

County
of Riverside



Registrar of
Voters

Polling Place Location
on Back Cover
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

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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

COUNTY COMMITTEE COMITÉ DEL CONDADO
Member, County Central Committee, 61st Assembly District Miembro, Comité Central del Condado, Asamblea Distrito Núm. 61
Vote for no more than Six Vote por no más de Seis
KATHERINE UNDERWOOD Teacher Maestra
GREGORY A. WILLIAMS Retired Engine Foreman Jefe de Motor Jubilado
CLARENCE S. WILLIAMS Retired Teacher Maestro Jubilado
RUTHEE GOLDKORN Civil Rights Consultant Consultora de Derechos Civiles
NINA RAMOS HIERS Public Services Technician Técnica de Servicios Públicos
SHEILA KAY RILEY Incumbent Titular
TISA I. RODRIGUEZ Environmental Planner Planificadora Ambiental
JAYSON D. SANDOVAL Field Representative Representante de Campo
GREGORY HAGANS Retired Office Specialist Especialista de la Oficina Jubilado
ROBERT MELSH College Instructor Profesor del Colegio
GWENDOLYN CROSS Incumbent Titular
VERONICA BURNETT-BURTON IT Healthcare Educator Educatora Informática del Cuidado de Salud
CHRISTOPHER BACA Incumbent Titular

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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	
NEWT GINGRICH	 
MITT ROMNEY	 
CHARLES E. "BUDDY" ROEMER, III	 
FRED KARGER	 
RICK SANTORUM	 
RON PAUL	 
	 



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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
EDWARD C. NOONAN	←
MAD MAX RIEKSE	←
LAURIE ROTH	←
	←



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GREEN PARTY / PARTIDO VERDE

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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	
JILL STEIN	← 
KENT MESPLAY	← 
ROSEANNE BARR	← 
	← 



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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
GARY JOHNSON	← ☐
R. J. HARRIS	← ☐
CARL PERSON	← ☐
BARBARA JOY WAYMIRE	← ☐
LEE WRIGHTS	← ☐
ROGER GARY	← ☐
JAMES OGLE	← ☐
SCOTT KELLER	← ☐
BILL STILL	← ☐
	← ☐



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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
ROSS C. "ROCKY" ANDERSON	← 
STEWART ALEXANDER	← 
STEPHEN DURHAM	← 
	← 



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VOTER-NOMINATED OFFICES / CARGOS NOMINADOS POR LOS VOTANTES	
UNITED STATES SENATOR SENADOR DE ESTADOS UNIDOS	
	Vote for One / Vote por Uno
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	 
KABIRUDDIN KARIM ALI Party Preference: Peace and Freedom / Preferencia de Partido: Paz y Libertad Businessman / Empresario	 

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)

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	←	■
MIKE STRIMLING Party Preference: Democratic / Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Consumer Rights Attorney / Abogado de Derechos del Consumidor	←	■
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VOTER-NOMINATED OFFICES CARGOS NOMINADOS POR LOS VOTANTES
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE REPRESENTANTE DE ESTADOS UNIDOS
41st Congressional District Distrito Congresional Núm. 41 Vote for One / Vote por Uno
MARK TAKANO Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Teacher / College Trustee Maestro / Regente Universitario
VINCE SAWYER Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Construction Supervisor / Carpenter Supervisor de Construcción / Carpintero
GEORGE PEARNE Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Salesperson Vendedor
ANNA NEVENIC Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Registered Nurse / Author Enfermera Registrada / Escritora
JOHN TAVAGLIONE Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Businessman / County Supervisor Empresario / Supervisor del Condado
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
61st Assembly District Distrito de la Asamblea Núm. 61 Vote for One / Vote por Uno
FREDY R. DE LEON Party Preference: None Preferencia de Partido: Ninguna School Board Member Miembro de la Junta Escolar
JOE LUDWIG Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Consumer Resolution Facilitator Asistente de Resolución de Asuntos del Consumidor
JOSE MEDINA Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Teacher Maestro
BILL BATEY Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Firefighter / City Councilmember Bombero / Concejal Municipal
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
VICTORIA CAMERON Superior Court Judge Juez del Corte Superior
TOM ECKHARDT Constitutional Lawyer Abogado Constitucional

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Judge of the Superior Court, Office #2 Juez del Tribunal Superior, Oficina #2	
Vote for One Vote por Uno	
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY Constitutional Defense Attorney Abogado de Defensa Constitucional	← ☐
JAMES "JIM" COX Superior Court Judge Juez del Corte Superior	← ☐
	← ☐
Judge of the Superior Court, Office #9 Juez del Tribunal Superior, Oficina #9	
Vote for One Vote por Uno	
CRAIG G. RIEMER Judge, Riverside Superior Court Juez del Corte Superior de Riverside	← ☐
JOHN A. HENRY Sex Crimes Prosecutor Fiscal de Delitos Sexuales	← ☐
	← ☐
Judge of the Superior Court, Office #12 Juez del Tribunal Superior, Oficina #12	
Vote for One Vote por Uno	
RICHARD T. NIXON Retired Riverside County Prosecutor Fiscal del Condado de Riverside Jubilado	← ☐
GARY B. TRANBARGER Judge of the Superior Court Juez del Corte Superior	← ☐
	← ☐
SCHOOL / ESCOLAR	
Riverside County Board of Education Member, Miembro de Educación del Condado de Riverside, Trustee Area 5 / Fideicomisario Area 5	
Vote for One Vote por Uno	
RALPH R. VILLANI Education Advocate Abogar por Educación	← ☐
GREGORY HAGANS Retired Office Specialist Especialista de Oficina Jubilado	← ☐
ADOLFO MEDIANO, JR. Incumbent Titular	← ☐
	← ☐



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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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Arguments in support of or in opposition to the ballot measures are opinions of the authors.

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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, 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,
41ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

ANNA NEVENIC, Democratic

OCCUPATION: Registered Nurse, Author

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Politics as usual is not an option.

I am running for Congress because I want to bring real change to government and use all my energy and expertise to work on behalf of senior citizens, children, and working families in Riverside County. I value honesty and integrity, and will be your true voice, as there are no wealthy special interest groups bankrolling my campaign.

As a registered nurse, author, and community activist, I have always put the interests of others above my own. As your congresswoman, I promise to fight to end funding for America's wars abroad, bring resources home, and invest in rebuilding our country. We need to refocus our resources and keep our promise to elderly Americans by protecting Medicare and Social Security, as well as securing the future for the next generation by making college tuition affordable. National security requires investment in education, infrastructure, clean energy, and high technology.

Monetary campaign contributions influence legislation that affects people's lives. This influence is pervasive throughout our government, affecting what legislation is introduced, and what becomes law. Lawmakers give away taxpayers' money to the corporations who pay for them to get elected.

I am confident that together we can change the undue influence of big money in politics and the forces that are corrupting our democracy. I will work for social, economic, and environmental justice, and to prevent further erosion of women's rights, but I can only do this with your support and your vote.

Anna Nevenic

951-214-3495

<http://www.anevenic.org>

annanevenicforcongress@gmail.com

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

JOHN TAVAGLIONE, Republican AGE: 63
OCCUPATION: Businessman / County Supervisor
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Disgusted by what's going on in Congress?

Join my campaign to fix what's wrong with Washington and get America working again.

I'm a businessman and local elected official who knows how to REBUILD THE ECONOMY.

In Congress, I'll oppose the deficit spending that damaged our economy, created a \$14 trillion national debt and mortgaged our children's future.

I'll fight for middle class jobs, OPPOSE WALL STREET BANK BAILOUTS, close unfair tax loopholes, promote tax incentives for employers who create new jobs, and eliminate excessive regulations that drive jobs to China.

As County Supervisor, I HELPED CREATE TENS OF THOUSANDS OF NEW JOBS that generated in excess of a billion dollars in economic activity.

I'm working to make our county a leader in renewable energy jobs and will fight to make the U.S. energy independent to get gas prices down.

I am also pushing to create new, high-paying jobs at UC Riverside by building a new medical school.

As County Supervisor, I BALANCED THE BUDGET by cutting waste. I'm a FISCAL CONSERVATIVE who SAVED MILLIONS OF DOLLARS consolidating county agencies and enacting pension reform.

In Congress, I'll fight to cut government waste and ensure America keeps its promise to retirees by protecting Medicare and Social Security programs.

I'm a U.S. Army veteran determined to get our nation back on track and get America working again.

My campaign has been endorsed by Riverside Mayor Ron Loveridge as well as majorities of the Riverside, Perris, Moreno Valley, and Jurupa Valley City Councils.

www.JohnTavaglioneForCongress.com

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

MARK TAKANO, Democratic AGE: 51
OCCUPATION: Teacher / Riverside Community College Board Trustee
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

MARK TAKANO will bring a new focus on creating jobs and expanding local economic development to Congress as our next representative from Riverside County.

MARK TAKANO is a lifelong resident of Riverside County and a Democratic leader who understands the needs of local families. Mark has served our community as a classroom teacher and an elected Trustee of the Riverside Community College District. Throughout his life, Mark has dedicated himself to improving local schools, increasing access to college and expanding critical job training programs.

MARK TAKANO'S commitment to fighting for working families has earned him the support of the California Democratic Party, California Teachers Association, California League of Conservation Voters, Democrats of Greater Riverside, United Democrats of Moreno Valley, and Community Leaders throughout Riverside, Moreno Valley, Perris and Jurupa Valley.

MARK TAKANO will work to increase school funding, clean our air, improve our healthcare system and ensure our community receives our fair share of funding for street repairs, public safety and services for veterans.

MARK TAKANO represents our best opportunity to break from failed Republican leadership in Riverside County and bring needed change to Congress.

"I'm running for Congress because I care deeply about this community, a place where diverse families come to live and achieve the American Dream. Riverside County is ready for change and I have the experience necessary to be an effective advocate for our community in Washington, DC. I respectfully ask for your vote and support."

-Mark Takano

www.marktakano.com (951) 776-4900

**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,
61ST ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

JOE LUDWIG, Republican

AGE: 41

OCCUPATION: Consumer Resolution Facilitator

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I have been a resident of Riverside since 1991. In that time, I have come to develop an understanding of the issues facing Riverside County and the people that live here. That is why I am running for the State Assembly.

As your Assemblyman, I will work to put in place policies that make state government more efficient, effective, and equitable. I will strive for educational policies that empower teachers and parents at the local level. And I am committed to balancing California's budget by reducing spending, streamlining government, and investing prudently in the infrastructure and services Californians expect, without raising taxes.

As an hourly employee, I understand the needs of those who live paycheck to paycheck. As someone who has worked in both the public and private sectors, I have sought out employment that allows me to solve problems and help others. These are also the reasons why I chose to return to college. After attending Riverside Community College in the 1990's, I transferred to California Baptist University, where I received my Bachelors Degree *cum laude* in 2010 and my Masters of Public Administration in 2011.

I am endorsed by State Senator Joel Anderson and School Trustee Greg Kraft, as well as many members of the community. I am a member of Eden Lutheran Church, where I serve on the church Council and Property Committee. As your Assemblyman, I will work tirelessly to resolve the issues facing California today. I would appreciate your vote.

www.joeludwig.com

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

JOSE MEDINA, Democratic

AGE: 59

OCCUPATION: Teacher

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

As a teacher and former Riverside Community College District Trustee, I have served the people of this district and I understand the collective challenges we face.

Forty years ago, I came to this community as a student at UC Riverside and saw firsthand the value of a quality education. In these troubled times, when our friends and families are losing their jobs and when students lack access to higher education, we need leaders who will not only confront the vast challenges of our state, but understand how education and job creation factor into the solutions.

Our economy will not recover until the job market improves, the unemployment rate falls and the spirit of entrepreneurship is restored throughout California. That is exactly what I will work to accomplish as your Assemblyman.

It is time to put Riverside County back to work.

To expand educational opportunities and promote job growth, I helped oversee the accreditation of Moreno Valley College. This campus now provides world-class education to more than 7,000 students each semester—training them to enter our workforce.

I will use this same results-driven and pragmatic approach in Sacramento when working collaboratively to advocate for smart, business-friendly economic development in our region.

I am proud to have the endorsement of the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association, the California Democratic Party, as well as bipartisan support from local officials and leaders in business and labor throughout Riverside County.

I respectfully ask for your vote.

www.medinaforassembly.com

**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 BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBER,
TRUSTEE AREA 5**

RALPH R. VILLANI

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Dr. Ralph Villani's educational career extends over 36 years as a teacher, principal, assistant superintendent and district superintendent. He was also a part-time college professor.

Before moving to Palm Springs in 1995, Villani was elected to the Board of Trustees of Santa Monica Community College.

Dr. Villani is an elected Board member of the California Retired Teachers Association. He is the Area Director for eleven Divisions in Riverside and San Bernardino counties.

Other organizations he served on include the Redwood Recovery Foundation, the Foundation to Prevent Blindness, the Palm Springs Community Concert Association, and the Los Angeles County Grand Jury.

He holds a Bachelor and Master Degrees from USC and a Doctorate from the University of Northern Colorado. He was given a "Distinguished Educator" award from UCLA in 1980.

Dr. Villani and his wife Barbara were born in Pasadena. They have a son and daughter and six grandchildren. Son John and daughter-in-law Andrea are teachers in Desert Hot Springs. Daughter Linda is a successful executive with an internet firm.

Ralph and Barbara Villani are both very active in supporting public education and community organizations.

Villani will not accept paid medical benefits for Board service.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBER,
TRUSTEE AREA 5**

ADOLFO MEDIANO, JR.

AGE: 56

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Married: 34 years, two children attending college

Education: B.A. UC San Diego
J.D. Western State College of Law, San Diego

Experience: 9 years Banning School Board
7 years Riverside County Office of Education, Trustee
Supervisor, Riverside County Probation
San Bernardino County Probation, Current

Riverside County Office of Education (RCOE) is very successful assisting our local school districts to be fiscally sound and train their personnel to provide quality schools. Also, RCOE provides quality education and services to: Pregnant Minors, Special Education, ROP, Adult Education, Pre-school, Juvenile Halls and Charter schools. California's budget woes make it crucial RCOE continues to provide the best leadership possible.

Quality education and vocational training for our students of all ages is crucial to make them competitive in today's global economy.

As a Probation Officer, I have seen the consequences of a lack of education. RCOE provides that education while the student is incarcerated. For many of these students, this is a life-changing opportunity. My input has been very valuable to my fellow trustees, when making those critical decisions on curriculum, services, and appeals.

I am honored to serve you. My goal is to continue to represent Area 5 for RCOE Board of Education.

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

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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

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



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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)



VOTE-BY-MAIL

May 7 thru May 29

HAVE YOU HEARD? VOTING BY MAIL IS...

Early Voting

Available to any voter

Saves time by getting you out of line on Election Day

Your Choice



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

SAME OFFICIAL BALLOT – AT YOUR CONVENIENCE



Have an idea for a Polling Place location?

SUGGEST A POLLING PLACE

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



Consider the benefits:

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

If you are interested in allowing the use of a facility as a Polling Place, please contact the Registrar of Voters at:

2724 Gateway Drive, Riverside, CA 92507
Call: 951-486-7341 or toll free 1-877-663-9906 Fax: 951-486-7320
E-mail: csaucedo@co.riverside.ca.us

FROM



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CLASS
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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 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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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

At

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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.

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**BALLOT
TYPE GEN 054**

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?

