



CITY OF LAKE ELSINORE SPECIAL **RECALL ELECTION**

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2010

SAMPLE BALLOT AND INFORMATION PAMPHLET

**LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE
FEBRUARY 8, 2010**

**POLLS OPEN
FEBRUARY 23, 2010, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.**

**POLLING PLACE LOCATION
ON BACK COVER**

**IT'S QUICK — IT'S EASY
IT'S CONVENIENT
GET OUT OF LINE ON
ELECTION DAY!**

**VOTE-BY-MAIL
January 25 thru February 16
Application on Back**

REMINDER
**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 P.M. On Election
Day To Count.**

POSTMARK NOT ACCEPTED

AVISO IMPORTANTE

**Una traducción en Español de esta Balota Ejemplar 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 EARLY
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VOTE-BY-MAIL



Did You Know...

- Any voter can vote-by-mail
- You can opt to vote-by-mail once or chose 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 or at any polling place in the County
- The back of this pamphlet includes a vote-by-mail application



IMPORTANT NOTICES TO VOTERS



PUBLIC SERVICE HOURS

The Registrar of Voters office is **CLOSED EVERY FRIDAY.**
New hours of operation are Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

EARLY VOTING

Early voting will be available at the Registrar of Voters office, January 25 – February 22, Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; and Election Day, February 23, 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.



BARBARA DUNMORE
Registrar of Voters



2724 Gateway Drive
Riverside, CA 92507-0918
(951) 486-7200 • FAX (951) 486-7272
www.voteinfo.net

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

Dear City of Lake Elsinore Voter:

Information in this Sample Ballot and Information Pamphlet will assist you in making informed choices when marking your ballot. You may mark your selections on your sample ballot and take it with you to the polls for reference to easily and quickly complete your official ballot. Whether you go to the polls or use a vote-by-mail ballot, the paper ballot is the same. Additionally, one electronic accessible voting unit will be available at each polling location for any voter's use.

The additional information below is to ensure your ballot is counted promptly and accurately.



Polling Place

Your polling place is listed on the back cover of this pamphlet. Polling places will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Election Day, February 23rd.



Marking Your Ballot

Voter selections are indicated by connecting the arrow to the right of YES or NO for the Recall Question and connecting the arrow to the right of the candidate's name for whom you wish to vote. Illustrated marking instructions are contained in this pamphlet and a demonstration is available on our website at www.voteinfo.net.

Can't make it to the polls?



Vote at the Registrar of Voters Office

You may obtain and cast your ballot at the Registrar of Voters Office at 2724 Gateway Drive in Riverside, Monday through Thursday beginning January 25th from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and on Election Day, February 23rd from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.



Vote-by-Mail

An application for a vote-by-mail ballot is located on the back cover of this pamphlet. Vote-by-mail ballots may be voted and returned at your convenience but must reach the Registrar of Voters Office no later than the close of polls on Election Day (postmark not accepted). For voter convenience, completed ballots can be dropped off inside the Registrar of Voters Office daily during business hours or 24 hours a day in the locked drop box outside our main entrance. Ballots received after 8 p.m. on Election Day cannot be counted.

Should you have any questions concerning the City of Lake Elsinore Special Recall Election please call the City of Lake Elsinore City Clerk's office or contact the Registrar of Voters by using the contact information at the top of this letter.

We look forward to counting your vote with your participation on February 23rd.

Sincerely,

Barbara Dunmore
Registrar of Voters

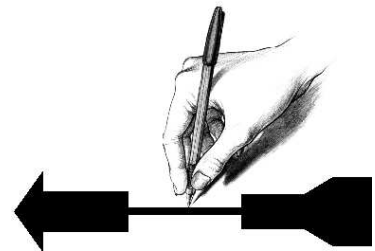
IMPORTANT NOTICE!!!

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

HOW TO MARK YOUR PAPER BALLOT

- ✓ Connect the head and tail of the arrow that points to your choice, like the example provided, also 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 candidates allowed in each contest for the contest to be counted (e.g. vote for one, vote for no more than two, etc.)
- ✓ Please keep the ballot folded the same way as you received it

TO MARK YOUR VOTE DRAW A LINE



VOTE!!!

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



DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE?

You can register to vote by:
Requesting a registration card to be mailed to you
OR

By filling out a registration card online, just print, sign and mail it to our office.

You can also check to see if you are registered by calling our office at
1-800-773-VOTE(8683)

OR

Visit our web site at www.voteinfo.net

SAMPLE BALLOT / BALOTA EJEMPLAR

CITY OF LAKE ELSINORE SPECIAL RECALL ELECTION ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL DE DESTITUCIÓN DE LA CIUDAD DE LAKE ELSINORE

February 23, 2010 / 23 de febrero de 2010

Mark your choices on your sample ballot, then refer to it when you vote
Marque sus opciones en su balota ejemplar y folleto de información, luego, refiérase a el cuando esté votando

CITY / CIUDAD	
CITY OF LAKE ELSINORE CIUDAD DE LAKE ELSINORE	
Shall THOMAS BUCKLEY be recalled (removed) from the office of City Council Member, City of Lake Elsinore? ¿Deberá THOMAS BUCKLEY ser revocado (destituido) del cargo de Concejal Municipal de la Ciudad de Lake Elsinore?	
Yes / Sí	←
No / No	←
Candidates to succeed Thomas Buckley as City Council Member if recalled (removed) from office by this election. Candidatos a reemplazar a Thomas Buckley como Concejal Municipal si en esta elección es revocado (destituido) del cargo.	
Vote for One Vote por Uno	
PHILLIP L. MENDOZA Planning Commissioner / Policeman Comisionado de Planificación / Policía	←
STEVE MANOS Business Owner Propietario de una empresa	←
JIMMY FLORES Planning Commission Chairman Comisionado de Planificación	←
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VOTER'S PAMPHLET INFORMATION SECTION

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

- **STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR RECALL**
- **ANSWER TO STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR RECALL**
- **STATEMENT OF OFFICER BEING RECALLED**
- **CANDIDATE STATEMENTS**

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.

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

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.

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

**STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR RECALL
FILED BY PROPONENTS SEEKING THE RECALL OF
THOMAS BUCKLEY
FROM THE OFFICE OF
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER, CITY OF LAKE ELSINORE**

Councilmember Buckley is a corrupt public official and has used his office to illegally receive public reimbursements, donations and stipends to support his person financially. His actions have defrauded the City taxpayers of over \$1.5 million. Councilmember Buckley, as Director of Lake Elsinore's Redevelopment Agency, violated the City's trust when he unethically arranged for the City RDA to purchase land from one of his main campaign contributors and lobbyists at an inflated market value. Parcel numbers 374-271-003, 374-271-004, 374-271-007, 374-271-013 and 374-271-015, were acquired by the Buckley lobbyist in 2007 for \$2.5 million and then were quickly resold to the Lake Elsinore RDA a year later in 2008 for \$4.1 million; a year when the local real estate market decline dominated international headlines. Councilmember Buckley compromised his ethical integrity by repeatedly receiving campaign contributions from developers on or about the dates that key votes for those lobbying developers' projects came before the Lake Elsinore City Council. Councilmember Buckley has violated California's Fair Political Practices Code by illegally spending more than \$7,000 in campaign funds between 2006 and 2007 for rental vehicles used primarily for his personal use. His campaign disclosures are vague and filed late to obscure his questionable activities.

PROPONENTS:

Enelida Caron
Alfredo Garcia
Charles Palmer
Charlene Cook
Henry Cook
Brett Brown
Donny Farmer
Carol Ervin
Margaret Jones
Sarah Kemmerer

**ANSWER TO STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR RECALL OF
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER, THOMAS BUCKLEY**

Thank you for taking the time to read my response to these false charges. I hope you decide to politely hand back this petition, unsigned, and avoid the waste of \$50,000 of taxpayer money on an unwarranted recall. This bogus recall is not about the lies printed above. It's about a disgruntled business owner who didn't get his way and is now trying to bully our City. His nightclub permit was suspended because he admitted to endangering the safety of his patrons through actions as padlocking fire safety doors. The property purchase was made by a 5-0 vote of the Agency Board to help revitalize our downtown and I unequivocally deny that I personally benefited from the purchase. In my seven plus years as your Councilman, I have always put Lake Elsinore first. We have changed our City dramatically - more residents, more jobs, more police officers, more firefighters, a clean lake, a responsive City hall, a more civil public discourse. We have together created a safer and more prosperous community that has benefited all and I would ask that you not allow the lies of a disreputable out-of-towner to end this progress. Thank you for your support.

Thomas Buckley

STATEMENT OF OFFICER BEING RECALLED

THOMAS BUCKLEY

OCCUPATION: **Businessowner, Councilman**

Don't let the lies out-of-town special interests fool you – this corrupt recall attempt is about the desperate desire of one man and his sad and few political cronies to buy City Hall for their own use.

The recall proponents have lied to you about me, about our great City, about their true intentions, about improperly using out-of-town recall workers, and about who has paid for all of this. The lies have been so bad that they are currently under investigation by the State of California and could face fines or worse.

Since I've been on the Council, our City has changed dramatically – more police officers, more firefighters, a cleaner lake, more jobs, and more parks. Together we've built a strong platform for future growth and civic improvement. We cannot allow one man – interested only in personal gain - to tear down all that we have accomplished.

If you have any questions, please email me at idotrecall@ca.rr.com or go to our website at www.noelsinorerecall.com.

Let's not turn the clock back to the bad old days. Let's keep the great City of Lake Elsinore moving forward. Please vote NO on February 23.

Thank you for your support.

Thomas Buckley

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF LAKE ELSINORE**

STEVE MANOS

OCCUPATION: Business Owner

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

As a resident for more than two decades and active contributor to our community I recognize how important it is to protect our city's heritage while reinvigorating the appeal of Lake Elsinore. We can accomplish this through a focus on public safety, fiscal discipline, and reaffirming integrity at City Hall.

As a member of Lake Elsinore's Citizen Corp and Community Emergency Response Team, I understand how important public safety is to our community. I currently seek to augment city services with volunteer citizen patrols. We can't afford to shrink away from safety issues even in the light of declining tax revenues.

I am a voice for spending discipline. As Director of IVAR, an organization the size of a small city with a multi-million dollar budget, I have demonstrated leadership in fiscal discipline by vocally arguing for budgets that cut spending, paid off debt, and set aside reserves in these difficult recent years; even while revenues declined.

With quality representation we can unlock the potential of our great city. We would send a positive signal to the surrounding communities that we are ready to step into the future and shed the problems of our past. Send that message.

www.stevemanos.com.



Important Dates!

JANUARY 25TH
FIRST DAY YOU CAN VOTE

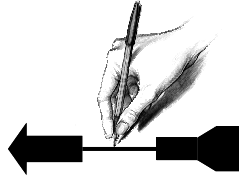
FEBRUARY 8TH
CLOSE OF REGISTRATION

FEBRUARY 16TH
LAST DAY TO REQUEST A
VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT



FEBRUARY 23RD 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.

**TO MARK YOUR VOTE
DRAW A LINE**

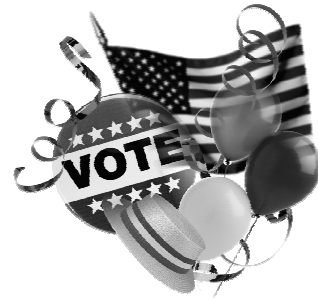


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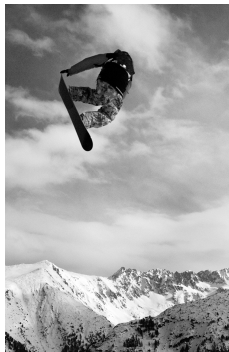
**VOTE-BY-MAIL
January 25 thru February 16**

VOTE-BY-MAIL.....



.....AT HOME, SCHOOL

OR ON VACATION.....



**LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!
SAME OFFICIAL PAPER BALLOT, JUST AT YOUR CONVENIENCE.**

FROM — REMITE



DID YOU SIGN YOUR APPLICATION?
¿FIRMO USTED SU SOLICITUD?

**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, January 25 - February 22, Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; and Election Day, February 23, 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



NONPROFIT
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
Registrar of Voters
Riverside

VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT APPLICATION

SOLICITUD PARA UNA BALOTA PARA VOTAR-POR-CORREO

APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 16, 2010 ★ APLICACIÓN TIENE QUE SER RECIBIDA NO MAS TARDE DEL 16 DE FEBRERO DE 2010

I hereby request a ballot for the City of Lake Elsinore Special Recall Election, February 23, 2010. ★

Por la presente solicito una balota para la Elección Especial de Destitución de la Ciudad de Lake Elsinore, 23 de febrero de 2010.

PLEASE PRINT:

NAME AS REGISTERED Imprima el nombre como está registrado

RESIDENCE ADDRESS AS REGISTERED/Imprima la dirección de su residencia como registrado

CITY Ciudad STATE Estado ZIP Zona Postal

MAIL BALLOT TO:

ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT) Dirección postal (si es diferente)

CITY Ciudad STATE Estado ZIP Zona Postal

I declare, under penalty of perjury that the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
Declaro bajo pena del perjurio que la información proporcionada es verdad y correcta al mejor de mi conocimiento.

SIGNATURE REQUIRED
FIRMA REQUERIDA



SIGNATURE OF VOTER Firma del votante

DATE Fecha

↓ POSTMASTER DELIVER TO ↓

☐ Check this box to request PERMANENT VOTE-BY-MAIL status.
Marque esta caja para solicitar y ser un votante permanente de votar-por-correo.

✓ You May Cast Your Vote Early

At

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

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Election Day February 23
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LOCATION OF YOUR POLLING PLACE

↓ UBICACION DE SU URNA DE VOTACION ↓



ACCESS?

¿ACCESO?

