

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	
PALO VERDE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT DISTRITO ESCOLAR UNIFICADO DE PALO VERDE	
Governing Board Member Miembro Junta Gobernante	
Vote for no more than Three Vote por no más de Tres	
ALFONSO "SONNY" HERNANDEZ General Contractor Contratista General	←
GARTH D. UNDERWOOD Incumbent Titular	←
ROBERT E. JENSEN Retired Educator Educador Jubilado	←
ALICE DEAN Parent Padre de Familia	←
	←
	←
	←
CITY / CIUDAD	
CITY OF BLYTHE CIUDAD DE BLYTHE	
City Council Member Miembro del Concejo Municipal	
Vote for no more than Two Vote por no más de Dos	
CARIE D. COVEL Correctional Health Administrator Administradora de Salud de Correccional	←
RICHARD CONTRERAS Stationary Engineer Ingeniero Estacionario	←
WAYNE C. CUSICK Businessman Empresario	←
MIKE EVANS Power Plant Technician Técnico de Planta de Energía	←
MELVIN D. JONES Counselor Consejero	←
JEFFERY RAY MC LAIN	←
	←
	←
	←



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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.

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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,
PALO VERDE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

ROBERT EDWARD JENSEN

AGE: 59

OCCUPATION: Retired Educator

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

During my career in education, I was a teacher and administrator at Blythe Middle School for 17 years and Coordinator of State and Federal Projects for an additional 3 years. I have a Bachelor Degree in History as well as a Master Degree in Education Administration. I have been an active citizen of Blythe since 1986. Currently, I serve as Board Member and Head Cook at Harmony Soup Kitchen, reporter for local news site The Desert Independent and am a member of CERT. I have attended every board meeting for the last four years and I am well versed in our District's issues. The financial woes we currently face demand transparency, honesty and integrity from all those leading the district now and in the future. I hope to provide those qualities as a PVUSD board member.

Signed,

Robert E. Jensen

CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR CITY COUNCIL MEMBER, CITY OF BLYTHE CARIE COVEL OCCUPATION: Correctional Health Administrator EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS: From Blythe, proud mother of 3 young men and have been employed with CDCR for 16 years. I am a Correctional Health Services Administrator managing numerous departments, i.e., Budgets, Contracts, Health Records, Patient Scheduling, and Supply. I have spent the last four years serving on the City Council, learning governmental processes, identifying more efficient ways to do business, and educating myself on what and how the City is responsible for providing to its citizens. I got involved with local government because I decided to participate at making our community grow, be competitive, and continue to be the ideal place to raise a family. It was a family decision to run again. I have learned that patience is essential, follow through is critical, and knowing what your purpose is as a Council member, while standing your ground on your convictions is what it takes to succeed. During dismal economic times we have persevered and started to make gains, this is no small task. I continue to believe I can work together to improve the community; with honesty, integrity, commitment, and tenacity. I appreciate your support and hope to bring in a good return on your investment. Thank you for your vote.	CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR CITY COUNCIL MEMBER, CITY OF BLYTHE WAYNE C. CUSICK OCCUPATION: Businessman EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS: AGE: 67 Experience and Leadership counts! Married 44 yrs, three children, seven grandchildren, USMC, Bachelor of Arts, Business Administration/Marketing, CA State University San Bernardino, 15 yrs Chevron Corp Marketing, 32 yrs self-employed in Blythe, Rotary Club President 1989-91, Rotary District Governor 1996/97, Service Above Self Award, Distinguished Service Award, Founder of Rotary's The Paul Harris Society which raises over \$5 million annually for humanitarian causes in third –world nations, Chamber of Commerce since 1979, Chamber Member of the Year Award 1980/81 & 1986/87, Chamber President 1983/84, first Chairman of the Pro-Prison Committee to site a prison near Blythe, first Chairman of the Blythe Coalition for Environmental Remediation, President Blythe Men's Golf Assn 1985/86, Little League Treasurer 1983/85,
CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR CITY COUNCIL MEMBER, CITY OF BLYTHE MIKE EVANS OCCUPATION: Power Plant Technician EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS: AGE: 43 It's time we elected honest and logical leadership to City Hall. I would never have voted to lay off 30 of my neighbors and then promise a manager a 5-year, \$250,000-a-year contract, guaranteeing a full year's salary if he was fired. I would never have voted to spend \$85,000 on a report that only told us what businesses we wished were in Blythe. I would never have voted to spend \$25,000 for a sign downtown that is always broke. I would never have voted to spend \$487,000 that was earmarked for local road repair, on a study to close the I-10 Ag checkpoint off-ramp and move it west a half mile, when there is no guarantee the state will move the ramp. I would never agree to a 6% UTILITY TAX on residents. We don't need new taxes now – we need to quit spending money on overpaid managers and foolish ideas. We need more city workers on the streets and less managers at City Hall. I'm Mike Evans and I've worked hard all my life. I'm a family man, honest and fair. I'll get the job done – on time and under budget.	



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



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 BT018

✓ **You May Cast Your Vote Early**
At

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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?

