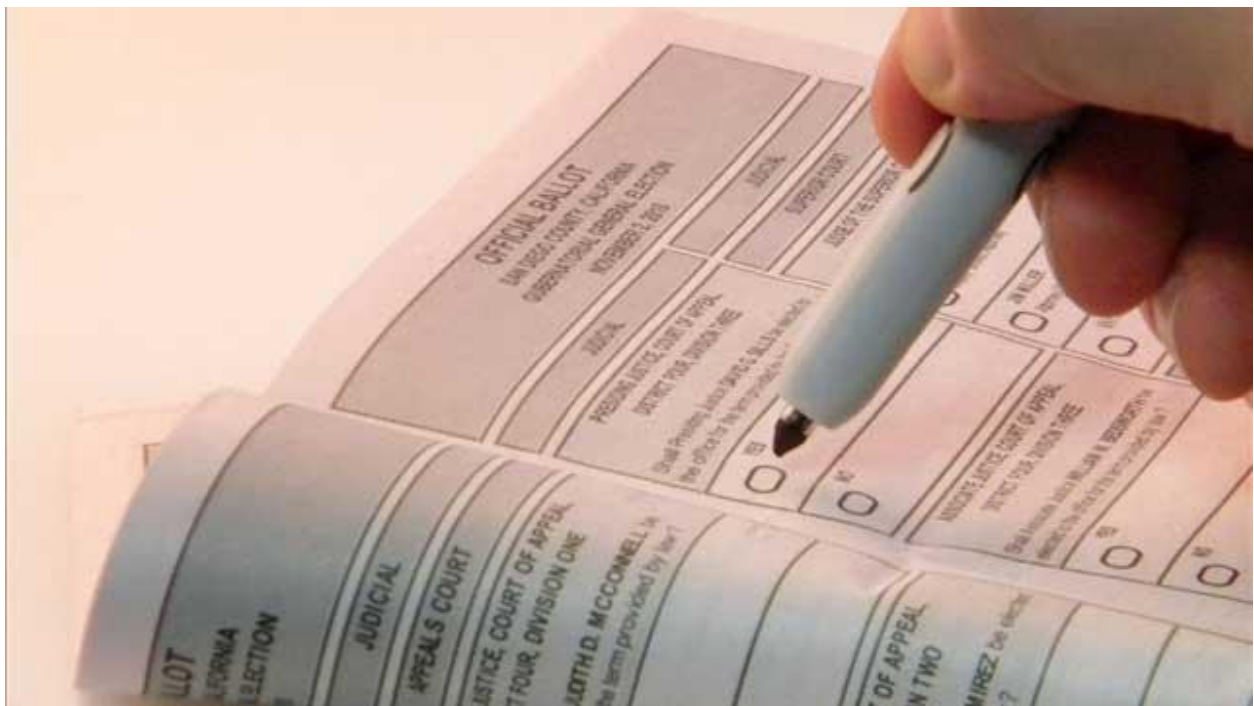


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Desert Hot Springs mayoral race now too close to call



Desert Hot Springs, Calif. -

We learned today there is a new twist that could change the outcome of the Desert Hot Springs mayoral race. On Election night, it appeared the race was over, in fact, News Channel 3 and CBS Local 2 reported Mayor Yvonne Parks had won the contest, but now the latest update as ballots continue to be counted, is showing signs of life in the race.

In the latest update, posted on the Riverside County Registrar's website, there are now only 27 votes between Parks and challenger Councilman Adam Sanchez.

The latest tally shows Parks now has 1,003 votes, or 43.46 percent. Sanchez has 976 votes, or 42.29 percent. The Registrar also says that they still have another 700 ballots that need to be counted, these are provisional ballots, countywide, not all from Desert Hot Springs.

The Registrar says the next update will be posted Tuesday afternoon.