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Absentee voters begin to receive corrected ballot pages *County reminds voters to keep envelope, second ballot page from first mailing*

The County of San Bernardino is urging absentee voters who receive corrected ballots not to discard the previous mailing because some of the contents are needed to complete the voting process.

Absentee voters in the 31st State Senate and 62nd Assembly districts have begun receiving corrected ballot pages in the mail because the party affiliations of candidates in those two races were mistakenly left off of ballots previously mailed to voters.

This year's ballot is spread over two pages. The second mailing voters are receiving contains only the first page, which includes the corrections in the 31st State Senate and 62nd Assembly districts. Voters must retain the beige-accented second ballot page and the lavender-colored return envelope from the first mailing in order to vote and return their ballot.

Some absentee ballots mailed to voters did not identify Bob Dutton as a Republican and Marjorie Musser Mikels as a Democrat in the 31st State Senate District, or did not identify Marge Mendoza-Ware as a Republican and Joe Baca Jr. as a Democrat in the 62nd Assembly District. The 31st State Senate District includes Big Bear Lake, Grand Terrace, Highland, Loma Linda, Rancho Cucamonga, Redlands, Upland, Yucaipa, Yucca Valley, Crestline, Lake Arrowhead, Running Springs, and portions of San Bernardino and Colton. The 62nd Assembly District includes San Bernardino, Colton, Rialto, and Fontana.

The original ballots without the party affiliations are valid ballots and will be counted if voters use them. The error in no way affects the county's touch-screen voting machines, future absentee ballot mailings, or the paper ballots that will be available at the polls.

The Registrar of Voters can be reached at (909) 387-8300, toll-free at 1-800-881-VOTE, or via TDD at (909) 387-2788.