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GLENDALE VOTERS URGED TO PREPARE NOW FOR PRIMARY ELECTION

GLENDALE, Ariz. -- The city of Glendale reminds residents that the Aug. 30 primary is approaching fast and Glendale voters will find four races and a proposition on their primary ballot.

There are races for mayor and decisions to be made for representatives to City Council in the Cactus, Sahuaro and Yucca districts. Proposition 497 is the ratification of Glendale's general plan "Envision Glendale 2040" and it is also on the ballot.

"Elections are the way city residents can head to the polls and show what is important to them and what matters most to their lives," said Glendale City Clerk Julie Bower. "We urge you to take some time prior to this election to make sure you are registered and understand the steps in the process for these important decisions about the future of where you live."

Election Schedule and Information:

- **VOTER REGISTRATION**
Voters must be registered by Aug. 1 to be eligible to vote in the primary. Register to vote by either stopping by the Glendale City Clerk's Office, calling the Maricopa County Recorder at 602-506-1511; or visiting <http://servicearizona.com> or <http://recorder.maricopa.gov/elections/>
- **EARLY BALLOTS**
The Maricopa County Recorder's Office will begin mailing early ballots on Aug. 3 to voters on the permanent early voter list. To request an early ballot or more information regarding the permanent early voting list, contact the Maricopa County Recorder's Office at 602-506-1511 or visit: <http://recorder.maricopa.gov/elections/>. The last day to submit a request for an early ballot for the Aug.30th Primary is August 19th.
- **INDEPENDENT VOTERS**
Voters registered as Independent must choose one political party ballot such as Democratic, Republican or Green party to vote in the primary election. Glendale Independent voters may also choose a ballot with city candidates and questions only. To order a ballot, call the Maricopa County Recorder's Office at 602-506-1511 or the Glendale City Clerk's Office at 623-930-2252 ext. 1.

To find information on your voter registration status, polling place location, a sample ballot or other election information, visit <http://recorder.maricopa.gov/elections/>. Voters may also contact the Glendale City Clerk's Office at 623-930-2252 extension 1 or visit our website at <http://www.glendaleaz.com/Clerk/elections.cfm>.