

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		STATE / ESTADO		Governor / Gobernador Vote for One / Vote por Uno		Lieutenant Governor Vicegobernador Vote for One / Vote por Uno		Controller / Contralor Vote for One / Vote por Uno	
RICHARD WILLIAM AGUIRRE Party Preference: Republican Real Estate Investor Inversionista en Bienes Raíces		ROBERT NEWMAN Party Preference: None Psychologist / Farmer Psicólogo / Agricultor		CINDY L. SHEEHAN Party Preference: Peace and Freedom Author / Non-Profit Director Escritora / Directora de Organización sin Fines de Lucro		GEORGE YANG Party Preference: Republican Father / Software Developer Padre de Familia / Desarrollador de Software		ASHLEY SWEARENGIN Party Preference: Republican Mayor, City of Fresno Alcalde/a, Ciudad de Fresno	
JOE LEIGHT Party Preference: None Golf Course Operator Preferecia de Partido: Ninguna Operador de Campo de Golf		LUIS J. RODRIGUEZ Party Preference: Green Author / Community Organizer Preferecia de Partido: Verde Escritor / Organizador Comunitario		ALMA MARIE WINSTON Party Preference: Republican Project Funding CEO Directora Ejecutiva de Financiación de Proyectos		RON NEHRING Party Preference: Republican Small Businessman / Educator Pequeño Empresario / Educador		DAVID EVANS Party Preference: Republican Chief Financial Officer Preferecia de Partido: Republicano Director de Finanzas	
EDMUND G. "JERRY" BROWN Party Preference: Democratic Governor of California Preferecia de Partido: Demócrata Gobernador de California		JANEL HYESHIA BUYCKS Party Preference: None Minister / Business Owner Pastora de Iglesia / Propietaria de Empresa		JENA F. GOODMAN Party Preference: Green Student Preferecia de Partido: Verde Estudiante		ALAN REYNOLDS Party Preference: Americans Elect Commissioner / Engineer / Businessman Comisionado / Ingeniero / Empresario		JOHN CHIANG Party Preference: Democratic California State Controller Preferecia de Partido: Demócrata Contralor del Estado de California	
ANDREW BLOUNT Party Preference: Republican Mayor / Businessperson Preferecia de Partido: Republicano Alcalde / Empresario		RAKESH KUMAR CHRISTIAN Party Preference: None Small Business Owner Propietario de Pequeña Empresa		DEREK CRESSMAN Party Preference: Democratic Voting Rights Advocate Defensor del Derecho al Voto		ELLEN H. BROWN Party Preference: Green Public Banking Author Preferecia de Partido: Verde Escritora de Banca Pública		TAMMY D. BLAIR Party Preference: Democratic Administrator Preferecia de Partido: Demócrata Administradora	
GLENN CHAMP Party Preference: Republican Business Owner / Engineer Propietario de Empresa / Ingeniero		DAVID CURTIS Party Preference: Green Dad / Designer Preferecia de Partido: Verde Papá / Diseñador		GREG CONLON Party Preference: Republican Businessman / CPA Preferecia de Partido: Republicano Empresario / Contador Público Certificado		BETTY T. YEE Party Preference: Democratic California State Board of Equalization Member Preferecia de Partido: Demócrata Miembro, Directiva de Impuestos sobre Ventas, Uso y Otros del Estado de California		JOHN A. PÉREZ Party Preference: Democratic California Assembly Speaker Preferecia de Partido: Demócrata Presidente de la Asamblea de California	
				Secretary of State Secretario de Estado Vote for One / Vote por Uno		LAURA WELLS Party Preference: Green Financial Analyst Preferecia de Partido: Verde Analista Financiero		TREASURER / TESORERO Vote for One / Vote por Uno	
						ATTORNEY GENERAL Procurador General Vote for One / Vote por Uno			

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NEEL KASHKARI Party Preference: Republican Businessman Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Empresario	↓	↓	ALEX PADILLA Party Preference: Democratic California State Senator Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Senador Estatal de California	↓	↓	RONALD GOLD Party Preference: Republican Retired State Prosecutor Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Fiscal Estatal Jubilado	↓	↓
TIM DONNELLY Party Preference: Republican California State Assemblyman Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Asambleísta del Estado de California	↓	↓	PETE PETERSON Party Preference: Republican Educator / Institute Director Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Educador / Director de Instituto	↓	↓	PHIL WYMAN Party Preference: Republican Attorney / Rancher Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Abogado / Ranchero	↓	↓
"BO" BOGDAN AMBROZEWICZ Party Preference: None Small Business Owner Preferencia de Partido: Ninguna Propietario de Pequeña Empresa	↓	↓	JEFFREY H. DROBMAN Party Preference: Democratic Computer Scientist / Engineer Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Ingeniero en Computación / Ingeniero	↓	↓	DAVID KING Party Preference: Republican Attorney / Small Businessman Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Abogado / Pequeño Empresario	↓	↓
AKINYEMI AGBEDE Party Preference: Democratic Doctoral Student Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Estudiante de Doctorado	↓	↓	ROY ALLMOND Party Preference: Republican California State Employee Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Empleado del Estado de California	↓	↓	ORLY TAITZ Party Preference: None Attorney / Doctor / Businesswoman Preferencia de Partido: Ninguna Abogada / Doctora / Empresaria	↓	↓
	↓	↓	DAN SCHNUR Party Preference: None Political Involvement Educator Preferencia de Partido: Ninguna Educador de Participación Política	↓	↓	KAMALA D. HARRIS Party Preference: Democratic Attorney General of California Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Procuradora General de California	↓	↓
	↓	↓	LELAND YEE Party Preference: Democratic California State Senator Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Senador Estatal 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		Auditor / Controller Auditor / Contralor	
STATE / ESTADO		42nd Assembly District Distrito de la Asamblea Núm. 42		Vote for One / Vote por Uno	
Insurance Commissioner Comisionado de Seguros		KARALEE HARGROVE Party Preference: Democratic School Board Trustee Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Administradora de Junta Escolar		PAUL ANGULO Riverside County Auditor Controller Auditor Contralor del Condado de Riverside	
TED GAINES Party Preference: Republican Independent Insurance Agent Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Agente de Seguros Independiente		CHAD MAYES Party Preference: Republican Chief of Staff Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Jefe de Personal		District Attorney Fiscal de Distrito	
NATHALIE HRIZI Party Preference: Peace and Freedom Public School Teacher Preferencia de Partido: Paz y Libertad Maestra de Escuela Pública		GARY JEANDRON Party Preference: Republican Retired Police Chief Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Jefe de Policía Jubilado		PAUL E. ZELLERBACH District Attorney Fiscal de Distrito	
DAVE JONES Party Preference: Democratic Insurance Commissioner Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Comisionado de Seguros		NONPARTISAN OFFICES CARGOS NO PARTIDARIOS		MIKE HESTRIN Homicide Prosecutor Fiscal de Homicidios	
Member, State Board of Equalization, District 4 Miembro de la Directiva de Impuestos Sobre Ventas, Uso y Otros, Distrito 4		JUDICIAL / JUDICIAL		Vote for One / Vote por Uno	
SHIRLEY HORTON Party Preference: Republican Development Director Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Director de Desarrollo		Judge of the Superior Court, Office #3 Juez del Tribunal Superior, Oficina #3		Sheriff / Coroner / Public Administrator Aguacil / Médico Forense / Administrador Público	
DIANE L. HARKEY Party Preference: Republican Taxpayer Advocate / Assemblywoman Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Defensora del Contribuyente / Asambleísta		MARK A. COPE Judge of the Superior Court Juez del Tribunal Superior		STAN SNIFF Riverside County Sheriff Aguacil del Condado de Riverside	
LEWIS DA SILVA Party Preference: Republican Accountant / Realtor Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Contador / Agente de Bienes Raíces		LEONARD J. CRAVENS Attorney at Law Abogado		CHAD BIANCO Riverside Sheriff's Lieutenant Teniente del Aguacil de Riverside	
NADER SHAHATIT Party Preference: Democratic Government Auditor Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Auditor de Gobierno		Judge of the Superior Court, Office #18 Juez del Tribunal Superior, Oficina #18		Treasurer / Tax Collector Tesorero / Recaudador de Impuestos	
JOHN F. KELLY Party Preference: Republican Store Owner / Businessman Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Propietario de Tienda / Empresario		S. SUZANNE SYKES Judge of the Superior Court Juez del Tribunal Superior		Vote for One / Vote por Uno	
VAN TRAN Party Preference: Republican Taxpayer Advocate / Businessman Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Defensor del Contribuyente / Empresario		MICHAEL J. HARRINGTON Attorney at Law Abogado		DON KENT Riverside County Treasurer Tesorero del Condado de Riverside	
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE REPRESENTANTE DE ESTADOS UNIDOS		Judge of the Superior Court, Office #21 Juez del Tribunal Superior, Oficina #21		MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS / MEDIDAS SOMETIDAS A LOS VOTANTES	
36th Congressional District Distrito Congressional Núm. 36		SEAN LAFFERTY Assistant District Attorney Asistente del Fiscal de Distrito		STATE / ESTADO	
Vote for One / Vote por Uno		AL MARCHETTI Attorney at Law Abogado		41 VETERANS HOUSING AND HOMELESS PREVENTION BOND ACT OF 2014. Authorizes \$600 million in general obligation bonds for affordable multifamily supportive housing to relieve homelessness, affordable transitional housing, affordable rental housing, or related facilities for veterans and their families. Fiscal Impact: Increased state bond costs averaging about \$50 million annually over 15 years.	
		BRIAN C. PEARCY Attorney / Court Mediator Abogado / Mediador del Tribunal		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	

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RAUL RUIZ Party Preference: Democratic Congressman / Emergency Physician Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Congresista / Médico de Urgencias	↓
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	↓
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	↓

SCHOOL / ESCOLAR Superintendent of Public Instruction Superintendente de Instrucción Pública Vote for One / Vote por Uno	↓
LYDIA A. GUTIÉRREZ Teacher / Neighborhood Councilmember Maestra / Concejala de Barrio	↓
TOM TORLAKSON Superintendent of Schools Superintendente de Escuelas de California	↓
MARSHALL TUCK Educator / Schools' Executive Educador / Ejecutivo de Escuelas	↓
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 Superintendent of Schools Superintendente de Escuelas del Condado de Riverside	↓
Riverside County Board of Education Member, Miembro de Educación del Condado de Riverside, Trustee Area 6 / Fideicomisario Area 6 Vote for One / Vote por Uno	↓
ELIZABETH ROMERO Riverside County Board of Education Member Miembro de la Junta de Educación del Condado de Riverside	↓
RON GENTRY Retired Educator Educador Jubilado	↓
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	↓

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.	YES / SI
	NO / NO
42 PUBLIC MEETINGS. OPEN RECORDS. STATE 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	
DISTRICT / DISTRITO	
COACHELLA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT / DISTRITO DE AGUA DE COACHELLA VALLEY	
D Shall the Board of Directors of the Coachella Valley Water District be elected by divisions? This means election of each director by voters of that director's division alone. If this measure is approved, a director will be elected only by the voters who reside within the division. ¿Deberá la Junta de Directores del Distrito de Agua de Coachella Valley ser elegida por divisiones? Esto significa la elección de cada director por votantes de la división de ese director solamente. Si se aprueba esta medida, un director será elegido solamente por los votantes que residen dentro de la división.	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,
42ND ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

KARALEE HARGROVE, Democratic
OCCUPATION: Elected School Board Member
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

"Why run for State Assembly?" My answer is always the same. "The 42nd Assembly District needs vigorous representation." With a proven track record, as a Trustee on the Morongo Unified School Board, I know this is OUR best chance to secure prominence and respect.

The "well off" are good community contributors, but those without time or money to influence legislation, or feel that no one listens, need a voice too. I am that woman. As your Assembly representative I will listen to your wide-ranging opinions. My Assembly votes will be confidently cast after careful consideration of costs, benefits, and consequences.

While nearing completion of a B.A. degree in Child and Family Development, I realize that all children are not college bound. As a parent, I want to assure that all children are prepared for skilled careers and/or college ready. California's future depends on this.

We can grow economic activity while preserving most of why we choose to live here. We need renewable energy, tourism, education, healthcare services, construction, and military jobs, but must reject destructive strategies that destroy air and water quality, open spaces, wildlife, and traditional lands.

We can do better, with jobs that pay prevailing wages, with Preschool for all Californians, respect for community diversity, and ending budget balancing on the backs of veterans, seniors, and workforces.

I ask for your vote. Join me in this race to become your Assemblywoman. When I win, we all win in making the 42nd Assembly District sound and prosperous.

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**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY,
42ND ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

CHAD MAYES, Republican
OCCUPATION: Chief of Staff
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

AGE: 37

I'm running for State Assembly because the Sacramento politicians have stopped listening to us and they're not getting the job done. It's frustrating that too many spend their time grandstanding hoping to make news, while too few work to make our community better or defend our way of life.

With a servant's heart, I'll work to end partisan bickering in Sacramento. I'll work with both Democrats and Republicans to make government accountable, protect taxpayers, and strengthen our economy. I'll work overtime to find common ground with those who want to provide outstanding schools, deliver a smaller and more efficient state government, and create a thriving economy. As a conservative, I'll work to lower taxes, and I'll stand firm to defend Proposition 13.

In recent years, too many of our neighbors were laid off or lost their jobs. Employers are leaving California because high taxes and the regulatory environment make doing business here too costly. That's why I'll fight to reform California's job-killing regulations, not only to create new jobs, but also to retain the jobs we have.

As Mayor, I worked with all sides to deliver balanced budgets with no tax increases—while safeguarding our rainy day fund, protecting public safety, and maintaining 40% of our budget in reserves.

I'm honored that Congressman Paul Cook, Riverside County Supervisors John Benoit and Marion Ashley, and dozens of local elected officials throughout Riverside County endorse my candidacy.

With your trust and your vote, I'll get the job done as your Assemblyman.

www.ChadMayes.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY,
42ND ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

GARY JEANDRON, Republican
OCCUPATION: Retired Police Chief
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

AGE: 59

I have spent most of my life in this community. Raised in Beaumont/Banning, graduated from Hemet High, and raised my family in Palm Desert/Palm Springs. Over thirty years ago, I started my career with the Police Department as a file clerk, retiring as Chief of Police.

For three decades, I protected our communities spending 18 years with SWAT, was threatened by countless criminals, and suffered a gunshot wound in the line of duty. I am the proud recipient of Police Officer of the Year and the Medal of Courage.

I have dedicated my life to our safety but California is broken.

Taxes are too high; hardened criminals are being released early, and local schools have no control over educating children. Our wallets, safety, and education system have suffered due to the decisions made in Sacramento.

I am prepared to take my experience to Sacramento, and make meaningful changes that will keep families safe and criminals behind bars.

I oppose new tax increases and nonsense projects like the \$100 Billion High Speed Rail to nowhere. The California Small Business Association endorsed my campaign because I am an advocate for small business, working to limit excessive regulations that strain business owners.

As a proud grandfather of three, I will work to make sure our local schools are spending taxpayer dollars in the classroom, not on bureaucracy in Sacramento.

I will work to serve you, the taxpayer. Call me on my cell phone at (760) 218-4000 or e-mail me at gary@garyjeandron.com.

www.garyjeandron.com

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

LEONARD J. CRAVENS

AGE: 55

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

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

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

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

www.cravens4judge.com

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

MARK A. COPE

AGE: 55

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

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

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

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

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

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

www.democracy.com/JudgeCope

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

MICHAEL J. HARRINGTON

AGE: 53

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

S. SUZANNE SYKES

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

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

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

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

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

www.votejudgesykes.com

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

AL MARCHETTI

OCCUPATION: Attorney
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

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

Family: Married / 4 children

Sole Practitioner since 1995.

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

Former Riverside Legal Research Attorney and Volunteer Pro Tem Judge

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

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

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

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

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

BRIAN C. PEARCY

AGE: 52

OCCUPATION: Attorney / Court Mediator
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Judge Pro-Tem

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

Attorney

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

Civic Leader

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

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

For more information visit PercyforJudge.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 BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBER,
TRUSTEE AREA 6**

ELIZABETH ROMERO

OCCUPATION: Healthcare Director / Educator
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

As President of the Riverside County Board of Education, I'm proud of the progress we've made in our public education system. Students are graduating from high school well prepared for college and the workforce.

I have a proven record of leadership, experience and passion to advance initiatives that improve education for all students. I'm ready to tackle the historic changes in education with the new Local Control Funding Formula and implementation of Common Core Standards.

Whether it's maintaining fiscal accountability or securing funding for schools, to connecting education to the business community to build a strong local economy, or supporting a high-quality environment for educators and staff, to ensuring students are healthy and safe---I work hard every day to make our communities thrive.

In today's global economy, a high-quality education is no longer just a pathway to opportunity—it is vital to success.

I was born and raised in the Eastern Coachella Valley; I'm a product of our public schools, local community college, UC system and hold a Master's degree. I serve our community as a healthcare professional, educator, volunteer and school board member.

I would be honored to have your vote.

Website: democracy.com/eromero

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
RIVERSIDE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBER,
TRUSTEE AREA 6**

RON GENTRY

OCCUPATION: Retired Educator and School Tutor
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I have lived and worked in Trustee Area 6 since 1968. I taught in the public schools for more than forty years including all three school districts in Coachella Valley — Coachella Valley USD, Desert Sands USD and Palm Springs USD. I also worked for four years in Los Angeles USD and one semester at College of the Desert.

Experience: All levels from elementary and middle school, up to high school, alternative and adult education. My last years of full time experience included 2 years as president of the teachers' union when Coachella Valley USD went through its period of bankruptcy and then 8 years as the principal of the Adult School.

Education: BA from Brigham Young University in Spanish and English, Graduate study at Cal State San Bernardino and UC Riverside in Education.

Credentials: Life Elementary, Secondary, Bilingual Cross-cultural Specialist, Administrative Services.

Because of my variety of experience, I will be able to have some understanding of any educational or administrative issues that may come before the County Board of Education. I also will be able to contribute to the County Office of Education's most important function, which is overseeing the financial stability of all school districts in Riverside County.

**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

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE "D"

Water Code section 30730 allows a water district to submit to the voters the question of how the water district's board of directors is elected. CVWD's Board of Directors placed Measure "D" on this year's ballot.

Currently the Coachella Valley Water District (CVWD) is divided into five directorial divisions, and though each director must live in a different directorial division, each director is elected by all CVWD voters.

A "Yes" vote on Measure "D" will mean that only the voters of the directorial division where the candidate lives will be able to vote for that candidate. Candidates will not be able to receive votes from people in directorial divisions that they do not directly represent.

A "No" vote on Measure "D" will mean that any voter may vote for any candidate to CVWD's board of directors. Candidates will be able to receive votes from people in directorial divisions that they do not directly represent.

Measure "D" will be approved if a majority of the voters vote "Yes."

If Measure "D" passes in the June Statewide Primary Election it will become effective starting in the November 2014 General Election.

By: Gerald D. Shoaf and M. Eli Underwood
Legal Counsel
Coachella Valley Water District

NO ARGUMENTS FILED IN FAVOR OR AGAINST MEASURE "D"

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure "D". If you desire a copy of the ordinance or measure, please call the district elections official's office at (951) 486-7200 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.

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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IMPORTANT DATES



MAY 5

First day you can vote

MAY 19

Close of voter registration

MAY 27

Last day to request a
Vote-by-Mail ballot

JUNE 3, ELECTION DAY

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



YOU HAVE THE OPTION

OPT-IN TO VIEW YOUR SAMPLE BALLOT ONLINE!

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

It's easy and great for the environment.

For more information visit www.voteinfo.net
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FROM



FIRST
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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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Registrar of Voters
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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IMPORTANT NOTICE!!!

Accessible Voting Unit available at all polling locations.

TO MARK YOUR VOTE
DRAW A LINE



VOTE!!!

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

VOTE EARLY

**IT'S QUICK
IT'S EASY**

IT'S CONVENIENT

GET OUT OF LINE ON ELECTION DAY!

VOTE-BY-MAIL

↓ LOCATION OF YOUR POLLING PLACE ↓



ACCESS?

