



Office of the
City Clerk

City of Arts & Innovation

May 8, 2017

Dear City of Riverside Voter:

On June 6, 2017, the City of Riverside is conducting an election for the purpose of electing members of the City Council for Wards 2, 4, and 6. All ballots will be cast by mail-in. There will be no polling places.

Postage-paid envelopes are provided for mailed ballot return. Ballots may also be dropped off on any day at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 7th Floor, 3900 Main Street or at the Registrar of Voters Office at 2724 Gateway Drive, Riverside.

For further voter convenience, ballot drop-off locations within the Wards will be open on Monday, June 5 and Tuesday, June 6, 2017. Please refer to the enclosed materials for sites and hours of operation. To be counted, ballots must be received by the Registrar of Voters by close of polls on Election Day or be postmarked on or before June 6, 2017, and received by the Registrar of Voters by June 9, 2017. **All voters are encouraged to return ballots early.**

May 22, 2017, is the last day to register to be eligible to vote in this election.

If you have questions, please contact:

- City Clerk's Office at (951) 826-5557; or
- Registrar of Voters at 1-800-773-VOTE (8683) or (951) 486-7200, TTY (951) 697-8966

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

Sincerely,

COLLEEN J. NICOL, MMC
City Clerk



CITY OF RIVERSIDE MAIL BALLOT ELECTION
JUNE 6, 2017

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 received at the Registrar of Voters Office or any drop-off location by 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 Riverside City Clerk's office during regular business hours and until 8:00 p.m. on Election Day. For your convenience the Registrar's office has a locked drop box at its entry for ballot drop off 24 hours a day; or
 - Designated ballot drop off locations listed below.
 - c. You may verify that the Registrar of Voters has received your voted ballot by checking the return status online at: www.voteinfo.net.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **UNABLE TO RETURN YOUR BALLOT PERSONALLY?** State law allows you to authorize any individual to return a voter's Vote-by-Mail ballot, as long as the authorized person does not receive any form of compensation for returning the Vote-by-Mail ballot. Your designated representative must 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 upon request at the Registrar of Voters office.

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 Riverside or the County of Riverside. Internet website addresses included in any statements are provided by the authors. The County of Riverside, nor the City of Riverside, assumes any liability for the accuracy or content of websites listed therein. The text, grammar, and spelling are as submitted by the authors.

For a demonstration on marking your ballot visit www.voteinfo.net



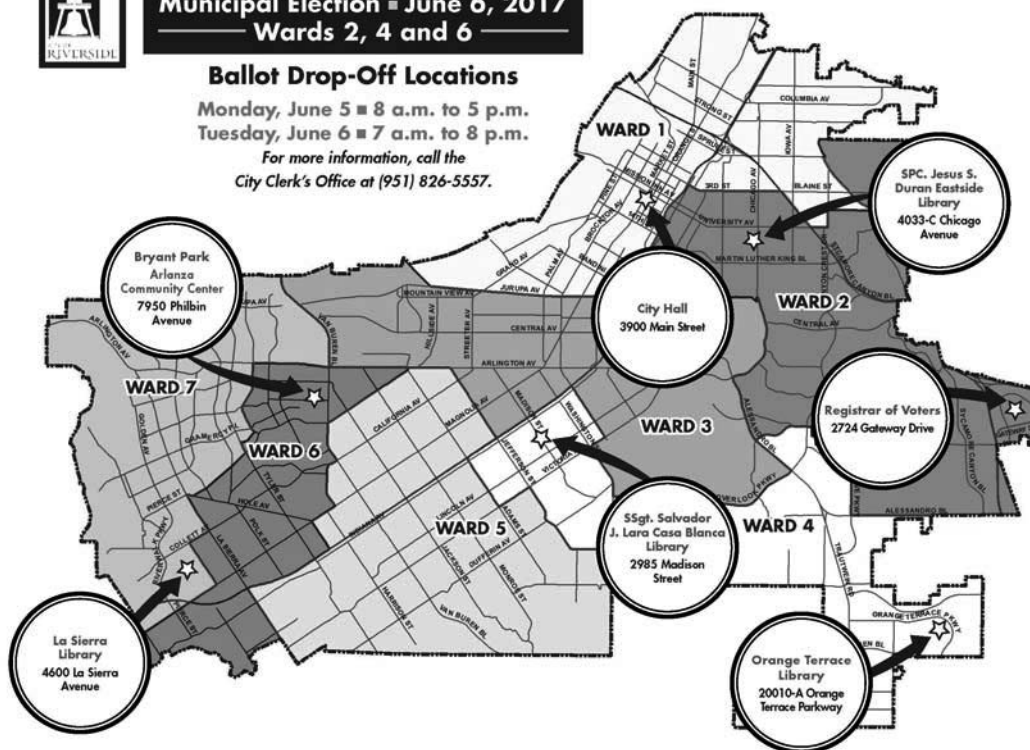
Municipal Election - June 6, 2017
Wards 2, 4 and 6

Ballot Drop-Off Locations

Monday, June 5 ■ 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tuesday, June 6 ■ 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

For more information, call the
City Clerk's Office at (951) 826-5557.



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**OFFICIAL BALLOT / BOLETA OFICIAL
MUNICIPAL ELECTION / ELECCIÓN MUNICIPAL
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?

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
OFFICIAL BALLOT / BOLETA OFICIAL

**MUNICIPAL ELECTION / ELECCIÓN MUNICIPAL
RIVERSIDE COUNTY / CONDADO DE RIVERSIDE**

JUNE 6, 2017 / 6 DE JUNIO DE 2017

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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, complete la flecha a su derecha de su deseo, como el ejemplo arriba:

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.

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CARGOS NO PARTIDARIOS**


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**CITY OF RIVERSIDE
CIUDAD DE RIVERSIDE**

**City Council Member, Ward 2
Miembro del Concejo Municipal, Distrito 2**

**Vote for One
Vote por Uno**

KEVIN M. DAWSON
Community Volunteer
Voluntario de la Comunidad 

ANDY MELENDREZ
City Councilman / Businessman
Concejal Municipal / Empresario 

JON SCOTT HARRIS
Pastor / Business Owner
Pastor / Propietario de Empresa 



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**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF RIVERSIDE, WARD 2**

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF RIVERSIDE, WARD 2**

KEVIN DAWSON

AGE: 58

OCCUPATION: Community Volunteer
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I have lived in Riverside since attending UCR in 1977, and my wife and I raised our family here.

I am a problem solver, and from my experience in restaurant management and as a small business owner, I have worked hard to fix problems. I have used this strength to help my neighborhood and other communities in the city.

When Metrolink was extended through my community, I worked to force additional mitigation and preserve our quality of life.

When I found that city officials were violating the City Code of Ethics, I acted to see its reform.

When I discovered financial improprieties and violations of the City Charter, I worked to identify the problems, hold people accountable, and adopt solutions.

The most important job of a councilman is fiscal oversight. As your councilman, I will pledge to not lie, cheat or steal, and will strive to do the right thing when no one is looking.

I want to develop quality jobs in Riverside, but monster warehouses at the expense of residents' quality of life are not the answer.

I value the sense of community and preserving our quality of life. I'm asking for your vote.

Kevin Dawson

951-850-7398 Dawson4ward2@aol.com

ANDY MELENDREZ

AGE: 63

OCCUPATION: Expert Witness
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

It has been a privilege serving as your City Councilmember for Ward 2 and I look forward to your continued support. Over the past three terms we have made significant progress and have overcome many challenges. Our City has remained financially secured while improving our quality of life.

As your City Councilmember, I am proud of the improvements we made on University Avenue. We removed unhealthy businesses, boosted public safety and supported our small business community. We improved local parks, protected open space, and promoted our historic past.

I will continue to fight for neighborhood safety, promote walkable and bicycle friendly communities, and address our growing homeless problem.

Going forward we must increase police personnel, purchase new fire equipment, improve public transportation, and protect our water quality which is vital to our City's future.

As our school districts, colleges, and universities continue to grow we must continue our relationship with them to ensure quality educational opportunities for all our citizens.

I will continue my commitment to improve our communities quality of life, promote public safety, encourage the arts, develop new businesses and work to maintain a strong fiscal foundation.

Andy Melendrez

Riverside City Councilmember Ward 2

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF RIVERSIDE, WARD 2**

JON SCOTT HARRIS

OCCUPATION: Pastor / Business Owner

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

As a native born son of not only this beautiful city, but more specifically Ward 2, I am passionate about serving the residents and leading us into our future.

Being fortunate enough to attain my education from RCC, graduating in 1988 with an Associate's Degree, Cal State San Bernardino, with a major in Small Business Administration in 1993 and thereafter acquiring my BA in Biblical Studies and Masters in Ministry in 2002 from Carolina School of Theology, I have been uniquely prepared to serve a diverse constituency.

I possess an accomplished background in community leadership, including but not limited to serving as the President of the Eastside Reconciliation Coalition and implementing several viable and productive community programs including the Safety Chaperones in 2014 and the Summer Youth Career Development Program in 2015.

I am a small business owner and Pastor of Castle Rock Christian Fellowship. I am the husband of Dr. Leita J. Harris and father and stepfather of five children.

With your vote I will work hard for all the residents of my ward to not only raise the bar of our achievement, but lead us to our destiny.

Sincerely,

Jon Scott Harris

www.joinjon4ward2.com



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 directly in the office of the Riverside County Registrar of Voters, located at 2724 Gateway Drive, in 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 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 Registrar of Voters 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.

