in the state, no later than the time the Vote Centers close on Election Day. A vote-by-mail voter may designate another person to return the ballot to the elections official.

VOTING ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (VAAC)

Riverside County Registrar of Voters formed a local Voting Accessibility Advisory Committee (VAAC). This provides a forum for the disability and senior communities in Riverside County to voice their concerns, advice, assist and provide recommendations to the Registrar of Voters regarding access to the electoral process for voters with disabilities.

At these meetings, it is our goal to open the lines of communication and foster cooperation with community groups so that we are able to address voting process issues. It is our hope that VAAC members provide feedback on polling place locations, voting systems, and other accessibility matters. We are also highly interested in promoting awareness to individuals and organizations through outreach opportunities. We highly encourage VAAC members to reach out to other members of the community and assist with disseminating voter materials as well as recruit potential poll workers from within their communities.

Please consider observing one of the upcoming VAAC meetings. These meetings will be held on a quarterly basis at locations throughout Riverside County. Please contact the Registrar of Voters Office at (951) 486-7200 or visit our website at www.voteinfo.net for meeting dates, times, and locations.