

County
of Riverside



Registrar of
Voters

Polling Place Location
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Polls Open June 5, 2012
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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To Vote or Change
Political Party
Preference
May 21, 2012**
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May 7th - May 29th
Application on Back Cover

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Una traducción en Español de
esta Boleta de Muestra y Folleto
de Información al Votante puede
obtenerse en la oficina del Registro
de Votantes Llame al (951) 486-7200
o 1 (800) 773-VOTE (8683) o visite
nuestro sitio www.voteinfo.net

Consolidated Presidential Primary Election

Tuesday, June 5, 2012

Sample Ballot and Information Pamphlet

This booklet contains all political party preferences,
please check the back cover for your party preference.



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Election News **UPDATE**

Top-Two Open Primary Act

Under the Top-Two Open Primary Act, passed by voters in June 2010, you may vote for any candidate running for a congressional and state legislative office, no matter which political party they belong to. Only the top two vote-getters, regardless of party preference, will move on to the general election in November.

The Top-Two Open Primary Act does NOT apply to candidates running for U.S. President or central committee offices. You may only vote for candidates from the party in which you are registered.

Non-partisan offices (such as judges, county supervisors, and city council and school board members) remain open to all eligible voters.

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.

VOTE-BY-MAIL

QUICK



EASY



CONVENIENT



Did You Know...

- Any voter can vote-by-mail
- Vote-by-mail ballots are mailed to voters up to 29 days before Election Day
- A vote-by-mail voter can check online to see if the Registrar has received their ballot
- Vote-by-mail ballots can be returned:
 - ★ by mail
 - ★ at convenient drop off sites
 - ★ at any polling place in the County on Election Day



Kari Verjil
Registrar of Voters



Rebecca Spencer
Assistant Registrar of Voters

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

Dear Voter:

The Presidential Primary Election will take place on June 5, 2012. This election is your opportunity to vote for federal, state, and local offices, as well as statewide or local measures. Some important changes have taken place, so please read this Sample Ballot and Voter Information Pamphlet carefully.

Options for Voting:

Vote-by-Mail: Voting by mail is convenient and easy. The deadline to request a vote-by-mail ballot is May 29. 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 5, 2012. Postmarks are not accepted.
- Deposit your ballot in one of the secure drop-off boxes available at county libraries and city clerks' offices from May 7 through June 4.
- Take your ballot to any polling place (before 8 p.m.) in Riverside County on Election Day.

Vote Early: Vote at the Registrar of Voters office Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. beginning May 7 through June 4, and on Election Day, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Vote Early at the Mall: Accessible electronic voting units and vote-by-mail drop-off boxes will be available June 1-3 at the following locations:

- Galleria at Tyler in Riverside
- The Promenade in Temecula
- Westfield Palm Desert

Vote on Election Day, June 5: See the back cover of the Sample Ballot for your polling place location.

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,

Kari Verjil
Registrar of Voters



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

California Primary Elections

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

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 this new open primary system, this means you can vote for any candidate, regardless of what party preference you indicated on your voter registration form. Only the two candidates receiving the most votes — regardless of party preference — move on to the general election regardless of vote totals. If a candidate receives a majority of the vote (50 percent +1), a general election still must be held. Even if there are only two candidates in the open primary, a general election is still required.

California's new open primary system does not apply to candidates running for U.S. President, county central committee, or local offices.

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

Party-Nominated/Partisan Offices

Political parties may formally nominate candidates for party-nominated/partisan offices at the primary election. A nominated candidate will represent that party as its official candidate for the specific office at the general election and the ballot will reflect an official designation. The top vote-getter for each party at the primary election moves on to the general election. Parties also elect officers of county central committees at the primary election.

A voter can only vote in the primary election of the political party he or she has disclosed a preference for upon registering to vote. However, a political party may allow a person who has declined to disclose a party preference to vote in that party's primary election.

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 this 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.

HOW TO USE THIS SAMPLE BALLOT

1. **POLITICAL PARTY PREFERENCE:** If you are not sure about your political party preference, look at the front of this booklet or at the address label on the back cover. You may also check your political party preference on our website at www.voteinfo.net or by calling (951) 486-7200.
If you chose a political party preference when registering to vote you will be issued an official ballot which will include that political party's U.S. Presidential and central committee candidates. Voter-Nominated and Nonpartisan contests will also be included.
2. **NO PARTY PREFERENCE AND NONPARTISAN:** If you did not indicate a political party preference or you registered with an unqualified political party, then you will be issued the **No Party Preference / Nonpartisan** ballot. Your ballot will include congressional, state legislative, and nonpartisan contests, **not U.S. Presidential Candidates**. However, for this election, two parties are allowing cross over voting for their Presidential Candidates. You may request one of the following ballots:

Democratic Party

American Independent Party

3. **PARTISAN OFFICES in the SAMPLE BALLOT**
Look at the sample ballot pages that follow. Find the sample ballot pages for the appropriate political party, in order to review your official ballot choices for partisan offices.
If you are a no party preference voter and you choose to vote the nonpartisan ballot, you will not find any of the presidential candidates on your ballot.
4. **VOTER-NOMINATED AND NONPARTISAN SAMPLE BALLOT PAGES**
All voters are eligible to vote on the voter-nominated and nonpartisan portion of the ballot. Following the party sample ballot pages are the voter-nominated and nonpartisan offices, and state and local propositions and measures. The exact issues and offices on your ballot correspond to the location of your residence address, according to what jurisdictions have seats to fill and/or questions to ask.

HOW TO MARK YOUR PAPER BALLOT

Please refer to the following instructions on how to properly complete your official paper 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 as you received it

**TO MARK YOUR VOTE
DRAW A LINE**



VOTE!!!

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

SAMPLE BALLOT / BOLETA EJEMPLAR

CONSOLIDATED PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION / ELECCIÓN PRESIDENCIAL PRIMARIA CONSOLIDADA

June 5, 2012 / 5 de junio de 2012

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DEMOCRATIC PARTY / PARTIDO DEMÓCRATA

No Party Preference / Nonpartisan Voters may request a DEMOCRATIC PARTY Ballot.
Please note you will not be allowed to vote for Members of their Central Committee.

Los Votantes Sin Preferencia de Partido / No Partidistas pueden solicitar una Boleta
para el PARTIDO DEMÓCRATA.

Por favor tome en cuenta que usted no podrá votar por los Miembros de su Comité Central.

FIND YOUR PARTY
on this page or the following pages
ENCUENTRE SU PARTIDO
en esta página, o en las siguientes

PARTY-NOMINATED OFFICES CARGOS NOMINADOS POR LOS PARTIDOS
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES PRESIDENTE DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS
Vote for One Vote por Uno
BARACK OBAMA



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REPUBLICAN PARTY / PARTIDO REPUBLICANO

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PARTY-NOMINATED OFFICES CARGOS NOMINADOS POR LOS PARTIDOS	
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES PRESIDENTE DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS	
	Vote for One Vote por Uno
RON PAUL	←
NEWT GINGRICH	←
MITT ROMNEY	←
CHARLES E. "BUDDY" ROEMER, III	←
FRED KARGER	←
RICK SANTORUM	←
	←

COUNTY COMMITTEE COMITÉ DEL CONDADO	
Member, County Central Committee, 60th Assembly District Miembro, Comité Central del Condado, Asamblea Distrito Núm. 60	
Vote for no more than Six Vote por no más de Seis	
CONNOR DUCKWORTH Businessman / Assembly Representative Empresario / Representante de Asamblea	←
ERIC LINDER Incumbent Titular	←
VINCE SAWYER Construction Supervisor / Carpenter Supervisor de Construcción / Carpintero	←
JEANNETTE SINGH Educator Educadora	←
NATHAN A. MILLER Assembly Representative / Businessman Representante de la Asamblea / Empresario	←
NICOLE COOPER Homemaker Ama de Casa	←
KIRK A. BECK Retired Teacher Maestro Jubilado	←
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AMERICAN INDEPENDENT PARTY / PARTIDO AMERICANO INDEPENDIENTE

No Party Preference / Nonpartisan Voters may request an AMERICAN INDEPENDENT PARTY Ballot.

Please note you will not be allowed to vote for Members of their Central Committee.

Los Votantes Sin Preferencia de Partido / No Partidistas pueden solicitar una Boleta para el PARTIDO AMERICANO INDEPENDIENTE.

Por favor tome en cuenta que usted no podrá votar por los Miembros de su Comité Central.

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PARTY-NOMINATED OFFICES	
CARGOS NOMINADOS POR LOS PARTIDOS	
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES	
PRESIDENTE DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS	
	Vote for One Vote por Uno
LAURIE ROTH	← 
EDWARD C. NOONAN	← 
MAD MAX RIEKSE	← 
	← 



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GREEN PARTY / PARTIDO VERDE

FIND YOUR PARTY
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PARTY-NOMINATED OFFICES CARGOS NOMINADOS POR LOS PARTIDOS	
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES PRESIDENTE DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS	
Vote for One Vote por Uno	
ROSEANNE BARR	 
JILL STEIN	 
KENT MESPLAY	 
	 



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LIBERTARIAN PARTY / PARTIDO LIBERTARIO

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PARTY-NOMINATED OFFICES CARGOS NOMINADOS POR LOS PARTIDOS	
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES PRESIDENTE DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS	
	Vote for One Vote por Uno
BILL STILL	← ☐
GARY JOHNSON	← ☐
R. J. HARRIS	← ☐
CARL PERSON	← ☐
BARBARA JOY WAYMIRE	← ☐
LEE WRIGHTS	← ☐
ROGER GARY	← ☐
JAMES OGLE	← ☐
SCOTT KELLER	← ☐
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PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY / PARTIDO PAZ Y LIBERTAD

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PARTY-NOMINATED OFFICES CARGOS NOMINADOS POR LOS PARTIDOS
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES PRESIDENTE DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS
Vote for One Vote por Uno
STEPHEN DURHAM
ROSS C. "ROCKY" ANDERSON
STEWART ALEXANDER

COUNTY COMMITTEE COMITÉ DEL CONDADO
1st Supervisorial District Distrito de Supervisores 1
Vote for no more than Three Vote por no más de Tres
KEVIN AKIN Retired Steam Engineer Ingeniero de Vapor Jubilado
MARGIE AKIN Retired Anthropologist / Archaeologist Antropóloga / Arqueóloga Jubilada



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VOTER-NOMINATED AND NONPARTISAN OFFICES / OFICINAS NOMINADOS POR LOS VOTANTES Y NO PARTIDISTA

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Todo los votantes, sin importar la preferencia de partido, pueden votar por cualquier candidato a un puesto nominado por los votantes o no partidista.

VOTER-NOMINATED OFFICES / CARGOS NOMINADOS POR LOS VOTANTES	
UNITED STATES SENATOR SENADOR DE ESTADOS UNIDOS	
	Vote for One / Vote por Uno
MIKE STRIMLING Party Preference: Democratic / Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Consumer Rights Attorney / Abogado de Derechos del Consumidor	 
DIANE STEWART Party Preference: Democratic / Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Businesswoman / Finance Manager / Empresaria / Gerente de Finanzas	 
NAK SHAH Party Preference: Democratic / Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Environmental Health Consultant / Consultor de Salud Ambiental	 
NACHUM SHIFREN Party Preference: Republican / Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Educator / Author / Businessman / Educador / Escritor / Empresario	 
DENNIS JACKSON Party Preference: Republican / Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Aerospace General Manager / Gerente General Aeroespacial	 
DAN HUGHES Party Preference: Republican / Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Small Business Owner / Propietario de Pequeña Empresa	 
GREG CONLON Party Preference: Republican / Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Businessman / CPA / Empresario / Contador Público Certificado	 
JOHN BORUFF Party Preference: Republican / Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Businessman / Empresario	 
OSCAR ALEJANDRO BRAUN Party Preference: Republican / Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Businessman / Rancher / Empresario / Ranchero	 
MARSHA FEINLAND Party Preference: Peace and Freedom / Preferencia de Partido: Paz y Libertad Retired Teacher / Maestra Jubilada	 
DIANNE FEINSTEIN Party Preference: Democratic / Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata United States Senator / Senadora de los Estados Unidos	 
COLLEEN SHEA FERNALD Party Preference: Democratic / Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Mother / Consultant / Artist / Madre / Consultora / Artista	 
ELIZABETH EMKEN Party Preference: Republican / Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Businesswoman / Nonprofit Executive / Empresaria / Ejecutiva de Organización sin Fines de Lucro	 

Candidates for United States Senator continued on following page.

La Lista de los Candidatos de Senador de Estados Unidos Continúa en la Siguiete Página.



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UNITED STATES SENATOR SENADOR DE ESTADOS UNIDOS (continued/continuación)

KABIRUDDIN KARIM ALI Party Preference: Peace and Freedom / Preferencia de Partido: Paz y Libertad Businessman / Empresario	←	■
RICK WILLIAMS Party Preference: Republican / Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Business Attorney / Abogado Empresarial	←	■
ROGELIO T. GLORIA Party Preference: Republican / Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Graduate Student / Businessman / Estudiante Graduado / Empresario	←	■
DON J. GRUNDMANN Party Preference: American Independent / Preferencia de Partido: Americano Independiente Doctor of Chiropractic / Doctor en Quiropráctica	←	■
ROBERT LAUTEN Party Preference: Republican / Preferencia de Partido: Republicano	←	■
GAIL K. LIGHTFOOT Party Preference: Libertarian / Preferencia de Partido: Libertario Retired Nurse / Enfermera Jubilada	←	■
DAVID ALEX LEVITT Party Preference: Democratic / Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Computer Scientist / Engineer / Ingeniero en Computación / Ingeniero	←	■
ORLY TAITZ Party Preference: Republican / Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Doctor / Attorney / Businesswoman / Doctora / Abogada / Empresaria	←	■
AL RAMIREZ Party Preference: Republican / Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Businessman / Empresario	←	■
DIRK ALLEN KONOPIK Party Preference: Republican / Preferencia de Partido: Republicano MBA Student / Estudiante de Maestría de Administración de Empresas	←	■
DONALD KRAMPE Party Preference: Republican / Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Retired Administration Director / Director de Administración Jubilado	←	■
	←	■



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VOTER-NOMINATED OFFICES CARGOS NOMINADOS POR LOS VOTANTES

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE REPRESENTANTE DE ESTADOS UNIDOS

42nd Congressional District Distrito Congresional Núm. 42

Vote for One / Vote por Uno

MICHAEL WILLIAMSON

Party Preference: Democratic
Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata
Police Sergeant / Lawyer
Sargento de Policía / Abogado

CLAYTON THIBODEAU

Party Preference: Republican
Preferencia de Partido: Republicano
Manager / Businessman
Gerente / Empresario

CLIFF SMITH

Party Preference: Democratic
Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata
Defense Contractor Engineer
Ingeniero de Contratista de Defensa

EVA JOHNSON

Party Preference: Republican
Preferencia de Partido: Republicano
Business Woman
Empresaria

KEN CALVERT

Party Preference: Republican
Preferencia de Partido: Republicano
U.S. Representative
Representante de EE.UU.

CURT NOVAK

Party Preference: None
Preferencia de Partido: Ninguna
Research Development Engineer
Ingeniero de Investigación y Desarrollo

STATE SENATOR / SENADOR ESTATAL

31st Senatorial District Distrito Senatorial Núm. 31

Vote for One / Vote por Uno

RICHARD ROTH

Party Preference: Democratic
Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata
Attorney / Small Businessperson
Abogado / Pequeño Empresario

JEFF MILLER

Party Preference: Republican
Preferencia de Partido: Republicano
Small Business Owner
Propietario de Pequeña Empresa

STEVE CLUTE

Party Preference: Democratic
Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata

MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY MIEMBRO DE LA ASAMBLEA DEL ESTADO

60th Assembly District Distrito de la Asamblea Núm. 60

Vote for One / Vote por Uno

ERIC LINDER

Party Preference: Republican
Preferencia de Partido: Republicano
Corona Business Owner
Propietario de Empresa de Corona

GREG KRAFT

Party Preference: Republican
Preferencia de Partido: Republicano
Peace Officer / Educator
Oficial del Orden Público / Educador

STAN SKIPWORTH

Party Preference: Republican
Preferencia de Partido: Republicano
City Councilmember
Concejal Municipal

JOSÉ LUIS PÉREZ

Party Preference: Democratic
Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata
School Board Trustee
Regente de la Junta Escolar

NONPARTISAN OFFICES CARGOS NO PARTIDARIOS

JUDICIAL / JUDICIAL

Judge of the Superior Court, Office #1 Juez del Tribunal Superior, Oficina #1

Vote for One
Vote por Uno

TOM ECKHARDT

Constitutional Lawyer
Abogado Constitucional

VICTORIA CAMERON

Superior Court Judge
Juez del Corte Superior

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Judge of the Superior Court, Office #2 Juez del Tribunal Superior, Oficina #2	
Vote for One Vote por Uno	
JAMES "JIM" COX Superior Court Judge Juez del Corte Superior	←
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY Constitutional Defense Attorney Abogado de Defensa Constitucional	←
	←
Judge of the Superior Court, Office #9 Juez del Tribunal Superior, Oficina #9	
Vote for One Vote por Uno	
JOHN A. HENRY Sex Crimes Prosecutor Fiscal de Delitos Sexuales	←
CRAIG G. RIEMER Judge, Riverside Superior Court Juez del Corte Superior de Riverside	←
	←
Judge of the Superior Court, Office #12 Juez del Tribunal Superior, Oficina #12	
Vote for One Vote por Uno	
GARY B. TRANBARGER Judge of the Superior Court Juez del Corte Superior	←
RICHARD T. NIXON Retired Riverside County Prosecutor Fiscal del Condado de Riverside Jubilado	←
	←

COUNTY / CONDADO	
County Supervisor, 1st Supervisorial District Supervisor del Condado, Distrito 1	
Vote for One Vote por Uno	
MIKE SOUBIROUS Retired CHP Commander Jefe de la Patrulla de Caminos Jubilado	←
KEVIN JEFFRIES Small Business Owner Propietario de Pequeña Empresa	←
BOB BUSTER County Supervisor / Farmer Supervisor del Condado / Agricultor	←
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CONSOLIDATED PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION / ELECCIÓN PRESIDENCIAL PRIMARIA CONSOLIDADA

June 5, 2012 / 5 de junio de 2012

Mark your choices on your sample ballot, then refer to it when you vote / Marque sus opciones en su boleta ejemplar y folleto de información, luego, refiérase a el cuando esté votando

VOTER-NOMINATED AND NONPARTISAN OFFICES / OFICINAS NOMINADOS POR LOS VOTANTES Y NO PARTIDISTA

All voters, regardless of party preference, may vote for any candidate for a voter-nominated or nonpartisan office.

Todo los votantes, sin importar la preferencia de partido, pueden votar por cualquier candidato a un puesto nominado por los votantes o no partidista.

MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS MEDIDAS SOMETIDAS A LOS VOTANTES

STATE / ESTADO

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LIMITS ON LEGISLATORS' TERMS IN OFFICE. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Reduces total amount of time a person may serve in the state legislature from 14 years to 12 years. Allows 12 years' service in one house. Applies only to legislators first elected after measure is passed. Fiscal Impact: No direct fiscal effect on state or local governments.

LÍMITES A LOS PERÍODOS EN EL CARGO PARA LEGISLADORES. INICIATIVA PARA ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL. Reduce la cantidad de tiempo total que una persona puede servir en la legislatura estatal de 14 años a 12 años. Permite 12 años de servicio en una cámara. Se aplica solo a los legisladores elegidos por primera vez luego de que la iniciativa de ley sea aprobada. Impacto fiscal: No hay efecto fiscal directo en los gobiernos estatales o locales.

Yes / Sí

No / No

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IMPOSES ADDITIONAL TAX ON CIGARETTES FOR CANCER RESEARCH. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Imposes additional \$1.00 per pack tax on cigarettes and an equivalent tax increase on other tobacco products. Revenues fund research for cancer and tobacco-related diseases. Fiscal Impact: Net increase in cigarette excise tax revenues of about \$735 million annually by 2013-14 for certain research and tobacco prevention and cessation programs. Other state and local revenue increases amounting to tens of millions of dollars annually.

IMPONE UN IMPUESTO ADICIONAL SOBRE LOS CIGARRILLOS PARA LA INVESTIGACIÓN DEL CÁNCER. INICIATIVA PARA PROMULGAR UN ESTATUTO. Impone un impuesto adicional de \$1.00 por paquete sobre los cigarrillos y un aumento equivalente de los impuestos sobre otros productos de tabaco. Las rentas financian las investigaciones del cáncer y enfermedades relacionadas con el tabaco. Impacto fiscal: Aumento neto en las rentas por el impuesto al consumo de cigarrillos de alrededor de \$735 millones anuales para el 2013-14 para ciertos programas de investigación y prevención y cesación del tabaquismo. Otros aumentos de las rentas estatales y locales que ascienden a decenas de millones de dólares anuales.

Yes / Sí

No / No

VOTER'S PAMPHLET INFORMATION SECTION

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

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

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

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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, 23RD DISTRICT

Bill Emmerson, Republican
Melissa Ruth O'Donnell, Democratic

STATE SENATE, 31ST DISTRICT

Steve Clute, Democratic

STATE ASSEMBLY, 42ND DISTRICT

Brian Nestande, Republican
Mark Anthony Orozco, Democratic

STATE ASSEMBLY, 56TH DISTRICT

Corky Reynaga-Emett, Republican
V. Manuel Perez, Democratic

STATE ASSEMBLY, 60TH DISTRICT

Eric Linder, Republican
Greg Kraft, Republican
Stan Skipworth, Republican
José Luis Pérez, Democratic

STATE ASSEMBLY, 61ST DISTRICT

Fredy R. De Leon, No Party Preference
Joe Ludwig, Republican
Jose Medina, Democratic

STATE ASSEMBLY, 67TH DISTRICT

William T. Akana, Republican
Kenneth C. Dickson, Republican
Bob Magee, Republican
Melissa Melendez, Republican
Phil Paule, Republican

STATE ASSEMBLY, 71ST DISTRICT

John McLaughlin, Republican
Brian W. Jones, Republican
Patrick J. Hurley, Democratic

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

Dianne Feinstein, United States Senator
Raul Ruiz, United States Representative, 36th District
Mark Takano, United States Representative, 41st District
Steve Clute, State Senator, 31st District
Mark Anthony Orozco, Member of the State Assembly, 42nd District
V. Manuel Perez, Member of the State Assembly, 56th District
Jose Medina, Member of the State Assembly, 61st District

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Elizabeth Emken, United States Senator
Mary Bono Mack, United States Representative, 36th District
John Tavaglione, United States Representative, 41st District
Ken Calvert, United States Representative, 42nd District
Duncan D. Hunter, United States Representative, 50th District
Jeff Miller, State Senator, 31st District
Brian Nestande, Member of the State Assembly, 42nd District
Corky Reynaga-Emett, Member of the State Assembly, 56th District
Eric Linder, Member of the State Assembly, 60th District
Bill Batey, Member of the State Assembly, 61st District
Brian W. Jones, Member of the State Assembly, 71st District
Marie Waldron, Member of the State Assembly, 75th District

AMERICAN INDEPENDENT PARTY

Robert Lauten, United States Senator
Vince Sawyer, United States Representative, 41st District
Eva Johnson, United States Representative, 42nd District
Duncan D. Hunter, United States Representative, 50th District
Bill Emmerson, State Senator, 23rd District
Jeff Miller, State Senator, 31st District
Brian W. Jones, Member of the State Assembly, 71st District

PEACE & FREEDOM PARTY

Marsha Feinland, United States Senator

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE,
42ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

CURT NOVAK, No Party Preference

OCCUPATION: Research And Development Engineer

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

We're fed up with Congress and career politicians. It's time to stand up, make a statement and send them packing:

- 1) Stop overtaxing small business and sending our jobs overseas.
- 2) Stop abusing earmarks and special funds for your own financial profit.
- 3) Stop embracing political action committees and start doing what's best for us, your constituents.
- 4) Stop bailing out domestic and foreign banks while risking our financial future.
- 5) Stop the perpetual wars, safely bring our troops home and end the military industrial complex.
- 6) Stop mandated health insurance and give us cost-effective single payer health care.

I hold two engineering degrees and I've worked with biomedical, pharmaceutical, military and automotive design and manufacturing businesses throughout the Southland. I've seen our economic future and it's not looking good if we don't act NOW.

I have NO desire to become a career politician and I pledge to limit my term to four years. We need new people in congress, no more status quo. The two-party partisan system is undermining America. I'm an Independent. My allegiance is to you, the people, and not to a dysfunctional political party.

I was born and raised in Southern California and I have called the Inland Empire my home for over a decade. My children, my family, you and your family deserve better from our federal government.

We owe it to each other to fix our Nation.

I love our state and our country. It's time that we take it back!

Curt Novak

www.ElectNovak.com

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**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE,
42ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

CLAYTON THIBODEAU, Republican
OCCUPATION: Property Manager, Educator
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

AGE: 51

Clayton Thibodeau, third generation Southern Californian, age fifty-one, married twenty-five years to Lori Elizabeth, two daughters, Christina and Ashley, regular church goers.

Masters Degrees in Business Administration and Education. Experienced educator and business owner, who has managed millions in assets and negotiated thousands of contracts. Clayton Thibodeau understands the dynamics of California's volatile economy and has the skill and experience to represent us in Washington.

Presently, Clayton Thibodeau manages a senior mobile home park, which gives him a keen awareness of the challenges faced by those who rely on Social Security. Clayton Thibodeau's first priority will be to protect Social Security recipients, by eliminating lower priority programs to generate billions in new Social Security revenue.

As his second priority, Clayton Thibodeau will work to create millions of new jobs by expanding U.S. energy production. This will move millions of workers off unemployment; generate billions in new tax revenue (without raising taxes); and reduce gas, utility, and grocery prices: all of which will strengthen our economy, improve our quality of life, and reduce our dependence on foreign sources of energy.

Clayton Thibodeau's third and highest priority will be to defend the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

These are Clayton Thibodeau's top priorities: to protect Social Security recipients; create jobs by expanding U.S. energy production; and defend the Constitution.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE,
42ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

KEN CALVERT, Republican
OCCUPATION: U.S. Representative
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

AGE: 58

I'm a proven conservative working for lower taxes, creating jobs, balanced budgets, and less government spending and intrusion. Born, raised and educated in Southern California I started, grew and ran my own and family businesses. With an economics degree from San Diego State University and decades of community leadership and business experience, I understand what it means to sign the front of a payroll check, and what that paycheck means to families.

Past President/Chairman of: Corona Chamber of Commerce; Corona Rotary; Riverside County Lincoln Club; Riverside County Republican Party; and am the Honorary Chairman/Founder of STEP (Science, Technology and Education Partnership).

I have earned a 97% lifetime score from the Chamber of Commerce, a 96% rating from the American Conservative Union in 2010, a 90% rating from Americans for Tax Reform, and was named a "Taxpayer Hero" in 2010 by Citizens Against Government Waste.

I created the E-Verify program to bar illegal aliens from American jobs and am leading the effort to make it mandatory nationwide. I oppose federal funding of abortion and received a 100% rating from the National Right to Life Committee during the last Congress.

I opposed: the Stimulus; every Obama budget; the Auto Bailout; Cap-and-Trade; and ObamaCare.

We must cut spending and the debt and restore personal freedom.

I have proudly been a conservative voice in Congress for all of the communities in the newly drawn 42nd Congressional District and humbly ask for your vote.

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(951) 784-1811

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
STATE SENATOR,
31ST SENATORIAL DISTRICT**

STEVE CLUTE, Democratic

OCCUPATION: Non Profit Director

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Following a career as a Navy jet pilot, I was elected to the State Assembly five times. I authored the School Facilities Bond Act of 1990 and the Veteran's Bond Measure of 1988. After working years in education, business development and the non-profit sector, I wish to return to Sacramento as your State Senator for the 31st State Senate District. I believe my experience is vital to a legislature which appears dysfunctional and lacks solutions to serious problems.

I am a Democrat who is conservative on fiscal issues and moderate on social issues.

I am pro small business, pro collective bargaining, pro veteran and pro working man/woman.

I support funding for key services from law enforcement, education, fire and medical care access which realistically match Riverside County's high growth rate.

I support the establishment of a UC Riverside medical school.

I married Pamela in 1977 and she teaches mathematics at UC Riverside.

I pledge to you that I will place your interests as constituents above my self-interest. I will be a problem solver. I will be accessible and I will listen to what you say.

I respectfully ask for your vote.

(951) 264-9304

www.SteveCluteForStateSenate2012.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY,
60TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

ERIC LINDER, Republican

OCCUPATION: Corona Business Owner

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

California's government is a mess. Paralyzed. Broken.

And when they act, the Democrats in Sacramento only seem to make problems worse.

As a small business owner in Corona, I'm running for Assembly to shake things up and get things done.

After more than ten years in the real estate industry, I started my own small business a few years ago. I've felt the pains of having to make ends meet when times are tough - lessons that need to be learned in Sacramento.

Balancing a budget. Helping small businesses thrive to get our economy growing and companies hiring. Saying no to new taxes.

I was a founding member of the Corona Taxpayers Association, and currently serve as Vice-Chairman of the Riverside County Republican Party. I'm a Norco High graduate, and Corona homeowner.

On day one, I'll introduce legislation to get rid of the DREAM Act, which subsidizes illegal aliens to attend college. We need to secure our border, instead of spending taxpayer money for illegal aliens to attend our schools.

We need to stand up to Sacramento Democrats who only know one answer to any problem: raising taxes. I know the struggles that working Californians are going through. The last thing we need these days are higher taxes.

I'll never vote for a tax increase.

It's time for someone who will stand up to the self-serving politicians who only look to benefit themselves.

For conservatives looking for someone to fight for their values, I'm asking for your vote.

www.EricLinder.com

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**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY,
60TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

GREG KRAFT, Republican

AGE: 52

OCCUPATION: Peace Officer / Educator

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Our state is in trouble. Schools are falling further behind; dangerous criminals are being released early into our communities; good jobs are scarce and the state is deep in debt. Sacramento politicians don't care or don't know what to do.

As a school board member, former small business owner and a sworn peace officer, I have a proven record of getting things done. I'm Fiscally Responsible, Pro-Schools, Pro- Public Safety and Tough on Illegal Immigration.

The Riverside Sheriffs Association, Desert Center Chamber of Commerce and Riverside County's Superintendent of Education all endorse me, as do over 30 current and former local Mayors, Councilmembers, School and Law Enforcement leaders from every corner of our district.

As your Assemblyman, I'll work to:

STOP the early release of criminals into our communities.

BRING good jobs to our area through reduced regulations and lower fees on local business.

BALANCE THE BUDGET and PRIORITIZE government spending on: PUBLIC SAFETY, SCHOOLS, ROADS, WATER.

The government needs to get its fiscal house in order. Tax increases are not the answer – we already pay enough. The answer is to cut waste and get spending under control. On the Alvord School Board I have instilled strong fiscal discipline and kept us above water in tough fiscal times.

I've been married for 29 years and have 5 children and 2 grandchildren. I've served as a Little League Coach and Boy Scout leader.

Please visit my website, www.KraftforAssembly.com, to learn more about me. I would be honored to receive your vote.

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**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY,
60TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

STAN SKIPWORTH, Republican

AGE: 51

OCCUPATION: Councilmember / Retired Chief

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

As a Retired Police Chief with a 31-year career of serving communities, I know first hand how to protect families and keep their homes and businesses safe. As a twice-elected and current City Councilmember, I continue to work on developing our business community and work with our schools to invest more in our communities and keep our region one to be proud of. And as a former Mayor, I've led and contributed to several efforts that have helped us rise above unprecedented economic challenges by setting reasonable and responsible budgets and working with people to meet those goals.

The State of California however isn't working to meet the needs of families, our children or our businesses. That is why I am dedicated to making our priorities the things that are truly important, and I will work to change the laws and rules that businesses struggle with every day and help them grow and add jobs to our local area. I will work to restore the commitment we once made to our children by making education a priority once more. And I will fight higher taxes and work on fixing a State Budget that is both untenable and unacceptable for the real needs we as Californians have.

I respectfully ask for your vote and to begin the process of making our region strong again. To learn more, I invite you to visit www.StanSkipworth.com. As a Retired Police Chief, former Mayor, and City Councilmember, I am prepared to do this very important work.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY,
60TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

JOSÉ LUIS PÉREZ, Democratic

AGE: 70

OCCUPATION: School Board Trustee

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

EDUCATION/QUALIFICATIONS: Certificate in School Business Management
Bachelor of Science in Business & Management
Teaching Credential
Masters Degree in School Administration
Speak, Read and Write Spanish Fluently
Elected 5 times – Trustee Alvord Unified School District

My wife Pat and I have in lived in Riverside for 48 years. We have three children. They were educated in Alvord Unified Schools, Riverside Community College, California State University, San Bernardino and the University of California, Riverside. One is Vice Principal and two are teachers.

I decided to run for California Assembly District 60 to help bring economic prosperity, self reliance, and improve the standard of living and quality of life. Ours is a newly reapportioned Assembly District, created as a result of the 2010 census. There is no incumbent. This is a new beginning. I am looking forward to sharing with you my vision for a new and revitalized Assembly District. I am also very interested in the views from citizens, businessman and private and public organizations across our district.

We need everyone to participate. I am offering my candidacy as a bridge between all the cities and the private and political interests in our region. I want to be your voice in Sacramento to loudly and firmly express your interests and concerns and work to promote and resolve them.

But I need your help to achieve our goals. Together there is nothing we can not accomplish.

Sincerely,

José Luis Pérez

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT,
OFFICE NUMBER 1**

VICTORIA CAMERON

OCCUPATION: Superior Court Judge

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

In 2010 I was honored to be appointed a Superior Court Judge. I believe it is important for a Judge to fairly administer justice by upholding the law because it is vital that we trust the integrity of our courts. They must administer fair and impartial justice. I preside over criminal cases and have never had a case overturned.

Previously I served the people of Riverside County as a Senior Deputy District Attorney specializing in gang murder and child molestation prosecutions and was on the Homicide On-Call Team, responding to major crime scenes to assist law enforcement officers.

Additionally, I taught at Desert College of Law and San Bernardino Valley College. I volunteer in the community and, among other things, go to schools to educate children about the dangers of crime and drugs.

My commitment to justice and upholding our laws has earned me the support of many community leaders including numerous Judges, private attorneys, Sheriff Stan Sniff, the Riverside Sheriffs' Association, the District Attorneys for whom I worked, Grover Trask and Rod Pacheco, the Riverside County Deputy District Attorneys' Association, and many others.

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

www.judgevictoriacameron.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT,
OFFICE NUMBER 1**

THOMAS ECKHARDT

AGE: 61

OCCUPATION: Constitutional Lawyer

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I strongly believe that the standard set for judges thousands of years ago is as true today as it was then: *"You shall not give an unjust decision; do not be partial to the poor nor show favor to the rich; but rather judge your neighbor fairly in the same manner as your own family to be judged."*

I will keep this standard on my desk and promise you that I will do my best to live up to this standard; whether it be about us, our property or the safety of our neighborhoods, schools and children. My 17 years as a Prosecutor and 14 years as Defense Counsel has given me the maturity, broad life experience and knowledge to be a fair and impartial Judge.

I live in Indio with my wife Yvonne, the daughter of Guadalupe Orduno Guerrero and our daughter Elena. I was born in Long Beach, the son of a navy veteran and a beautician. I picked fruit to work my way through school. I am a graduate of the University of Washington and McGeorge School of Law in Sacramento.

I respectfully ask for your vote.

Tom Eckhardt

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT,
OFFICE NUMBER 2**

JAMES "JIM" COX

AGE: 59

OCCUPATION: Superior Court Judge

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I am James Cox, and it has been my privilege to serve the people of Riverside County for 15 years as Judge.

For the last eight years I have served as the Court's Supervising Probate Judge. In probate we protect elderly persons who are under conservatorship, and children who are under guardianship. I also preside over inheritance disputes, sometimes involving millions of dollars.

I have previously presided over thousands of criminal cases carefully preserving the rights of defendants to a fair trial as well as the rights of vulnerable crime victims, especially children and the elderly, whose rights also must be considered and stories told.

I attended Hemet public schools, received my college degree at UC Irvine, then graduated with honors from Pepperdine Law School. Before being appointed as Judge, I practiced law for 18 years, ten as the City Attorney for the City of San Jacinto.

I am endorsed by all of the 58 Judges who are now serving the courts of this county, plus 13 retired Judges. I serve on the Court's Executive Committee in addition to courtroom duties.

I ask for your vote so that I may continue to provide the court and public with my experience and commitment to justice.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT,
OFFICE NUMBER 9**

CRAIG G. RIEMER AGE: 57
OCCUPATION: Judge, Riverside County Superior Court
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I have been a Superior Court Judge for nearly nine years. I have upheld the law, protected the rights of crime victims, and held both lawyers and criminals accountable.

I have presided over 168 criminal trials, including murder, rape, child molestation and assault with a deadly weapon. I have sentenced criminals to death, life without possibility of parole, and life behind bars under the Three Strikes Law.

I am endorsed by public safety leaders Sheriff Stan Sniff, retired Sheriffs Cois Byrd and Larry Smith and the Riverside City Firefighters Association; Senator Bill Emmerson, retired Senator Robert Presley; County Supervisors Bob Buster, Marion Ashley, John Benoit; Riverside Mayor Ron Loveridge; 64 active and 31 retired Superior Court Judges; and 24 past presidents of the County Bar Association.

I graduated from UC Riverside (1977) and UCLA Law School (1980). I worked in private practice for 10 years and at the Court of Appeal for 13 years before being appointed a Judge. I have lived in Riverside since 1980 with my wife of 34 years, Judy, a retired Riverside County public health nurse.

Your vote will allow me to continue to devote my knowledge, experience and judgment to serve and protect the public.

www.ReElectJudgeCraigRiemer.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT,
OFFICE NUMBER 9**

JOHN A. HENRY
OCCUPATION: Supervising Deputy District Attorney
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Sex Crimes Prosecutor JOHN HENRY is the clear choice of law enforcement, public safety and victims advocacy groups to be Riverside County's next Superior Court Judge, endorsed by:

District Attorney Paul Zellerbach

Judge Patrick Magers (ret.)

Judge John Malloy

Association of Riverside County Chiefs of Police

Corona Firefighters Association

Corona Police Officers Association

Hemet Police Officers Association

Indio Police Command Unit, Palm Springs Police Officers Association

Riverside County Deputy District Attorneys Association

Riverside Police Officers Association, Riverside Sheriffs Association

Citizens for Law & Order, Crime Victims Action Alliance

"With nearly twelve years of public service in the courtroom, sex crimes prosecutor JOHN HENRY has garnered a reputation for being knowledgeable, fair-minded, humble and even-tempered. His experience as a trial attorney will no doubt translate into sound decision making as a Riverside County Superior Court Judge, dispensing justice fairly and impartially" – Sergeant Ron Whitt, Riverside Police Officers Association

"Working side by side with JOHN HENRY, he has proven to be a man who advocates for victims' rights, fairness and justice. JOHN HENRY's dedication to the community and law enforcement make him the logical choice for judge" – Detective Robert Masson, Riverside Sheriffs Association

VOTE JUNE 5 FOR PROSECUTOR JOHN HENRY FOR JUDGE, OFFICE #9
www.johnhenry4judge.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT,
OFFICE NUMBER 12**

RICHARD T. NIXON

AGE: 57

OCCUPATION: Deputy District Attorney, retired
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

For 18 years I had the honor of serving the people of Riverside County as a Deputy District Attorney. Now it would be my honor to serve you as a Judge.

My judicial philosophy is clear. A judge must always uphold the Constitution and follow the law. Justice must be fair, firm, and unbiased. Convicted criminals should be sentenced appropriately and crime victims' rights protected.

As a Deputy District Attorney I handled thousands of cases, successfully prosecuting career criminals, gang members, and drug dealers. I helped Riverside County's Drug Court Program gain national prominence. I also developed Riverside County's Environmental Crime Prosecution Program and convicted developers for illegally dumping hazardous waste.

Assigned to the American Prosecutors Research Institute, I created a national center to support local environmental crime prosecutions to protect our land, air, and water.

My record as a prosecutor has earned me the support of Riverside County's Deputy District Attorneys.

Since my retirement I have operated a part-time law practice handling matters of juvenile dependency and criminal law. My wife is a school teacher. We've been married 29 years and have two children in college.

I would be honored to have your vote to serve you as a Judge.

www.richardnixonforjudge.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT,
OFFICE NUMBER 12**

GARY B. TRANBARGER

AGE: 60

OCCUPATION: Superior Court Judge
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

When Governor Pete Wilson appointed me to the bench in 1994, I was a supervising deputy district attorney with 16 years experience in the Riverside County DA's Office. I was named "Prosecutor of the Year" in 1990 for my success in homicide trials.

Since being confirmed by judicial elections in 1994, 2000, and 2006, I have presided over hundreds of jury trials, including cases of murder, child abuse, DUI, medical malpractice and business disputes.

I promise to continue to do what I have done every day for the last 18 years as a judge: To treat every person who appears before me with dignity and to make all my decisions based solely on the law and the particular facts of each case without regard for outside influences.

My endorsers include: District Attorney Paul Zellerbach, Sheriff Stan Sniff, Former DA Grover Trask, appellate justices, current judges, retired judges, lawyers, prosecutors, community leaders, and members of the community.

My wife, Janet, and I moved to Riverside 34 years ago. We raised our family here. We owe a lot to the Riverside County community.

I now ask the community for your continued trust – and for your vote.

Thank you.

Judge Gary Tranbarger

www.reelectjudgetranbarger.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
COUNTY SUPERVISOR,
1ST SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT**

MIKE SOUBIROUS

AGE: 54

OCCUPATION: Retired CHP Commander

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Politics as usual can't fix Riverside County.

Our county has an \$80 million budget deficit. Unemployment is 12.5%. We lack the jail space needed to house the convicted criminals being transferred from state prison under the state's new realignment plan. This has led to criminals being released early from our jails.

To fix these problems, we need to change direction, encourage new ideas and hold government accountable. I support term limits for our Board of Supervisors, and believe their salaries should be reduced and their pensions eliminated. Public office should be a civic-minded honor, not a way to get rich.

I'm a fourth generation Californian, an Eagle Scout, and a law enforcement professional who has lived and worked in Riverside County for 31 years. I recently retired as an Acting Commander of the California Highway Patrol after 29 years of service to our community.

To protect tax money, I'll fight irresponsible spending and protect vital services like fire and police protection. To create jobs, I'll work for policies that encourage businesses to locate and expand in Riverside County. To give you trust in county government, I'll work to solve problems - not create them.

(951) 515-1663

mike4supervisor.org

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
COUNTY SUPERVISOR,
1ST SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT**

KEVIN JEFFRIES

AGE: 51

OCCUPATION: Small Business Owner

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I'm a small business owner and family man who served 29 years as a Riverside County Volunteer Firefighter.

My priorities: bring jobs to Riverside County, keep our communities safe, protect our private property rights and our quality of life, and put an end to the lavish giveaways of taxpayer money.

Reform must start at the top. County Supervisors' six-figure salaries and pensions must be cut.

If elected, I will:

Reduce bloated salaries, pensions and benefits

Refuse to take a taxpayer funded pension

Reform and eliminate layers of bureaucracies and regulations

Attract businesses and jobs to Riverside County

Continue my efforts for future improvements of Hwy-91 and I-15

Be accessible

I've led efforts to protect taxpayer rights. I personally opposed raising your vehicle tax, income tax and sales tax, saving families nearly \$1000 per year. I opposed the disastrous state prisoner transfer, which allowed the early release of felons back into our communities.

Proudly endorsed by:

Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association

National Tax Limitation Committee

Riverside County Deputy District Attorney's Association

California Small Business Association

Riverside County Farm Bureau

I'll remind county government they work for us, we don't work for them.

Respectfully,

Kevin Jeffries

www.KevinJeffries.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
COUNTY SUPERVISOR,
1ST SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT**

BOB BUSTER

AGE: 67

OCCUPATION: Riverside County Supervisor / Citrus Farmer

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I am a U.S. Army veteran and native of Riverside County.

FISCAL CONSERVATIVE. I led efforts to reform public employee pensions, knowing it could anger those receiving benefits. But the system was not sustainable and left taxpayers holding the bag. Now the unions are funding campaigns against me.

PUBLIC SAFETY ADVOCATE. The reforms I pushed save taxpayers more than \$860 million over the next ten years. As a result, more money is available to strengthen law enforcement and fire protection in your community and improve basic county services without raising your taxes!

JOB CREATOR. I helped bring new businesses and thousands of new jobs to Hunter Research Park and March Air Reserve Base. I also led efforts to make County Hospital the main teaching hospital for the planned UC Riverside Medical School, bringing even more good-paying jobs.

TRAFFIC RELIEVER. I was the first to call for elimination of 91 Toll Road restrictions so new free lanes could be built to reduce congestion. Further expansion will create 16,200 jobs. I required developers pay transportation fees totaling over \$544 million to improve roads, railroad crossings and interchanges.

Call me at home (951) 780-3205 or see www.bobbuster.com. I appreciate your vote.

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 7 through June 4
(excluding Holidays)

Monday through Friday

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 26 and June 2

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

Election Day, June 5

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

AND AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS

June 1-3, Friday through Sunday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



Westfield Palm Desert
WESTFIELD
72-840 HIGHWAY 111

THE PROMENADE
In Temecula 
THE PROMENADE



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 at the following drop-off locations throughout Riverside County May 7 to June 4:

- City Clerk's Offices (as listed)
- County-run Libraries (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.

CITIES

Banning
Beaumont
Blythe
Calimesa
Canyon Lake
Cathedral City
Coachella
Corona
Desert Hot Springs
Eastvale
Hemet
Indian Wells
Jurupa Valley
Lake Elsinore
La Quinta
Menifee
Moreno Valley
Murrieta
Norco
Palm Desert
Palm Springs
Perris
Rancho Mirage
Riverside
San Jacinto
Temecula
Wildomar

COUNTY LIBRARIES

<u>Anza</u>	<u>Lake Tamarisk</u>
<u>Calimesa</u>	<u>Mecca</u>
<u>Canyon Lake</u>	<u>Mission Trail</u>
<u>Cathedral City</u>	<u>Norco</u>
<u>Coachella</u>	<u>Nuview</u>
<u>Desert Hot Springs</u>	<u>Palm Desert</u>
<u>Eastvale</u>	<u>Paloma Valley</u>
<u>El Cerrito</u>	<u>Perris</u>
<u>Glen Avon</u>	<u>Robidoux</u>
<u>Highgrove</u>	<u>Romoland</u>
<u>Home Gardens</u>	<u>San Jacinto</u>
<u>Idyllwild</u>	<u>Sun City</u>
<u>Indio</u>	<u>Temecula - Grace Mellman</u>
<u>La Quinta</u>	<u>Temecula Public Library</u>
<u>Lake Elsinore</u>	<u>Thousand Palms</u>
<u>Lakeside</u>	<u>Valle Vista</u>
	<u>Woodcrest</u>



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)

Important Dates!

MAY 7
FIRST DAY YOU CAN VOTE

MAY 21
CLOSE OF VOTER REGISTRATION

MAY 29
LAST DAY TO REQUEST A
VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT



JUNE 5 ELECTION DAY
VOTE AT YOUR POLLING PLACE
DROP OFF YOUR BALLOT AT ANY POLLING PLACE
VOTE AT THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OFFICE BY 8:00 P.M.

YOU HAVE THE OPTION TO

OPT-IN TO VIEW YOUR SAMPLE BALLOT ONLINE!

Voters, you have the option to view your current Sample Ballot Information Pamphlet online instead of receiving the pamphlet in the mail.

It's easy and great for the environment.

You can view all future sample ballots online with 24/7 access at your convenience.

For more information visit www.voteinfo.net
or call 951-486-7200 or 1-800-773-VOTE(8683)



FROM



FIRST
CLASS
POSTAGE

PLACE STAMP HERE

DID YOU SIGN YOUR APPLICATION?

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
2724 GATEWAY DRIVE
RIVERSIDE CA 92507-0923



NOTICE TO THE VOTER WITH SPECIAL NEEDS:

A "YES" or "NO" printed under the disabled symbol/arrow on the back cover of this pamphlet indicates whether or not your assigned polling place is accessible to physically disabled voters. Please be advised of the following alternate ways you may cast your ballot.

- **By mail.** You may request a vote-by-mail ballot. Simply complete the application on the back cover of this pamphlet. The application must be mailed to reach the Registrar of Voters Office by the deadline given.
- **Early Voting.** You may vote at the Registrar of Voters office located at 2724 Gateway Drive, Riverside, CA 92507, May 7 - June 4 (excluding Holidays), Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Saturday, May 26 and June 2, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and Election Day, June 5, 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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PAID
Registrar of Voters
Riverside

VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT APPLICATION

APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MAY 29, 2012

I hereby request a ballot for the Consolidated Presidential Primary Election, June 5, 2012.

PLEASE PRINT:

NAME AS REGISTERED

RESIDENCE ADDRESS AS REGISTERED

CITY STATE ZIP

MAIL BALLOT TO:

ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT)

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

☐ I have declined to disclose a party preference for a qualified political party. However, for this primary election only, I request a vote-by-mail ballot for the

Party.

In order to determine which parties allow Nonpartisan voters to vote in their primary elections, see inside or contact the Secretary of State's toll-free number at 1-800-345-VOTE(8683) or (916) 657-2166. Elections Code § 3006(c)

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

↓ POSTMASTER DELIVER TO ↓

33-BCov PRIMARY 06-05-12

✓ You May Cast Your Vote Early

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**BALLOT
TYPE GEN 009**

VOTE EARLY

IT'S QUICK

IT'S EASY

IT'S CONVENIENT

GET OUT OF LINE ON ELECTION DAY!

VOTE-BY-MAIL

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

↓ LOCATION OF YOUR POLLING PLACE ↓



ACCESS?

