

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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Quick • Easy • Convenient

Vote-By-Mail

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
nuestro sitio web www.voteinfo.net

Consolidated Primary Election

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



COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

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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



Be sure to follow the Registrar of Voters on
Facebook, YouTube and Twitter.

Elections in California

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

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

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		Vote for One / Vote por Uno		Vote for One / Vote por Uno	
AKINYEMI AGBEDE Party Preference: Democratic Doctoral Student Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Estudiante de Doctorado	JENA F. GOODMAN Party Preference: Green Student Preferencia de Partido: Verde Estudiante	LAURA WELLS Party Preference: Green Financial Analyst Preferencia de Partido: Verde Analista Financiero			
RICHARD WILLIAM AGUIRRE Party Preference: Republican Real Estate Investor Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Inversionista en Bienes Raíces	ALAN REYNOLDS Party Preference: Americans Elect Commissioner / Engineer / Businessman Preferencia de Partido: Americanos Eligen Comisionado / Ingeniero / Empresario	TAMMY D. BLAIR Party Preference: Democratic Administrator Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Administradora			
ROBERT NEWMAN Party Preference: None Psychologist / Farmer Preferencia de Partido: Ninguna Psicólogo / Agricultor	GEORGE YANG Party Preference: Republican Father / Software Developer Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Padre de Familia / Desarrollador de Software	JOHN A. PEREZ Party Preference: Democratic California Assembly Speaker Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Presidente de la Asamblea de California			
CINDY L. SHEEHAN Party Preference: Peace and Freedom Author / Non-Profit Director Preferencia de Partido: Paz y Libertad Escritora / Directora de Organización sin Fines de Lucro	ERIC KOREVAAR Party Preference: Democratic Scientist / Businessman / Parent Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Científico / Empresario / Padre de Familia	DAVID EVANS Party Preference: Republican Chief Financial Officer Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Director de Finanzas			
JOE LEIGHT Party Preference: None Golf Course Operator Preferencia de Partido: Ninguna Operador de Campo de Golf	DAVID FENNELL Party Preference: Republican Entrepreneur Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Empresario	ASHLEY SWEARENGIN Party Preference: Republican Mayor, City of Fresno Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Alcalde, Ciudad de Fresno			
LUIS J. RODRIGUEZ Party Preference: Green Author / Community Organizer Preferencia de Partido: Verde Escritor / Organizador Comunitario	AMOS JOHNSON Party Preference: Peace and Freedom Security Guard Preferencia de Partido: Paz y Libertad Guardia de Seguridad	BETTY T. YEE 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			
ALMA MARIE WINSTON Party Preference: Republican Project Funding CEO Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Directora Ejecutiva de Financiación de Proyectos	GAVIN NEWSOM Party Preference: Democratic Lieutenant Governor Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Vicegobernador	Treasurer / Tesorero Vote for One / Vote por Uno			
EDMUND G. "JERRY" BROWN Party Preference: Democratic Governor of California Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Gobernador de California	RON NEHRING Party Preference: Republican Small Businessman / Educator Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Pequeño Empresario / Educador	GREG CONLON Party Preference: Republican Businessman / CPA Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Empresario / Contador Público Certificado			
JANEL HYESHIA BUYCKS Party Preference: None Minister / Business Owner Preferencia de Partido: Ninguna Pastora de Iglesia / Propietaria de Empresa	Secretary of State Secretario de Estado Vote for One / Vote por Uno	JOHN CHIANG Party Preference: Democratic California State Controller Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Contralor del Estado de California			
ANDREW BLOUNT Party Preference: Republican Mayor / Businessperson Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Alcalde / Empresario	DAN SCHNUR Party Preference: None Political Involvement Educator Preferencia de Partido: Ninguna Educador de Participación Política	ELLEN H. BROWN Party Preference: Green Public Banking Author Preferencia de Partido: Verde Escritora de Banca Pública			
RAKESH KUMAR CHRISTIAN Party Preference: None Small Business Owner Preferencia de Partido: Ninguna Propietario de Pequeña Empresa	LELAND YEE Party Preference: Democratic California State Senator Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Senador Estatal de California	Attorney General Procurador General Vote for One / Vote por Uno			

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GLENN CHAMP Party Preference: Republican Business Owner / Engineer Proprietario de Empresa / Ingeniero	DEREK CRESSMAN Party Preference: Democratic Voting Rights Advocate Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Defensor del Derecho al Voto	RONALD GOLD Party Preference: Republican Retired State Prosecutor Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Fiscal Estatal Jubilado
NEEL KASHKARI Party Preference: Republican Businessman Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Empresario	DAVID CURTIS Party Preference: Green Dad / Designer Papá / Diseñador	PHIL WYMAN Party Preference: Republican Attorney / Rancher Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Abogado / Ranchero
TIM DONNELLY Party Preference: Republican California State Assemblyman Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Asambleísta del Estado de California	ALEX PADILLA Party Preference: Democratic California State Senator Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Senador Estatal de California	DAVID KING Party Preference: Republican Attorney / Small Businessman Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Abogado / Pequeño Empresario
"BO" BOGDAN AMBROZEWICZ Party Preference: None Small Business Owner Preferencia de Partido: Ninguna Propietario de Pequeña Empresa	PETE PETERSON Party Preference: Republican Educator / Institute Director Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Educador / Director de Instituto	ORLY TAITZ Party Preference: None Attorney / Doctor / Businesswoman Preferencia de Partido: Ninguna Abogada / Doctora / Empresaria
	JEFFREY H. DROBMAN Party Preference: Democratic Computer Scientist / Engineer Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Ingeniero en Computación / Ingeniero	KAMALA D. HARRIS Party Preference: Democratic Attorney General of California Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Procuradora General de California
	ROY ALLMOND Party Preference: Republican California State Employee Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Empleado del Estado de California	JOHN HAGGERTY Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano
		JONATHAN JAECH Party Preference: Libertarian Attorney Preferencia de Partido: Libertario Abogado

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VOTER-NOMINATED OFFICES CARGOS NOMINADOS POR LOS VOTANTES		MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY MIEMBRO DE LA ASAMBLEA DEL ESTADO		District Attorney Fiscal de Distrito	
STATE / ESTADO		56th Assembly District Distrito de la Asamblea Núm. 56		Vote for One / Vote por Uno	
Insurance Commissioner Comisionado de Seguros		EDUARDO GARCIA Party Preference: Democratic Mayor / Policy Director Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Alcalde / Director de Política		PAUL E. ZELLERBACH District Attorney Fiscal de Distrito	
DAVE JONES Party Preference: Democratic Insurance Commissioner Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Comisionado de Seguros		CHARLES BENNETT JR. Party Preference: Republican Public Safety Consultant Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Consultor de Seguridad Pública		MIKE HESTRIN Homicide Prosecutor Fiscal de Homicidios	
TED GAINES Party Preference: Republican Independent Insurance Agent Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Agente de Seguros Independiente		NONPARTISAN OFFICES CARGOS NO PARTIDARIOS		Sheriff / Coroner / Public Administrator Aguacil / Médico Forense / Administrador Público	
NATHALIE HRIZI Party Preference: Peace and Freedom Public School Teacher Preferencia de Partido: Paz y Libertad Maestra de Escuela Pública		JUDICIAL / JUDICIAL		Vote for One / Vote por Uno	
Member, State Board of Equalization, District 4 Miembro de la Directiva de Impuestos Sobre Ventas, Uso y Otros, Distrito 4		Judge of the Superior Court, Office #3 Juez del Tribunal Superior, Oficina #3		STAN SNIFF Riverside County Sheriff Alguacil del Condado de Riverside	
JOHN F. KELLY Party Preference: Republican Store Owner / Businessman Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Propietario de Tienda / Empresario		MARK A. COPE Judge of the Superior Court Juez del Tribunal Superior		CHAD BIANCO Riverside Sheriff's Lieutenant Teniente del Alguacil de Riverside	
VAN TRAN Party Preference: Republican Taxpayer Advocate / Businessman Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Defensor del Contribuyente / Empresario		LEONARD J. CRAVENS Attorney at Law Abogado		Treasurer / Tax Collector Tesorero / Recaudador de Impuestos	
SHIRLEY HORTON Party Preference: Republican Development Director Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Director de Desarrollo		S. SUZANNE SYKES Judge of the Superior Court Juez del Tribunal Superior		Vote for One / Vote por Uno	
DIANE L. HARKEY Party Preference: Republican Taxpayer Advocate / Assemblywoman Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Defensora del Contribuyente / Asambleísta		MICHAEL J. HARRINGTON Attorney at Law Abogado		DON KENT Riverside County Treasurer Tesorero del Condado de Riverside	
LEWIS DA SILVA Party Preference: Republican Accountant / Realtor Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Contador / Agente de Bienes Raíces		Judge of the Superior Court, Office #21 Juez del Tribunal Superior, Oficina #21		MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS / MEDIDAS SOMETIDAS A LOS VOTANTES	
NADER SHAHATIT Party Preference: Democratic Government Auditor Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Auditor de Gobierno		BRIAN C. PEARCY Attorney / Court Mediator Abogado / Mediador del Tribunal		STATE / ESTADO	
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE REPRESENTANTE DE ESTADOS UNIDOS		SEAN LAFFERTY Assistant District Attorney Asistente del Fiscal de Distrito		41	
36th Congressional District Distrito Congressional Núm. 36		AL MARCHETTI Attorney at Law Abogado		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.	
		SCHOOL / ESCOLAR		LEY PARA LA EMISIÓN DE BONOS PARA VIVIENDAS DE VETERANOS Y LA PREVENCIÓN DEL SINHOGARISMO DE 2014. Autoriza \$600 millones en bonos de obligación general para viviendas multifamiliares de apoyo asequibles para aliviar el sinhogarismo, viviendas de transición asequibles, viviendas de alquiler asequibles, o instalaciones relacionadas con los veteranos y sus familias. Impacto fiscal: Incremento de los costos de los bonos estatales con un promedio alrededor de \$50 millones anuales durante 15 años.	
		Superintendent of Public Instruction Superintendente de Instrucción Pública		YES / SI	
		Vote for One / Vote por Uno		NO / NO	

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RAY HAYNES Party Preference: Republican Small Businessman Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Pequeño Empresario	↓
BRIAN NESTANDE Party Preference: Republican State Legislator Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Legislador Estatal	↓
RAUL RUIZ Party Preference: Democratic Congressman / Emergency Physician Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Congresista / Médico de Urgencias	↓
STATE SENATOR / SENADOR ESTATAL 28th Senatorial District Distrito Senatorial Núm. 28 Vote for One / Vote por Uno	↓
GLENN A. MILLER Party Preference: Republican City Councilmember / Businessman Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Concejal Municipal / Empresario	↓
WILLIAM "BILL" CARNS Party Preference: Republican Business Owner Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Propietario de Empresa	↓
PHILIP DRUCKER Party Preference: Democratic Lawyer Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Abogado	↓
ANNA NEVENIC Party Preference: Democratic Registered Nurse / Author Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Enfermera Registrada / Escritora	↓
BONNIE GARCIA Party Preference: Republican Small Business Woman Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Pequeña Empresaria	↓
JEFF STONE Party Preference: Republican Businessman / County Supervisor Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Empresario / Supervisor del Condado	↓

MARSHALL TUCK Educator / Schools' Executive Educador / Ejecutivo de Escuelas	↓
LYDIA A. GUTIÉRREZ Teacher / Neighborhood Councilmember Maestra / Concejala de Barrio	↓
TOM TORLAKSON California Schools Superintendent Superintendente de Escuelas de California	↓
County Superintendent of Schools Superintendente de Escuelas del Condado Vote for One / Vote por Uno	↓
MICHAEL MARTINEZ SCOTT Teacher / Businessman / Author Maestro / Empresario / Escritor	↓
KENNETH YOUNG Riverside County Superintendent of Schools Superintendente de Escuelas del Condado de Riverside	↓
COUNTY / CONDADO County Supervisor, 4th Supervisorial District Supervisor del Condado, Distrito 4 Vote for One / Vote por Uno	↓
JOHN J. BENOIT Riverside County Supervisor, 4th District Supervisor del Condado de Riverside, Distrito 4	↓
V. MANUEL PEREZ Riverside County Assemblymember Asambleísta del Condado de Riverside	↓
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	↓
Auditor / Controller Auditor / Contralor Vote for One / Vote por Uno	↓
PAUL ANGULO Riverside County Auditor Controller Auditor Contralor del Condado de Riverside	↓

42 PUBLIC MEETINGS. OPEN RECORDS. REIMBURSEMENT TO LOCAL AGENCIES. 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.

EXPEDIENTES PÚBLICOS. SESIONES PÚBLICAS. REEMBOLSO ESTATAL A LAS AGENCIAS LOCALES. ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL LEGISLATIVA. Exige que los gobiernos locales cumplan con las leyes que disponen el acceso público 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.

YES / SI

NO / NO



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MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS / MEDIDAS SOMETIDAS A LOS VOTANTES	
CITY / CIUDAD	
CITY OF DESERT HOT SPRINGS / CIUDAD DE DESERT HOT SPRINGS	
F Desert Hot Springs Fiscal Emergency/911, Police, Fire, Safe Streets Measure. To address the City's Fiscal Emergency and prevent a significant decline in the availability of "Public Safety Services" which includes: (a) police protection; (b) fire protection; (c) animal control; and (d) code enforcement, shall the City update its existing, voter-approved Public Safety parcel tax for vacant parcels only, at the rate of \$372.68/acre, with annual audits and no tax increase for any other parcels? Medida Fiscal de Emergencia/911, Policía, Bomberos, Seguridad de las Calles de Desert Hot Springs. Para dirigirse a la Emergencia Fiscal de la Ciudad y prevenir un descenso significativo en la disponibilidad de "Servicios Públicos de Seguridad" los cuales incluyen: (a) protección policiaca; (b) protección contra incendios; (c) control de animales; y (d) imposición del código, ¿deberá la Ciudad actualizar su impuesto existente de Seguridad Pública sobre parcelas aprobado por los votantes para parcelas vacantes solamente, a la tasa de \$372.68/acre, con auditorías anuales y sin aumento de impuesto para ningunas otras parcelas?	YES / SÍ NO / NO

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VOTER'S PAMPHLET INFORMATION SECTION

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

- CANDIDATE STATEMENTS
- BALLOT MEASURES
- ANALYSES
- ARGUMENTS IN SUPPORT & IN OPPOSITION

This pamphlet section may not contain a complete list of candidates. A complete list of candidates appears on the Sample Ballot section of this pamphlet. Each candidate's statement in this pamphlet is volunteered by the candidate and is printed at the expense of the candidate unless otherwise determined by the governing body. Deposit amounts required for publication of candidate statements are listed in the candidate handbook at www.voteinfo.net.

Statements made on the following pages represent the views of authors and are not endorsed by the County of Riverside. Internet website addresses included in any statements are provided by the authors. The County of Riverside assumes no liability for the accuracy or content of websites listed therein.

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,
36TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

RAUL RUIZ, Democratic

OCCUPATION: Congressman / Emergency Physician

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Washington is broken. There's too much partisan bickering and too many career politicians who only care about their own interests.

I am not a career politician, and never will be. I'm an emergency physician who ran for office to serve people in our communities, just like I have for my entire adult life.

As a doctor, I'm trained to focus on what matters and to put people first:

I STOOD UP AGAINST EFFORTS TO CUT SOCIAL SECURITY AND MEDICARE: I promised that I will never vote to cut Medicare benefits, and I've kept my promise. And I've held workshops and town halls throughout the area to help prevent fraud against seniors.

I STOOD UP FOR VETERANS: I introduced legislation to speed up claims for veterans' benefits, make it easier for veterans to find jobs, and improve the quality of life for disabled veterans. And my office helped deliver over \$1 million in delayed benefits to local veterans.

I FOUGHT TO END GRIDLOCK: I voted for fiscal responsibility and a bipartisan budget to protect the economy and prevent another government shutdown.

I FOUGHT TO MAKE SURE FAMILIES HAVE ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE. As a physician, I understand the importance of health care. That's why I voted to prevent insurance companies from denying coverage to people with pre-existing conditions, and to help people keep their existing policies under the new health care law.

We can't afford more partisan gridlock in Washington. That's why I would be honored to have your support.

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**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE,
36TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

RAY HAYNES, Republican
OCCUPATION: Small Businessman
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

AGE: 59

For fourteen years, I represented Riverside County in the State Legislature as a member of the State Assembly and the Senate. I served as the Republican Whip in the Senate, the Assistant Republican Leader in the Assembly, as Chair of the Senate Constitutional Amendments Committee, and Vice Chair of the Senate Health and Human Services Committee. In the year 2000, I was elected National Chair of the American Legislative Exchange Council, a national organization of State Legislators that prepares model legislation from a free market, less tax, smaller government perspective. As the Senate Republican Whip, I analyzed legislation for over 4000 bills per year, and was re-elected to that position 3 times by my Senate Republican colleagues.

During my service, I received the Legislator of the Year award from the California Rifle and Pistol Association. I helped pass the "Three Strikes and You're Out" legislation, which within a year after its passage helped reduce California's crime rate by nearly 50%, and I introduced, and ultimately co-authored the legislation that cut California' car tax by 67%, which saved the taxpayers of California over \$50 billion in the 10 years after its passage.

I will continue to fight in Washington DC for an agenda of small government and less taxes, just as I did in Sacramento. My Republican colleagues elected me to leadership because they trusted that my recommendations on legislation would lead to less taxes and smaller government. You will be able to trust me as well.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE,
36TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

BRIAN NESTANDE, Republican
OCCUPATION: State Representative
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I am running for Congress to help reignite the American Dream and move our country in the direction of growth and prosperity.

My wife Gina and I have a family and we are working hard to provide a better future for our children. But Washington is making it harder for middle class families to get ahead.

Every year Congress keeps spending more money. Our national debt is now over \$17 trillion. And this debt will be handed down to future generations.

That's why I'll sponsor a Balanced Budget Amendment to the U.S. Constitution – to stop the reckless spending.

I will vote to replace Obamacare with needed healthcare reform that costs less, and allows patients and doctors to make healthcare decisions, not Washington bureaucrats.

Let's focus on protecting and enhancing what Americans really want:

- Policies that encourage businesses to expand and promote so we have high quality, full time, good paying jobs.
- Secure funding for Medicare and Social Security.
- A strong national defense that keeps us safe, and doesn't interfere with individual liberties.
- To provide teachers and parents with the necessary resources and tools. Our children deserve the best education in the world.

I am committed to moving America in the right direction.

I would be honored to have your vote.

Brian Nestande

www.BrianNestande.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
STATE SENATOR,
28TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT**

GLENN A. MILLER, Republican

AGE: 50

OCCUPATION: City Councilmember / Businessman

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

As your State Senator I will bring back local control from Sacramento and its special interests. I am not a Sacramento insider or a career politician, but an independent leader working for you to get the resources needed to solve issues at the local level. That is what I have done as a Councilmember for over 6 years.

My first priority is to create more jobs and work to improve our economy. As a small business owner, I believe in cutting government "red tape", reducing business fees and lessening the burden of over regulation that impacts both employers and employees.

I will protect Proposition 13 from efforts in Sacramento to change it to create a \$6 billion tax increase and will work to improve our schools by moving resources back to teachers in the class room.

My endorsements include Mayors and Councilmembers from: Murrieta, Palm Desert, Palm Springs, Lake Elsinore, Indio, Rancho Mirage, La Quinta, Cathedral City, Indian Wells, Wildomar, Blythe, Desert Hot Springs and California Highway Patrolmen, Palm Springs Police Officers Association, Indio Police Officers Association, CDF Firefighters and Cathedral City Fire Management Association.

I'm a common sense, fiscally responsible, endorsed local leader that gets things done. Please vote Glenn Miller.

Thank You.

GlennMiller4StateSenate2014.org

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**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
STATE SENATOR,
28TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT**

ANNA NEVENIC, Democratic

OCCUPATION: Registered Nurse / Author

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I'm a nurse, educator and a community activist. I value honesty, integrity and compassion. I believe that

California's best days are ahead of us if we change the status quo and public policies that have failed us. As your senator I will stand up to wealthy special interest and fight for the bold solutions that are going to bring positive change to our state. Tax cuts for the reach have bankrupted America. The middle class pays: more for education, healthcare, broken schools, closed parks and courts. Talented students cannot afford tuition, threatening our future. I'm solution oriented and I pledge to protect my special interest; children, seniors and families in my district. I have detailed plans for creation of well-paid jobs, cleaning up our environment, and providing job training for displaced workers and students. Creation of sustainable, well-paying jobs is possible. Offer tax incentives to foster innovation, and attract investments in local industry. There is no better place for clean-tech industries than in our district. We must provide first-rate education and tools to drive our economy forward. Support policies that empower teachers, not politicians and bureaucrats. I believe in equal rights and in women right to choose. We must educate our youth; prevent crime, drug use, poverty and teen pregnancy. My campaign is people driven. Stand up with me! Together we will bring change that we need. Please share our fight with your friends.

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**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
STATE SENATOR,
28TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT**

BONNIE GARCIA, Republican
OCCUPATION: Small Business Woman
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

California is broken - Taxes are high, criminals are being released early, property owners are losing their rights and our court system continues to allow environmental extremists to stop development that push jobs out of state.

During my six years as your Assemblywoman, I didn't support a single tax increase or reckless spending and voted to adopt a rainy day fund. My stance earned me the support of every Republican State Senator and Four Riverside County Supervisors.

I'm from a law enforcement and Military family, value freedom and understand personal sacrifices. The Gun Owners of California endorsed me because I fought to protect your 2nd Amendment rights and will never jeopardize your right to protect your family.

I'm a strong advocate of Public Safety and opposed the Governor's plan to allow hardened criminals to leave prison early. That's why I earned the support of The California Police Chiefs' Association and Crime Victims United.

The California Small Business Association support me because I created thousands of jobs, expanded opportunities for veterans and secured funding for small businesses. I understand a strong workforce is more important than senseless regulations.

With your support I will continue to use my experience and degree in Workforce Development and Education to promote a broad array of conservative priorities - sound fiscal policies, quality schools, safer communities and protecting the value of every life.

Experience and ethics matter.

I would be honored to have your vote.

For more information please visit BonnieGarcia.org

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
STATE SENATOR,
28TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT**

JEFF STONE, Republican **AGE: 58**
OCCUPATION: Riverside County Supervisor / Small Business Owner

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

As a Riverside County Supervisor and longtime small business owner, I'm proud to be running for the Senate with the support of local taxpayers, seniors and small business owners.

I'm also honored to be the choice of Law Enforcement leaders, including Riverside County Sheriff Stan Sniff, District Attorney Paul Zellerbach and the Riverside Sheriffs Association.

Over 3,200 law enforcement officers and investigators in Riverside County endorse me because they know I will **OPPOSE EARLY RELEASE** of dangerous prisoners and work to keep our neighborhoods, schools and homes safe.

I signed the NO NEW TAXES pledge because taxpayers already pay too much for a broken, dysfunctional state government. As a local official, I successfully lowered taxes without cutting vital services. I'll work to do the same in Sacramento.

My priorities are: JOB CREATION and Improving the Business Climate; No New Taxes, Balance the Budget, Stop Early Release of Prison Inmates. I support the 2nd Amendment and believe in limited government.

I'm supported by Riverside County Supervisor Kevin Jeffries, who said: "Jeff Stone is a true citizen-politician who will bring strong conservative values to the State Senate."

Special interests in Sacramento are spending massive sums of money to influence your vote. Ask yourself: do you want a Senator who will be a voice for the special interests; or one who will be a voice for you?

I'd be honored to receive your vote and represent you in the State Senate. Please visit www.JeffStone2014.com to read more. Thank you.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY,
56TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

EDUARDO GARCIA, Democratic
OCCUPATION: Mayor, City of Coachella
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

As a lifelong resident of the Coachella Valley, a father, and a public servant, I want what is best for our families, residents, and local businesses.

I'm running for State Assembly to fight for the issues that matter most to our residents: strengthening our economy, improving neighborhood schools, and building healthier, safer communities.

As a four-term Mayor of Coachella and policy director for State Senator Ben Hueso, I have a track record of building coalitions that get results, and working with elected leaders from both parties to find positive solutions.

As Mayor, I worked with business and labor to spearhead local jobs initiatives. Under my watch, Coachella invested over \$100 million in public works projects — infrastructure and transportation, parks & recreation, and a revitalized downtown. As a result, our city is a better place to live, work, and raise a family. During the recession, when other cities around the state made drastic cuts and slashed services, our residents and tax dollars were protected because of the fiscal safeguards I helped establish.

I've built partnerships between the city and community-based nonprofits to expand access to health care throughout the Coachella Valley — this work was recognized by President Bill Clinton last year.

I have the experience and expertise to be a strong advocate for the Coachella Valley in the Legislature. Please join Congressman Raul Ruiz, Assemblymember Manuel Perez, as well as firefighters, police, nurses, and the California Democratic Party in supporting my campaign.

For more information on our campaign: www.voteforgarcia.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY,
56TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

CHARLES BENNETT JR., Republican
OCCUPATION: Public Safety Consultant
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

AGE: 40

I am Charles Bennett Jr and I am running for the 56th assembly district to serve you, the people, as I did for our country as a US Marine for over 10 years.

I attended public schools until the 11th grade when I attended and graduated from a military school. Upon graduating, I attended an aviation college prior to enlisting in the Marine Corps where I worked as a military police officer having worked in various aspects of law enforcement.

Upon coming to Riverside County, I used the GI bill to attend COD where I studied business as well as classes in economics.

Currently, I have a small business where I consult on security and public safety issues for public and private entities as well as contribute to these issues on local news channels.

I entered the workforce at 13 delivering newspapers. I have had a variety jobs; some I did not like but had to do in order to pay bills. I know what it is like to be broke and live payday to payday.

I am running to serve the people, not politicians, special interests or agenda's. I know what it takes to create job, keep our communities and schools safe and I will make veteran's issues a priority.

I currently live in Indio with my wife and two small children.

I am asking for your vote to represent you in Sacramento.

Please visit www.thepeopleswork.com for more information. I am very interested in hearing your concerns. Thank you.

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

LEONARD J. CRAVENS
OCCUPATION: Attorney at Law
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

AGE: 55

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
OCCUPATION: Superior Court Judge
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

AGE: 55

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 SUPERVISOR,
4TH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT**

JOHN J. BENOIT

AGE: 62

OCCUPATION: Riverside County Supervisor, 4th District /
Retired Highway Patrol Commander

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I have served our community as highway patrol commander, school board member, legislator and county supervisor.

I am now putting that experience to work, leading efforts to grow our economy, protect neighborhoods from crime, and expand access to health care.

I brought the Coachella Valley nearly a half-billion dollars in upcoming public safety and infrastructure investments which will make us safer, create hundreds of construction jobs and generate 400 new, permanent positions.

By promoting tourism, fast-tracking permits and providing tax credits to job creating employers, I helped add even more jobs.

I ensured that all \$50 million from the Sentinel Power Plant was returned to the valley, further benefiting our local economy.

Health care access will improve locally as a result of the new medical school, physician training programs and new medical clinics which I helped bring to the valley.

My 31 years in law enforcement taught me how to keep people safe. That's why I helped enact a law to protect students from sex offenders, took action to stop the early release of dangerous prisoners and supported construction of two new sheriff's stations.

To learn more, visit www.JohnJBenoit.com, and please vote to allow me to continue to serve.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
RIVERSIDE COUNTY SUPERVISOR,
4TH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT**

V. MANUEL PEREZ

OCCUPATION: Riverside County Assemblymember
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

As a school board member, educator, and state legislator, I have been an independent leader and consensus builder who has brought Republicans and Democrats together to resolve problems and get things done.

I am running for Riverside County Supervisors to build and bridge the Coachella Valley to ensure every community has the opportunity to succeed.

Born and raised in the Coachella Valley, the son of immigrant farm workers, I attended local public schools, graduated from UC Riverside, and went on to earn a Master's degree in Education from Harvard.

As a state legislator, I have been a champion for the Coachella Valley - passing legislation that has helped create jobs, jump start the renewable energy industry here locally, made our neighborhoods safer, and helped put college within reach for local students.

Our Valley communities need and deserve effective leaders who will fight for local families. Unfortunately, years of misplaced priorities and ineffective leadership on the Board of Supervisors has left too many behind.

I will bring a renewed focus on delivering results for families and every community in the Coachella Valley.

Please join police, firefighters, Democrats, Republicans, and small business owners, in supporting my campaign for Riverside County Supervisor.

www.winperez2014.com

**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 “F” – CITY OF DESERT HOT SPRINGS

ATTACHMENT A

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF DESERT HOT SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 3.32 “PUBLIC SAFETY SPECIAL TAX” OF THE CITY OF DESERT HOT SPRINGS MUNICIPAL CODE TO REPLACE THE SPECIAL TAX RATES ONLY FOR ALL CATEGORIES OF VACANT PARCELS SET FORTH IN ATTACHMENT 1 OF ORDINANCE NO. 517 WITH A FLAT EXCISE TAX RATE OF \$372.68 PER ACRE, WITH NO TAX RATE INCREASE FOR ANY OTHER CATEGORY OF PROPERTY OWNER

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Desert Hot Springs (“City Council”) declared a Fiscal Emergency on November 19, 2013, due to a funding crisis which is the result of factors largely outside the City’s control, including national/state economic trends, rapid cost increases, declining revenue and unpredictable State takeaways of local revenue; and

WHEREAS, the State of California has taken millions of dollars from the City of Desert Hot Springs (“City”) over the past decade, most recently by eliminating \$1.5 Million per year in redevelopment funding; and

WHEREAS, in response to the Fiscal Emergency, the City has slashed its budget by implementing pension reform, reducing employee benefits and holidays, cutting its City Hall staff by 66%, reducing employee salaries by 22% across the board, and eliminating all non-essential spending; and

WHEREAS, the City had no choice but to use its urgent reserve funds to maintain public safety and other essential community services and those funds have now been exhausted; and

WHEREAS, the population of the City Desert Hot Springs (the “City”) has grown by 7.3 percent since the year 2010; and

WHEREAS, the City’s Police and Fire Departments have not kept pace with the rate of the City’s population increase; and

WHEREAS, property crimes, crimes against persons, drug trafficking and criminal street gang activity continue to be serious problems in the City;

WHEREAS, one of the City’s two Fire Stations are amongst the busiest in Riverside County and the City’s Police Department is so busy responding to calls for assistance that they have virtually no time to patrol or conduct community policing; and

WHEREAS, additional funding is needed to address the City’s Fiscal Emergency, stabilize its budget, build its reserves and maintain its local City of Desert Hot Springs Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the revenue produced by the Measure’s proposed tax will be used to fund “Public Safety Services,” which includes: (a) police protection, such as but not limited to, improving 911 emergency response times, maintaining a safe level of police officer staffing, implementing gang/drug prevention programs, engaging in more active community policing,

WHEREAS, the City has determined that the size of a vacant parcel has a direct relationship to the usage of public safety services, with larger vacant parcels providing more opportunity for the occurrence and proliferation of the public nuisance activities described above; and

WHEREAS, the Measure’s tax rate is not tailored to individual use both because such tailoring is not administratively feasible and because the City must make public safety services available to all parcels equally; and

WHEREAS, the Measure’s tax rate represents the cost in today’s dollars of the availability and the privilege of using and use of public safety services; and

WHEREAS, since the cost of the availability and the privilege of using and the use of public safety services will vary based on market conditions and inflation rates, it is imperative that in order capture the changes in the cost of providing the public safety services in relation to vacant parcels in the City the Measure’s tax rate will continue to be adjusted annually for inflation as currently set forth in Section 35.162 of the Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, the California Constitution does not prohibit a tax on the mere ownership of real property if the tax is a special tax and not an ad valorem tax; and

WHEREAS, the Measure’s tax is not ad valorem tax nor is it a transaction or sales tax on the sale of real property; and

WHEREAS, at least a two-thirds vote of the electors of the City at an election held on June 3, 2014, called for such a purpose in a manner consistent with California Constitution Article XIID, Section 3, California Government Code Sections 53722 et seq., approved the Measure; and

WHEREAS, Section 53722 of the California Government Code provides that a local government may not impose any special tax unless and until such special tax is submitted to the electorate of the local government, and approved by a two-thirds vote of the voters voting in an election on the issue; and

WHEREAS, under California Constitution Article XIII D, Section 3, Subdivision (a), a special tax receiving a two-thirds vote may be imposed upon any parcel of property or upon any person as an incident of property ownership; and

WHEREAS, under California Constitution Article XIII A, Section 4, a non-ad valorem tax may be imposed upon real property if the tax is a "special" tax dedicated to specific purposes and approved by a two-thirds vote of the qualified electors of the city imposing the tax; and

WHEREAS, a tax is special whenever expenditure of its revenues is limited to specific purposes which is true even though there may be multiple specific purposes for which revenues may be spent; and

WHEREAS, the California Elections Code Section 321 defines "elector" to mean any person who is a United States citizen 18 years of age or older and a resident of an election precinct at least 15 days prior to an election; and

WHEREAS, states may require voters to be bona fide residents of the relevant political subdivision and strict scrutiny of the fundamental interest in the right to vote is not used by the courts to create a right to vote in nonresidents who are not otherwise qualified; and

WHEREAS, under the rational basis standard of review, the equal protection clause does not require that nonresident landowners be given the right to vote on the taxing measure because California law governing the qualification of voters requires the relevant electorate for a municipal election regarding a flat-rate vacant parcel tax to be registered voters of the City which in this particular election means residents have the sole constitutional right to vote in this municipal election, whereas nonresident landowners had no such right; and

WHEREAS, the Measure's flat-rate vacant parcel tax (1) was assessed on the mere ownership of real property, (2) was not an ad valorem tax, and (3) was a valid special tax because it was approved by two-thirds of the relevant electorate and its revenues were dedicated to specific governmental purposes; and

WHEREAS, based on all the information presented at the March 4, 2014, meeting of the City Council, both written and oral, including the staff reports, minutes, and other relevant materials, the City Council finds that under CEQA Guidelines 15060(c)(2) and 15378, subdivisions (2) and (4) of subdivision (b), this tax does not constitute a project under CEQA and therefore review under CEQA is not required; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the People of the City of Desert Hot Springs as follows:

Section 1. RECITALS

That the above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated as though fully set forth herein.

Section 2. AMENDMENT

That Chapter 3.32 "Public Safety Special Tax" of the City of Desert Hot Springs Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

Chapter 3.32 PUBLIC SAFETY SPECIAL TAX

3.32.010 Definitions.

Except where the context otherwise requires, the definitions of the words and phrases set forth in this section shall govern the application and administration of the provisions of this chapter:

"Administrator" means the City of Desert Hot Springs Finance Director, or designee.

"Animal control services" means services directed towards maintaining a safe and stray-free community, including the enforcement of applicable state and City laws and citing of violators; kennel operation and maintenance services; care for impounded animals and adoption services; pick-up of stray animals; issuing and recording dog licenses; investigating animal abuse; handling endangered species; and removing wild animals and reptiles from the community; and administrative costs directly related thereto.

"City" means the City of Desert Hot Springs.

"Code enforcement services" means services directed toward the enforcement of municipal code provisions with respect to public nuisances, including zoning, signs, land use and property maintenance violations, and toward the enforcement of municipal code provisions with respect to business licensing and removal of abandoned vehicles; and administrative costs directly related thereto.

"Dwelling unit" means, without limitation, one or more rooms including bathroom(s) and a kitchen, designated as a unit for occupancy by one family or for living and sleeping purposes for developed properties. ~~In calculating the special tax for residential vacant properties, the number of dwelling units per acre shall be assigned based on the approved residential zoning according to the following formula: (1) R-L Residential Low—Three dwelling units per acre; (2) R-M Residential Medium—Five dwelling units per acre; (3) R-MH Residential Mobile Home—Six dwelling units per acre; and (4) R-H Residential High—Eight dwelling units per acre. In instances in which the appropriate zoning for a residential vacant property is uncertain, the Administrator shall assign the property to a zoning district, referring to the City of Desert Hot Springs General Plan, Zoning Ordinance, and Zoning Map in making the determination.~~

"Fire protection services" means the services provided by the Riverside County Fire Department pursuant to a cooperative agreement to provide fire protection, fire prevention, rescue and medical aid for the City entered into by and between the City and Riverside County Fire Department, and administrative costs directly related thereto.

"Parcel" means an individual property assigned its own assessment number by the Riverside County Assessor's office.

"Person" means any natural individual, firm, trust, common law trust, estate, joint stock company, joint venture, limited liability company, corporation (foreign or domestic), cooperative, or receiver, trustee, guardian or other representative appointed by order of any court.

"Police protection services" means services protecting the safety of the citizens of the City through the maintenance of law and order, including the enforcement of criminal and vehicular laws and municipal code provisions; services to enhance the quality of life, environment and safety of the citizens of the City; services responding to calls for police assistance; services in cooperation with other City departments, including code enforcement and animal control, and services in cooperation with other law enforcement agencies and social service agencies; and

administrative costs directly related thereto.

"Public safety services" means animal control services, code enforcement services, fire protection services and police protection services.

"State" means the state of California.

"Vacant parcel" means any parcel that does not contain any habitable structures with required plumbing, electricity and other improvements with validly issued permits within the parcel's boundaries.

3.32.020 Use of special tax revenues.

The revenues of the special tax may be used only for funding public safety services and collection costs related to:

- A. The collection of the tax by the Assessor and Tax Collector of the County of Riverside; and
- B. Foreclosure activities in the event of nonpayment of the tax. (Prior code § 35.151)

3.32.030 Separate public safety services accounts.

The revenue produced by the special tax shall be placed by the Finance Department into a separate public safety services account. (Prior code § 35.152)

3.32.040 Prohibited use of revenue for other services—Annual reporting and audit.

A. No revenue generated by the special tax shall be used for any purpose whatsoever other than for funding public safety services and the collection costs described in Section 3.32.020 unless this chapter is amended to provide otherwise pursuant to the approval of at least a two-thirds vote of the electors of the City at an election called for such a purpose in a manner consistent with California Constitution Article XIID, Section 3, California Government Code Sections 53722 et seq., and/or any other applicable state constitutional provision, law or regulation pertaining to such matters.

B. The City of Desert Hot Springs' existing Public Safety Commission shall, in addition to the Commission's existing responsibilities, serve as an advisory committee to the City Council with respect to the receipt and expenditure of public safety special tax funds. In that capacity, the Public Safety Commission shall at least annually prepare and provide to the City Council a review of the expenditures of funds generated by the public safety special tax.

C. By no later than December 31st of each year, the City's independent auditors shall complete a compliance and internal control audit report for public safety special tax funds received. Such report shall review whether the tax revenue is collected, managed and expended in accordance with Chapter 3.32 of the Municipal Code.

3.32.050 Special tax area.

The special tax area is all land within the City of Desert Hot Springs.

3.32.060 Land use category.

The amount of the special tax shall be based in part upon the land use category of the subject parcel (land use category), as set forth in Appendix A hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, ~~and shall be initially in the amounts set forth in Appendix A.~~ **which are the initial amounts set by Ordinance No. 517, excepting vacant parcels.**

3.32.070 Prohibited additions and modifications to special tax areas and/or land use categories.

No boundary modifications to the existing special tax area and no modifications to the land use categories shall be made which will result in an increase in the rate or amount of any special tax above the rate or amount set forth in this chapter unless such an addition or modification is submitted to the voters and is approved by at least a two-thirds vote of the electors of the City at an election called for such a purpose in a manner consistent with California Constitution Article XIID, Section 3, California Government Code Sections 53722 et seq., and/or any other applicable constitutional provision, law or regulation pertaining to such matters.

3.32.080 Change in special tax rate resulting from change in zoning, development or usage.

Notwithstanding Section 3.32.070, any increase in the rate or amount of the special tax which results from a change in zoning (e.g., from recreational to commercial), a change in development (e.g., from unimproved to improved) or usage (e.g., from a hotel to a boarding house) shall not be required to be submitted to the voters for approval. For each real property which is subject to a change in zoning, or for which a change in development or a change in usage is approved, the rate of the special tax that will be levied upon the real property shall be the rate applicable to other similarly situated properties in that particular zone, with that particular type of development and usage. This paragraph shall be interpreted in a manner which is consistent with this chapter.

3.32.090 Parcels subject to special tax.

The special tax shall be imposed on all parcels of real property located within the special tax area unless otherwise specifically exempted in this chapter.

3.32.100 Exempted parcels.

Parcels owned by the City, the federal government, the state, or any other local public agency and parcels owned by any other public or private entity that is specifically exempted from local property-related taxation regulations under any applicable federal or state statute or regulation

shall be exempt from the imposition of the special tax set forth in this chapter.

3.32.110 Possessory interests in exempted parcels.

Any non-public entity holding or possessing a leasehold interest or any other similar possessory interest in any real property specifically exempt under Section 3.32.100 shall be subject to the imposition of the special tax in a manner consistent with the purposes and provisions of this chapter.

3.32.120 Annexations.

Parcels annexed by the City after the effective date of the ordinance codified in this chapter shall be included in the special tax area which most closely resembles the zoning, land use and locational characteristics of the respective parcel, as shall be determined by the City, and the subject parcel shall be subject to the imposition of the special tax set forth in this chapter only if the imposition of the special tax on the subject parcel is accomplished in a manner consistent with California Constitution Article XIID, Section 3, California Government Code Sections 53722 et seq., and/or any other applicable constitutional provision, law or regulation pertaining to such matters.

3.32.130 Annual adjustments.

The amount of the special tax as set forth in this chapter shall be adjusted annually by the cost of living increase as represented in the Consumer Price Index utilized by the Department of Labor for the area including Riverside County (currently, the Metropolitan Los Angeles area) for the most recent 12 months preceding the annual review of the cost of living pursuant to this section, or three percent, whichever is less.

3.32.140 Prohibition against discretionary adjustments in amount of special tax.

Other than the annual adjustments set forth in Section 3.32.130, the City, the City Council and/or any other decision-making authority of the City shall be prohibited from increasing the rate or amount of the special tax above the rate or amount set forth in this chapter unless such an increase in the rate or amount is submitted to the voters and is approved by at least a two-thirds vote of the electors of the City at an election called for such a purpose in a manner consistent with California Constitution Article XIID, Section 3, California Government Code Sections 53722 et seq., and/or any other applicable constitutional provision, law or regulation pertaining to such matters.

3.32.150 Civil debt.

The special tax and all applicable penalties and interest shall be deemed a civil debt owing to the City which may be collected in the manner provided by the municipal code or any other applicable law, rule or regulation.

3.32.160 Assessment and collection duties.

The assessment and tax collection duties associated with the special tax described in this chapter shall be, pursuant to California Government Code Section 51501, the responsibility of the Assessor and Tax Collector of the County of Riverside.

3.32.170 Installment dates.

The special tax set forth in this chapter shall be due in two equal installments on the same dates in accordance with the schedule utilized by the assessor and tax collector of the County in collecting other property taxes on behalf of the City.

3.32.180 Method of collection.

The special tax set forth in this chapter shall be collected in the same manner in accordance with the procedures utilized by the Assessor and Tax Collector of the County in collecting other property taxes on behalf of the City.

3.32.190 Penalties and interest.

The special tax shall be subject to the same penalties and interest set forth by the County on behalf of the City and such penalties and interest shall constitute a lien upon the subject parcel until it has been paid.

3.32.200 Limited authority of the City Council.

The City Council, by three affirmative votes, is authorized:

A. To reduce the amount of the special tax pro rata among parcels for a current fiscal year if it is determined within the City Council's sole discretion that the amount of revenue produced by the special tax exceeds the cost of the public safety services for that fiscal year.

B. To sit as a Board of Equalization under procedures to be adopted to equalize inequities and reduce hardships for the current fiscal year created by a literal interpretation of this chapter and any such action taken in this capacity shall be deemed an administrative action.

C. To annually provide an official assessment book designating the actual special tax levy on each parcel to the Assessor and Tax Collector of the County.

D. To amend this chapter for the purpose of administering the general purposes of the article and conforming with any applicable federal and/or state statute, rule or regulation.

3.32.210 Expiration date.

This chapter shall expire June 30, 2020.

Section 3. SEVERABILITY

The City Council declares that, should any provision, section, paragraph, sentence or word of this ordinance be rendered or declared invalid by any final court action in a court of competent jurisdiction or by reason of any preemptive legislation, the remaining provisions, sections, paragraphs, sentences or words of this ordinance as hereby adopted shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING PROVISIONS

All the provisions of the Municipal Code as heretofore adopted by the City of Desert Hot Springs that are in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 5. AMENDING OF BAIL SCHEDULE

The City Attorney's Office is hereby directed to determine whether this ordinance necessitates amendment of the City's Bail Schedule and to cause such necessary amendments to be made and filed with the local branches of the Superior Court of the County of Riverside.

Section 6. EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Section 7. CERTIFICATION

The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published according to law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the People of the City of Desert Hot Springs at a special election held on June 3, 2014.

ATTEST:

Jerryl Soriano, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Steven B. Quintanilla, City Attorney

ATTACHMENT 1

LAND USE CATEGORY	UNIT OF MEASURE	TAX RATE
Single Family Residential/R-1/CON	per Dwelling Unit	\$120.87
Duplexes/R-2	per Dwelling Unit	\$67.60
Apartments/Mobile Homes/R-3	per Dwelling Unit	\$38.71
Residential Vacant	per Dwelling Unit	\$8.57
Commercial Developed	per acre (< or = 0.15 acres)	\$3,734.14
	per acre (> 0.15 acres)	\$3,253.20
Commercial Vacant	per acre	\$416.66
Industrial Developed	per acre	\$521.92
Industrial Vacant	per acre	\$2.36
Hotel Developed	per room	\$38.16
<u>Vacant</u>	<u>Per acre</u>	<u>\$372.68</u>
Hotel Vacant	per acre	\$9.80

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE "F"

Measure "F" will be a levy on vacant parcels only to help fund public safety services for the entire City. There will be no increase in the tax rate to homeowners or business owners who don't own vacant parcels or to any other owners of developed property.

Preceding the City Council's decision to place Measure "F" on the ballot, it declared a Fiscal Emergency and implemented pension reform, reduced employee benefits and holidays, cut City Hall staff by 66%, reduced most employee salaries by 22%, reduced and eliminated some consulting contracts, and cut some non-essential spending.

Measure "F", if approved, will impose a flat tax rate of \$372.68 per acre on any vacant parcel in the City. Vacant parcel will mean any parcel that does not contain any habitable structures with required plumbing, electricity and other improvements with validly issued permits within the parcel's boundaries. If Measure "F" is not approved, the current Fiscal Year 2013-14 rates per acre will remain in place as follows: Vacant R-L Residential Low (\$9.22 x 3); Vacant R-M Residential Medium (\$9.22 x 5); Vacant R-MH Residential Mobile Home (\$9.22 x 6); Vacant R-H Residential High (\$9.22 x 8); Vacant Industrial (\$2.54); Vacant Hotel (\$10.55); and Vacant Commercial (\$125.45), subject to annual adjustments due to increases in the cost of living.

The revenue produced by Measure "F" may only be used for public safety services which include animal control, code enforcement, fire protection and police protection services.

Police protection services include protecting the safety of citizens, enforcing criminal, vehicular laws and City ordinances; enhancing the quality of life for citizens; responding to calls for police assistance; cooperating with other City departments, law enforcement agencies and social service agencies.

Fire protection services include fire protection, fire prevention, rescue and medical aid services provided by the Riverside County Fire Department.

Animal control services include maintaining a safe and stray-free community, enforcing applicable state and City animal regulations; regulating kennel operation and maintenance; caring for impounded animals; providing pet adoption services; picking up stray animals; issuing and recording dog licenses; investigating animal abuse; handling endangered species; and removing wild animals and reptiles from the community.

Code enforcement services include enforcement of all city regulations regarding public nuisances, business licensing and abandoned vehicles.

Other than cost of living increases, the City Council is prohibited from increasing the rate or amount of the vacant parcel tax above the rate or amount set forth in Measure "F" unless such an increase is first approved by at least a two-thirds vote of the electors of the City at an election called for such a purpose.

Parcels owned by the City, the federal government, the state, or any other local public agency and parcels owned by any other public or private entity that is specifically exempted from local property-related taxation shall be exempt from the provisions of Measure "F".

The provisions of Measure "F" will expire June 30, 2020.

By: Steven B. Quintanilla, City Attorney
City of Desert Hot Springs

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE “F”

Close unfair tax loopholes for owners of vacant land and prevent the elimination of our Desert Hot Springs Police Department—Vote YES on “F”!

YES on “F” addresses our City’s Fiscal Emergency--preventing bankruptcy, deeper cuts to city services, and the deterioration of our home property values.

YES on “F” maintains our Police, Fire, and 9-1-1 Emergency Services, keeping our families safe.

Measure “F” is NOT a new tax.

Measure “F” is NOT a tax increase for homeowners.

By voting YES on “F”, existing voter-approved funding is simply updated to close an unfair tax loophole for owners of vacant land that are not paying their fair share.

Measure “F” is NOT a tax increase on Desert Hot Springs homeowners, and it does NOT apply to anyone but those who own vacant parcels. There is NO tax increase for anyone else.

Over the last several years, the City has reduced City Hall staffing by 66%, cut employee salaries by as much as one-third, implemented pension reform, and eliminated all other non-essential funding. Our City has made every cut possible and we need Measure “F” to maintain Police, Fire, and 9-1-1 service levels and prevent more severe, permanent service cuts.

YES on “F” includes fiscal accountability provisions. Residents will have access to public expenditure reports, and annual independent audits to ensure City officials use voter-approved tax dollars as promised.

YES on “F” prevents bankruptcy! We must continue to be our own independent City—otherwise, bankruptcy judges or the County could impose hundreds of dollars in new fees for services, and Desert Hot Springs residents would have no say in what they pay.

Vote YES on “F” to maintain Desert Hot Spring’s Local Police Department and protect our Future. For official information about Measure “F”, visit www.cityofdhs.org.

Remember -whatever you do, vote YES on “F” on June 3rd!

By: Adam Sanchez, Mayor

Gustavo Paiz, Police Sergeant

Philip B. Kerr, DHS Battalion Chief Ret.

Robert Misner, Business Owner

Michael R. Burke

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE “F”

Don’t “F” us! – Devastating to Desert Hot Springs...

Crushing 1,247% tax increase on property – 14,572% on industrial.

A game of chicken? Raising the stakes, refusing to reform. No enormous tax increase and they will bankrupt the city (requiring reforms anyway). They get this tax increase, no reforms. Pretty well thought out and precisely timed for something suddenly thrust upon them.

Synically short changing the kids (needing \$8,000) to advantageously change perceptions. Remember the absurdity of our swim team forced to practice in a parking lot. Twisted priorities and gross mismanagement is our problem.

We had millions for facades and other goodies. More than \$36 Million in redevelopment bonds alone... like magic, all gone with interest. This dramatic sleight of hand distracts from asking where it went.

Realistic balance is needed. The stakeholders need to propose solutions.

Bentley’s Transparency Reforms (Why can’t we do this?)

- 1) Require the current and proposed budgets be online
- 2) Require expense account expenditures online
- 3) Require city contracts online

“Impartial Analysis” is written by the City Attorney.

My Analysis

Purpose: Increase taxes and punish owners of open space.

Wrecks well considered plans of individuals. More taxes will kill development prospects. Value of the properties will simply drop to balance the cost of new taxes, devastating all property values. This is obvious, like gravity. The basis upon which the taxes are levied is reduced. Bringing in less revenue than predicted. Added taxes may cause more unfinished projects.

Want to work together? Let’s talk: www.RobertBentleyLaw.com

Thank You

By: Robert Bentley

ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE “F”

First understand. Some delight in cruelty. When we fight, they applaud. When we fail, they rejoice. Be reasonable, be dignified, and we win. Don't blame the person in the same boat with you, or the person lying in the gutter.

I can't tell you what decision is right for you in your heart. You have to make your own decisions. I can only give you the facts.

You've been lied to again and again. Before the City Council election there was no talk of problems. Everyone claims they didn't know of any deficit. Is this “innocent” dishonesty or just gross negligence? Neither, it is a trick.

When I hear the first few notes of a song I know it's playing again...

We just did this. The song is the same-

New City Manager is hired.

After “further review” he suddenly finds a previously unknown deficit.

More taxes are urgently required.

The deficit is not in Public Safety. (Currently 68% of our budget.)

Unsustainable imbalance; it's a deficit in everything else.

But by threatening Public Safety the City Council can get you to raise your own taxes with no reforms whatsoever.

City Council and previous City Manager have thrown the problem they created in your laps offering only one solution... more taxes with no accountability. And they will use it, as they just did, in their election campaigns, claiming they “saved the DHS Police”. Shocking! Make no mistake threatening our Public Safety is not saving it. If you vote to raise our taxes, please understand you are letting them off the hook completely. No explanation why they did this.

Remember, I was the only one who told you the truth.

By: Robert M. Bentley
Former Police Commissioner
Member National Writer's Union - UAW Local 1981 AFL/CIO
www.RobertBentleyLaw.com

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE “F”

Don't be fooled by a fiction writer's political rhetoric. Consider the facts and vote **YES on “F”**:

FACT: The City of Desert Hot Springs declared a Fiscal Emergency based on the independent review and findings of an outside auditor. Our fiscal challenges have been national news, obvious to everyone but the sole person opposing Measure “F”.

FACT: Our City is in danger of going into bankruptcy again. We must take action to prevent this from happening and protect our local taxpayers and residents.

FACT: Measure “F” is NOT a new tax.

FACT: Measure “F” is NOT a tax increase for anyone except owners of vacant parcels. Unless you own vacant land, you won't have to pay a penny more, and neither will other homeowners or residents.

FACT: Again, Measure “F” ONLY affects owners of vacant parcels—most are out of town landowners who don't even live here. These absentee landowners are receiving the same police and fire services you use for their properties, while paying only a fraction of the taxes the rest of us do! That's simply not fair.

YES on “F” closes unfair tax loopholes so everyone pays their Fair Share.

YES on “F” maintains our Police, Fire and 9-1-1 Emergency Services and prevents deeper cuts to these Safety Services.

YES on “F” prevents our City's bankruptcy and stabilizes our City's fiscal situation.

Measure “F” requires a 2/3's vote—Remember, **Vote YES on “F”** for tax Fairness and the Future of Desert Hot Springs. To read official Measure “F” documents, visit www.cityofdhs.org

By: Adam Sanchez, Mayor

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.

Saturday, May 24 and May 31
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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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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**BALLOT
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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!

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↓ LOCATION OF YOUR POLLING PLACE ↓



ACCESS?

