

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	
RIVERSIDE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT DISTRITO ESCOLAR UNIFICADO DE RIVERSIDE	
Governing Board Member Miembro Junta Gobernante	
Vote for no more than Three Vote por no más de Tres	
GAYLE CLOUD Incumbent Titular	←
TOM HUNT School Boardmember / Businessman Miembro de la Junta Escolar / Empresario	←
TONI G. SANDELL Educator Educadora	←
DIL AHMAD Toxicologist Toxicólogo	←
GLADYS J. WALKER Interim Administrator Administradora Interina	←
PATRICIA LOCK DAWSON Small Business Owner Propietaria de Pequeña Empresa	←
ARTHUR MURRAY Retired School Administrator Administrador de Escuela Jubilado	←
STEPHANIE DINGMAN Retired Teacher Maestra Jubilada	←
ALLISON DALE Local Business Owner Propietaria de Empresa Local	←
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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,
RIVERSIDE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

GAYLE CLOUD

OCCUPATION: Incumbent

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Although these are challenging times for public education, Riverside has met the challenge directly: remaining financially stable and academically vigorous. I will continue to support our award-winning schools, teams and students—in academics, sports, fine arts and technology innovation.

We have succeeded in keeping our focus on academic growth even though we've had to make painful cuts in many areas. We are offering real choices with programs such as: Dual Language Immersion; Core Knowledge and a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Technology) academy, among other options. I am committed to establishing challenging programs which meet the needs of our students and community. Student learning is my top priority.

I have a B.A. in English and an elementary teaching credential from Chapman University. I am involved in the Riverside community through the YMCA and the Path of Life Ministry Board and their homeless outreach. All six of my children have graduated from Riverside high schools and five have graduated from local universities. And my grandchildren will soon begin attending RUSD schools. Because I believe that education opens the door of opportunity to life's advantages, I am passionate about opening that door to the students of Riverside Unified.

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

TOM HUNT

AGE: 56

OCCUPATION: School Boardmember / Businessman

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Dear Friends.

Four years ago you the voters of the Riverside Unified School District entrusted me to represent you on the Board of Education. Thank you for your vote of confidence.

Despite three years of unprecedented reductions to RUSD's Budget, our District is financially sound, scores across all grade levels are improving, and we now offer parents choice in their children's education, such as the new STEM academy and Dual Immersion programs.

We must continue the task of reshaping how we "deliver" K-12 education. Our children's future's, our District's and community's prosperity will be determined by the quality of our labor.

You have my continuing commitment to:

- Engage parents, our educators, and local leaders for strategic solutions to the critical issues confronting the District.
- Keep accountability within all District workings a priority.
- Continue to develop parent choice "programs"
- Maintain RUSD's progress as a national leader in technology implementation for the classroom.
- Establish active partnerships with our colleges and regional businesses fostering expanded learning and career training opportunities for our students.
- Ensure safe campuses.

This November 8th, I ask for your ongoing support in re-election to the RUSD Board of Education.

Respectfully,

Tom Hunt

(951) 780-8901

Tom@HuntForRUSD.com

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

TONI G. SANDELL

OCCUPATION: Educator

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I have been an educator for over 40 years (32 in California) with experience in regular and special education at all levels. For 28 years, I taught at a high school for at-risk students. I know the public school system and curriculum very well, and I know what does and does not work to help students succeed. After retiring in June, 2010, I began teaching citizenship classes for Catholic Charities. I have a BA in English and an MS in Special Education.

I also have an MBA with a concentration in finance. I am comfortable analyzing financial documents. Under current budget conditions, it is extremely important that every dollar be spent with an eye on how it impacts student progress. I believe we need a better emphasis on career technologies to prepare students for today's workplace.

My education and experience provide a unique perspective on students of all ability levels, what they may need to reach their potential and the skills to maximize the use of every available resource toward that goal.

My website at <http://www.tonisandell.com> gives more details about my vision for Riverside City School District and how a vote for me will move it forward.

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

DIL AHMAD

AGE: 40

OCCUPATION: Toxicologist

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Dil Ahmad is a proud hometown resident of Riverside, for over 30 years. He happily is married with two children. Dil is a Toxicologist. His successful practice has been based locally in Riverside since 1987. Dil is a community leader with many years of recognized service to our community and neighborhoods. He has served Riverside on various boards including Board of Library Trustees and as current President of Stone Harbor-Bridgeport Homeowners Association, in the heart of Riverside. Dil is a product of the local educational system and cares deeply about our schools especially since he also has a school aged child. Dil believes important issues need to be addressed as your RUSD Board member. His concerns include retaining qualified teachers and improving instructions and curriculum to current standards. Prioritizing student achievement and decreasing the achievement gaps. Increase in community and public outreach involvement. Review or revise various funded programs. Budget reform and efficient use of money. Develop resource sharing programs. Dil believes in fiscal responsibility and transparency with oversight. Dil is endorsed by community board members, public health educators, business members, and many citizens concerned about education of the students of Riverside. He needs your vote.

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

GLADYS J. WALKER

OCCUPATION: Interim Administrator

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

My name is Gladys J. Walker and I am running for the Riverside Unified School District Board of Education because I believe that I have the educational knowledge, practical experience and vision to help shape policy decisions on behalf of RUSD students, staff, and community.

Currently, I hold teacher, pupil services, and administrator credentials authorizing service in California. For more than 36 years, I taught and/or served as a teacher, counselor, or administrator at an elementary, middle, and/or high school in both the Alvord and Riverside unified school districts.

As an educational leader, I believe in high academic standards and school accountability. I will work hard to ensure that our school district continues to improve student achievement and that every dollar benefits your child's education.

As the parent of two well-educated RUSD graduates, my parent linked leadership roles include PTA, Girls Scouts, Riverside Children's Theater, and multiple parent advisory and booster clubs. A forty year resident of the city, my community leadership roles include Chair Measure B Citizens Oversight Committee, former Chair Riverside Human Relations Commission and YWCA, Riverside Kiwanis, Mission Inn Foundation, and Habitat for Humanity boards of directors.

I appreciate your vote on November 8, 2011.

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

PATRICIA LOCK DAWSON

OCCUPATION: Small Business Owner

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

We all expect excellence from our kids and we should expect excellence from our schools!

This fall, my 3 children will be at the elementary, middle and high school levels in RUSD. As a committed and involved parent, I volunteer at school and in the classroom, seeing firsthand the challenges our teachers and children face.

I am also a small business owner who understands the need for accountability and fiscal responsibility. A collaborator who can work with our community to address those challenges, I will use my personal passion and professional skills to deliver results.

As your school board member, I will work to:

- Ensure school accountability, without more tests, seeking new and different ways to measure performance.
- Provide parents more choices in how and where their children are educated, building on the successful programs already in place at RUSD.
- Expand career pathway programs to ensure our children are prepared for college and beyond, so they are competitive in a global economy.

Providing excellence in education is the single most important thing we can do for our children. Please join parents, teachers, and community leaders in supporting me and help keep our collective future bright!

<http://pldforrusd.org>

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

ARTHUR MURRAY, Ph.D.

OCCUPATION: Retired School Administrator

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

As a candidate, I believe I am the most qualified for the following reasons: A lifelong educator with a broad and diverse background working as a teacher, counselor, and high school vice principal, principal, special education director, assistant superintendent, and interim superintendent. I was chosen as Riverside County Office of Education's, 2008 volunteer educational rep of the year. Additionally, I am a licensed clinical social worker. As a private business owner, I know and understand the value of being fiscally responsible.

There is an urgent need to guarantee that ALL of our students receive an education that will equip them with the skills and knowledge to be contributing members of society. As a board member, I will collaborate and work with the other board members to develop policies and implement effective programs for all our students. I will also work to ensure that the district makes the best use of its financial resources and provide the highest quality of instructional support services for all of its employees to help to meet the needs our students. Can I count on your support Election Day so I can do my part to guide our district in the right direction?

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

STEPHANIE DINGMAN

AGE: 63

OCCUPATION: Retired Teacher

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

As a native resident of California for 63 years, I became a successful adult because of the advantages of a public school education. I graduated from La Habra High School and received a Bachelor's degree in music and a teaching credential from the University of California, Riverside. My Master's degree in School Administration is from California State University, San Bernardino. I completed the California School Leadership Academy as a Senior Associate in 1989.

For the past 27 years, I have served children, parents, and the community as a classroom teacher in Kindergarten through sixth grade, a university master teacher, a mentor teacher, and a PTA volunteer. I have experience educating economically disadvantaged students, gifted students, English learners, and have mainstreamed students with autism and a variety of other special needs.

My two children are graduates of North High School in Riverside and went on to complete college degrees. Both are economically independent, successful adults who are contributing members of society. As a former single parent, I understand the current economic pressures on families, taxpayers, and school districts. Our focus as a democratic society must be on education as an investment in our future.

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

ALLISON KIM DALE

OCCUPATION: President - A to Z Printing Company

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Dear Voter,

Students of RUSD deserve the best leaders. My experience to lead RUSD in these difficult economic times includes: Owner/President of A to Z Printing Company, a family business established in 1921, an AA Degree from Riverside Community College, a BS Degree from Cal Poly Pomona, and a JD from Western State College of Law. I have volunteered as a community leader for over twenty years. These experiences have taught me how to be a conscientious, thoughtful, decision maker.

I believe in working together to achieve what is best for our students. We need to ensure all students, including special needs children, have the tools to achieve their greatest potential. Students must have a well rounded education and the opportunity to attend college or orient students towards Career and Technical Education opportunities.

We must build partnerships with industry work closely with our local colleges and universities be accountable both academically and fiscally ensure that our students don't require remedial education at the college level enhance our Career and Technical Education programs. Our students must be prepared to meet the challenges of tomorrow.

I would appreciate your vote.

FROM



FIRST
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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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Registrar of Voters
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 BT006

✓ **You May Cast Your Vote Early**
At

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

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IMPORTANT NOTICE!!!

Accessible Voting Unit available at all polling locations.

TO MARK YOUR VOTE
DRAW A LINE



VOTE!!!

For a demonstration on marking your ballot visit www.voteinfo.net

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?

