

County of Riverside



Registrar of Voters

Polling Place Location
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Polls Open
June 3, 2014
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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**Last Day
To Register To Vote
May 19, 2014**
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May 5th - May 27th
Application on Back Cover

All voters can now vote in the
Primary Election, regardless of party
preference

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 llamando al (951) 486-7200
o 1 (800) 773-VOTE (8683) o visite
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Consolidated Primary Election

*Tuesday, June 3, 2014
Sample Ballot and Information Pamphlet*



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Election News **UPDATE**

Top-Two Open Primary Act

The Top Two Candidates Open Primary Act requires that all candidates for a voter-nominated office be listed on the same ballot. Previously known as partisan offices, voter-nominated offices are state legislative offices, U.S. congressional offices, and state constitutional offices.

In both the open primary and general elections, you can vote for any candidate regardless of what party preference you indicated on your voter registration form. In the primary election, the two candidates receiving the most votes—regardless of party preference—move on to the general election. If a candidate receives a majority of the vote (50 percent + 1), a general election still must be held.

California's open primary system does not apply to candidates running for local offices.

Redistricting

New electoral district boundaries are drawn every 10 years, in order to equalize district populations. Boundaries for the congressional, state legislative, county supervisorial, and county board of education districts are now different. To see the new district maps, visit the Registrar of Voters website at www.voteinfo.net.

Get out of line on Election Day!



VOTE-BY-MAIL

Quick, easy and convenient...
from the comfort of your home!

See application on back cover

VOTE EARLY

Riverside County Registrar of Voters Office

See inside for additional locations and information



REGISTRAR OF VOTERS COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

Dear Voter:

June 3, 2014 is Election Day. This Sample Ballot and Information Pamphlet provides ballot marking instructions, polling place location, candidate information, and other important election details that you should review before you vote. You may mark your selections on your Sample Ballot and take it with you to the polls for easy reference.

You have several options for voting:

Vote-by-Mail – Voting by mail is convenient and easy. You will find an application to receive a Vote-by-Mail ballot on the back cover of this pamphlet. The deadline to request a vote-by-mail ballot is May 27. You have several options for returning your ballot:

- Mail your ballot in time to reach the Registrar of Voters office by 8 p.m. on Election Day, June 3, 2014. Postmarks are not accepted.
- Return your ballot in person to the Registrar of Voters office during regular business hours and until close of polls on Election Day. For your convenience the Registrar's office has a secure locked drop box at its entry for ballot drop off 24 hours a day.
- Deposit your ballot in one of the secure drop-off boxes available at designated City Clerks' offices from May 5 through June 2. Please visit our website to view a map of ballot drop-off locations.
- Take your ballot to any polling place (before 8 p.m.) in Riverside County on Election Day.
- You may confirm that the Registrar of Voters office has received your returned Vote-by-Mail ballot on our website at www.voteinfo.net.
- **Vote First, Count First!** Vote-by-mail ballots received before Election Day are counted first. Return your ballot as soon as possible to ensure that it is included in the first Election Night results!

Early Voting – Vote at the Registrar of Voters office beginning May 5 through June 2 (excluding Holidays), Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Saturday, May 24 and May 31, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and Election Day, June 3, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Early voting will also be available at participating malls in Riverside County on May 23 through May 25. Please visit our website at www.voteinfo.net for additional early voting information.

Vote on Election Day June 3 – See the back cover of this Sample Ballot for your polling place location.

There is still time to volunteer to be a poll worker. We need Polling Officers to work at the polls on Election Day and we are eager to train you to assist voters with our proudest legacy – the right to vote.

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 -- your vote counts!

Sincerely,

Registrar of Voters



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Facebook, YouTube and Twitter.

Elections in California

**NEW LAW
Took Effect
January 1, 2011**

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California law requires that the following information be printed in this pamphlet.

Voter-Nominated Offices

Political parties are not entitled to formally nominate candidates for voter-nominated offices at the primary election. A candidate nominated for a voter-nominated office at the primary election is the nominee of the people and not the official nominee of any party at the general election. A candidate for nomination to a voter-nominated office shall have his or her party preference, or lack of party preference, stated on the ballot, but the party preference designation is selected solely by the candidate and is shown for the information of the voters only. It does not mean the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party designated, or that there is an affiliation between the party and candidate, and no candidate nominated by the voters shall be deemed to be the officially nominated candidate of any political party. In the county sample ballot booklet, parties may list the candidates for voter-nominated offices who have received the party's official endorsement.

Any voter may vote for any candidate for a voter-nominated office, if they meet the other qualifications required to vote for that office. The top two vote-getters at the primary election move on to the general election for the voter-nominated office even if both candidates have specified the same party preference designation. No party is entitled to have a candidate with its party preference designation move on to the general election, unless the candidate is one of the two highest vote-getters at the primary election.

Nonpartisan State Offices

Political parties are not entitled to nominate candidates for nonpartisan offices at the primary election, and a candidate at the primary election is not the official nominee of any party for the specific office at the general election. A candidate for nomination to a nonpartisan office may not designate his or her party preference, or lack of party preference, on the ballot. The top two vote-getters at the primary election move on to the general election for the nonpartisan office.

Redistricting

New electoral district boundaries are drawn every 10 years in order to equalize district populations. Boundaries for the congressional, state legislative, and county supervisorial districts are now different. Boundary changes also apply to any city, school district, or special district that votes by trustee areas or divisions. To see the new district maps, visit the Registrar of Voters website at www.voteinfo.net.

HOW TO MARK YOUR PAPER BALLOT

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

IMPORTANT NOTE:

If you are a Vote-by-Mail voter, you must fill out and sign your return envelope in order for your vote to be counted.

MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT...MARK YOUR BALLOT CORRECTLY

EXAMPLE

CORRECT



INCORRECT



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

SAMPLE BALLOT/BOLETA EJEMPLAR

VOTER-NOMINATED OFFICES CARGOS NOMINADOS POR LOS VOTANTES		Lieutenant Governor Vicegobernador		Controller / Contralor	
STATE / ESTADO		Vote for One / Vote por Uno		Vote for One / Vote por Uno	
Governor / Gobernador		AMOS JOHNSON		BETTY T. YEE	
Vote for One / Vote por Uno		Party Preference: Peace and Freedom Security Guard Preferencia de Partido: Paz y Libertad Guardia de Seguridad		Party Preference: Democratic California State Board of Equalization Member Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Miembro, Directiva de Impuestos sobre Ventas, Uso y Otros del Estado de California	
LUIS J. RODRIGUEZ		GAVIN NEWSOM		LAURA WELLS	
Party Preference: Green Author / Community Organizer Preferencia de Partido: Verde Escritor / Organizador Comunitario		Party Preference: Democratic Lieutenant Governor Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Vicegobernador		Party Preference: Green Financial Analyst Preferencia de Partido: Verde Analista Financiero	
ALMA MARIE WINSTON		RON NEHRING		TAMMY D. BLAIR	
Party Preference: Republican Project Funding CEO Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Directora Ejecutiva de Financiación de Proyectos		Party Preference: Republican Small Businessman / Educator Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Pequeño Empresario / Educador		Party Preference: Democratic Administrator Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Administradora	
EDMUND G. "JERRY" BROWN		JENA F. GOODMAN		JOHN A. PÉREZ	
Party Preference: Democratic Governor of California Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Gobernador de California		Party Preference: Green Student Preferencia de Partido: Verde Estudiante		Party Preference: Democratic California Assembly Speaker Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Presidente de la Asamblea de California	
JANEL HYESHIA BUYCKS		ALAN REYNOLDS		DAVID EVANS	
Party Preference: None Minister / Business Owner Preferencia de Partido: Ninguna Pastora de Iglesia / Propietaria de Empresa		Party Preference: Americans Elect Commissioner / Engineer / Businessman Preferencia de Partido: Americanos Eligen Comisionado / Ingeniero / Empresario		Party Preference: Republican Chief Financial Officer Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Director de Finanzas	
ANDREW BLOUNT		GEORGE YANG		ASHLEY SWEARENGIN	
Party Preference: Republican Mayor / Businessperson Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Alcalde / Empresario		Party Preference: Republican Father / Software Developer Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Padre de Familia / Desarrollador de Software		Party Preference: Republican Mayor, City of Fresno Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Alcaldesa, Ciudad de Fresno	
RAKESH KUMAR CHRISTIAN		ERIC KOREVAAR		Treasurer / Tesorero	
Party Preference: None Small Business Owner Preferencia de Partido: Ninguna Propietario de Pequeña Empresa		Party Preference: Democratic Scientist / Businessman / Parent Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Científico / Empresario / Padre de Familia		Vote for One / Vote por Uno	
GLENN CHAMP		DAVID FENNELL		ELLEN H. BROWN	
Party Preference: Republican Business Owner / Engineer Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Propietario de Empresa / Ingeniero		Party Preference: Republican Entrepreneur Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Empresario		Party Preference: Green Public Banking Author Preferencia de Partido: Verde Escritora de Banca Pública	
NEEL KASHKARI		Secretary of State Secretario de Estado		GREG CONLON	
Party Preference: Republican Businessman Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Empresario		Vote for One / Vote por Uno		Party Preference: Republican Businessman / CPA Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Empresario / Contador Público Certificado	
TIM DONNELLY		PETE PETERSON		JOHN CHIANG	
Party Preference: Republican California State Assemblyman Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Asambleísta del Estado de California		Party Preference: Republican Educator / Institute Director Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Educador / Director de Instituto		Party Preference: Democratic California State Controller Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Contralor del Estado de California	
"BO" BOGDAN AMBROZEWICZ		JEFFREY H. DROBMAN		Attorney General Procurador General	
Party Preference: None Small Business Owner Preferencia de Partido: Ninguna Propietario de Pequeña Empresa		Party Preference: Democratic Computer Scientist / Engineer Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Ingeniero en Computación / Ingeniero		Vote for One / Vote por Uno	
AKINYEMI AGBEDE					
Party Preference: Democratic Doctoral Student Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Estudiante de Doctorado					

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SAMPLE BALLOT/BOLETA EJEMPLAR

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MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS / MEDIDAS SOMETIDAS A LOS VOTANTES	STATE / ESTADO
41 VETERANS HOUSING AND HOMELESS PREVENTION BOND ACT OF 2014. Authorizes \$600 million in general obligation bonds for affordable multifamily supportive housing to relieve homelessness, affordable transitional housing, affordable rental housing, or related facilities for veterans and their families. Fiscal Impact: Increased state bond costs averaging about \$50 million annually over 15 years.	
42 PUBLIC MEETINGS REIMBURSEMENT TO LOCAL AGENCIES. OPEN STATE LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Requires local government compliance with laws providing for public access to local government body meetings and records of government officials. Eliminates reimbursement for costs of compliance. Fiscal Impact: Reductions in state payments to local governments in the tens of millions of dollars annually. Potential future costs on local governments in the tens of millions of dollars annually.	
43 EXPEDIENTES PUBLICOS. SESIONES PUBLICAS, REEMBOLSO ESTATAL A LAS AGENCIAS LOCALES. ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL LEGISLATIVA. Exige que los gobiernos locales cumplan con las leyes que disponen el acceso publico a las sesiones de organismos gubernamentales locales, y a los expedientes de funcionarios gubernamentales. Elimina el reembolso de costos por cumplimiento. Impacto fiscal: Reducciones en los pagos estatales a los gobiernos locales en decenas de millones de dólares anuales. Posibles costos futuros a los gobiernos locales en decenas de millones de dólares anuales.	

Judge of the Superior Court, Office #18 Juez del Tribunal Superior, Oficina #18	Vote for One / Vote por Uno
MICHAEL J. HARRINGTON Attorney at Law Abogado	
S. SUZANNE SYKES Judge of the Superior Court Juez del Tribunal Superior	
Judge of the Superior Court, Office #21 Juez del Tribunal Superior, Oficina #21	Vote for One / Vote por Uno
AL MARCHETTI Attorney at Law Abogado	
BRIAN C. PEARCY Attorney / Court Mediator Abogado / Mediador del Tribunal	
SEAN LAFFERTY Assistant District Attorney Asistente del Fiscal de Distrito	
SCHOOL / ESCOLAR Superintendent of Public Instruction Superintendente de Instrucción Publica	Vote for One / Vote por Uno
TOM TORLAKSON California Schools Superintendent Superintendente de Escuelas de California	
MARSHALL TUCK Educator / Schools' Executive Eduador / Ejecutivo de Escuelas	
LYDIA A. GUTIÉRREZ Teacher / Neighborhood Councilmember Maestra / Concejala de Barrio	
County Superintendent of Schools Superintendente de Escuelas del Condado	Vote for One / Vote por Uno
KENNETH YOUNG Riverside County Superintendent of Schools Superintendente de Escuelas del Condado de Riverside	
MICHAEL MARTINEZ SCOTT Teacher / Businessman / Author Maestro / Empresario / Escritor	
COUNTY / CONDADO Assessor / County Clerk / Recorder Asesor / Secretario del Condado / Registrador	Vote for One / Vote por Uno
PETER ALDANA Assistant County Assessor Asistente de Asesor del Condado	

VOTER-NOMINATED OFFICES CARGOS NOMINADOS POR LOS VOTANTES	STATE / ESTADO
Insurance Commissioner Comisionado de Seguros	Vote for One / Vote por Uno
NATHALIE HRIZI Party Preference: Peace and Freedom Public School Teacher Preferencia de Partido: Paz y Libertad Maestra de Escuela Pública	
DAVE JONES Party Preference: Democratic Insurance Commissioner Preferencia de Partido: Democrata Comisionado de Seguros	
TED GAINES Party Preference: Republican Independent Insurance Agent Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Agente de Seguros Independiente	
Member, State Board of Equalization, District 4 Miembro de la Directiva de Impuestos Sobre Ventas, Uso y Otros, Distrito 4	Vote for One / Vote por Uno
SHIRLEY HORTON Party Preference: Republican Development Director Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Director de Desarrollo	
DIANE L. HARKEY Party Preference: Republican Taxpayer Advocate / Assemblywoman Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Defensora del Contribuyente / Asambleísta	
LEWIS DA SILVA Party Preference: Republican Accountant / Realtor Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Contador / Agente de Bienes Raíces	
NADER SHAHATIT Party Preference: Democratic Government Auditor Preferencia de Partido: Democrata Auditor de Gobierno	
JOHN F. KELLY Party Preference: Republican Store Owner / Businessman Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Propietario de Tienda / Empresario	
VAN TRAN Party Preference: Republican Taxpayer Advocate / Businessman Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Defensor del Contribuyente / Empresario	
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE REPRESENTANTE DE ESTADOS UNIDOS	
41st Congressional District Distrito Congressional Núm. 41	Vote for One / Vote por Uno
STEVE ADAMS Party Preference: Republican Riverside City Councilman Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Concejal Municipal de Riverside	

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SAMPLE BALLOT/BOLETA EJEMPLAR

YVONNE TERRELL GIRARD Party Preference: Republican Judicial Assistant Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Asistente Jurídica	Auditor / Controller Auditor / Contrator Vote for One / Vote por Uno	YES / SI NO / NO
MARK TAKANO Party Preference: Democratic United States Representative / Teacher Preferencia de Partido: Democrata Representante de Estados Unidos / Maestro	District Attorney Fiscal de Distrito Vote for One / Vote por Uno	SCHOOL / ESCOLAR PERRIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT / DISTRITO ESCOLAR DE PERRIS ELEMENTARY
VERONICA FRANCO Party Preference: Democratic Healthcare Administrator Preferencia de Partido: Democrata Administradora de Atención de la Salud	Homicide Prosecutor Fiscal de Homicidios Vote for One / Vote por Uno	C In order to ensure all elementary students in Perris have access to the facilities, technology and training they need to succeed; repair and maintain classrooms and school buildings; construct a new school to relieve elementary school overcrowding; and upgrade classrooms, libraries and schools to keep pace with technology, shall the Perris Elementary School District issue \$40 million in bonds at legal interest rates, with independent citizens' oversight, no money for administrator salaries, and all money staying local?
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY MIEMBRO DE LA ASAMBLEA DEL ESTADO 61st Assembly District Distrito de la Asamblea Núm. 61 Vote for One / Vote por Uno	Sheriff / Coroner / Public Administrator Alguacil / Médico Forense / Administrador Público Vote for One / Vote por Uno	Para asegurar que todos los estudiantes de primaria en Perris tengan acceso a las instalaciones, tecnología y entrenamiento que necesitan para tener éxito; reparar y mantener aulas y edificios escolares; construir una nueva escuela para aliviar el hacinamiento de las escuelas primarias; y actualizar aulas, bibliotecas y escuelas para mantenerse al día con la tecnología, ¿debera emitir Distrito Escolar de Perris Elementary \$40 millones en bonos a las tasas legales de interés, con vigilancia ciudadana independiente, ningún dinero para salarios de administradores, y que todo el dinero permanezca localmente?
D. SHELLY YARBROUGH Party Preference: Democratic Businesswoman / Board Member Preferencia de Partido: Democrata Empresaria / Miembro de Junta	Sheriff's Lieutenant Teniente del Alguacil de Riverside Vote for One / Vote por Uno	BONDS YES / BONOS SI BONDS NO / BONOS NO
JOSE MEDINA Party Preference: Democratic State Assemblymember / Teacher Preferencia de Partido: Democrata Miembro de la Asamblea del Estado / Maestro	Riverside County Sheriff Alguacil del Condado de Riverside Vote for One / Vote por Uno	
RUDY ARANDA Party Preference: Republican Retired Police Officer Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Oficial de Policía Jubilado	Treasurer / Tax Collector Tesorero / Recaudador de Impuestos Vote for One / Vote por Uno	
NONPARTISAN OFFICES CARGOS NO PARTIDARIOS JUDICIAL / JUDICIAL	Riverside County Treasurer Tesorero del Condado de Riverside Vote for One / Vote por Uno	
LEONARD J. CRAVENS Attorney at Law Abogado		
MARK A. COPE Judge of the Superior Court Juez del Tribunal Superior		



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 in the candidate handbook 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.

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.

This list covers all legislative districts in the County. Not all districts will appear on your ballot.

STATE SENATE, 28TH DISTRICT

Glenn A. Miller, Republican
William "Bill" Carns, Republican
Philip Drucker, Democratic
Anna Nevenic, Democratic
Bonnie Garcia, Republican
Jeff Stone, Republican

STATE ASSEMBLY, 42ND DISTRICT

Karalee Hargrove, Democratic
Chad Mayes, Republican
Gary Jeandron, Republican

STATE ASSEMBLY, 56TH DISTRICT

Eduardo Garcia, Democratic
Charles Bennett Jr., Republican

STATE ASSEMBLY, 61ST DISTRICT

D. Shelly Yarbrough, Democratic
Rudy Aranda, Republican

STATE ASSEMBLY, 67TH DISTRICT

Melissa Melendez, Republican

STATE ASSEMBLY, 71ST DISTRICT

Tony Teora, Republican
Brian W. Jones, Republican

STATE ASSEMBLY, 75TH DISTRICT

Marie Waldron, Republican

Party Endorsements – Elections Code § 13302(b)

The County Elections Official shall print a list of all candidates for Voter-Nominated Offices that are endorsed by the following qualified political parties:

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Edmund G. "Jerry" Brown, Governor
Gavin Newsom, Lieutenant Governor
John Chiang, Treasurer
Kamala D. Harris, Attorney General
Dave Jones, Insurance Commissioner
Raul Ruiz, United States Representative, 36th District
Mark Takano, United States Representative, 41st District
Tim Sheridan, United States Representative, 42nd District
James H. Kimber, United States Representative, 50th District
Philip Drucker, State Senator, 28th District
Karalee Hargrove, Member of the State Assembly, 42nd District
Eduardo Garcia, Member of the State Assembly, 56th District
Jose Medina, Member of the State Assembly, 61st District

AMERICAN INDEPENDENT PARTY

Tim Donnelly, Governor
Pete Peterson, Secretary of State
David Evans, Controller
Ronald Gold, Attorney General
Ted Gaines, Insurance Commissioner
Diane L. Harkey, Board of Equalization Member, 4th District
Ray Haynes, United States Representative, 36th District
Steve Adams, United States Representative, 41st District
Duncan Hunter, United States Representative, 50th District
Eric Linder, Member of the State Assembly, 60th District
Melissa Melendez, Member of the State Assembly, 67th District
Brian W. Jones, Member of the State Assembly, 71st District
Marie Waldron, Member of the State Assembly, 75th District

GREEN PARTY

Luis J. Rodriguez, Governor
Jena F. Goodman, Lieutenant Governor
David Curtis, Secretary of State
Laura Wells, Controller
Ellen H. Brown, Treasurer

PEACE & FREEDOM PARTY

Cindy L. Sheehan, Governor
Amos Johnson, Lieutenant Governor
Laura Wells, Controller
Ellen H. Brown, Treasurer
Nathalie Hrizi, Insurance Commissioner

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE,
41ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

MARK TAKANO, Democratic **AGE: 53**
OCCUPATION: United States Representative / Teacher
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Dear Neighbor,

Congress is broken, and I have used my first term in office fighting for the commonsense reforms we all know it desperately needs.

As your Representative, I have fought for the middle class, worked to create good paying jobs in the Inland Empire, and stood up to the leaders of both parties to protect Social Security and Medicare.

Over the past two years, my office has secured more than \$1 million in benefits owed to veterans and held several town hall meetings to understand local priorities. I introduced legislation to strengthen and improve school curriculum, increase business participation in job training programs, make it easier for veterans to go back to school, and support the creation of advanced manufacturing jobs.

I will continue to fight for the middle class by supporting job-creating local investments like the UC Riverside Medical School and I'll stand up against tax cuts for billionaires and corporations who want to ship American jobs overseas.

Prior to being elected to the House of Representatives, I dedicated my life to public service as a high school teacher and Riverside Community College Trustee. Those roles prepared me to be an effective advocate for local schools, businesses, veterans, seniors, and middle class families.

I am proud to have the support of the California Democratic Party and local leaders from throughout Riverside, Moreno Valley, Jurupa Valley, and Perris.

I respectfully ask for your vote on June 3rd so we can continue to grow our economy and fix Congress.

Mark Takano
www.marktakano.com

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**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE,
41ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

VERONICA FRANCO, Democratic
OCCUPATION: Healthcare Administrator
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

AGE: 34

I come from a hard working, low middle class family with strong moral values. I have worked for more than 15 years in the health care system as a receptionist and advanced to an administrator. I know how difficult it is to pay bills and to take care of the family. This has motivated me to run for Congress in order to improve our political system and create a greater opportunity for all Americans. Though the economy is still recovering from the worst recession since the great depression, the country faces critical economic/national security challenges throughout the world. California needs a proven leadership in U.S. Congress to show it's prepared to meet those challenges. My first priority will be to bring stability to Californians and Riverside's 41st District. I support payroll cuts, raising the minimum wages, refinancing help for homeowners, working for higher paying jobs / more funds for infrastructure in the 41st District. I support higher salaries for teachers / first responders, as they are the "backbone" of our society. The Healthcare and Immigration Reform is my top priority. Also cut the tuition fees for students, increase doctors, dentist insurance enumeration fees. The tax credits for employers to hire veterans, I'm deeply committed to protecting social security and Medi-Care programs for seniors. I'll fight to develop energy resources / other alternative methods to reduce gas prices. I'm not a career politician but working mom. Our best days are ahead of us. Please vote for me to keep the American dream alive.

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**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE,
41ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

STEVE ADAMS, Republican

AGE: 61

**OCCUPATION: Councilman / Retired Policeman
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

As a Riverside resident since 1958, I've seen a great deal of change in the Inland Empire. It hasn't all been positive change.

Over-regulation from Congress and Washington politicians is restraining economic growth, stifling job creation, and hurting the residents of the 41st District. Out of control government spending has us on the brink of default, and facing a nearly \$18 trillion debt. I want to go to Congress to help broker real solutions and break the gridlock and partisanship that has plagued this country for the past six years.

As a three-term Riverside City Councilman, I've been intricately involved in working toward the betterment of our communities. I've always been a strong believer in giving back, and it's been an honor to serve.

The Riverside area has experienced tremendous growth over the years, putting strain on our infrastructure and roadways. As a major cargo pass-through for both the ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach, we are strategically located and primed for economic development opportunities. The Inland Empire is unique in our roll as a major transportation hub, and as such, we need a strong voice in Washington to ensure that our needs are being met. With your support, I will be that strong voice, fighting for us.

Frankly, considering the serious issues that we face with a stagnant economy, high unemployment and a burdensome tax environment, we need and deserve better than single-issue politicians who are preoccupied with an extreme agenda.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE,
41ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

YVONNE TERRELL GIRARD, Republican

AGE: 55

**OCCUPATION: Veteran / Military Family Volunteer
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

Are you better off today? I ask you, "What kind of America do you want, and who should you elect to get you there?" Sovereignty lies with "We the People," the employers of those sent to Washington. Harsh treatment of Veterans, along with elected officials ignoring their constituents, is commonplace in Congress. The foundation of America is faith, family, and freedom. Unfortunately, our freedom and safety are no longer guaranteed, due to severe reductions in the military. Let's hit the reset button. Elect a Veteran. Two million Veterans reside in California, with a total of 21.8 million Veterans nationwide. Veterans can change the course of America. Today, fewer Veterans are serving in Congress and, as a result, Veteran Services and military funding are rapidly declining. Veterans can be counted on to make common sense decisions that strengthen America, and understand that we were created to lead, not follow. I am a Veteran, the wife and mother of actively serving military members, ready to work on your behalf. I have a Bachelor's degree in Political Science, graduate coursework in administration, business management experience, and awarded California's Civilian Achievement Medal as a Military Family Volunteer after 9/11. I ask for your vote today. Contact my campaign at website <https://fundly.com/yvonne-girard-yvonne-girard-for-congress>, mailing address: P.O. Box 3526, Riverside, CA 92519, or yvonnegirard4congress@gmail.com.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY,
61ST ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

D. SHELLY YARBROUGH, Democratic **AGE: 57**
OCCUPATION: Businesswoman / Board Member
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Every American voter should have a choice for the best candidate to serve their community. My candidacy offers you that choice.

My background includes 19 years as a small business owner, 15 years in banking/finance, 10 years in transportation, 14 years in education and 20 years of community service.

I've served 14 years as a board member in the Val Verde Unified School District which covers Moreno Valley, Perris and the unincorporated area of Riverside County.

The bureaucracy in Sacramento hampered too many businesses that suffered greatly through endless red tape, additional taxes and laws during the worst economic times since the great depression. It needs to stop.

As a board member, my goal was to improve student academics and to build beautiful schools for our community. Today, we celebrate State, National and International recognition of our students achievements.

These accomplishments are the results of strong leadership careful planning and a vision that reflects how community leaders are in touch with their constituency.

Riverside County must create a business friendly environment to enhance job growth to reduce the unemployment rate, support our educational system to provide the workforce needed to sustain our economy, protect our citizens and address our transportation needs to support our commuters and commerce.

It's time for Riverside County to take charge with new leadership in Sacramento.

I ask for your Vote and your support.

Thank you,

D. Shelly Yarbrough

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT,
OFFICE NUMBER 3**

LEONARD J. CRAVENS

AGE: 55

**OCCUPATION: Attorney at Law
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

My name is Leonard Cravens. I am running for Superior Court Judge, Seat 3, Riverside County. I have college degrees in Computer Science and Information Systems, as well as my Law Degree. I worked many years as a computer programmer & systems analyst. Because of that work, I am uniquely qualified to implement changes in procedures at the court that respect YOU and your TIME.

Customer Service at Riverside Superior Court needs to respect YOU and your TIME. Cases (including detailed results of hearings) such as Criminal, Traffic, and Civil should be available to be viewed on the court's website without paying a fee. Papers should be able to be filed at any courthouse, not just the courthouse where the case was filed. You should be able to "Walk In" to any courthouse to see a judicial officer about your traffic or misdemeanor warrant case that same day! I propose that if you arrive at any courthouse by 3:00PM, you are guaranteed to see a judicial officer that same day to resolve your traffic ticket or misdemeanor warrant.

If you want the Riverside Superior Court to respect YOU and your TIME, vote Leonard Cravens for Judge. I HEAR YOU!

www.cravens4judge.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT,
OFFICE NUMBER 3**

MARK A. COPE

AGE: 55

**OCCUPATION: Superior Court Judge
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

I've been honored to serve the people of Riverside County as a judge since 1995. Riverside County deserves a judge with experience, integrity, and a commitment to justice.

EXPERIENCE. Since leaving a career as a prosecutor over two decades ago, I have presided over thousands of hearings in cases of all types - criminal, family, civil, traffic, small claims, juvenile and others. My experience even includes teaching other judges.

INTEGRITY. Judges are not elected to make law. My record shows my firm commitment to the rule that a judge cannot allow outside influences to affect decisions, nor let personal views overrule the will of the people.

COMMITTED TO JUSTICE. As Presiding Judge, I've worked hard to ensure access to justice for all. Riverside County has not had its fair share of judges and funding for court services. Together with others, I have fought for change, and we are winning. Riverside County now more fairly receives resources to open doors to courthouses that have been closed, and let people who need services have their day in court.

Please join every current Riverside County judge, numerous Presiding Judges from other courts, retired judges, law enforcement officials, and your friends and neighbors. Vote to re-elect Judge Mark Cope.

www.democracy.com/JudgeCope

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT,
OFFICE NUMBER 18**

MICHAEL J. HARRINGTON

AGE: 53

**OCCUPATION: Attorney at Law
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

Our courts need change. Our courts need to be more efficient and more accessible. Our courts should serve the people. I believe that the way to accomplish this is to elect the most qualified candidate. I believe I am that candidate.

I am dedicated to protecting the public. I have worked to protect women, children and seniors. Through my work at domestic violence clinics; minor's attorney; helping grandparents obtain guardianship of their grandchildren; and, volunteering to help victims of human trafficking.

I have over twenty years of experience as an attorney. I hold a Bachelor's in Business-Economics. I have volunteered for and worked on legal projects and clinics where I learned to implement legal programs with efficient and "best practice" standards and models.

Judges are often assigned to various courtrooms where a broad knowledge and background in the law is vital. I am ready to serve in a variety of judicial assignments.

The role of a superior court judge effects our lives and communities in many ways. That's why it's important to elect the most qualified candidate to sit as a superior court judge. I believe I am the most qualified candidate and I respectfully ask for your vote.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT,
OFFICE NUMBER 18**

S. SUZANNE SYKES

**OCCUPATION: Judge of the Superior Court
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

As a sitting Judge in Riverside County, I believe one of the most important qualities a Judge can have is respect. Respect for the rule of law, respect for justice, and respect for victims of crime.

In my courtroom, I successfully manage a current caseload of over 1,000 cases, including jury trials, by making tough decisions and delivering justice. As a Judge, I use the educational knowledge I gained earning a B.A. from Stanford University and a law degree from Stanford Law School; the professional knowledge learned from dedicating years of my life to protecting Riverside County's children from criminal abuse and neglect; and the practical knowledge from being a mother.

It is because of my deep commitment to justice and to uphold our laws that I have earned the endorsement of Riverside County Sheriff Stan Sniff, all five Riverside County Supervisors, the Deputy District Attorney Association, Judges from every Court in Riverside County, Justices and Judges throughout the State, Superintendent of Riverside County Schools Kenneth Young, County Counsel Pamela Walls, members of the Riverside County Bar Association, and many others.

I am committed to continue serving you as a Judge and would be honored to have your vote.

www.votejudgesykes.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT,
OFFICE NUMBER 21**

AL MARCHETTI

OCCUPATION: Attorney
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Education: BYU: Bachelor Science / Construction Management
JD: McGeorge School Law (UOP) 1990

Family: Married / 4 children
Sole Practitioner since 1995.

Member of Board of Ability Counts, Inc. a 501(c)(3) charitable workshop that employs approximately 500 disabled individuals giving them meaningful work opportunities and social interaction.

Former Riverside Legal Research Attorney and Volunteer Pro Tem Judge

I was born in Chicago, IL to wonderful parents. I was raised by my widowed mother who taught me the principals set forth in the Constitution, that all men and women are created equal and endowed with unalienable rights and freedoms. However, freedom is not free.

I believe we need a society where law enforcement officials are treated with respect because they have earned it, that our families must feel safe in our homes and neighborhoods by enforcing victim's rights, not the rights of offenders.

I love the United States of America and Riverside County. I will do my absolute best to promote the principles of Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness.

If you believe, as I do, that the United States should have a government of the people, by the people and for the people, I would greatly appreciate your vote.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT,
OFFICE NUMBER 21**

BRIAN C. PEARCY

AGE: 52

OCCUPATION: Attorney / Court Mediator
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Judge Pro-Tem

I've been assigned as Judge Pro-Tem for the Riverside County Superior Courts for the past seven years, covering criminal arraignments and various civil calendars, including trials. As Judge Pro-Tem, I've developed a reputation for being fair-minded and hard-working. This experience, along with my legal and law enforcement background prepared me to serve as Superior Court Judge.

Attorney

While serving as a LAPD police officer I graduated law school and began my practice. I've represented clients both as plaintiffs and defendants in the Superior and Appellate Courts throughout Southern California for over 20 years. My trial experience, advocacy skills and ongoing training allowed me to become a Court Appointed mediator to help resolve disputes.

Civic Leader

I am active in the Riverside County Bar Association, where I am a past President. As a civic volunteer and graduate of Leadership Riverside, I have served as member and Chairman of multiple nonprofit Boards and City Commissions.

Residing in Riverside County since 1973, I am a graduate of Hemet HS and UCR. My wife, a former Riverside County deputy district attorney, and I live in Riverside.

For more information visit PearcyforJudge.com

I would be honored to have your vote on June 3.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT,
OFFICE NUMBER 21**

SEAN LAFFERTY

AGE: 45

OCCUPATION: Assistant District Attorney
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

My name is Sean Lafferty and for 17 years I have been honored to serve my community, fighting for justice for those who've been harmed. I've convicted murderers, rapists, child molesters, and gang members, and these efforts have earned the respect of my colleagues in that I was twice named "Felony Prosecutor of the Year." I rose to the top of the District Attorney's office, becoming a senior manager in Riverside, Indio, and Temecula, and currently oversee 250 employees, including 90 prosecutors.

As a husband, father, and longtime resident of Riverside County, I care about protecting the communities where we raise our families. More than any award, I am proud that my work has made a difference in the lives of real people.

As judge, I will ensure justice prevails: in my courtroom people will be treated with dignity and respect. Voters can trust that I will follow the Constitution and the rule of law with integrity and impartiality.

I have the support of Law Enforcement, retired DA Grover Trask, retiring Judge Albert Wojcik (endorsing me to succeed him), as well as numerous judges, prosecutors, attorneys, and community leaders throughout Riverside County.

I am asking for your vote.

www.Lafferty4Judge2014.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

KENNETH M. YOUNG

AGE: 59

**OCCUPATION: Riverside County Superintendent of Schools
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

Dear Voters:

When I became the Riverside County Superintendent of Schools in 2007, my top priorities were to:

1. Raise our county's high school graduation rate.
2. Increase the number of high school students gaining career and technical skills training.
3. Increase our county's college going rate.
4. Ensure all students attend class in safe, well-maintained schools.

I'm pleased to report:

- Our county's high school graduation rate is now the 3rd highest in the state (82.6 %) and climbing
- Over 74,000 high school students are completing workforce education courses each year (2nd highest in the state)
- Over 76,000 students (56.8%) are going to college each year
- Annual state inspections confirm our county's 486 schools are safe, well-maintained learning environments for all students

I'm honored to receive the endorsement of the State Superintendent, local school board members, district superintendents, school principals, teachers, PTA members, law enforcement, members of the legislature, mayors and city council members, and leaders of community and faith-based organizations.

Yet, we still have much work to do. As your County Superintendent, I pledge my very best efforts to continue strengthening our public school system to ensure the success of all students.

Kenneth Young www.superintendentyoung2014.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

MICHAEL MARTINEZ SCOTT

AGE: 59

**OCCUPATION: Teacher / Businessman / Author
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

Scott is father to eight children, married 35 years, and taught 25 years in the Inland Empire. His education experience includes: grades 1-8, administration, and adjunct professor at National, Biola, and California Baptist universities.

To help struggling students, Scott founded Teach Understand™. Using his tutoring strategy, "One-to-One Classroom®" 55% of his San Bernardino students raised their performance levels (2008-11). Benjamin Bloom's research: Tutoring, "...best learning condition we can devise."

Scott has trained teachers at China's leading school, Beijing Normal University, plus 50+ other Chinese schools about developing critical thinking skills. Keynote speaker at Texas Association of Baptist Schools.

GOALS:

- Reverse the disastrous slide of 39% Riverside County districts identified "may not meet its financial obligations" from a healthy 0% in 2007 (CDE Interim Reports).
- Expand parent choices (LA County has 335 charters, Riverside only 27).
- Attract business enterprise creating Mandarin / English Immersion and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) programs.
- Coordinate resources for private, public and independent study.

EDUCATION: Bachelors - Azusa Pacific, Masters — Education Administration, National, Graduate PhD student - Administration;
BUSINESS: CEO, Teach Understand LLC, VP Marketing, CDWord, INC. (1989), President, Solutions Computers (1985);
AUTHOR: *LedgerMaster BUSINESS ACCOUNTING SOFTWARE*, 1986
One-to-One Classrooms Inspire Creative Problem Solvers, 2013
Visit www.TeachUnderstand.org.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

MIKE HESTRIN

AGE: 43

**OCCUPATION: Senior Deputy District Attorney
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

Former California state Prosecutor of the Year and three-time Riverside County Prosecutor of the Year, Mike Hestrin is law enforcement's choice for District Attorney.

With an unprecedented crisis of crime throughout the county due to the early release of felons, every single law enforcement organization throughout the county endorses Mike Hestrin because he is only candidate that possesses the leadership, expertise, and ethics to fight crime and protect the community.

Mike Hestrin will work to stop the early release of criminals and promote crime prevention by putting gang investigators back on the street and creating a youth outreach program - creative and cost-effective solutions to combat the spike in crime. Mike will return the District Attorney's Office back to its core mission of making public safety its top priority.

Mike's colleagues in the District Attorney's Office overwhelmingly support him to be our next district Attorney.

Born in Palm Springs, Mike Hestrin's commitment to the safety of Riverside County began after graduating from Stanford Law School. He lives in Temecula with his wife and daughter.

Mike Hestrin has dedicated his entire career to making Riverside County a safer place to live. Please help him continue to do just that.

MikeHestrin.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

PAUL E. ZELLERBACH

**OCCUPATION: District Attorney
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

When I became your district attorney in 2011, I promised to make fighting violent crime my highest priority. I'm proud to report that violent crime is down 16% in Riverside County – we are safer today than we were three years ago.

Under my leadership, the conviction rate at trial has increased significantly. I've saved taxpayer dollars by balancing the budget, while taking a 20% funding cut.

I have committed the last 36 years of my life to ensure your safety – 25 years as a prosecutor and 11 years as a Superior Court Judge.

I prosecuted more than 50 murder trials, was named Riverside County Felony Prosecutor of the Year and was selected California's Outstanding Prosecutor of the Year. My primary goal has always been to keep our communities safe and to lock up dangerous criminals.

I'm proud to be endorsed by all five members of the Board of Supervisors, Sheriff Stan Sniff, police chiefs throughout Riverside County, and the California Police Chiefs Association.

Our county is safer; our court system is working better. Justice is being served.

We still have work to do. I need your vote in order to continue the tremendous progress we've made.

Please visit www.ZellerbachforDA.com to learn more.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
SHERIFF / CORONER / PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR**

CHAD BIANCO

AGE: 46

OCCUPATION: Riverside Sheriff's Lieutenant
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

With over 20 years of public service fueled by passion, determination, and INTEGRITY, I have devoted my career to making a positive difference in the safety of our community. I've patrolled our streets, worked the jails, managed personnel and budgets, and led the nation's most successful sting operation televised on NBC's "To Catch a Predator," taking 51 child sexual predators off the streets. Riverside County residents deserve a leader with experience they can trust and who will DELIVER RESULTS.

As Sheriff, I will:

- ✓ ADD 350 DEPUTIES to patrol stations while saving taxpayers \$10-15 million per year through operational efficiencies
- ✓ Expand efforts to PREVENT EARLY RELEASE of inmates
- ✓ Collaborate with community leaders, clergy, and educators to create opportunities and provide positive direction for our youth
- ✓ CREATE and IMPLEMENT a "community oriented policing" program to proactively combat crime in our county. I wholeheartedly believe the success of law enforcement is dependent on a relationship with the community.

Real community change requires more than just a political figurehead. I am a motivated leader, actively engaged in the daily operations of the Sheriff's Department, and fully committed to your safety.

I would be honored with your vote.

Please visit biancoforsheriff.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
SHERIFF / CORONER / PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR**

STAN SNIFF

AGE: 64

OCCUPATION: Riverside County Sheriff
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

As your Sheriff we have made major gains in keeping our communities safe. We have decreased crime, increased our patrol service levels, and improved our response times.

I have raised the morale of the deputies who protect our neighborhoods and we have kept our county safer through innovative crime-fighting techniques and by collaboration with our criminal justice partners that have aggressively dealt with the threat of gangs, sexual predators, dangerous felons and our overcrowded jails.

I have kept very tight control of our precious tax dollars, maintained a balanced budget in the face of steep across-the-board cuts, and obtained much needed grant funding.

Under my guidance, the Sheriff's Department has become much more accessible to all Riverside County residents, more diverse, more transparent, more supportive of crime victims, and improved the professionalism of our deputies.

My leadership as your Sheriff is supported by our police chiefs, the Board of Supervisors, and by community leaders all across Riverside County.

I would be honored to have your vote to continue my efforts to keep our communities safe in an increasingly dangerous time.

Law Enforcement Experience: 38 years

Education: B.A., University of California, Riverside
M.A., University of Redlands

Military: Retired Colonel, U.S. Army

MEASURE "C" - PERRIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

EXHIBIT A

FULL TEXT OF BOND MEASURE FOR PERRIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

This proposition may be known and referred to as the Perris Elementary School District General Obligation Bond Measure of 2014.

FINDINGS

Perris Elementary School District is committed to providing a quality education for students in our local elementary schools. Our students deserve updated schools and classrooms that afford them the same opportunities to compete in the 21st century as students in neighboring districts. School improvements are necessary to provide safe and well-maintained facilities, to relieve classroom overcrowding and to upgrade wiring, networks, labs and classrooms to support technology.

In order to succeed in the world today, Perris elementary students must be skilled in the use of 21st century technologies and have a solid background in science, math and technology. Updated schools and classrooms that support modern instructional technology would enable them to compete for the same opportunities as students in the region.

Studies have shown that overcrowded schools are not safe. Overcrowding makes it hard to respond in the event of a fire or other emergency, increases health risks and increases the amount of violence on campus. Some elementary schools in Perris were built for 650 students, but hold more than 900 today. Our elementary students deserve better. A new school will relieve overcrowding and ensure all students have access to the teachers, resources and facilities they need to learn and succeed.

SCHOOL FACILITIES PROJECTS TO BE FUNDED FROM BOND PROCEEDS

The proceeds of general obligation bonds approved at this election would be applied to various capital improvements throughout the Perris Elementary School District, would be independent funding for the District, would help ensure that the District students are provided facilities and equipment of the highest quality, to permit District students to compete equitably with students at surrounding school districts, and would not be subject to restriction by the State of California.

Funds from the Perris Elementary School District General Obligation Bond Measure of 2014 shall be used to foster 21st century skills by improving technology; relieve overcrowding by constructing new schools and facilities; renovate existing school facilities; improve health and safety conditions in existing educational facilities; replace temporary with permanent classrooms; and provide program enhancements by implementing the following list of projects at all existing District schools:

- Improve, repair and replace, as necessary, aging roofs, old plumbing, heating, cooling and ventilation systems to improve energy efficiencies;
- Improve access for students and parents with disabilities;
- Upgrade school sites for greater efficiency, constructing new core facilities as necessary;
- Upgrade fire safety and security systems, including campus fencing where needed;
- Upgrade technology infrastructure to keep pace with modern technology and improve student learning;
- Construct, renovate and remodel facilities, including school buildings, classrooms, libraries, administration buildings, playgrounds, cafeterias and kitchens, school grounds and other student service areas;
- Replace portable classrooms with permanent construction;
- Upgrade and repair school building interiors, exteriors and grounds;
- Construct, renovate and improve walkways, curbs, gutters, turn-arounds, crosswalks, playgrounds, parking and lighting; and
- Furnish and equip facilities constructed or improved with bond proceeds;

And:

- Construct, furnish and equip a new elementary school to relieve overcrowding at existing schools.

The Perris Elementary School District shall appoint a Citizens Oversight Committee to oversee the implementation of this Project List, providing annual, independent financial and performance audits to the taxpayers.

PERRIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND MEASURE OF 2014

The Board of Trustees of the Perris Elementary School District has determined to submit the following question to the qualified voters of the District:

In order to ensure all elementary students in Perris have access to the facilities, technology and training they need to succeed; repair and maintain classrooms and school buildings; construct a new school to relieve elementary school overcrowding; and upgrade classrooms, libraries and schools to keep pace with technology, shall the Perris Elementary School District issue \$40 million in bonds at legal interest rates, with independent citizens' oversight, no money for administrator salaries, and all money staying local?

ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES

If the bonds are approved, the Board of Trustees will implement the following accountability measures in accordance with State of California law:

- (a) Use the proceeds from the sale of the bonds only for the purposes of construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement

of school facilities, including the furnishing and equipping of school facilities, or the acquisition or lease of real property for school facilities, as specifically set forth in this Measure, but not for any other purpose, including board member, administrator, teacher, or staff salaries or benefits or other school operating expenses;

- (b) Conduct an annual, independent performance audit to ensure that the bond proceeds have been expended only on the projects listed in the Measure;
- (c) Conduct an annual, independent financial audit of the proceeds from the sale of the bonds until all of those proceeds have been expended for school facilities projects listed in the Measure; and
- (d) Establish and appoint members to an independent citizens' oversight committee to ensure the bonds are used only for the projects listed in the Measure.

If this Bond measure is approved, the Perris Elementary School District Governing Board will appoint a citizens' oversight committee and conduct annual independent audits to assure that bond funds are spent only on school and classroom improvements and for no other purposes.

**MEASURE "C" - PERRIS SCHOOL DISTRICT
TAX RATE STATEMENT CONCERNING
GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND ELECTION OF JUNE 2014**

**TAX RATE STATEMENT
REGARDING PROPOSED
\$40,000,000
PERRIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT
GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS
ELECTION OF JUNE 2014**

An election will be held in Perris Elementary School District (the "District") on June 3, 2014 for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the District the question of incurring a bonded indebtedness of the District in the principal amount of \$40,000,000. If such bonds are authorized and sold, the principal thereof and interest thereon will be payable from the proceeds of taxes levied on the taxable property in the District. The following information regarding tax rates is given in compliance with Section 9401 of the California Elections Code. This information is based upon the best estimates and projections presently available from official sources, upon experience within the District and other demonstrable factors.

Based upon the foregoing and projections of the assessed valuations of taxable property in the District, and assuming the entire debt service on the bonds will be paid through property taxation:

1. The best estimate from official sources of the tax rate that would be required to be levied to fund the bond issue during the first fiscal year after the first sale of the bonds, based on estimated assessed valuations available at the time of the filing of this statement, is \$30 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation of all property to be taxed for the year 2014-15.

2. The best estimate from official sources of the tax rate that would be required to be levied to fund the bond issue during the first fiscal year after the last sale of the bonds and an estimate of the year in which that rate will apply, based on estimated assessed valuations available at the time of the filing of this statement, is \$30 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation of all property to be taxed and the year 2024-25.

3. The best estimate from official sources of the highest tax rate that would be required to be levied to fund the bond issue and an estimate of the year in which that rate will apply, based on estimated assessed valuations available at the time of the filing of this statement, is \$30 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation of all property to be taxed and the year 2014-15.

Attention of voters is directed to the fact that the foregoing information is based upon projections and estimates. The actual timing of sales of the bonds and the amount to be sold at any time will be governed by the needs of the District and other factors. The actual interest rates at which the bonds will be sold, which will not exceed the maximum permitted by law, will depend upon the bond market at the time of sale. The actual assessed valuations in future years will depend upon the value of property within the District as determined in the assessment and the equalization process. Therefore, the actual tax rates and the years in which those tax rates will be applicable may vary from those presently estimated and stated above.

By: Superintendent
Perris Elementary School District

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE “C”

The Board of Education (“Board”) of the Perris Elementary School District (“District”) by adopting Resolution No. 10: 13/14 (“Resolution”), elected to call an election pursuant to Section 18 of Article XVI and Section 1 of Article XIII A of the California Constitution and Section 15100 and 15624 *et seq.* of the California Education Code to obtain authorization to issue and sell general obligation Bonds (“Bonds”) in the aggregate amount principal amount not to exceed forty-million dollars (\$40,000,000).

This Measure was placed on the ballot by the Board of the above-identified District.

The Bonds would be used by the District to construct a new school and to rehabilitate and upgrade existing school facilities, improving technology, renovating existing school facilities, including roofing, plumbing and electrical infrastructure, improving health and safety conditions in facilities and improving access for disabled persons. The Bonds would not be used to fund the salaries or benefits of any board members, administrator, and/or teachers or for other school operating expenses.

An ad valorem tax would be levied and collected on property within the boundaries of the District to pay the principal and interest on the Bonds.

The Resolution provides that the maximum interest rate on the Bonds will not exceed the maximum interest rate permitted by the applicable laws of the State and the maximum term of the Bonds, or any series thereof, will not exceed 40 years.

For this Measure to be approved fifty-five percent (55%) of qualified voters who vote on the Measure must vote yes.

A “YES” vote on Measure “C” is a vote to allow the District to sell the Bonds and levy the necessary taxes to pay for the Bonds.

A “NO” vote on Measure “C” is a vote against allowing the District to sell the Bonds and levy the necessary taxes to pay for the Bonds.

By: Ronak N. Patel
Deputy County Counsel

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE “C”

Voting YES on Measure “C” will provide locally controlled funding to build, repair and improve local schools in the Perris Elementary School District.

To succeed in the world today, our students must be skilled in the use of 21st century educational technology, and have a solid background in science, math and technology. Measure “C” repairs and updates our aging schools so Perris students all have access to clean, safe and up-to-date classrooms.

Measure “C” is critical to reducing overcrowding in Perris elementary schools. Some elementary schools in Perris were built for 650 students but hold more than 900 today. Overcrowding makes it hard to respond to emergencies, keep our kids safe, and increases health risks.

Measure “C” is a local solution: providing locally controlled funds to improve our elementary schools and add an additional school to relieve overcrowding. By law, all Measure “C” funds stay here and not one penny can be taken by the state or used for other purposes.

Measure “C” will:

- Repair or replace aging roofs, electrical systems and plumbing systems where needed
- Add a new school to reduce overcrowding at local elementary schools
- Improve access for students with disabilities
- Improve heating ventilation, insulation, doors and windows to increase energy efficiency and save money
- Update instructional technology in the classroom for improved student learning
- Upgrade classrooms, libraries and school buildings to keep pace with modern technology

Fiscal Accountability Is Required:

- All funds stay in PESD to benefit our students and cannot be taken by Sacramento
- Independent citizens’ oversight ensures accountability
- Annual audits are required

Even if you don’t have children in school, protecting the quality of our schools helps keeps our community and property values strong.

Join community leaders, parents, seniors and business owners—vote YES on “C” to support our schools and give local students the opportunities to succeed!

By: Raul Ruiz, Small Business Owner, Lifetime Resident
Kathleen C. (Katie) Keyes, Community Volunteer
Veronica Aceves, 13 Year Kindergarten Teacher
Daryl R. Busch, Mayor of Perris
Carl Wiggins, Local Pastor in Perris

NO ARGUMENT FILED AGAINST MEASURE “C”

CAN'T MAKE IT ON ELECTION DAY?
WE'RE MAKING IT EASY TO VOTE EARLY



AT THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OFFICE

2724 Gateway Drive, Riverside, CA 92507

May 5 through June 2
(excluding Holidays)

Monday through Friday
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Election Day, June 3
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

AND AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS

May 23-25, Friday through Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



GALLERIA AT TYLER
1299 GALLERIA AT TYLER
RIVERSIDE, CA 92503



WESTFIELD PALM DESERT
72-840 HIGHWAY 111
PALM DESERT, CA 92260



THE PROMENADE
40820 WINCHESTER ROAD
TEMECULA, CA 92591



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 at the following drop-off locations throughout Riverside County May 5 to June 2:

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• City Clerk’s Offices (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.	<u>Participating City Clerk’s Offices</u> <table><tr><td>Banning</td><td>La Quinta</td></tr><tr><td>Beaumont</td><td>Menifee</td></tr><tr><td>Blythe</td><td>Moreno Valley</td></tr><tr><td>Calimesa</td><td>Murrieta</td></tr><tr><td>Canyon Lake</td><td>Norco</td></tr><tr><td>Cathedral City</td><td>Palm Desert</td></tr><tr><td>Coachella</td><td>Palm Springs</td></tr><tr><td>Corona</td><td>Perris</td></tr><tr><td>Desert Hot Springs</td><td>Rancho Mirage</td></tr><tr><td>Eastvale</td><td>Riverside</td></tr><tr><td>Hemet</td><td>San Jacinto</td></tr><tr><td>Indian Wells</td><td>Temecula</td></tr><tr><td>Indio</td><td>Wildomar</td></tr><tr><td>Jurupa Valley</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Lake Elsinore</td><td></td></tr></table>	Banning	La Quinta	Beaumont	Menifee	Blythe	Moreno Valley	Calimesa	Murrieta	Canyon Lake	Norco	Cathedral City	Palm Desert	Coachella	Palm Springs	Corona	Perris	Desert Hot Springs	Rancho Mirage	Eastvale	Riverside	Hemet	San Jacinto	Indian Wells	Temecula	Indio	Wildomar	Jurupa Valley		Lake Elsinore		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)
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IMPORTANT DATES



MAY 5

First day you can vote

MAY 19

Close of voter registration

MAY 27

Last day to request a
Vote-by-Mail ballot

JUNE 3, ELECTION DAY

Vote at your polling place, drop off your Vote-by-Mail ballot at any polling place or vote at the Registrar of Voters office by 8:00 p.m.



YOU HAVE THE OPTION

OPT-IN TO VIEW YOUR SAMPLE BALLOT ONLINE!

You can view all future
Sample Ballot Information Pamphlets
online with 24/7 access at your convenience.

It's easy and great for the environment.

For more information visit www.voteinfo.net
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VOTE-BY-MAIL

May 5 thru May 27



HAVE YOU HEARD?

You can request to vote-by-mail in any election or elect to receive all ballots for future elections in the mail.

It's not too late to have your ballot mailed to you for this election.

Fill out the application on the back cover of this Sample Ballot and Information Pamphlet.

SAME OFFICIAL BALLOT – AT YOUR CONVENIENCE

Please visit our website at www.voteinfo.net for ballot drop off locations.

Vote First, Count First! Vote-by-Mail ballots received before Election Day are counted first. Return your ballot as soon as possible to ensure that it is included in the first Election Night results!

EARLY VOTING ALSO AVAILABLE

You can vote early at:

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Riverside, CA 92507



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FROM



FIRST
CLASS
POSTAGE

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, May 5 - June 2 (excluding Holidays), Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Saturday, May 24 and May 31, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and Election Day, June 3, 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please visit our website at www.voteinfo.net for additional early voting locations and information.
- **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

APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MAY 27, 2014

I hereby request a ballot for the Consolidated Primary Election, June 3, 2014.

PLEASE PRINT:

NAME AS REGISTERED

RESIDENCE ADDRESS AS REGISTERED

CITY

STATE

ZIP

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

**SIGNATURE
REQUIRED**

SIGNATURE OF VOTER

DATE

MAIL BALLOT TO:

ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT)

CITY

STATE

ZIP

☐ ☒ Check this box to request PERMANENT VOTE-BY-MAIL status.

↓ POSTMASTER DELIVER TO ↓

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✓ You May Cast Your Vote Early

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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?

