

## NOTICE OF VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT PROCESSING AND CANVASSING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, Rigoberto Garcia Jr., City Clerk of the City of Whittier, do appoint the following named individuals to serve as a Processing/Canvassing Board, to process/canvass Vote by Mail ballots In-Person Voting ballots and Provisional ballots for the General Municipal Election to be held on April 14, 2026.

Inspector: Lenette Perez  
Inspector: Ifath Casillas

Clerk: Desiree Morales  
Clerk: Pat Pollard

Clerk: William Martinez  
Clerk: Kristen Alcantar

### PRE-ELECTION DAY PROCESSING AND CANVASSING

(For Vote by Mail ballots received prior to or on Election Day)

Pursuant to Elections Code Section 15101(a) the Pre-Election Processing of Vote by Mail ballot return envelopes (verification of signature and address and updating voter records) may begin 29 days before the election, and thus will commence as early as 8:00 a.m. during the weekday, starting on March 16, 2026, at the City Hall, City Clerk Department, Election Center. Vote by Mail ballot return envelopes processing may occur daily thereafter between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. It's anticipated that processing will occur at 3:00 p.m. but based on demand and other City Clerk-related functions, the time may change. To determine if ballot processing will take place on a particular day/time, please call (562) 567-9850.

Pursuant to Elections Code Section 15101(b) the Pre-Election Canvassing of Vote by Mail ballots (opening the returned vote by mail ballot envelopes, removing the ballots, accurately duplicating any damaged or defective ballots, scanning, resolving ballots and preparing the ballots for the ballot count, including processing write-in votes so that they can be tallied by the machine) may begin up to 29 business days before the election, and thus will commence at 8:00 am during the week starting on, April 1, 2026, at the City Hall, City Clerk Department, Election Center. Please call (562) 567-9850 to inquire if on a specific day Pre-Election Canvassing will occur.

### ELECTION DAY COUNT

The Election Day Counting of the Vote by Mail and In-Person ballots and early voting locations (those received on or prior to election day and have been processed and canvassed as described above) will commence at 8:00 p.m. on April 14, 2026, at the City Hall, Council Chamber. The public is invited to view the process.

### POST-ELECTION DAY PROCESSING AND CANVASSING AND COUNT

(For Vote by Mail ballots and Provisional ballots received on Election Day and Vote by Mail ballots received up to 7 days following the election, with postmarks on or before election day.)

The Post Election Day Processing of Vote by Mail ballot return envelopes and Provisional ballot envelopes (verification of signature and address and updating voter records) will begin at 8:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 15, 2026, at the City Hall, City Clerk Department, Election Center. Vote by Mail ballot return envelope and Provisional ballot envelope processing may occur daily thereafter between 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. To determine if ballot envelope processing will take place on a particular day, please call (562) 567-9850

The Post Election Day Canvassing of Vote by Mail ballots and Provisional ballots (opening the returned vote by mail ballot envelopes, removing the ballots, accurately duplicating any damaged or defective ballots, and preparing the ballots for the ballot count) will begin at 8:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 15, 2026, at the City Hall, City Clerk Department, Election Center. Vote by Mail ballot return envelope and Provisional ballot envelope processing may occur daily thereafter between 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. To determine if ballot envelope processing will take place on a particular day, please call (562) 567-9850

The Post Election Day Count of the 2<sup>nd</sup> batch of Vote by Mail ballots and Provisional ballots will commence at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 15, 2026, at the City Hall, City Clerk Department, Election Center.

The Post Election Day Count of the 3<sup>rd</sup> batch of Vote by Mail ballots and Provisional ballots will commence at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, April 17, 2026, at the City Hall, City Clerk Department, Election Center.

The Post Election Day Count of the 4<sup>th</sup> batch of Vote by Mail ballots and Provisional ballots will commence at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 21, 2026, at the City Hall, City Clerk Department, Election Center.

Subsequent counts will occur on an as-needed basis and will be noticed.

/s/Rigoberto Garcia Jr. City Clerk