

SAMPLE BALLOT AND INFORMATION PAMPHLET

Consolidated Special Election

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2010

LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE
MARCH 29, 2010

Polling Place Location on Back Cover
Polls Open April 13, 2010
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

IT'S QUICK – IT'S EASY
IT'S CONVENIENT
GET OUT OF LINE ON ELECTION DAY!
VOTE-BY-MAIL
March 22 thru April 6
APPLICATION ON BACK COVER



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 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



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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, March 22 – April 12, Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; and Election Day, April 13, 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.



BARBARA DUNMORE
Registrar of Voters



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REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

Dear Riverside County 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, April 13th.



Marking Your Ballot

Voter selections are indicated by 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 March 22nd from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and on Election Day, April 13th 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 returned inside the Registrar of Voters Office daily during business hours or deposited 24 hours a day in the locked drop box outside our main entrance. Voters may also drop off their ballot at any Riverside County polling place on Election Day. Ballots received after 8 p.m. on Election Day cannot be counted.

Should you have any questions concerning the Consolidated Special Election please use the contact information at the top of this letter to reach our office.

We look forward to counting your vote with your participation on April 13th.

Sincerely,

Barbara Dunmore
Registrar of Voters

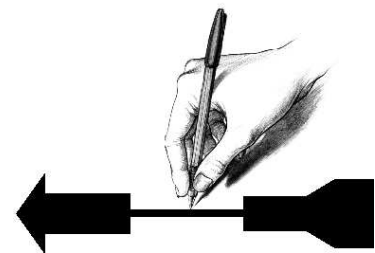
IMPORTANT NOTICE!!!

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

CONSOLIDATED SPECIAL ELECTION ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL CONSOLIDADA

April 13, 2010 / 13 de abril 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

STATE SENATOR SENADOR ESTATAL	
37th Senatorial District Distrito Senatorial No. 37	
Vote for One Vote por Uno	
Republican Republicano	BILL EMMERSON Assemblymember / Educator Miembro de la asamblea / Educador
American Independent Americano Independiente	MATT MONICA School Board Member Miembro del consejo escolar
Democratic Demócrata	ANNA NEVENIC Registered Nurse / Author Enfermera registrada / Autora
Democratic Demócrata	ARTHUR BRAVO GUERRERO Educator / Businessman Educador / Empresario
Republican Republicano	DAVID W. PETERS
Democratic Demócrata	JUSTIN BLAKE School Board Member Miembro del consejo escolar
Republican Republicano	RUSS BOGH Businessman Empresario



VOTER'S PAMPHLET INFORMATION SECTION

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

■ 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.

Campaign Finance Reform

Among all state legislative candidates appearing on ballots in Riverside County, the following persons have pledged to abide by campaign spending limits as specified in the California Government Code. Candidates agreeing to the limits have the opportunity to publish a statement of qualifications in the local sample ballot pamphlet.

STATE SENATE, 37TH DISTRICT

Bill Emmerson, Republican

Matt Monica, American Independent

Anna Nevenic, Democratic

Arthur Bravo Guerrero, Democratic

David W. Peters, Republican

Justin Blake, Democratic

Russ Bogh, Republican

STATEMENTS OF LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES SEEKING PARTISAN OFFICE

CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR STATE SENATOR, 37TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

BILL EMMERSON, Republican

AGE: 64

OCCUPATION: Assemblymember, Educator

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Fed up with Sacramento's irresponsible budget deficits? Join Bill Emmerson's fight to stop out-of-control spending.

Assemblyman Emmerson earned 100% RATINGS FROM THE CALIFORNIA TAXPAYERS' ASSOCIATION because he opposed balancing the state budget on the backs of working families and retirees.

As a Riverside County Assemblyman, Bill fought to cut waste and save billions of tax dollars by:

- Co-authoring John Benoit's legislation to save California \$750 million by REQUIRING WASHINGTON TO PAY FOR INCARCERATING ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT PRISONERS.
- Supporting efforts to DEPORT ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT PRISONERS to jails in their home countries.
- Making pay raises for politicians ILLEGAL during budget deficits and voluntarily cutting his own pay by 11%.
- Co-authoring a measure to CAP STATE SPENDING to prevent future state budget deficits.
- Enacting welfare reform SAVING \$5 BILLION while protecting children, elderly and the disabled.
- Requiring fingerprinting checks for service providers and aid recipients to save millions and STOP FRAUD.

A former Riverside County small business owner, Bill worked to grow the economy by reducing excessive regulations and taxes on small businesses. Bill's efforts to improve the economy earned him 100% ratings from the California Chamber of Commerce.

An assistant professor, Bill backed reforms to protect our schools – including guaranteeing our schools full funding once the economy recovers.

Named LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR four times by the State Sheriffs' Association, Bill Emmerson is endorsed by Supervisor John Benoit, Assemblyman Brian Nestande and the Inland Empire Taxpayers Association.

Please visit: www.BillEmmerson.com.

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CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR STATE SENATOR, 37TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

JUSTIN BLAKE, Democratic **AGE: 56**
OCCUPATION: School Board Member
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

In this historic special election for California's 37th Senate District, you the voter have an opportunity to endorse a different approach to governance. It is time to set aside strict party allegiance and begin to solve problems... in the name of the citizens of California.

I am a small business owner, a teacher and director of a non-profit organization. Most importantly, I am in my fifth year of service on Palm Springs Unified School District's Board of Education. During my tenure, PSUSD has been forced to cut 18% of its budget. Every week I make tough decisions resulting from Sacramento's inability to govern effectively.

My proven skill cutting costs while preserving essential services has resulted in both balanced budgets and steadily rising test scores in our schools.

Only the elected leadership of schools, cities and counties can fully understand the local impact of the budget choices our legislature has made. Legislators must be intelligent, innovative and work honestly together to find real solutions for difficult problems. For six critical years, Sacramento politicians have proven their inability to do this. Failed policies demand fresh leadership.

Government by the people cannot survive if it is always "us and them." I ask for your vote not to become one of them, but for the honor of serving as one of you.

Please visit www.justinblakeforsenate.com. Voting is patriotic. I thank you for your vote and commend your active citizenship.

CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR STATE SENATOR, 37TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

RUSS BOGH, Republican
OCCUPATION: Businessman
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

California is in trouble and we need real solutions. The Legislature needs to start solving problems not creating them. As State Senator, I'll put my business experience to work for Riverside County taxpayers to rebuild the economy, create jobs and restore California's promise.

Reckless borrowing is strangling our economy. Government is spending billions it doesn't have, like the \$11 billion water bond that's loaded with pork. We need to cut spending, not saddle our children with debt.

I'll also put the brakes on bad government that costs us jobs. California has lost more than 600,000 manufacturing jobs since 2001. Companies are leaving or closing because regulations are out of control, costing \$75 billion a year in lost salaries and \$5 billion a year in lost tax revenue, money needed for schools, public safety and roads.

I'll fight to cut taxes for families and businesses. California's backbreaking tax burden is destroying our economy, punishing families and costing us jobs. We need to fundamentally change government so it's leaner and more accountable.

When I served in the Assembly, I honored my pledge to oppose all new and higher taxes. I also opposed giving driver's licenses and instate tuition to illegal immigrants. I believe it's important to keep more money in the pockets of taxpayers. Working in the family business, I've made tough choices, created jobs and balanced budgets. If you're ready for real change in Sacramento, I would appreciate your support and your vote.

www.russbogh.com

United States® Census 2010

In 2010, the U.S. Census Bureau will issue a call for every resident of our nation to “Be Counted.”

Here are some reasons why the Census is so important to people in Riverside County!

- Over the next 10 years, your community stands to lose about \$240 million for roads, schools and many other needed services for every 1 percent of Riverside County residents the census misses.
- The census will take you only about 10 minutes to complete and the information is completely confidential.
- Census results affect your voice in Congress by determining how many seats each state has in the U.S. House of Representatives.
- Census data determine how many California Assembly and Senate seats Riverside County will have.
- Census data is used to draw the district boundaries for the County Board of Supervisors, some City Council districts, Board of Education Districts and other special districts.

**Do your part and return your census form.
Be counted in Riverside County.**

If you have any questions visit www.2010Census.gov



IT'S IN OUR HANDS



Important Dates!

MARCH 22ND
FIRST DAY OF EARLY VOTING

MARCH 29TH
CLOSE OF REGISTRATION

APRIL 6TH
LAST DAY TO REQUEST A
VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT



APRIL 13TH 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 — 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, March 22 - April 12, Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; and Election Day, April 13, 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 APRIL 6, 2010 ★ APLICACIÓN TIENE QUE SER RECIBIDA NO MAS TARDE DEL 6 DE ABRIL DE 2010

I hereby request a ballot for the Consolidated Special Election, April 13, 2010. ★

Por la presente solicito una balota para la Elección Especial Consolidada, 13 de abril 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

March 22 through April 12
Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Election Day April 13
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!!!

Accessible Voting Unit available at all polling locations.

TO MARK YOUR VOTE
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VOTE!!!

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BALLOT
TYPE 001

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VOTE-BY-MAIL

LOCATION OF YOUR POLLING PLACE

↓ UBICACIÓN DE SU LUGAR DE VOTACIÓN ↓



ACCESS?

¿ACCESO?

