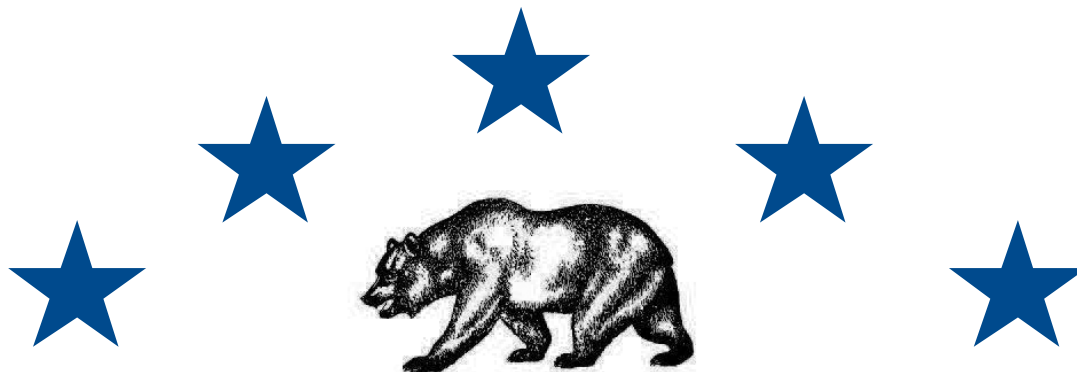


COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
SAMPLE BALLOT AND INFORMATION PAMPHLET



CONSOLIDATED STATEWIDE SPECIAL ELECTION

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2009

POLLING PLACE LOCATION
ON BACK COVER

★VOTE-BY-MAIL★
April 20 — May 12
APPLICATION ON BACK
*IT'S QUICK ★ IT'S EASY
IT'S CONVENIENT
GET OUT OF LINE
ON ELECTION DAY!*

Polls Open
May 19, 2009
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

LAST DAY
TO REGISTER TO VOTE
MAY 4, 2009

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

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS



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

AVISO IMPORTANTE

Una traducción en Español de esta Balota Ejemplar y
Folleto de información al Votante puede obtenerse en la
oficina del Registradora de Votantes Llame al (951)
486-7200 o 1(800) 773-VOTE (8683)

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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 voted 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 NOTICE TO VOTERS
POSTAL PRICE INCREASE ON MAY 11



An increase in postal prices will go into effect on May 11 impacting official election mail for the Consolidated Statewide Special Election. The price of a First-Class Mail postage stamp will increase by 2 cents from 42 cents to 44 cents on May 11. However, Forever Stamps do not have a denomination and will be honored whenever they are used for a one-ounce letter mailing.

For more information contact your local post office or visit www.usps.com.





BARBARA DUNMORE
Registrar of Voters

2724 Gateway Drive
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(951) 486-7200 FAX (951) 486-7272
web site www.voteinfo.net

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

Dear Riverside County Voter:

Senate Bill 19 set a Statewide Special Election for May 19, 2009. This Sample Ballot and Information Pamphlet is provided to assist you in casting your ballot.

Your Consolidated Statewide Special Election ballot includes six statewide initiatives. In addition, your ballot may include local measures. I recommend you read this pamphlet and your state-issued Voter Information Guide to be informed about your choices. Mark your selections on your sample ballot and refer to them to quickly and easily complete your official ballot. Whether you go to the polls or use a vote-by-mail ballot completed at your convenience, the paper ballot is the same. One electronic accessible voting unit will be available at each polling location.

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, May 19th.

 **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 Friday beginning April 20th. The office will also be open for voting on Saturday, May 16th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Election Day, May 19th. Early Voting will not be offered at the malls for this Election.

 **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 8 p.m. on Election Day.

Completed ballots may be dropped off inside the Registrar of Voters Office daily during business hours or 24 hours a day in the drop box outside the main entrance. Voted ballots may also be deposited in a vote-by-mail drop off box 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 this Consolidated Statewide 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 May 19th.

Sincerely,

Barbara Dunmore
Registrar of Voters



Important Dates!

APRIL 20TH

FIRST DAY YOU CAN VOTE

MAY 4TH

CLOSE OF REGISTRATION

MAY 12TH

LAST DAY TO REQUEST A
VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT

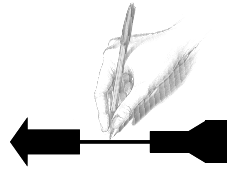


MAY 19TH ELECTION DAY

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**



VOTE!!!

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

**VOTE-BY-MAIL
April 20 thru May 12**

VOTE-BY-MAIL.....



.....AT HOME, SCHOOL

OR ON VACATION.....



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



**HELP US ENSURE THAT MEMBERS
OF OUR
MILITARY AND MILITARY RESERVES
EXERCISE THEIR RIGHT TO
VOTE**

ON MAY 19, 2009

HERE'S HOW . . .

- ➔ Register to Vote . . . Must be registered by May 4th for the May 19th, 2009 Election.
- ➔ Request a Vote-by-Mail ballot . . . Must complete the application on the back page of this Sample Ballot and return it no later than May 12, 2009.
- ➔ Vote . . . Voted ballot must be received by 8:00 p.m. on May 19, 2009 Election Day.
- ➔ Contact us at . . . 1-800-773-VOTE (8683) or by fax at 951-486-7272 or e-mail: aadamou@co.riverside.ca.us



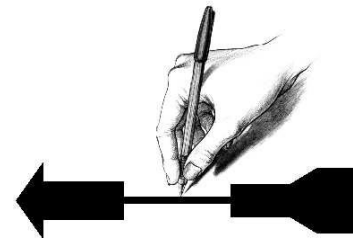
IMPORTANT NOTICE!!!

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
- ✓ Please keep the ballot folded the same way as you received it

TO MARK YOUR VOTE DRAW A LINE



VOTE!!!

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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 automated phone line at
1-800-773-VOTE(8683)

OR
Visit our web site at www.voteinfo.net

SAMPLE BALLOT / BALOTA EJEMPLAR

CONSOLIDATED STATEWIDE SPECIAL ELECTION / ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL CONSOLIDADA DEL ESTADO

May 19, 2009 / 19 de mayo de 2009

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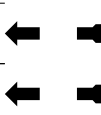
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1A

"RAINY DAY" BUDGET STABILIZATION FUND. Changes the budget process. Could limit future deficits and spending by increasing the size of the state "rainy day" fund and requiring above-average revenues to be deposited into it, for use during economic downturns and other purposes. Fiscal Impact: Higher state tax revenues of roughly \$16 billion from 2010-11 through 2012-13. Over time, increased amounts of money in state rainy day reserve and potentially less ups and downs in state spending.

FONDO DE ESTABILIZACIÓN PRESUPUESTARIA PARA TIEMPOS DE NECESIDAD. Cambia el proceso presupuestario. Podría limitar los futuros déficits y gastos al aumentar el tamaño del fondo del estado para los tiempos de necesidad y requiere que se depositen recaudaciones superiores al promedio en ese fondo, para uso durante períodos de bajón económico y para otros propósitos. Impacto fiscal: Mayores recaudaciones impositivas para el estado de unos \$16 mil millones desde 2010-11 hasta 2012-13. A lo largo del tiempo, mayores cantidades de dinero en la reserva del estado para los tiempos de necesidad y potencialmente menos altibajos en el gasto del estado.

YES
Sí
NO
NO

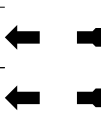


1B

EDUCATION FUNDING. PAYMENT PLAN. Requires supplemental payments to local school districts and community colleges to address recent budget cuts. Fiscal Impact: Potential state savings of up to several billion dollars in 2009-10 and 2010-11. Potential state costs of billions of dollars annually thereafter.

FINANCIAMIENTO DE LA EDUCACIÓN. PLAN DE PAGO. Requiere pagos suplementarios a los distritos escolares y a las universidades comunitarias locales para enfrentar los recortes presupuestarios recientes. Impacto fiscal: Posibles ahorros para el estado de varios miles de millones de dólares en 2009-10 y en 2010-11. Posibles costos para el estado de miles de millones de dólares anuales a partir de entonces.

YES
Sí
NO
NO

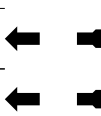


1C

LOTTERY MODERNIZATION ACT. Allows the state lottery to be modernized to improve its performance with increased payouts, improved marketing, and effective management. Requires the state to maintain ownership of the lottery and authorizes additional accountability measures. Protects funding levels for schools currently provided by lottery revenues. Increased lottery revenues will be used to address current budget deficit and reduce the need for additional tax increases and cuts to state programs. Fiscal Impact: Allows \$5 billion of borrowing from future lottery profits to help balance the 2009-10 state budget. Debt-service payments on this borrowing and higher payments to education would likely make it more difficult to balance future state budgets.

LEY DE MODERNIZACIÓN DE LA LOTERÍA. Permite que la lotería del estado sea modernizada para mejorar su desempeño mediante mayores pagos, mejor comercialización y administración efectiva. Requiere que el estado siga siendo propietario de la lotería y autoriza medidas adicionales de rendición de cuentas. Protege los niveles de financiamiento de las escuelas que proporcionan actualmente las recaudaciones de la lotería. Las mayores recaudaciones de la lotería se emplearán para reducir el déficit presupuestario actual y reducir la necesidad de aumentos impositivos adicionales y de recortes en programas estatales. Impacto fiscal: Permite que se tomen en préstamo \$5 mil millones de las ganancias futuras de la lotería para ayudar a equilibrar el presupuesto estatal para 2009-10. Los pagos del servicio de la deuda correspondientes a este préstamo y los pagos más elevados para la educación probablemente dificultarían equilibrar los presupuestos estatales futuros.

YES
Sí
NO
NO

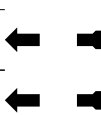


1D

CHILDREN'S SERVICES FUNDING. Temporarily provides greater flexibility in funding to preserve health and human services for young children while helping balance the state budget in a difficult economy. Fiscal Impact: State General Fund savings of up to \$608 million in 2009-10 and \$268 million annually from 2010-11 through 2013-14. Corresponding reductions in funding for early childhood development programs provided by the California Children and Families Program.

FINANCIAMIENTO DE SERVICIOS PARA NIÑOS. Proporciona temporalmente mayor flexibilidad del financiamiento para preservar los servicios de salud y humanos para niños pequeños y, a la vez, ayudar a equilibrar el presupuesto estatal en una economía difícil. Impacto fiscal: Ahorros para el Fondo General del Estado de hasta \$608 millones en 2009-10 y de \$268 millones anuales a partir de 2010-11 hasta fines de 2013-14. Reducciones correspondientes en el financiamiento de programas de desarrollo de la primera infancia proporcionados por el Programa de Niños y Familias de California.

YES
Sí
NO
NO



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1E

MENTAL HEALTH FUNDING. TEMPORARY REALLOCATION. Helps balance state budget by amending the Mental Health Services Act (Proposition 63 of 2004) to transfer funds, for two years, to pay for mental health services provided through the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment Program for children and young adults. Fiscal Impact: State General Fund savings of about \$230 million annually for two years (2009-10 and 2010-11). Corresponding reduction in funding available for Mental Health Services Act programs.

FINANCIAMIENTO DE SALUD MENTAL. REASIGNACIÓN TEMPORAL. Ayuda a equilibrar el presupuesto estatal al enmendar la Ley de Servicios de Salud Mental (la Propuesta 63 de 2004) para transferir fondos, por dos años, para pagar los servicios de salud mental provistos a través del Programa de Detección Temprana y Periódica, Diagnóstico y Tratamiento para niños y adultos jóvenes. Impacto fiscal: Ahorros para el Fondo General del Estado de unos \$230 millones anuales por dos años (2009-10 y 2010-11). Reducción equivalente del financiamiento disponible para programas de la Ley de Servicios de Salud Mental.

YES

Si

NO

NO

1F

ELECTED OFFICIALS' SALARIES. PREVENTS PAY INCREASES DURING BUDGET DEFICIT YEARS. Encourages balanced state budgets by preventing elected Members of the Legislature and statewide constitutional officers, including the Governor, from receiving pay raises in years when the state is running a deficit. Directs the Director of Finance to determine whether a given year is a deficit year. Prevents the Citizens Compensation Commission from increasing elected officials' salaries in years when the state Special Fund for Economic Uncertainties is in the negative by an amount equal to or greater than one percent of the General Fund. Fiscal Impact: Minor state savings related to elected state officials' salaries in some cases when the state is expected to end the year with a budget deficit.

SALARIOS DE FUNCIONARIOS ELECTOS. PREVIENE AUMENTOS DE SALARIOS EN AÑOS DE DÉFICIT PRESUPUESTARIO. Estimula los presupuestos estatales equilibrados al prevenir que los miembros de la Legislatura y los funcionarios constitucionales del estado electos, incluyendo al gobernador, reciban aumentos salariales en años en que el presupuesto estatal esté en déficit. Requiere que el Director de Finanzas determine si un año determinado es un año deficitario. Previene que la Comisión de Remuneración Formada por Ciudadanos aumente los salarios de funcionarios electos en años en que el Fondo Especial del estado para Incertidumbres Económicas esté en terreno negativo en una cantidad equivalente al, o mayor que, el uno por ciento del Fondo General. Impacto fiscal: Ahorros menores para el estado relacionados con los salarios de los funcionarios del estado electos en algunos casos en que se espere que el estado finalice el año con un déficit presupuestario.

YES

Si

NO

NO



Want to Suggest a Polling Place?

Currently the Registrar's Office has many partners which have served their communities well by hosting polling places.

Consider the benefits:

- ◆ Serve your community
- ◆ Promote your business
- ◆ Earn \$25 for using your location
- ◆ Great way to meet your neighbors and friends
- ◆ Gain a greater awareness of the voting process

If you belong to a company, civic group, or service club, and/or you or someone you know is interested in allowing use of their facility as a Polling Place, please contact the Registrar of Voters office.

Call: 951-486-7341 or
1-877-663-9906 toll free

Write: Registrar of Voters
2724 Gateway Drive
Riverside, CA 92507

Fax: 951-486-7320

E-mail: csaucedo@co.riverside.ca.us

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. You are hereby advised of your right to vote in the following alternate ways:

- 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, April 20 - May 18, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Saturday, May 16, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and Election Day, May 19, 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

SOLICITUD PARA UNA BALOTA PARA VOTAR POR CORREO

APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MAY 12, 2009 ★ APLICACIÓN TIENE QUE SER RECIBIDA NO MAS TARDE DEL 12 DE MAYO DE 2009

I hereby request a ballot for the Consolidated Statewide Special Election, May 19, 2009. ★ Por la presente solicito una balota para la Elección Especial Consolidada del Estado, 19 de mayo de 2009.
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 de votar

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

April 20 through May 18

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Saturday, May 16, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Election Day May 19

7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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BALLOT
TYPE 001

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VOTE-BY-MAIL

LOCATION OF YOUR POLLING PLACE

↓ UBICACION DE SU URNA DE VOTACION ↓



ACCESS?

¿ACCESO?

