

2011

POLLING PLACE
LOCATION
ON BACK COVER
POLLS OPEN
NOVEMBER 8, 2011
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

LAST DAY TO
REGISTER TO VOTE
OCTOBER 24, 2011

VOTE-BY-MAIL
OCTOBER 10 – NOVEMBER 1
APPLICATION ON BACK COVER

IF YOU HAVE NOT
MAILED YOUR VOTED BALLOT
BEFORE ELECTION DAY
IT MAY BE DROPPED OFF AT
ANY POLLING PLACE
IN THE COUNTY OR AT
THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
OFFICE BY 8:00 P.M. ON
ELECTION DAY TO COUNT.

POSTMARK NOT ACCEPTED



RIVERSIDE COUNTY REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
2724 Gateway Drive, Riverside, CA 92507
951-486-7200 * 800-773-VOTE (8683)
TTY: 951-697-8966
www.voteinfo.net

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE SAMPLE BALLOT AND INFORMATION PAMPHLET



CONSOLIDATED GENERAL ELECTION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2011

AVISO IMPORTANTE

Una traducción en Español de esta Boleta de Muestra y Folleto de Información
al Votante puede obtenerse en la oficina del Registro de Votantes Llame al
(951) 486-7200 o 1 (800) 773-VOTE (8683)
o visite nuestra sitio www.voteinfo.net

VOTE-BY-MAIL

Vote first, Count first!



Did You Know...

- Vote-by-mail ballots are the first to be counted Election Night
- Any voter can vote-by-mail
- You can opt to vote-by-mail once or choose to receive all future ballots by mail
- Vote-by-mail ballots are mailed to voters up to 29 days before Election Day
- A vote-by-mail voter can check online to see if the Registrar has received their ballot
- Vote-by-mail ballots can be returned:
 - * by mail
 - * at a vote-by-mail drop off box at participating locations
 - * at any polling place in the County on Election Day
- The back of this pamphlet includes a vote-by-mail application

YOU HAVE THE OPTION TO

OPT-IN TO VIEW YOUR SAMPLE BALLOT ONLINE!

Voters, you have the option to view your current Sample Ballot Information Pamphlet online instead of receiving the pamphlet in the mail.

It's easy and it's great for the environment.

You can view online all future sample ballots and have 24/7 access all at your convenience.

For more information visit www.voteinfo.net
or call 951-486-7200 or 1-800-773-VOTE(8683)



Kari Verjil
Registrar of Voters



Rebecca Spencer
Assistant Registrar of Voters

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

Dear Voter:

November 8, 2011 is Election Day. Your ballot may contain contests for Cities, Schools and/or Special Districts in Riverside County. This *Sample Ballot and Information Pamphlet* provides ballot marking instructions, polling place hours, candidate and measure information, and other election details that are important for you to review before you vote. You may mark your selections on your sample ballot and take it with you to the polls for easy reference.

Did you know that Vote-by-Mail ballots received in the Registrar of Voters office before Election Day are the first ballots counted on Election Night? You can learn more about **Vote First, Count First** by reviewing this pamphlet or by visiting www.voteinfo.net. A Vote-by-Mail application can be found on the back of this pamphlet. Simply follow the instructions, and we will mail you a ballot.

Be sure to follow the Registrar of Voters on **facebook** and **twitter**, so you can receive timely election updates and be informed about the election process.

The Registrar of Voters team is here to serve you. Please contact us anytime, so we can help make your voting experience a positive one. Thank you for participating in this election, and remember, your vote counts!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kari Verjil". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Kari Verjil
Registrar of Voters

**CAN'T MAKE IT ON ELECTION DAY?
WE'RE MAKING IT EASY TO VOTE EARLY**



AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS

THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OFFICE
2724 Gateway Drive, Riverside, CA 92507

October 10 through November 7
(excluding Holidays)

Monday through Friday
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 5
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Election Day, November 8
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Westfield Palm Desert
Shopping Center
72-840 HIGHWAY 111
Palm Desert, CA 92260

Saturday, November 5
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



VOTE-BY-MAIL

You can request your OFFICIAL VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT by using the application on the back of this sample ballot booklet. Return your vote-by-mail ballot by mail or for your convenience, you can return your ballot at the following drop-off locations throughout Riverside County October 11 to November 7:

- City Clerk's Offices (as listed)
- County-run Libraries (as listed)
- The Registrar of Voters Office up until close of polls on Election Day.
- The Registrar of Voters 24-hour Drop Box is available east of the main entry doors.
- At any polling place in Riverside County on Election Day.

CITIES

Blythe
Coachella
Desert Hot Springs
Indian Wells
Norco
Palm Springs
Riverside

COUNTY LIBRARIES

Coachella
Desert Hot Springs
Highgrove
Norco
Palm Desert
Paloma Valley
Perris
Romoland
Sun City
Woodcrest



Check out our website
for all of the drop-off
locations throughout
Riverside County at
WWW.VOTEINFO.NET
or
call our office at
951-486-7200 or
1-800-773-VOTE(8683)



TO PROPERLY MARK YOUR OFFICIAL PAPER BALLOT

Please refer to the following instructions on how to properly complete your official paper ballot.

- ✓ Connect the head and tail of the arrow that points to your choice, like the example provided. Check both front and back of ballot for voting contests
- ✓ Use a black ball point pen. Do not use felt tip, red or gel ink
- ✓ 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.)
- ✓ Please keep the vote-by-mail ballot folded the same way you received it

TO MARK YOUR VOTE DRAW A LINE



VOTE!!!

**VERY IMPORTANT!!!
IF YOU ARE A VOTE-BY-MAIL VOTER, YOU MUST FILL OUT AND
SIGN YOUR RETURN ENVELOPE!**

For a demonstration on marking your ballot please visit our website at www.voteinfo.net

MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT... MARK YOUR BALLOT CORRECTLY

EXAMPLE

CORRECT



INCORRECT



SAMPLE BALLOT / BOLETA EJEMPLAR

CONSOLIDATED GENERAL ELECTION

ELECCIÓN GENERAL CONSOLIDADA

November 8, 2011 / 8 de noviembre de 2011

Mark your choices on your sample ballot, then refer to it when you vote

Marque sus opciones en su boleta ejemplar, luego, refiérase a el cuando esté votando

SCHOOL / ESCOLAR
ALVORD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT DISTRITO ESCOLAR UNIFICADO DE ALVORD
Governing Board Member Miembro Junta Gobernante
Vote for no more than Two Vote por no más de Dos
CAROLYN WILSON Incumbent Titular
DONNA K. WANDRO Parent Padre de Familia
BEN JOHNSON, II Incumbent Titular
R. SCOTT JONES Businessman / Private Investigator Empresario / Investigador Privado

MEASURE SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS MEDIDA SOMETIDA A LOS VOTANTES
CITY / CIUDAD
CITY OF RIVERSIDE CIUDAD DE RIVERSIDE
I City of Riverside Public Library: Should library services for all City of Riverside residents including children, teens, adults, and seniors, be continued without a tax increase, to preserve after-school programs, retain librarians, provide homework assistance and reading programs, programs for seniors, and materials for the hearing and vision impaired, by continuing the \$19 annual library parcel tax, for ten years, with annual audits, and all funds spent locally on library services, with no money taken by the State? Biblioteca pública de la Ciudad de Riverside: ¿Deberían continuarse los servicios de la biblioteca para todos los residentes de la Ciudad de Riverside, incluyendo a los niños, adolescentes, adultos y ancianos, sin un aumento de impuestos, para preservar las actividades después del día escolar, retener a los bibliotecarios, brindar ayuda con las tareas y los programas de lectura, programas para ancianos y materiales para las personas con impedimentos auditivos y de visión, prolongando el impuesto anual para la biblioteca de \$19 por parcela por diez años, con auditorías anuales, siempre y cuando todos los fondos se gasten en servicios locales de la biblioteca y no vayan al Estado?
Yes / Sí
No / No

VOTER'S PAMPHLET INFORMATION SECTION

The following pages contain voter information applicable to your ballot which may include the following items:

- **CANDIDATE STATEMENTS**
- **BALLOT MEASURES**
- **ANALYSES**
- **ARGUMENTS IN SUPPORT & IN OPPOSITION**

This pamphlet section may not contain a complete list of candidates. A complete list of candidates appears on the Sample Ballot section of this pamphlet. Each candidate's statement in this pamphlet is volunteered by the candidate and is printed at the expense of the candidate unless otherwise determined by the governing body. Deposit amounts required for publication of candidate statements are listed at www.voteinfo.net.

Statements made on the following pages represent the views of the authors and are not endorsed by the County of Riverside. Internet web site addresses included in any statements are provided by the authors. The County of Riverside assumes no liability for the accuracy or content of web sites listed therein.

Arguments in support of or in opposition to the ballot measures are opinions of the authors.

The text, grammar, and spelling are as submitted by the authors.

POLLING PLACE REMINDER NO ELECTIONEERING!



All electioneering, voter solicitation, etc. is prohibited within 100 feet in any direction of the room where voters are casting ballots.

Avoid wearing or displaying campaign buttons, hats, t-shirts, and other political items.

CALIFORNIA ELECTIONS CODE §§18370, 18371

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER,
ALVORD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

CAROLYN WILSON

OCCUPATION: Incumbent / Businesswoman / Mother
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I've been honored to serve as President of the Alvord Unified School District and I am seeking your support for re-election. I've brought the perspectives of both a Parent and a Businesswoman to my school board positions.

As a parent and school volunteer, I developed a keen insight into the individual needs of our teachers, students and their families. Our family has resided in the Alvord District for the past 21 years, and this year our daughter graduated from La Sierra High School.

During my 10 years as a businesswoman in the Publishing Industry, I held senior management positions, successfully developed and managed multimillion-dollar budgets and gained valuable experience that I brought to the school board.

My focuses are these key priorities:

~ Quality Education for Our Children

So each and every child receives the finest education, have their specialized and individual needs met and are prepared for a better future.

~ School Safety

Parents need to know our children are safe while attending our schools.

~ Enhanced Communication

~ Strengthening Our Financial Position

"I truly care and am committed to our Alvord Students and Families, our dedicated Teachers and District Employees".

*I thank you and would appreciate your vote,
Carolyn Wilson*

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER,
ALVORD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

R. SCOTT JONES

AGE: 55

OCCUPATION: Businessman / Private Investigator
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I was born and raised in Southern California, the youngest son in a military family. The last thirty years I have lived in Riverside within the Alvord District with my wife Lisa, raising our 6 children. We have 4 grandchildren currently in Alvord schools. I am 55, have a Business Administration Degree, and am a licensed private investigator. With help from friends who had faith in me, I started a legal support business in our kitchen and it has grown into three offices within the Inland Empire employing thirty people. I appreciate what it takes to meet a budget, build a business and succeed within an intense professional environment. It is a privilege to seek this office. I respect all of the other candidates, but I believe we need new ideas. I feel that I have special experience and the time to serve however long it takes to succeed. I know how to work with people who have strong opinions like me. I respect our teachers, administrators and support staff who have taught me as we have raised our children. I know there are difficult issues and I want to serve. If elected I will work harder than anyone.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER,
ALVORD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

BEN JOHNSON II

AGE: 46

OCCUPATION: Incumbent
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I am honored to seek your support for another term on the Alvord School Board. When you first elected me I promised to put children first, address overcrowded classrooms; listen to the concerns of parents, teachers, and employees. My record shows I have kept my promises and directed my efforts towards initiating positive change.

As current economic constraints continue to affect school district budgets throughout California, I continue to work with my colleagues exercising responsible fiscal restraint, while protecting valuable staff and teacher jobs, and continue improving students' educational experiences.

All children are capable of success. Our test scores continue to rise.

Dropout rates continue to decline. College enrollment continues to increase.

BEN JOHNSON HELPED CREATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS:

- The International Baccalaureate Program
- Increased vocational opportunities.
- AVID (Advancing at-risk children)

BEN JOHNSON CONTINUES TO IMPROVE SAFETY ON OUR CAMPUSES:

- Better Security through collaboration with law enforcement
- A no-tolerance drug policy
- Weapons intervention programs designed to prevent conflict.

I appreciate your support in the past and ask for your vote on November 8th. I promise to continue giving my best to our children and our schools.

Proven Leadership & Experience

RE-ELECT BEN JOHNSON FOR ALVORD SCHOOL BOARD!

(951) 687-8128

www.BenJohnsonII.Com

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE "I"

The City of Riverside administers the City's public library system. The published mission of the Riverside Public Library is to foster the growth of an informed community by providing books and other library resources, promoting personal competency in seeking and evaluating information and presenting quality programs in a welcoming environment.

The Library is primarily funded by a combination of property tax revenues, the City's general fund and library parcel tax funds from the existing \$19 parcel tax approved by voters in 2002. The parcel tax approved in 2002 will expire in 2012 if not renewed. If the voters of the City of Riverside approve the measure described below, the annual \$19 special tax would continue to be levied on each parcel of real property within the City of Riverside to generate funds for the exclusive use of the Library.

This measure will authorize the City Council of the City of Riverside to renew the annual levy of a special tax on or with respect to parcels of property in an amount not to exceed \$19 per parcel for a period of 10 years. The funds generated would be solely used to provide additional funding to the Library to maintain the operating hours of the public library's current eight branches, maintain after-school programs for children and service more than 350 public computer stations.

The Riverside County Tax Collector, using the property tax rolls, would collect the special tax from the 2012-2013 fiscal year to the 2021-2022 fiscal year. State law would require the Riverside County Treasurer to place all funds collected in a special trust account for Public Library purposes. The Treasurer must then make a special annual report on the trust account. The City of Riverside estimates that the proposed measure would generate approximately \$1,430,000 each year. When this money is transferred to the City, the funds will be segregated from other funds of the City and will not be part of its general fund. Under state law, the City could use the funds generated only for the Public Library purposes outlined above and would be audited annually.

This impartial analysis is hereby submitted to the elections official in conformance with Section 9280 of the Elections Code of the State of California.

Dated: August 3, 2011

By: Gregory P. Priamos
City Attorney

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE "I"

The Riverside Public Library is a vital part of our community, offering lifelong learning opportunities, extensive resources and highly valued programs to every resident.

Children, teens and their families benefit from afterschool and summer programs, including homework assistance. Neighborhood libraries provide our community's youth with safe, quiet places to read and study.

Riverside libraries provide books, specialized programs and free access to computers and the Internet, enriching the lives of seniors and the visually and hearing impaired.

Over the past years, with the support of this community, our library has grown and improved to better serve all residents.

Measure "I" will preserve afterschool programs for children and teens, replace, upgrade and purchase new books, maintain free access to computers and the Internet, provide adult literacy and job search programs, continue library services for seniors, and retain librarians.

Measure "I" is not a tax increase. Measure "I" will renew the \$19 library parcel tax overwhelmingly approved by local voters in 2002, ensuring Riverside neighborhood branch libraries can continue for another ten years to provide adequate hours, valued programs and resources to our community. Every Riverside library will benefit.

State budget cutbacks further threaten local library funding, making the need for a reliable source of funding more critical than ever. Without increasing current taxes, Measure "I" will provide approximately \$1.4 million annually to benefit our library and cannot be taken by the State or used for other services. Funds will be audited annually and sunset in ten years.

If Measure "I" is not approved, library hours and staff, as well as programs, books and computers for children, teens, adults, and seniors will be severely reduced or eliminated.

Our community and the quality of life we value are enriched by our libraries. We respectfully urge your yes vote for Measure "I".

By: Judith Auth, Retired Riverside Public Library Director
Ronald O. Loveridge, Mayor, City of Riverside
Cindy Roth, President/ CEO, Greater Riverside Chambers of Commerce
Waudieue E. Rucker-Hughes, President, Riverside Branch NAACP
Wendel Tucker, Past President, Riverside Library Board of Trustees

NO ARGUMENT FILED AGAINST MEASURE "I"



Important Dates!

OCTOBER 11TH
FIRST DAY YOU CAN VOTE

OCTOBER 24TH
CLOSE OF REGISTRATION

NOVEMBER 1ST
LAST DAY TO REQUEST A
VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT



NOVEMBER 8TH ELECTION DAY
VOTE AT YOUR POLLING PLACE
DROP OFF YOUR BALLOT AT ANY POLLING PLACE
VOTE AT THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OFFICE BY 8:00 P.M.

FROM



FIRST
CLASS
POSTAGE

PLACE STAMP HERE

DID YOU SIGN YOUR APPLICATION?

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
2724 GATEWAY DRIVE
RIVERSIDE CA 92507-0923



NOTICE TO THE VOTER WITH SPECIAL NEEDS:

A "YES" or "NO" printed under the disabled symbol/arrow on the back cover of this pamphlet indicates whether or not your assigned polling place is accessible to physically disabled voters. Please be advised of the following alternate ways you may cast your ballot.

- **By mail.** You may request a vote-by-mail ballot. Simply complete the application on the back cover of this pamphlet. The application must be mailed to reach the Registrar of Voters Office by the deadline given.
- **Early Voting.** You may vote at the Registrar of Voters office located at 2724 Gateway Drive, Riverside, CA 92507, October 10 - November 7 (excluding Holidays), Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Saturday, November 5, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and Election Day, November 8, 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- **Curbside Voting on Election Day.** If you are unable to enter the polling place due to a physical disability, you may request Curbside Voting at your assigned polling place. Upon arrival at the polling place, you will be allowed to vote in a location as near as possible to the entrance that is accessible to the physically disabled. If you require Curbside Voting, please call 1-877-663-9906 before going to your assigned polling place and/or when you arrive at the facility. An Election Officer will be contacted prior to your arrival to meet you at the curb.

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
2724 GATEWAY DRIVE
RIVERSIDE, CA 92507-0918



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Riverside

VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT APPLICATION

APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 1, 2011

I hereby request a ballot for the Consolidated General Election, November 8, 2011.

PLEASE PRINT:

NAME AS REGISTERED

RESIDENCE ADDRESS AS REGISTERED

CITY

STATE

ZIP

MAIL BALLOT TO:

ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT)

CITY

STATE

ZIP

☐ ☒ Check this box to request PERMANENT VOTE-BY-MAIL status.

I declare, under penalty of perjury that the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

↓ POSTMASTER DELIVER TO ↓

SIGNATURE
REQUIRED

SIGNATURE OF VOTER

DATE

33-BCov GENERAL 11-08-11

BALLOT
TYPE BT003

✓ **You May Cast Your Vote Early**

At

THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OFFICE
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IMPORTANT NOTICE!!!

Accessible Voting Unit available at all polling locations.

TO MARK YOUR VOTE
DRAW A LINE



VOTE!!!

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VOTE EARLY

IT'S QUICK
IT'S EASY

IT'S CONVENIENT

GET OUT OF LINE ON ELECTION DAY!

VOTE-BY-MAIL

↓ LOCATION OF YOUR POLLING PLACE ↓



ACCESS?

