

**SPECIAL MUNICIPAL
ELECTION**
TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 2011

SAMPLE BALLOT AND INFORMATION PAMPHLET

**LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE
MAY 23, 2011**

**POLLS OPEN
JUNE 7, 2011, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.**

**POLLING PLACE LOCATION
ON BACK COVER**

**IT'S QUICK — IT'S EASY
IT'S CONVENIENT
GET OUT OF LINE ON
ELECTION DAY!**

**VOTE-BY-MAIL
May 9 - 31
Application on Back Cover**

REMINDER
If you have not mailed your voted ballot before election day it may be dropped off at any polling place in the County or at the Registrar Of Voters Office by 8 p.m. on Election Day to count.

POSTMARK NOT ACCEPTED

AVISO IMPORTANTE

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



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Did You Know...

- Any voter can vote-by-mail
- You can opt to vote-by-mail once or chose to receive all future ballots 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 any polling place in the County on Election Day
- The back of this pamphlet includes a vote-by-mail application



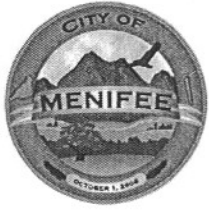
**EARLY VOTING WILL BE AVAILABLE AT
THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OFFICE,**

**MAY 9 – JUNE 6 (excluding Holidays),
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
8:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.**

and

**ELECTION DAY, JUNE 7,
7:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.**





Wallace W. Edgerton
Mayor

Fred Twyman
Vice Mayor

John V. Denver
Councilmember

Darcy Kuenzi
Councilmember

Thomas Fuhrman
Councilmember

Dear City of Meniffee Voter:

Information in this Sample Ballot and Information Pamphlet will assist you in making informed choices when marking your ballot. You may mark your selections on your sample ballot and take it with you to the polls for reference to easily and quickly complete your official ballot. Whether you go to the polls or use a vote-by-mail ballot, the paper ballot is the same. Additionally, one electronic accessible voting unit will be available at each polling location for any voter's use.

There are several options to cast your ballot in this election:

- **Polling Place** Your polling place is listed on the back of this pamphlet. Polling places will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, June 7, 2011.
- **Registrar of Voters Office** You may receive and cast your ballot (paper or electronic) at the Registrar of Voters Office located at 2724 Gateway Drive in Riverside, May 9th – June 6th (excluding holidays), Monday-Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Election Day, June 7th from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. A locked drop box is located outside the front entrance for deposit of vote-by-mail ballots 24 hours a day.
- **Vote-by-Mail** Any voter may request a vote-by-mail ballot and return it by mail at their convenience to reach the Registrar of Voters Office no later than the close of polls on Election Day. Postmarks are not accepted. Vote-by-mail ballots may also be turned in at any Riverside County polling place on Election Day.

You may confirm that you are registered to vote at www.voteinfo.net by selecting "Am I Registered?" The last day to register to vote and participate in this election is May 23, 2011.

You may confirm that the Registrar of Voters has received your vote-by-mail ballot at www.voteinfo.net by selecting "The Status of My Vote-by-Mail Ballot."

To ensure your ballot is counted promptly and accurately use a single line to connect the arrow and return your ballot by the close of polls (8 p.m.) on Election Day.

The ballot box is where we exercise our most cherished heritage and our proudest legacy – **the right to vote**. Exercise that right on June 7th.

Sincerely,

Kathy Bennett
City Clerk



TO PROPERLY MARK YOUR OFFICIAL 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 you received it

TO MARK YOUR VOTE DRAW A LINE



VOTE!!!

**VERY IMPORTANT!!!
IF YOU ARE A VOTE-BY-MAIL VOTER, YOU MUST FILL OUT AND
SIGN YOUR RETURN ENVELOPE!**

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

MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT... MARK YOUR BALLOT CORRECTLY

EXAMPLE

CORRECT



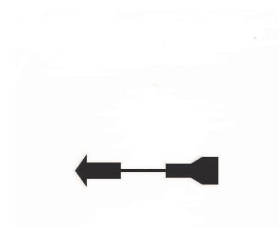
INCORRECT



SAMPLE BALLOT / BOLETA EJEMPLAR
SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION / ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL MUNICIPAL
June 7, 2011 / 7 de junio de 2011

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

MEASURE SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS MEDIDA SOMETIDA A LOS VOTANTES			
CITY / CIUDAD			
CITY OF MENIFEE CIUDAD DE MENIFEE			
C Shall the ordinance proposing adoption of a specific plan for commercial development of approximately 30 acres of undeveloped property located near the northwesterly portion of the interstate 215 interchange with Scott Road, be adopted? ¿Se debería adoptar la ordenanza que propone un plan específico para el desarrollo comercial de aproximadamente 30 acres de terreno subdesarrollado ubicado cerca de la parte noroeste de la salida de Scott Road de la ruta interestatal 215?	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"><tr><td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;">YES Si</td><td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;">NO NO</td></tr></table>	YES Si	NO NO
YES Si	NO NO		



VOTER'S PAMPHLET INFORMATION SECTION

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

- **BALLOT MEASURES**
- **ANALYSES**
- **ARGUMENTS IN SUPPORT & IN OPPOSITION**
- **TEXT OF MEASURES**

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

The text, grammar, and spelling are as submitted by the authors.

POLLING PLACE REMINDER NO ELECTIONEERING!



All electioneering, voter solicitation, etc. is prohibited within 100 feet in any direction of the room where voters are casting ballots.

Avoid wearing or displaying campaign buttons, hats, t-shirts, and other political items.

CALIFORNIA ELECTIONS CODE §§18370, 18371

**IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE “C”
PREPARED BY THE CITY ATTORNEY**

If approved by a majority of the voters, Measure “C” would permit the development of commercial and retail facilities on approximately 30 acres of undeveloped land located west of I-215, north of Scott Road and east of Haun Road without any additional action by the City Council or City staff other than the non-discretionary issuance of building permits. To insure adequate time to complete traffic improvements and other conditions of approval, Measure “C” does not allow the Shopping Center to open until 9/1/13.

If not approved, any such development will be required to apply for and follow the procedural and substantive requirements of state law and local ordinances applicable to it.

Shopping Center

Measure “C” would permit the construction of a full-service shopping center including a major retailer, sit-down restaurant, fast food restaurants, convenience store with gas station and car wash, automobile service center, and other retail shops. Measure “C” also imposes certain design and building standards and creates a framework for the site where “any and all subsequent approvals and permits required for development of the Specific Plan shall be ministerial and not appealable.” Measure “C” does not contain any residential development.

Consistency with General Plan

The Land Use Element of the Menifee General Plan currently designates the property for Commercial Retail and other uses. Measure “C” allows for a broad range of commercial uses that are consistent with the General Plan land use designation in the County general plan, as adopted by Menifee. The measure also is consistent with the proposed Menifee general plan

Environmental Standards and Traffic Mitigation

Measure “C” includes environmental standards that must be met during development and construction of the project. These environmental standards are based on recommended mitigation measures provided in environmental studies prepared for the proposed commercial retail development of the property. If Measure “C” were approved, no additional CEQA review would occur. These environmental standards include, but are not limited to, traffic infrastructure improvements.

Measure “C” also requires the developer to pay all applicable fees at the time they are due. This provision allows for future participation in a funding mechanism for the Scott Road Interchange at I-215 if a new mechanism is formed by the City.

Payment of Development Fees

Measure “C” requires the developer to pay all applicable development impact fees, including but not limited to fees for traffic improvements, open space and parks. Additional fees would be owed to local school districts.

Future Amendment of Measure “C”

Measure “C” may only be amended or repealed by a majority of the voters voting on it, or by the City Council upon application of the property owner to further the purposes of Measure “C” without reducing or eliminating the obligations imposed on the property owner by the measure.

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure “C”. If you desire a copy of the ordinance or measure please call the elections official’s office at (951) 672-6777 and a copy will be mailed to you at no cost to you.

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE “C”

Vote YES on “C”: More Local Jobs and Tax Revenues!

In these tough economic times, Menifee’s hardworking families have expressed their desire to bring more affordable groceries and expanded retail choices to our city.

That is why **MORE THAN 8,100 RESIDENTS SIGNED PETITIONS** to put Measure “C” on the ballot.

VOTING YES ON MEASURE “C” permits a new shopping center in Menifee that will allow a planned Walmart store and other businesses at the intersection of Scott and Haun Roads. It’s a good fit for our community, and will provide more **local shopping choices**, more **affordable fresh groceries**, and **quality new jobs**.

VOTING YES ON MEASURE “C” will also generate **vitaly needed tax revenue** that can help fund important city services like police and fire.

It’s simple. **YES ON Measure “C”** will help:

- Create around 300 quality, permanent jobs with benefits available to both part-time and full-time employees, once eligible;
- Create hundreds of temporary construction jobs;
- Provide approximately \$3.8 million in traffic improvements and other developer fees to the city;
- Offer one-stop shopping for hardworking Menifee families who want the best value for their dollar;
- Provide affordable fresh groceries; and
- Keep jobs and tax revenues in town rather than sending them to neighboring communities.

The City spent the past several years developing an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) that thoroughly examined the community impacts of the new shopping center. The project was **fully vetted by the City’s own Planning Commission** which voted 4 to 1 to approve the proposed shopping center.

Now the decision to approve is in the hands of the voters.

Menifee is not immune to the economic struggles facing communities throughout California. That is why we need the economic benefits that **YES ON Measure “C”** can provide.

VOTE YES ON “C”!

By: Ronald J. Ulibarri
School Board Member

Adrienne Vender
Retired Healthcare Professional

E.L. Pete Petersen
Menifee Citizen’s Advisory Committee Member

Darci Castillejos
Business Owner

Atila Csikos
Sales/Real Estate Manager

NO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE “C” FILED



Important Dates!

MAY 9TH
FIRST DAY YOU CAN VOTE

MAY 23RD
CLOSE OF REGISTRATION

MAY 31ST
LAST DAY TO REQUEST A
VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT



JUNE 7TH ELECTION DAY
VOTE AT YOUR POLLING PLACE
DROP OFF YOUR BALLOT AT ANY POLLING PLACE
OR
VOTE AT THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OFFICE BY 8:00 P.M.

VOTE-BY-MAIL

May 9 – May 31

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

—Give it a try today



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 which 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 belong to a company, civic group, service club, etc. and you, or someone you know, is interested in allowing 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



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 9 - June 6 (excluding Holidays), Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and Election Day, June 7, 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- **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



NONPROFIT
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
Registrar of Voters
Riverside

VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT APPLICATION

APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MAY 31, 2011

I hereby request a ballot for the Special Municipal Election, June 7, 2011.

PLEASE PRINT:

NAME AS REGISTERED

RESIDENCE ADDRESS AS REGISTERED

CITY

STATE

ZIP

MAIL BALLOT TO:

ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT)

CITY

STATE

ZIP

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

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

↓ POSTMASTER DELIVER TO ↓

33-BCov SPECIAL 06-07-11

BALLOT
TYPE 007

✓ **You May Cast Your Vote Early**
At

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↓ LOCATION OF YOUR POLLING PLACE ↓



ACCESS?

