



CONSOLIDATED GENERAL ELECTION

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2010

SAMPLE BALLOT AND INFORMATION PAMPHLET

VOTE-BY-MAIL

October 4 – 26

**APPLICATION
ON BACK COVER**

**LAST DAY TO
REGISTER TO VOTE**

October 18, 2010

**POLLING PLACE
LOCATION
ON BACK COVER**

Polls Open

**November 2, 2010
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

POSTMARK NOT ACCEPTED

**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.**

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**



COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
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www.voteinfo.net



IMPORTANT NOTICE TO VOTERS

In an effort to maintain current voter rolls and reduce waste, the Riverside County Registrar of Voters will be mailing an alternate residency confirmation notice after the November 2, 2010 Consolidated General Election, pursuant to California Elections Code § 2224 that permits removal from the active voter roll the names of those registered voters who have **NOT** voted in any election nor had their registration updated in the preceding four years.

The pre-addressed return postage-paid card **MUST BE RETURNED** to the registrar of voters if he or she wish to remain on the active voter roll. However, if you receive a card for someone who has moved or does not live at the address shown return the card so that we can maintain a current voter file.

Voters who return the notice with an affirmative response will remain on the active list of registered voters.

Voters who do **NOT** respond affirmatively will be placed on an inactive voter list, and they will no longer receive election materials. If they fail to vote in any election between the time they receive the notice and the next two federal general elections, they may be canceled from the voter file.



VOTE EARLY

IT'S QUICK

IT'S EASY

IT'S CONVENIENT

**GET OUT OF LINE
ON ELECTION DAY!**

VOTE-BY-MAIL



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 a vote-by-mail drop off box at any City Hall or County Library
 - * at any polling place in the County on Election Day
- The back of this pamphlet includes a vote-by-mail application



BARBARA DUNMORE
Registrar of Voters



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REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

Dear Riverside County Voter:

The Consolidated General Election is November 2nd. Your ballot will contain contests for federal and state offices, as well as a number of statewide measures. In addition, your ballot may include local contests and measures. This Sample Ballot and Information Pamphlet and your State-issued Voter Information Guide are provided to assist you in making informed choices. You may mark your selections on your sample ballot for easy reference when completing your official ballot.

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 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Election Day, November 2nd.



Registrar of Voters Office You may receive and cast your ballot (paper ballots and accessible voting unit available) at the Registrar of Voters Office located at 2724 Gateway Drive in Riverside, Monday – Saturday, beginning October 4th through the close of polls on Election Day. A 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.



Vote-by-Mail Drop-off Box Drop-off boxes for vote-by-mail ballots are available at county libraries and city clerks' offices beginning October 4th through November 1st.

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 October 18, 2010.

You may confirm that the Registrar of Voters has received your returned 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**. We look forward to counting your vote with your participation on November 2nd.

Sincerely,

Barbara Dunmore
Registrar of Voters

**CAN'T MAKE IT ON ELECTION DAY?
WE'RE MAKING IT EASY TO VOTE EARLY**



AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATION

THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OFFICE
2724 Gateway Drive, Riverside, CA 92507

October 4 through November 1
(excluding Holidays)

Monday through Friday
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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

Election Day, November 2
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.



VOTE-BY-MAIL

You can request your OFFICIAL VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT by using the application on the back of this sample ballot booklet. Return your vote-by-mail ballot by mail or for your convenience, at the following drop-off locations throughout Riverside County October 4 to November 1:

- City Clerks' Offices
- 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.



Check out our website
for maps to 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)

CITIES

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

COUNTY LIBRARIES

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



TO PROPERLY MARK YOUR OFFICIAL PAPER BALLOT

Please refer to the following instructions on how to properly complete your official ballot.

- ✓ Connect the head and tail of the arrow that points to your choice, like the example provided. Check both front and back of ballot for voting contests
- ✓ Use a black ball point pen. Do not use felt tip, red or gel ink
- ✓ One line connecting the arrow is preferred
- ✓ Vote for no more than the number of votes allowed in each contest (e.g. vote for one, vote for no more than two, etc.)
- ✓ Please keep the vote-by-mail ballot folded the same way you received it

TO MARK YOUR VOTE DRAW A LINE



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



RV 211-004

CA33-1-211

SAMPLE BALLOT/BOLETA EJEMPLAR

Secretary of State Secretario de Estado		Vote for One Vote por Uno
American Independent Americano Independiente	MERTON D. SHORT Aviator Aviador	
Green Verde	ANN MENASCHE Civil Rights Attorney Abogada de derechos civiles	
Republican Republicano	DAMON DUNN Small Business Owner Propietario de pequeña empresa	
Libertarian Libertario	CHRISTINA TOBIN Voting Rights Advocate Defensora del derecho al voto	
Peace and Freedom Paz y Libertad	MARYLOU CABRAL Community Volunteer Voluntaria comunitaria	
Democratic Demócrata	DEBRA BOWEN Secretary of State Secretaria de Estado	
Controller / Contralor		Vote for One Vote por Uno
Libertarian Libertario	ANDREW "ANDY" FAVOR Certified Public Accountant Contador público certificado	
Republican Republicano	TONY STRICKLAND State Senator/Businessman Senador estatal/Empresario	
Peace and Freedom Paz y Libertad	KAREN MARTINEZ Retired Jubilada	
Democratic Demócrata	JOHN CHIANG Controller Contralor	
American Independent Americano Independiente	LAWRENCE G. BELIZ Independent Businessman Empresario independiente	
Green Verde	ROSS D. FRANKEL Accountant Contador	

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Insurance Commissioner Comisionado de Seguros		Vote for One Vote por Uno
Republican Republicano	MIKE VILLINES Businessman/State Assemblyman Empresario/Asambleista del Estado	
American Independent Americano Independiente	CLAY PEDERSEN Retail Manager Gerente de ventas al por menor	
Peace and Freedom Paz y Libertad	DINA JOSEPHINE PADILLA Injured Worker Consultant Consultora de trabajadores lesionados	
Libertarian Libertario	RICHARD S. BRONSTEIN Licensed Insurance Broker Corredor de seguros autorizado	
Green Verde	WILLIAM BALDERSTON Teacher/Union Organizer Maestro/Organizador sindical	
Democratic Demócrata	DAVE JONES Member, California State Assembly Miembro, Asamblea del Estado de California	
Member, State Board of Equalization District 3 Miembro de la Directiva de Impuestos Sobre Ventas, Uso y Otros Distrito 3		Vote for One Vote por Uno
American Independent Americano Independiente	TERRI LUSSENHEIDE Home School Teacher Maestra escolar/Profesora	
Peace and Freedom Paz y Libertad	MARY LOU FINLEY Special Education Assistant Asistente de educación especial	
Republican Republicano	MICHELLE STEEL Member, Board of Equalization Miembro, Directiva de Impuestos Sobre Ventas, Uso y Otros	
Libertarian Libertario	JERRY L. DIXON Certified Public Accountant Contador público certificado	
Democratic Demócrata	MARY CHRISTIAN HEISING Retired Businesswoman Empresaria jubilada	

Republican Republicano	BRIAN NESTANDE Assemblyman/Businessman Asambleista/Empresario	
Democratic Demócrata	JOSE MEDINA Teacher/College Trustee Maestro/Regente universitario	
JUDICIAL / JUDICIAL VOTE YES OR NO FOR EACH OFFICE VOTE SI O NO POR CADA OFICINA		
FOR CHIEF JUSTICE OF CALIFORNIA POR JUEZ PRESIDENTE DE CALIFORNIA		
Shall Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Third Appellate District, TANI G. CANTIL-SAKAUYE be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Deberá TANI G. CANTIL-SAKAUYE , Juez Asociada de la Corte de Apelación del Tercer Distrito de Apelaciones, ser elegida por votación a la oficina por el periodo que dispone la ley?		YES SI NO NO
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT POR JUEZ ASOCIADO DE LA CORTE SUPREMA		
Shall Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, MING W. CHIN be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Deberá MING W. CHIN , Juez Asociado de la Corte Suprema, ser elegida por votación a la oficina por el periodo que dispone la ley?		YES SI NO NO
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT POR JUEZ ASOCIADO DE LA CORTE SUPREMA		
Shall Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, CARLOS R. MORENO be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Deberá CARLOS R. MORENO , Juez Asociado de la Corte Suprema, ser elegida por votación a la oficina por el periodo que dispone la ley?		YES SI NO NO

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SAMPLE BALLOT/BOLETA EJEMPLAR

JUDICIAL / JUDICIAL VOTE YES OR NO FOR EACH OFFICE VOTE SI O NO POR CADA OFICINA		RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT DISTRITO DE UNIVERSIDAD COMUNITARIA DE RIVERSIDE	
FOR PRESIDING JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL DISTRITO 4, DIVISION 1 POR JUEZ PRESIDENTE, CORTE DE APELACION DISTRITO 4, DIVISION 1		Governing Board Member Miembro Junta Gobernante	
Shall Presiding Justice, Court of Appeal, District 4, Division 1, JUDITH D. MCCONNELL be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Deberá JUDITH D. MCCONNELL, Juez Presidente de la Corte de Apelación, Distrito 4, División 1, ser elegida por votación a la oficina por el periodo que dispone la ley?		Vote for no more than Three Vote por no más de Tres DARYL TERRELL Sales Associate Asociado de ventas	
YES Sí		GLORIA WILLIS Retired Educator Educatora jubilada	
NO NO		JANET MARY GREEN College Trustee/Administrator Regente universitaria/Administradora	
FOR PRESIDING JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL DISTRITO 4, DIVISION 2 POR JUEZ PRESIDENTE, CORTE DE APELACION DISTRITO 4, DIVISION 2		VIRGINIA M. BLUMENTHAL Riverside Community College District Trustee Regente, Distrito de Universidades Comunitarias de Riverside	
Shall Presiding Justice, Court of Appeal, District 4, Division 2, MANUEL A. RAMIREZ be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Deberá MANUEL A. RAMIREZ, Juez Presidente de la Corte de Apelación, Distrito 4, División 2, ser elegida por votación a la oficina por el periodo que dispone la ley?		GREY FRANSEN Chief Executive Officer Funcionario ejecutivo principal	
YES Sí		DELORISE ANDERSON Retired Teacher Maestra jubilada	
NO NO		SAMUEL DAVIS Teacher/Educator Maestro/Educador	
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL DISTRITO 4, DIVISION 2 POR JUEZ ASOCIADO, CORTE DE APELACION DISTRITO 4, DIVISION 2		IAN DAVIDSON Small Business Owner Propietario de pequeña empresa	
Shall Judge of the Superior Court of Riverside County CAROL D. CODRINGTON be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Deberá CAROL D. CODRINGTON, Juez de la Corte Superior del Condado de Riverside, ser elegida a la oficina por el periodo que dispone la ley?			
YES Sí		MORENO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT DISTRITO ESCOLAR UNIFICADO DE MORENO VALLEY	
NO NO		Governing Board Member Miembro Junta Gobernante	
FOR PRESIDING JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL DISTRITO 4, DIVISION 3 POR JUEZ PRESIDENTE, CORTE DE APELACION DISTRITO 4, DIVISION 3		Vote for no more than Three Vote por no más de Tres MIKE RIOS Embezzlement Fraud Investigator Investigador de fraude de malversación	
Shall Presiding Justice, Court of Appeal, District 4, Division 3, DAVID G. SILLS be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Deberá DAVID G. SILLS, Juez Presidente de la Corte de Apelación, Distrito 4, División 3, ser elegida por votación a la oficina por el periodo que dispone la ley?		ARLEN H. GAYNOR School Assistant Principal Principal asistente de la escuela	
YES Sí		VICTORIA BACA Incumbent Titular	
NO NO		CLEVELAND "CJ" JOHNSON, JR. Church Board Member Miembro de junta de iglesia	

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OSCAR VALDEPENA Parent / Businessman / CEO Padre de familia / Empresario / Funcionario ejecutivo principal	☐
GEORGE SCHOELLES Local Business President Presidente de negocio local	☐
JACQUELINE "JACKIE" ASHE Counselor / School Trustee Consejera / Administradora escolar	☐
JESUS M. HOLGUIN Governing Board Member, Moreno Valley Unified School District Miembro Junta gobernante del distrito escolar unificado de Moreno Valley	☐
	☐
	☐
	☐
COUNTY / CONDADO	
Auditor-Controller / Auditor-Contralor	
Vote for One Vote por Uno	
PAUL ANGULO Certified Public Accountant Contador publico certificado	☐
IVAN M. CHAND District Finance Director Director de finanzas del distrito	☐
	☐
DISTRICT / DISTRITO	
WESTERN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT DISTRITO DE AGUA MUNICIPAL DE WESTERN	
Director, Division 2 / Director, División 2	
Vote for One Vote por Uno	
TOM EVANS Incumbent Titular	☐
JEFF HALL	☐
	☐

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL DISTRICT 4, DIVISION 3 POR JUEZ ASOCIADO, CORTE DE APELACIÓN DISTRITO 4, DIVISIÓN 3	☐
Shall Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, District 4, Division 3, WILLIAM W. BEDSWORTH be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Deberá WILLIAM W. BEDSWORTH , Juez Asociado de la Corte de Apelación, Distrito 4, División 3, ser elegida por votación a la oficina por el período que dispone la ley?	☐
YES SÍ	☐
NO NO	☐
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL DISTRICT 4, DIVISION 3 POR JUEZ ASOCIADO, CORTE DE APELACIÓN DISTRITO 4, DIVISIÓN 3	☐
Shall Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, District 4, Division 3, EILEEN C. MOORE be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Deberá EILEEN C. MOORE , Juez Asociada de la Corte de Apelación, Distrito 4, División 3, ser elegida por votación a la oficina por el período que dispone la ley?	☐
YES SÍ	☐
NO NO	☐
SCHOOL / ESCOLAR	
Superintendent of Public Instruction Superintendente de Instrucción Pública	
Vote for One Vote por Uno	
LARRY ACEVES Retired School Superintendent Superintendente escolar jubilado	☐
TOM TORLAKSON Teacher/California Legislator Maestro/Legislator de California	☐
	☐

SAMPLE BALLOT/BOLETA EJEMPLAR

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MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS / MEDIDAS SOMETIDAS A LOS VOTANTES

STATE / ESTADO

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LEGALIZES MARIJUANA UNDER CALIFORNIA BUT NOT FEDERAL LAW. PERMITS LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO REGULATE AND TAX COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION, AND SALE OF MARIJUANA. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Allows people 21 years old or older to possess, cultivate, or transport marijuana for personal use. Fiscal Impact: Depending on federal, state, and local government actions, potential increased tax and fee revenues in the hundreds of millions of dollars annually and potential correctional savings of several tens of millions of dollars annually.

LEGALIZA LA MARIHUANA SEGÚN LA LEY DE CALIFORNIA, PERO NO LA LEY FEDERAL. PERMITE QUE LOS GOBIERNOS LOCALES REGULEN Y GRAVEN LA PRODUCCIÓN COMERCIAL, DISTRIBUCIÓN Y VENTA DE MARIHUANA. LEY POR INICIATIVA. Permite que las personas de 21 años de edad o mayores posean, cultiven o transporten marihuana para uso personal. Impacto fiscal: Dependiendo de los actos gubernamentales federales, estatales y locales, posible aumento de las recaudaciones impositivas y de cargos de cientos de millones de dólares anuales y posibles ahorros para correccionales de varias decenas de millones de dólares anuales.

YES

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NO

NO

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REDISTRICTING OF CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Removes elected representatives from process of establishing congressional districts and transfers that authority to recently-authorized 14-member redistricting commission comprised of Democrats, Republicans, and representatives of neither party. Fiscal Impact: No significant net change in state redistricting costs.

REDISTRIBUCIÓN DE DISTRITOS DEL CONGRESO. ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL POR INICIATIVA. Retira a los representantes elegidos por votación del proceso de establecer distritos del Congreso y transfiere esa autoridad a la comisión de 14 miembros recientemente autorizada a redistribuir distritos, formada por demócratas, republicanos y representantes de ninguno de esos dos partidos. Impacto fiscal: Sin cambios netos significativos para el estado en los costos de redistribución de distritos.

YES

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NO

NO

21

ESTABLISHES \$18 ANNUAL VEHICLE LICENSE SURCHARGE TO HELP FUND STATE PARKS AND WILDLIFE PROGRAMS. GRANTS SURCHARGED VEHICLES FREE ADMISSION TO ALL STATE PARKS. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Exempts commercial vehicles, trailers and trailer coaches from the surcharge. Fiscal Impact: Annual increase to state revenues of \$500 million from surcharge on vehicle registrations. After offsetting some existing funding sources, these revenues would provide at least \$250 million more annually for state parks and wildlife conservation.

ESTABLECE UN RECARGO ANUAL DE \$18 SOBRE LAS MATRÍCULAS DE LOS VEHÍCULOS PARA AYUDAR A FINANCIAR LOS PARQUES ESTATALES Y LOS PROGRAMAS DE VIDA SILVESTRE. CONCEDE ENTRADA GRATUITA A TODOS LOS PARQUES ESTATALES A LOS VEHÍCULOS QUE PAGARON EL RECARGO. LEY POR INICIATIVA. Exime del recargo a los vehículos comerciales, los remolques y los camper. Impacto fiscal: Aumento anual de las recaudaciones del estado de \$500 millones proveniente del recargo sobre las matrículas de los vehículos. Después de contrarrestar algunas fuentes de financiamiento existentes, esas recaudaciones proporcionarían al menos \$250 millones anuales más para los parques estatales y la conservación de la vida silvestre.

YES

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NO

NO

22

PROHIBITS THE STATE FROM BORROWING OR TAKING FUNDS USED FOR TRANSPORTATION, REDEVELOPMENT, OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROJECTS AND SERVICES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Prohibits State, even during severe fiscal hardship, from delaying distribution of tax revenues for these purposes. Fiscal Impact: Decreased state General Fund spending and/or increased state revenues, probably in the range of \$1 billion to several billions of dollars annually. Comparable increases in funding for state and local transportation programs and local redevelopment.

PROHIBE QUE EL ESTADO TOME EN PRESTAMO O SE APODERE DE FONDOS DESTINADOS A TRANSPORTE, REURBANIZACIÓN O PROYECTOS Y SERVICIOS DE GOBIERNOS LOCALES. ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL POR INICIATIVA. Prohíbe que el Estado, incluso en épocas de grandes dificultades fiscales, aplaze la distribución de recaudaciones impositivas para estos fines. Impacto fiscal: Menor gasto del Fondo General del estado y/o mayores recaudaciones impositivas del estado, probablemente de entre \$1,000 millones a varios miles de millones de dólares anuales. Aumentos de financiamiento comparables para programas de transporte estatales y locales y la reurbanización local.

YES

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NO

NO

23

SUSPENDS IMPLEMENTATION OF AIR POLLUTION CONTROL LAW (AB 32) REQUIRING MAJOR SOURCES OF EMISSIONS TO REPORT AND REDUCE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS THAT CAUSE GLOBAL WARMING, UNTIL UNEMPLOYMENT DROPS TO 5.5 PERCENT OR LESS FOR FULL YEAR. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Fiscal Impact: Likely modest net increase in state and local revenues. state from suspension of greenhouse gases regulatory activity, resulting in a potentially significant net increase in state and local revenues. SUSPENDE LA IMPLEMENTACIÓN DE LA LEY DE CONTROL DE LA CONTAMINACIÓN DEL AIRE (AB 32) QUE REQUIERE QUE LAS PRINCIPALES FUENTES DE EMISSIONES REPORTEN Y REDUZCAN LAS EMISSIONES DE GASES DE EFECTO INVERNADERO QUE CAUSAN EL CALENTAMIENTO GLOBAL HASTA QUE EL DESEMPEÑO BAJE AL 5.5 POR CIENTO O MENOS POR UN AÑO COMPLETO. LEY POR INICIATIVA. Impacto fiscal: Probablemente un aumento neto modesto de la actividad económica general en el estado proveniente de la suspensión de la actividad de regulación de los gases de efecto invernadero que podría resultar en un aumento neto significativo de las recaudaciones estatales y locales.

YES

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NO

NO

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REPEALS RECENT LEGISLATION THAT WOULD ALLOW BUSINESSES TO LOWER THEIR TAX LIABILITY. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Fiscal Impact: Increased state revenues of about \$1.3 billion each year by 2012-13 from higher taxes paid by some businesses. Smaller increases in 2010-11 and 2011-12. DEROGA LEGISLACIÓN RECIENTE QUE PERMITIRÍA QUE LAS EMPRESAS REDUZIERAN SU OBLIGACIÓN TRIBUTARIA. LEY POR INICIATIVA. Impacto fiscal: Mayores recaudaciones estatales de unos \$1,300 millones anuales para 2012-13 provenientes de impuestos más elevados que pagarían algunas empresas. Menores aumentos en 2010-11 y 2011-12.

YES

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NO

NO

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CHANGES LEGISLATIVE VOTE REQUIREMENT TO PASS BUDGET AND BUDGET-RELATED LEGISLATION FROM TWO-THIRDS TO A SIMPLE MAJORITY. RETAINS TWO-THIRDS VOTE REQUIREMENT FOR TAXES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Legislature permanently forfeits daily salary and expenses until budget bill passes. Fiscal Impact: In some years, the contents of the state budget could be changed due to the lower legislative vote requirement in this measure. The extent of changes would depend on the Legislature's future actions. CAMBIA EL REQUISITO DE VOTO LEGISLATIVO PARA APROBAR EL PRESUPUESTO Y LEGISLACIÓN RELACIONADA CON EL PRESUPUESTO DE LAS DOS TERCERAS PARTES A UNA MAYORÍA SIMPLE. MANTIENE EL REQUISITO DE LAS DOS TERCERAS PARTES DEL VOTO PARA IMPUESTOS. ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL POR INICIATIVA. La Legislatura pierde permanentemente salario diario y gastos hasta que aprueba el proyecto de ley presupuestaria. Impacto fiscal: En algunos años el contenido del presupuesto del estado podría cambiar a causa del requisito de voto legislativo reducido de esta medida. El alcance de los cambios dependería de los actos futuros de la Legislatura.

YES

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NO

NO

26

REQUIRES THAT CERTAIN STATE AND LOCAL FEES BE APPROVED BY TWO-THIRDS VOTE. FEES INCLUDE THOSE THAT ADDRESS ADVERSE IMPACTS ON SOCIETY OR THE ENVIRONMENT CAUSED BY THE FEE-PAYER'S BUSINESS. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Fiscal Impact: Depending on decisions by governing bodies and voters, decreased state and local government revenues and spending (up to billions of dollars annually). Increased transportation spending and state General Fund costs (\$1 billion annually). REQUIERE QUE CIERTAS CUOTAS ESTATALES Y LOCALES SEAN APROBADAS POR EL VOTO DE LAS DOS TERCERAS PARTES. LAS CUOTAS INCLUYEN LAS QUE ESTÁN DIRIGIDAS A IMPACTOS ADVERSOS SOBRE LA SOCIEDAD O EL MEDIO AMBIENTE CAUSADOS POR LAS ACTIVIDADES COMERCIALES DE LOS QUE PAGAN CUOTAS. ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL POR INICIATIVA. Impacto fiscal: Dependiendo de las decisiones de los organismos gubernamentales y de los votantes, menores recaudaciones y gastos de los gobiernos estatal y locales (de hasta miles de millones de dólares anuales). Mayores gastos en transporte y mayores costos del Fondo General del estado (\$1,000 millones anuales).

YES

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NO

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MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS / MEDIDAS SOMETIDAS A LOS VOTANTES

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ELIMINATES STATE COMMISSION ON REDISTRICTING. CONSOLIDATES AUTHORITY FOR REDISTRICTING WITH ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE. Eliminates 14-member redistricting commission. Consolidates authority for establishing state Assembly, Senate, and Board of Equalization districts with elected representatives who draw congressional districts. Fiscal Impact: Possible reduction of state redistricting costs of around \$1 million over the next year. Likely reduction of these costs of a few million dollars once every ten years beginning in 2020.

ELIMINA LA COMISIÓN ESTATAL DE REDISTRIBUCIÓN DE DISTRITOS. CONSOLIDA LA AUTORIDAD DE REDISTRIBUCIÓN DE DISTRITOS EN REPRESENTANTES ELEGIDOS POR VOTACIÓN. ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL Y LEY POR INICIATIVA. Elimina la comisión de 14 miembros de redistribución de distritos. Consolidada la autoridad de establecer distritos para la Asamblea estatal, el Senado y la Directiva de Impuestos sobre Ventas, Uso y Otros en representantes elegidos por votación encargados de trazar distritos del Congreso. Impacto fiscal: Posible reducción de los costos del estado de redistribución de distritos de cerca de \$1 millón a lo largo del próximo año. Probable reducción de estos costos de varios millones de dólares una vez cada diez años a partir de 2020.

YES

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Shall Ordinance No. 10-002, amending RCTC's existing 2002 voter-approved ordinance to expedite construction of the following types of transportation projects:

- Widen freeways including State Routes 91, 71, 79, and Interstates 10, 15, 215
- Widen and improve major streets
- Expand Metrolink commuter train services by increasing bonded indebtedness from \$500 to \$975 million of estimated receipts from the Measure A program, without increasing taxes, be approved?

¿Deberá ser aprobada la Ordenanza No. 10-002, que enmienda la ordenanza existente de la RCTC, aprobada por los votantes en 2002 para acelerar la construcción de los siguientes tipos de proyectos de transporte:

- Ampliar las autopistas, incluyendo las rutas estatales 91, 71, 79 e interestatales 10, 15, 215
- Ampliar y mejorar las calles principales
- Expandir los servicios Metrolink de ferrocarriles de cercanías aumentando el endeudamiento de bonos de \$500 a \$975 millones de los ingresos estimados provenientes del programa de la Medida A, sin aumentar los impuestos?

YES

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Shall the proposed Ordinance, requiring voter approval for increases or decreases in public safety employee retirement or pre-retirement death benefits and requiring that the County of Riverside continue the current CALPERS (California Public Employee Retirement System) retirement formula, be adopted?
¿Deberá ser adoptada la Ordenanza propuesta, que requiere aprobación de los votantes para incrementos o reducciones en los beneficios de jubilación de los empleados de seguridad pública o por muerte antes de la jubilación, y que requiere que el Condado de Riverside continúe usando la fórmula actual de jubilación de CALPERS (Sistema de Jubilación de Empleados Públicos de California)?

YES

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NO

NO

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Shall Ordinance No. 899, requiring voter approval for increases in public safety employee retirement benefits or decreases in job related pre-retirement death benefits, and allowing decreases in retirement benefits, be adopted?
¿Deberá ser adoptada la Ordenanza No. 899, que requiere aprobación de los votantes para incrementos en los beneficios de jubilación de los empleados de seguridad pública o para la disminución de beneficios relacionados con el trabajo por muerte antes de la jubilación, y que permite la disminución de beneficios de jubilación?

YES

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NO

NO

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SAMPLE BALLOT/BOLETA EJEMPLAR

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CITY OF RIVERSIDE / CIUDAD DE RIVERSIDE									
V To offset State budget cuts, provide local funding the State cannot take, and supplement City funds for essential services such as 9-1-1 response, police and fire protection, youth/senior programs, tourism, and facilities such as the convention center, libraries, and parks, shall the City's existing transient occupancy tax, also known as a hotel tax paid only by hotel guests, be increased by 2%, subject to audit and all funds staying local? Para contrarrestar los recortes presupuestarios del Estado, proporcionar fondos locales que el Estado no pueda apropiar, y suplementar los fondos municipales para servicios esenciales, como respuesta a llamadas de emergencia al 9-1-1, policía y protección contra incendios, programas para jóvenes/personas mayores, turismo e instalaciones como el centro de convenciones, bibliotecas y parques, ¿deberá aumentarse en un 2%, el impuesto actual de ocupación temporal de la Ciudad, también conocido como impuesto hotelero, aplicable sólo a huéspedes de hoteles, sujeto a auditorías y requiriendo que todos los fondos permanezcan locales?	<table><tr><td>YES</td><td>↓</td></tr><tr><td>Sí</td><td>↓</td></tr><tr><td>NO</td><td>↓</td></tr><tr><td>NO</td><td>↓</td></tr></table>	YES	↓	Sí	↓	NO	↓	NO	↓
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VOTER'S PAMPHLET INFORMATION SECTION

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

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

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 at www.voteinfo.net.

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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, 36TH DISTRICT

Paul Clay, Democratic
Joel Anderson, Republican

STATE ASSEMBLY, 65TH DISTRICT

Carl Wood, Democratic
Paul Cook, Republican

STATE SENATE, 40TH DISTRICT

Juan Vargas, Democratic
Brian Hendry, Republican

STATE ASSEMBLY, 66TH DISTRICT

Douglas P. Dye, Democratic
Kevin D. Jeffries, Republican

STATE ASSEMBLY, 63RD DISTRICT

Renea Wickman, Democratic

STATE ASSEMBLY, 71ST DISTRICT

Gary Kephart, Democratic

STATE ASSEMBLY, 64TH DISTRICT

Jose Medina, Democratic
Brian Nestande, Republican

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE,
45TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

STEPHEN P. POUGET, Democratic
OCCUPATION: Mayor
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

AGE: 47

Friends,

Thanks for taking a moment to review my qualifications to serve you in Congress.

The current Mayor of Palm Springs, I am running for Congress because Washington politicians are failing us here at home. It is time for real change and effective leadership.

The 45th Congressional district, where my children are growing up, is headed in the wrong direction. I join you in being outraged by the Wall Street bailouts, the shipping of our jobs overseas, and the lack of accountability by politicians in Washington.

Clearly, getting Southern California's economy back on track by creating jobs will be my number one priority. As Mayor, I secured a renewable energy hub for the district, which should create 50 companies in 5 years.

TO:

SENIORS, I will fight to preserve the Social Security and Medicare benefits that "you have paid for".

VETERANS, I will ensure that you receive the benefits you deserve from a country where we enjoy freedoms you fought to protect.

STUDENTS, I will make going to college more affordable and accessible. You are the innovators of the future.

WORKING FAMILIES, we are all striving to make ends meet. We are in this together. I will work relentlessly to improve our quality of life.

THOSE LOOKING FOR WORK, I will advocate for tax incentives for small businesses that will put people back to work.

EVERYONE, I am serious about real change. I care about our future. I would be honored to have your vote.

Thank you,

Steve Pouget

www.ElectPouget.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY,
64TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

BRIAN NESTANDE, Republican

AGE: 46

OCCUPATION: Assemblyman / Businessman

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

B.S. from California State University, Fullerton

It has been my honor to represent you in the State Assembly during my first term in office. Over the course of that time, I voted to cut almost \$20 billion to help balance the budget without increasing taxes; however more cuts are still needed. We must reduce the influence of Sacramento and restore local government control.

California has the worst credit rating in the United States. Therefore, I have introduced legislation to require more transparency in state government by requiring the state to list all of its liabilities (estimated to be \$200 billion) in the budget and provide a path to pay down the debts. My legislation also prohibits the state from using accounting gimmickry to balance the budget. By reducing spending and having a more transparent and honest budget, I believe we can improve our credit rating and save taxpayers hundreds of millions of dollars.

I will be fighting hard this year where it matters most – job creation. I received a 100 percent pro-jobs rating from the National Federation of Independent Business and an “A” rating from the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association. I am determined to put Californians back to work.

Our state is facing a massive budget deficit this year. I took the initiative to cut my own pay and I refused to take a state car allowance. I am committed to making hard budget choices to get our economy back on track. Thank you for your support.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY,
64TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

JOSE MEDINA, Democratic

AGE: 57

OCCUPATION: Teacher

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

As a lifelong educator, former school board member, and current Trustee for the Riverside Community College District, I am well aware of the challenges confronting our region. Riverside County has one of the highest unemployment rates in the country, our state is ranked last in education, and our budget deficit continues to rise. We cannot continue along this path. We need practical and sensible representation in Sacramento that puts your interests first!

As an assemblyman, my first priority is to create jobs. In order to reignite our economy and strengthen our region we must invest in a strong workforce and provide incentives to draw businesses to our area. Throughout my career I have worked with Independents, Republicans and Democrats to arrive at common sense and realistic solutions to challenging issues. I will use this same approach in Sacramento.

As your Assemblyperson I will work to:

- GENERATE NEW JOBS
- Create a quality and affordable K-16 educational system
- Eliminate the budget deficit
- Protect home ownership
- Support small businesses
- Defend senior interests
- Push for alternative, sustainable energy sources
- Find a long-term water solution
- Protect the environment

Having taught at College of the Desert, RCC, and currently at Riverside Unified School District, I see the great potential of our state, even during tough times. Join me in fighting for practical, cost-effective solutions to address the needs of our community and our state.

I respectfully ask for your vote.

www.medinaforasassembly.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER,
RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

DARYL TERRELL **AGE: 41**
OCCUPATION: Sales Associate / Community Advocate
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

During these challenging economic times it is extremely important that the Riverside Community College District provides all students with the classes they need at affordable rates.

If elected to the RCC Board of Trustees, I will work to accomplish the following goals:

- Ensure that all high school graduates have access to the college classes they need to transfer to four-year universities.
- Keep vocational trade programs open and affordable to students who pursue these career paths.
- Provide programs for displaced workers to get the education and job skills they need to re-enter the workforce.
- Fight against any effort by the State of California to raise fees and tuition.
- Push for greater transparency of the District's meetings and finances.
- Establish term limits for the RCC Board to prevent any one person from serving more than eight years in office.
- Implement a plan to elect the Board of Trustees by districts to allow the communities served to each have a representative on the RCC Board.

I am a graduate of both RCC and UC riverside.

I would be honored to put my knowledge and experience to work for you on the RCC Board of Trustees.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER,
RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

JANET MARY GREEN
OCCUPATION: College Administrator Trustee
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

My goal is improving the income of community members; making local businesses more profitable through career and technical education for employment and retraining. Employment and transfer education for all requires counseling, registration, scholarships, and athletic programs as priorities. I am an ambassador for the three Colleges and Vice President of the Board and chair of planning and operations.

As a retired college professor of business administration and Dean, (SBVC) overseeing the Sheriffs academy and all off campus classes, I favor proper planning, fiscal management and decisions benefiting students and developing jobs.

Served on State Committees under Governor's, Jerry Brown, Gray Davis, and Arnold Schwarzenegger and was appointed by State Supreme Court Chief Justice Ronald George to re-write jury instructions. Served on the Faculty Association of the California Community Colleges Political Action Committee, the Academic Senate (president) and California Teachers Association (union) treasurer. Served on several boards; Fair Housing, Sexual Assault, Inland Agency, State Bar Board of Governors and Center for Civic Education.

Retired professor, Business Administration, BA University of Redlands, CSU Long Beach, MA in Administration, Vocational Education and post MA, one year at UCR graduate Program in Business. I am an RN, previously stationed at March Air Force Base.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER,
RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

VIRGINIA M. BLUMENTHAL **AGE: 62**
OCCUPATION: Riverside Community College District Trustee
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

It has been my honor to have served on the Riverside Community College District Board of Trustees for the past four years. While on the Board of Trustees, I have served as President for 2 years, Vice-President for 2 years, Chair of the Chancellor Search Committee, Chair of the Resources Committee, along with other committees and assignments. During my term of office, enrollment increased to 55,000 students; all of the campuses received full accreditation increasing the number of colleges to 3 - - Moreno Valley College, Norco College and Riverside City College; budget cuts were made but financial stability was maintained; over \$36,000,000 in state and federal grants were received; and construction was begun or completed on \$236,000,000 of construction projects, thereby helping the local economy. As President of the Board, I have helped to maintain strong financial stability of the Riverside Community College District during these tough economic times.

I am a graduate of RCC, a former teacher at RCC and currently a practicing attorney of 35 years in downtown Riverside. I am asking for your vote so I may have the opportunity to continue the good work that has been started.

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**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER,
RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

GREY FRANDSEN

OCCUPATION: Chief Executive Officer

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Education: RCC (Riverside, Norco, and Moreno Valley campuses); UCLA; Johns Hopkins University

In these tough economic times, the need for assertive, balanced, and effective leadership has never been more critical for supporting RCC's students, faculty, staff, and community.

As the CEO of a company based in Riverside, Norco, and Moreno Valley, father of three young children, President of the Alvord Educational Foundation, member of the Riverside and Corona Chambers of Commerce, and proud RCC alum, I know what it will take to help drive RCC in the right direction in these challenging times.

As Trustee, I will:

1. Provide sound and aggressive fiscal oversight for taxpayer dollars;
2. Prioritize student success by championing cutting-edge, dynamic educational programs that prepare students for productive roles in our changing economy;
3. Expand educational opportunities for at-risk and low-income students to help reduce unemployment;
4. Select a new college president for the Riverside City Campus.

I'm prepared to bring passion, energy, and a collaborative style of leadership to support the District's role as both a platform for life-long educational opportunities and as a fuel for our region's economic and cultural growth.

I respectfully ask for your vote.

www.frandsenforrcc.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER,
RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

IAN DAVIDSON

OCCUPATION: Local Small Business Owner

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

The Right Experience

I am a third generation Riverside County resident, and owner of a small business in Riverside.

My family and I worked hard toward the formation of Riverside City College and its growth into a three college district.

Born and raised in Riverside, I actively work to improve our Community:

-Past President, Riverside Community College Foundation Board

-City of Riverside Design Review Board

-City of Riverside Cultural Heritage Board

Putting Students First

-Diminishing resources have resulted in larger class sizes and fewer class offerings. I will work to give students better choices through the use of innovative technologies.

-Despite these difficult times, education must remain a priority. We cannot afford to sacrifice the education of those who will become our next generation of business and civic leaders.

Less Government Bureaucracy=Better Education

-Fiscal responsibility means making hard decisions.

-We can improve education by cutting unnecessary spending that has been perpetuated by administrative and special interest greed.

-I am not a politician. I am a businessman who understands the benefits using successful economic models to cut costs and maximize efficiency.

Please vote Ian Davidson for Riverside Community College District

www.davidson4rccd2010.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER,
MORENO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

MIKE RIOS **AGE: 40**
OCCUPATION: Embezzlement Fraud Investigator
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I'm Mike Rios and I am running for School Board. Here is what I will do when elected.

- Ensure that all students are safe on the school grounds as well as coming and going from school
- Ensure that all our kids, including my children attending District schools, get the best education that is available. We have a number of underperforming schools and I promise to fix those underperforming schools.
- I will restore music and sports programs. Music and sports are just as important as the academic subjects.
- I will ensure that district funds are carefully watched and control wasteful spending.
- I will ensure that neighborhood schools remain neighborhood schools so our children can quickly and safely get to and from school.
- I will ensure continued funding and increase school funding for magnet schools.
- I will ensure fair salaries and benefits to our teachers and administrators with reasonable retirement benefits.
- I will ensure that we hire only the best Superintendent and administrators who care about our kids more than their own paychecks.
- I will ensure our kids a safe learning environment.

If you want to discuss the issues, contact me at:

Web: www.mikerios4mv.wordpress.com

Email: electmikerios@gmail.com

Phone: 951.581.3132

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER,
MORENO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

VICTORIA BACA
OCCUPATION: Incumbent
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Master's Degree, Education, Chapman University
Bachelor's Degree, Psychology, CSUSB

As an Educational Consultant, Victoria Baca has for the past 17 years worked with families developing educational programs to meet the unique needs of each student. She's presented workshops for parents on how to advocate for their children's education within the schools.

Victoria Baca also works in the community by assisting parents with issues that must reach the school board as well as the district office. She regularly meets with the superintendent on issues that the community needs resolved. She's a proven leader!

A vote for Victoria Baca is a vote for a representative who listens to the citizens and who believes in accountability. Her children attended MVUSD and now her grandchildren are students in MVUSD.

Her goals are to: increase the number of students who pass the high school exit exam and graduate with diplomas; increase test scores and the number of students attending college; keep a balanced budget amid our economy, and STUDENT SAFETY!

Preparing all our children for the future requires leadership with vision, focus, and determination! The future starts now! Victoria Baca has the proven leadership that our School Board needs. On November 2, RE-ELECT VICTORIA BACA!

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER,
MORENO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

ARLEN H. GAYNOR **AGE: 59**
OCCUPATION: School Assistant Principal
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

The mission of the Moreno Valley Unified School District is to prepare all students academically and socially to become productive members of society.

As your new trustee, I, Arlen H. Gaynor shall hold myself accountable to provide the leadership skills necessary to pursue and maintain this well-stated mission.

Therefore, the MVUSD will continue to pursue its mission as we strive to establish and maintain the fiscal mandates that are required to allow this vision to become a reality.

Currently, I am working with public school students and have done so for the past thirty years both as a classroom teacher and an administrator. (Presently, I am employed as an assistant principal at a neighboring unified school district.) These classroom and campus responsibilities have provided me with the necessary tools to resolve the issues that face our students on a daily basis.

I am also the proud husband of Karen Gaynor and for the past 22 years we have made Moreno Valley our home. Together we have parented three children who have graduated from public high schools all within the city of Moreno Valley.

Finally, I ask for your vote.

Together we will make a difference! This is our mission!!!

Thank you.

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**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER,
MORENO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

CLEVELAND "CJ" JOHNSON JR.

OCCUPATION: Board Member

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I've been a resident of Moreno Valley for 32 years. I learned that our schools and children have always been our greatest assets. I want to become a major part of that legacy and vow to support student safety, ensure an environment where teachers and staff have adequate resources to educate our children. I promise to work hard to improve students CA Academic Performance Index test scores are competitive and nationally ranked. My 20 years of military experience taught me discipline, honor, integrity and moral values. I bring those years of experience to the board along with 28 years as a businessman ensuring personnel are trained, empowered, and focused. I'm dedicated to utilize those successful managerial skills working towards great relationship between the MVUSD and the citizens of Moreno Valley. As an acting Board Member for over 23 years I have a large range of experience working with trends and balancing budgets.

I've raised three adult children, two boys and a daughter, all attended Moreno Valley High and are college graduates.

I guarantee to serve our children, teachers and citizens well in making our school district one that anyone would want their children to attend.

Vote for Cleveland "CJ" Johnson.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER,
MORENO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

OSCAR VALDEPEÑA

AGE: 43

OCCUPATION: Businessman / Parent

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Oscar Valdepeña has lived in Moreno Valley for 15 years. He has been involved with business and education for 7 years. Oscar has volunteered on many school sites to read, supports Junior Achievement as an industry instructor, implementation of school garden projects. Oscar advocates youth to have internships, job shadowing and mock interview opportunities with businesses. He values the importance of connecting business to education. Oscar's commitment to Moreno Valley Unified School District is evident where he serves on numerous school committees including; budget, school improvement, student of the month, Saluting Education, boundary, and facility improvements.

Oscar continuously promotes Moreno Valley businesses through his position as the President/CEO of the Moreno Valley Chamber of Commerce. He understands the importance of industry being connected with our schools, especially as it relates to creating a stronger workforce for businesses and industry.

Oscar is the President of the Moreno Valley Optimist Club, member of Moreno Valley Noon Rotary, Chairman for Access to the Future, and serves on many city committees and advisory boards.

Oscar is married and has twin 5-year old boys attending MVUSD. He understands the importance of parents being involved and asks for your vote November 2, 2010.

Email: ov4mvusd@verizon.net Facebook: OV for MV School Board

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER,
MORENO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

GEORGE SCHOELLES

AGE: 50

OCCUPATION: President / CEO Local Business

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

George Schoelles believes every child can succeed through a strong education! He believes in expanded use of current technology, attracting and retaining high-quality employees, and a well-rounded curriculum to close the achievement gap and improve the graduation rate. George Schoelles also believes in fiscal accountability with full public disclosure whenever possible of district administrative policy decisions.

George Schoelles is a local business owner with 27 years experience in employee and client relations, budgeting, and management. He has served as a board member or policymaker for the Moreno Valley Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, ACCESS to the Future, Moreno Valley's Promise, B.P.O.E, Rotary, School Site Council, Optimists, various booster organizations and advisory committees. George Schoelles knows and cares about our community and schools.

George Schoelles has lived in Moreno Valley since 1988, and his two daughters are graduates of Moreno Valley schools. George is committed to offering all children the opportunity to achieve their academic goals and improve their future.

George Schoelles is a proven active leader, an open-minded listener, and will continue to work hard to improve education for Moreno Valley's children.

Vote for George Schoelles!

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**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER,
MORENO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

JACQUELINE “JACKIE” ASHE
OCCUPATION: Counselor / School Trustee
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

**JACQUELINE ASHE
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

I have been a resident of Moreno Valley for the past 25 years and have remained actively involved in school and community programs that promote a safe and nurturing learning environment for our students while at the same time, ensuring that the needs of the family are always first!

EDUCATION

I have a B.S. degree in Political Science and Public Administration from California Baptist University. I am a Certified Youth Counselor with the Department of Labor Relations and have completed the Master of Boardsmanship through California School Boards Association.

WORK EXPERIENCE

I will continue to be a leader you can be proud of. For the past 16 years I have served as your School Board Trustee. I will not settle for mediocrity. I believe that the school staff and the community are an important component of the school and education equation. I continue to push students to excel in education while preparing them for college or a vocation of their choice. *We must educate them to become fluent in Math, English, Science, Technology and Engineering.* I recently received the 2010 Woman of Distinction from Assemblyman Bill Emmerson and a Certificate of Achievement from the City Council of Moreno Valley.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER,
MORENO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

JESUS M. HOLGUIN **AGE: 52**
OCCUPATION: Governing Board Member / Fiscal Analyst II / Parent
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Moreno Valley resident for twenty five years. Fifteen years of school level parental involvement including PTA, Site Council, English Learners Advisory, Year Round committees, and Booster Club; school district level involvement including GATE, High School Curriculum, Safety, English Learners Advisory, Budget committees, and Grant Advisory Panel. Translated during board meetings for Spanish-speaking audience for five years.

Employed by the San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools for twenty five years; extensive experience in school finance. Earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration – Accounting, and a Certificate in Human Resources Management from California State University, San Bernardino.

During my third term, I will continue advocating, on behalf of our students, for adequate state and federal funding for our educational system, while ensuring resources available to our district are utilized properly, accurately, and exclusively for the educational benefit of our students. I will continue promoting opportunities for student participation in extracurricular activities for a well-rounded education, to reduce the drop-out rate and increase the graduation rate in our district. I will promote the improvement of safety programs, and will continue supporting increased parental participation in the decision making process for the betterment of our educational system.

Thank you for your support!

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
AUDITOR-CONTROLLER**

IVAN M. CHAND

AGE: 50

OCCUPATION: Finance Director

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I'd like to thank everyone who voted for me in the June election. Your support resulted in an overwhelming victory in which I earned over 44% of the vote, making me the leading vote getter by a large margin. Now in a run-off election, I need your vote one more time so I can protect our tax dollars as your County Auditor-Controller.

Fiscal Responsibility

My top priority is to protect taxpayer dollars. Local government must end its addiction to unnecessary spending. I believe in balanced budgets that do not raise taxes or increase debt.

The Right Experience

My professional experience in finance, auditing, debt management, and investments uniquely qualifies me to serve as your Auditor-Controller during these difficult times. In my 25 years of service I have been your Assistant Auditor-Controller, County Flood Control District Finance Director, and Riverside County Transportation Commission Chief Financial Officer.

I've lived in Riverside County for over 30 years, have an accounting degree from La Sierra University, a Masters in Public Administration, and am a Certified Government Financial Manager.

Holding Government Accountable

I will work diligently to make the financial dealings of Riverside County more accountable and transparent.

I would greatly appreciate your vote.

www.chandforcountyauditor.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
AUDITOR-CONTROLLER**

PAUL ANGULO

AGE: 58

OCCUPATION: Certified Public Accountant

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

As your Auditor, I will provide strong leadership—bringing 25 years of private industry business experience that has taught me to listen, ask the right questions, and be proactive. Additionally, 8 years in the Auditor-Controller's Office has given me a clear understanding of its operations and essential functions. I will create an environment that ensures fiscal responsibility and accountability; and, I will bring unyielding ethics and integrity.

Action Plan

- Reduce Fraud through Steadfast Auditing
- Reduce Wasteful Spending and Abuse of Resources
- Reduce Labor Costs by Implementing Quality Controls and Streamlining Processes
- Improve Organizational Effectiveness through Root Cause Analyses of Systemic Failures
- Improve Transparency by forming a Citizens Oversight Committee
- Implement the Repair and Replacement Schedule Mandated by Law

Professional Experience

- Certified Public Accountant
- 8 Years Auditor-Controller's Office—Current
- 25 Years Private Industry Business and Management Experience
- University of Redlands, Masters—Management
- UC Berkeley, Bachelors—Political Science/Government
- US ARMY Veteran, Special Forces Trained Engineer

I am the best candidate because I am a licensed CPA with wide-ranging business experience and have been fighting for you since I joined the US Army in 1971.

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Critical issues on: www.paulangulo.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
DIRECTOR,
WESTERN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT, DIVISION 2**

TOM EVANS

OCCUPATION: Retired

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I have appreciated the opportunity to represent you on the Western Municipal Water District Board of Directors for the last 4 years. I believe I am well suited to represent you again for the next 4 years.

As your representative, we have accomplished development of new water supplies for our area, achieved a historic agreement with the City of Riverside resulting in improved reliability and \$ 1.5 million per year in net new revenue to the City, and collaborated on the use of non potable water for schools and parks. We have helped residential, commercial and school district customers control their costs through a menu of innovative water efficiency rebate programs.

Because Western Municipal Water District directly and indirectly supplies water to customers in Riverside, close coordination with the City is essential. My service as Riverside Public Utilities Director and Interim City Manager, and my record of working collaboratively with other organizations and groups, has been particularly valuable in this regard. Fierce competition for water resources means we must make wise decisions now to insure that everyone's needs are met and that we will have adequate supplies for future generations.

I would appreciate your vote on November 2. 2010.

MEASURE "K" – COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

ORDINANCE NO. 10-002

AN ORDINANCE OF THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION REQUESTING THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE TO CONDUCT A SPECIAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 2, 2010 FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE ELECTORS OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY A MEASURE WHICH WOULD MODIFY THE COMMISSION'S AUTHORIZATION LIMIT TO ISSUE LIMITED TAX BONDS AND, IF APPROVED, WOULD AUTHORIZE SUCH INCREASE.

WHEREAS, on November 5, 2002, the voters of Riverside County approved Measure "A", authorizing the Riverside County Transportation Commission (Commission) to impose a retail transactions and use tax of one-half percent for a period of thirty (30) years to fund certain transportation improvements and programs serving Riverside County; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has determined that in order to expedite the construction of improvements and implementation of programs funded with the Measure "A" retail transactions and use tax, it is desirable to modify the maximum aggregate principal amount of limited tax bonds, which the Commission may have outstanding at any time; and

WHEREAS, state law requires that the maximum amount of limited tax bonds which the Commission have outstanding at any time be approved by a majority of the voters casting ballots on the issue;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Request for Election. The Commission requests the Riverside County Board of Supervisors to call an election seeking voter approval of a measure (the Measure), which would modify the bond limit as set forth in Section 2, below. The election shall be held on November 2, 2010, and may be consolidated with other elections to be held on that date. Pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 240303, the election shall be called and conducted in the same manner as provided by law for the conduct of elections by the county and the sample ballot shall comply with the requirements of Public Utilities Code Section 240308(d). Approval of the Measure shall require a vote of a majority of the electors voting on the Measure at the election described in this section.

SECTION 2: Modification of Bond Limit. Upon the approval of a majority of the electors voting on the Measure at the November 2, 2010 election, the maximum aggregate principal amount of limited tax bonds which may be outstanding at any one time under Section VI of Ordinance 02-001 of the Riverside County Transportation Commission shall be increased to \$975 million.

SECTION 3: Approval by Commission; Effective Date. This Ordinance has been adopted by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors of the Commission. If approved by the electors, the Ordinance shall take effect at the close of the polls on November 2, 2010.

SECTION 4: Status of Ordinance No. 02-001. Except as expressly amended herein, all other provisions of Ordinance No. 02-001 shall remain in full force and effect. This ordinance shall not affect the nature of the Measure "A" sales tax, the maximum tax rate, the purposes for which the revenue derived from the tax shall be used, the term of the tax, or the Expenditure Plan adopted as part of Measure "A."

SECTION 5: Further Acts. The Executive Director is hereby authorized to take all actions necessary and proper to implement this Ordinance, including, without limitation, the execution of related documents, agreements or other instruments or correcting technical errors in this Ordinance or related documents.

SECTION 6: Severability. If any provision(s) of this Ordinance is (are) for any reason held invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, that holding shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining portions of this Ordinance or Ordinance No. 02-001, and the Commission declares that it would have passed each and every part of this Ordinance irrespective of the validity of any other part.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 14th Day of July, 2010

Bob Buster, Chair
Riverside County Transportation Commission

ATTEST:

Jennifer Harmon
Clerk of the Board

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE "K"

In November 2002, the voters of Riverside County approved a 30-year renewal of the transportation sales tax known as Measure "A" to fund certain transportation improvements and programs in Riverside County. Measure "A," as required by state law, includes a limit on the amount of bonded indebtedness that can be utilized to finance projects. The current limitation on bonded indebtedness backed by Measure "A" revenue, in the aggregate principal amount at any one time outstanding, is not to exceed \$500 million.

This measure, if adopted, would increase the current limitation on bonded indebtedness backed by Measure "A" revenue, in the aggregate principal amount at any one time outstanding, to \$975 million.

An increase in the amount of the bonded indebtedness will not impact the transportation sales tax imposed. An increase in the amount of the bonded indebtedness will allow construction of certain transportation projects to be expedited.

A majority of the electors voting on this measure must vote "yes" in order for the measure to pass. Passage of the measure will result in Ordinance 10-002 of the Riverside County Transportation Commission becoming effective at the close of polls on November 2, 2010.

By: Dana M. Smith,
Deputy County Counsel

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE “K”

In this economy, nothing is more important than providing jobs – high-paying jobs located here in Riverside County. More importantly we need to create these jobs NOW!

Thanks to record low interest rates and lower bids on new construction, we can reshape Riverside County’s transportation system earlier so that we can better plan for traffic, improve public safety, and provide for a brighter economic future. Most importantly, Measure “K” does not raise, lengthen or effect current tax rates now — or in the future.

Proven Track Record

Measure “K” is based on previous Riverside County voter approval of Measure “A”, a half cent transportation sales tax program. By a two-thirds vote margin, Measure “A” guaranteed implementation of a number of voter-approved projects, they include:

- Widening the 91 Freeway in Riverside and Corona
- Widening I-215
- Improving freeway interchanges in the Coachella Valley, Riverside, Murrieta, Temecula, Moreno Valley and Mira Loma
- Expanding Metrolink service to Moreno Valley and Perris
- Improving major streets throughout the county

Invest in Jobs and Economic Recovery

The purpose of this measure is to allow the Riverside County Transportation Commission to sell an additional \$475 million in bonds to finance voter approved transportation projects. It’s a modest increase over the current level, limits indebtedness to less than 25 percent of the Measure “A” revenues and is based on strict fiscal safeguards.

No New Taxes!

Most importantly, this will be done without raising or modifying the existing Measure “A” tax rate in any way. Investing in additional projects NOW will:

- Create more than 25,000 construction jobs.
- Ensure lower project costs.
- Lower commute times
- Provide additional Metrolink service

Measure “K” will enable Riverside County to invest in voter-approved projects sooner to benefit taxpayers, and do so WITH NO INCREASE IN TAXES.

Vote YES on Measure “K” and help our County recover and succeed NOW!

By: Marion Ashley,
Chairman, Riverside County Board of Supervisors

Kay S. Cenicerros,
Retired Educator

Mary H. Curtin,
Former Secretary/Treasurer Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO

Richard R. Oliphant,
Founder and Board Member, Coachella Valley Economic Partnership

G. Richard Olds, M.D.,
Dean, University of California, Riverside, School of Medicine

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE “K”

Wasteful spending by national, state, and local government is increasing the public debt, bringing calls for higher taxes, and costing people jobs.

The politicians pushing Measure “K” hope voters will ignore that and allow them to borrow nearly \$1 billion in the promise of job creation.

They claim Measure “K” approves a “modest increase” in the debt limit. Raising the debt limit 95% to borrow nearly \$1 billion is hardly modest. It is obscene.

The backers of Measure “K” promise that it will create more than 25,000 jobs. That is a highly questionable claim that sounds much like an empty promise we’ve all heard before from other politicians.

Last year, Congress passed a \$787 billion Economic Stimulus bill that dramatically increased the national debt promising it would create jobs. The President signed the bill promising it would put an end to rising unemployment.

That didn’t happen. Despite the increased deficit spending, unemployment still went up. In Riverside County our unemployment rate was 8.5% before the Stimulus. Today our unemployment rate has soared to 15.3%.

If these borrow and spend policies could not pull our nation out this economic slump, we should not expect them to help Riverside County’s economic recovery.

The Federal Debt is over \$13 trillion and growing. The State’s Debt is set to rise to over \$131 billion. Riverside County’s Debt is \$2.5 billion.

Help break this constant cycle of borrowing by our politicians and force government to live within its means.

Vote No on Measure “K”.

By: Brian Floyd,
Riverside County Taxpayers For Accountable Government

Michael S. Geller,
Moreno Valley Taxpayers Association

ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE “K”

Riverside County is \$2.5 billion in debt. Last year, the County spent over \$89 million of taxpayer money to pay the interest on its long-term debt.

Voters should reject Measure “K” because it will allow politicians to increase the amount of debt that we taxpayers will be responsible for paying back with interest.

In a previous election voters were asked to tax themselves to help fund transportation projects. Voters approved this tax with the requirement that our government would limit the amount of debt for these projects to \$500 million.

After voters approved this tax, the politicians trusted with spending the money now claim they need to take on a much higher level of debt. They want to virtually double the amount of debt they can incur for these infrastructure projects and raise the debt limit to an astonishing \$975 million.

The principle and interests payments on such debt will easily be over \$1 billion.

During these tough economic times our scarce tax dollars are greatly needed for the vital services our communities require. Our money should not be spent making even larger interest payments to make already rich Wall Street bond sellers even richer.

When the average person maxes out a credit card and is only making the minimum monthly payment, the credit card company doesn't simply come in and double the cardholders credit limit. We should not be doing that for our local politicians.

Government must live within its means. Instead of allowing government to saddle us with more debt and greater interest payments, we need to stand up and put an end to these borrow and spend policies.

It's time to stop government from borrowing money it doesn't have and hold our local politicians accountable for their spending by voting NO on Measure “K”.

By: Michael S. Geller,
Moreno Valley Taxpayers Association

Brian Floyd,
Riverside County Taxpayers For Accountable Government

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE “K”

Improve Riverside County roads and create jobs WITHOUT new Taxes! Join Riverside County business and community leaders in voting YES on Measure “K”.

Tell our local officials to deliver needed transportation improvements TODAY.

Measure “K” will:

- **Improve our roads WITHOUT increasing taxes** for the General Fund of Riverside County or any other local government agency.
- Build on the success of the previously approved transportation improvement measure passed by two-thirds of County voters in 2002.
- **Deliver a VOTER APPROVED list of projects that widen our freeways, improve local streets, and support METROLINK service.**

Measure “K” allows the Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC), an agency of your local elected representatives, to finance transportation improvement projects when we need them....TODAY! This means voter approved projects will be built years ahead of schedule, saving costs, while creating thousands of good paying local construction jobs NOW!

TAXPAYER PROTECTIONS ARE REQUIRED. Measure “K” continues important taxpayer protections put in place by voters in 2002 requiring funding to be spent on VOTER APPROVED improvements to highways and local streets.

Measure “K” simply allows RCTC, with a proven track record for strict accountability, local control, and an unblemished credit rating, to invest in our County's future. Most importantly, it does this with NO INCREASE IN TAXES.

Please join us and vote for Improved Roads and More Jobs. **Vote YES on Measure “K”.**

By: MARION ASHLEY,
Chairman, Riverside County Board of Supervisors

KAY S. CENICEROS,
Retired Educator

MARY H. CURTIN,
Former Secretary/Treasurer,
Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO

RICHARD R. OLIPHANT,
Founder and Board Member,
Coachella Valley Economic Partnership

G. RICHARD OLDS M.D.,
Dean, University of California Riverside, School of Medicine

MEASURE “L” – COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

The People of the County of Riverside ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. TITLE.

This ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the *Public Safety and Taxpayer Protection Act of 2010*.

SECTION 2. FINDINGS.

- (a) Given current budgetary constraints, the People of Riverside County find that it is necessary and appropriate to protect taxpayers by prohibiting any increases in the current formula for retirement and death benefits provided to public safety employees without a vote of the electorate.
- (b) It is also the desire of the People of Riverside County to protect its public safety employees by ensuring that the widows and orphans of the County's firefighters, sheriff and other public safety employees are provided for if they are killed in the line of duty.
- (c) The People of Riverside County further determine that it will promote budgetary stability to prohibit changes in the formula for retirement and death benefits of public safety officers without a vote of the electorate, so as to allow the County to accurately forecast its future retirement expenditures.
- (d) The People of Riverside County further recognize that reducing the retirement benefits for current employees would be an unlawful impairment of contract in violation of Article I, Section 10 of the United States Constitution, as well as Article I, Section 9 of the Constitution of the State of California
- (e) The People of Riverside County find that fulfilling these goals – of freezing retirement benefits for public safety employees while ensuring that the families of public safety employees killed in the line of duty are provided for – will help the County continue to attract and retain skilled and experienced public safety employees by providing them and their families with predictability in their retirement and death benefits.

SECTION 3. Chapter 3.10 is added to the Riverside County Code to read:

CHAPTER 3.10 RETIREMENT BENEFITS FOR PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES

Section 3.10.010 Definitions.

For purposes of this Chapter, the following definitions apply:

- (a) “Retirement Benefits” means those retirement benefits offered to public safety employees and their survivors as of the effective date of this measure, and includes Service Retirement, Disability Retirement, Industrial Disability Retirement, Survivor Continuance, and Retiree Health Benefit.
- (b) “Death Benefit” means those pre-retirement death benefits offered to beneficiaries of public safety employees as of the effective date of this measure.
- (c) “Retirement Benefit Formula” means the retirement benefit formula currently in place for public safety employees, which is known as “3% @ 50”, and includes the current limitation on these benefits of 90% of final compensation.
- (d) “Retirement System” means the California Public Employee Retirement System (“CalPERS”) or any successor retirement system
- (e) “Public Safety Employees” means those employees who are defined as safety employees under CalPERS as of the effective date of this measure, including but not limited to firefighters and peace officers.

Section 3.10.020 Limitations on Changes To Retirement and Death Benefits.

The Board of Supervisors shall not take any action, by ordinance, resolution, or otherwise, which increases or decreases the retirement benefit formula of, or increases or decreases pre-retirement death benefits to the beneficiaries of, any past, current, or future public safety employee of Riverside County in the retirement system, without first obtaining the approval of a majority of those qualified electors voting on the matter. This section shall not apply to cost of living adjustments, salary increases, and annual leave or compensatory time cash outs.

Section 3.10.030 Effect Of Changes In Retirement System

This ordinance shall apply with equal force to any Retirement System in place now or in the future. If CalPERS ceases to offer the 3% @ 50 Benefit Formula, or if Riverside County ceases to contract with CalPERS for retirement and death benefits, the County shall nonetheless continue to offer the same retirement benefit formula and pre-retirement death benefits to public safety employees. If the same retirement benefit formula or the same pre-retirement death benefits are not available under the retirement system then in force, the County shall provide retirement and death benefits that are substantially similar.

SECTION 4. AMENDMENTS.

This ordinance shall not be modified, amended or repealed, except by a majority vote of those qualified electors in Riverside County voting on the matter.

SECTION 5. CONFLICTS AND COMPETING MEASURES.

- (a) In the event this ordinance conflicts with the terms of any other ordinance, resolution, or policy of the County, this ordinance shall control.
- (b) In the event that another measure ("competing measure") appears on the same ballot as this ordinance which seeks to adopt or impose provisions that differ in any regard to, or supplement, the provisions or requirements contained in this ordinance, the voters hereby expressly declare their intent that if both the competing measure and this ordinance receive a majority of votes cast, and if this ordinance receives a greater number of votes than the competing measure, this ordinance shall prevail in its entirety over the competing measure without regard to whether specific provisions of each measure directly conflict with each other.
- (c) In the event that the competing measure and this ordinance receive a majority of votes cast, and the competing measure receives a greater number of votes than this ordinance, this ordinance shall be deemed complementary to the competing measure. To this end, and to the maximum extent permitted by law, the provisions of this ordinance shall be fully adopted except to the extent that specific provisions contained in each measure are deemed to be in direct conflict with each other on a "provision by provision" basis pursuant to *Yoshisato v. Superior Court* (1992) 2 Cal.4th 978.

SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY.

If any section, subsection, subdivision, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this ordinance is, for any reason, held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The People of Riverside County hereby declare that they would have adopted the ordinance and each section, subsection, subdivision, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, subdivisions, sentences, clauses, phrases, or portions thereof be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.

The provisions of this ordinance shall be considered as adopted upon the date that the vote is declared by the Board of Supervisors and shall go into effect 10 days after that date, as provided for in Section 9122 of the California Elections Code.

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE "L"

This measure, if adopted, would prohibit the Riverside County Board of Supervisors from taking any action to increase or decrease the current retirement benefit formula or increase or decrease the current death benefits to any past, current or future public safety employee or past, current or future beneficiary, without first obtaining a majority vote of qualified electors who vote on the matter.

Voter approval would not be required for cost of living adjustments, salary increases, and annual leave or compensatory time cash-outs.

The ordinance would also require the County of Riverside to continue to offer the same CalPERS 3% @ 50 Benefit Formula, or substantially similar benefit, for retirement of public safety employees, as defined by CalPERS, even if CalPERS cease to offer the 3% at 50 and even if the County of Riverside were to no longer contract with CalPERS. It would also require the County of Riverside to continue to offer the same, or substantially similar, pre-retirement death benefits to public safety employees.

"Public Safety Employees" are those defined by CalPERS as all local police officer, local sheriffs, firefighters, safety officers, county peace officers, and school safety members, employed by a contracting agency who have by contract been included within the system.

"Retirement Benefits" are defined as service retirement, disability retirement, industrial disability retirement, survivor continuance, and retiree health benefits of public safety employees and their survivors. "Death Benefits" are defined to include pre-retirement death benefits offered to beneficiaries of public safety employees.

A majority of the electors voting on this measure must vote "yes" in order for the measure to pass. In the event of a competing measure, this measure will prevail over the competing measure in the event both measures receive a majority of votes cast but this measure receives a greater number of votes than the competing measure. Passage of this measure will result in the ordinance becoming effective 10 days after the vote is declared by the Board of Supervisors.

By: Dana M. Smith, Deputy County Counsel

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE “L”

Voters should vote Yes on Measure “L” because it will make it illegal for Riverside County officials to increase or decrease the pension benefits paid to its public safety employees without a vote of the people.

Measure “L” will also make it illegal for Riverside County’s politicians to increase or decrease the death benefits paid to the spouses and children of Deputy Sheriffs killed in the line of duty without a vote of the people.

Measure “L” simply gives the voters more power over the spending decisions of the Riverside County Board of Supervisors.

Like Proposition 13 protects taxpayers by requiring a vote of the people to approve local bond debts, Measure “L” will require a vote of the people should Riverside County negotiate higher pensions with the unions for public safety employees.

In the past, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors gave larger pensions to the unions that represent Riverside County’s public safety employees without a vote of the people.

If Measure “L” is passed, the voters will be able to approve or reject any pension increases County Supervisors agree to in closed door meetings with these unions.

Today, County politicians can raid the public safety pension fund or cut the safety net provided to the widows and orphans of Deputy Sheriffs killed in the line of duty without a vote of the people.

If Measure “L” is passed, the voters will have the power to approve or reject any attempts by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors to raid the public safety pension fund or to cut the Death Benefits paid to the families of fallen officers.

Hold politicians accountable for their spending and protect the families of the Deputy Sheriffs who put their lives at risk to protect our families.

Vote Yes on Measure “L”.

By: Ruben Rasso,
Deputy Sheriff, Ret.

Darren Hoopingarner,
Riverside County Firefighter

Joe Lucsko,
Supervising Probation Officer, Ret.

Brian Floyd,
Riverside County Taxpayers For Accountable Government

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE “L”

DON'T LOCK-IN GOLD-PLATED PUBLIC UNION PENSIONS

Who wrote Measure “L”? The public employee union that wants to permanently lock-in skyrocketing, gold-plated pensions, even as unemployment tops 15% in Riverside County and thousands of our neighbors lose their homes to foreclosure.

The union knows Measure “L” makes it virtually impossible to even reduce lavish, taxpayer-funded pensions without a costly election.

DON'T BE FOOLED BY THE UNION'S MISLEADING ARGUMENTS

Measure “L” promoters claim it ensures that politicians can’t “raid the public safety pension fund.” The truth is state law prohibits anyone, including politicians, from raiding the pension fund. And no one can “cut the death benefits” promised to deputy sheriffs killed in the line of duty.

This union’s extravagant pension program is actually draining the County’s General Fund, which pays for vital services like sheriff’s deputies and fire protection. These services will be cut if taxpayers are forced to keep paying for fat public union pensions.

Don’t be fooled by the union-hired political operatives who signed the argument in favor of Measure “L”.

It’s you – the taxpayer – who will be left holding the bag for these unaffordable pensions.

STOP PUBLIC EMPLOYEE UNION PENSION ABUSE

PROTECT TAXPAYERS

VOTE NO ON MEASURE “L”

By: Jon Coupal,
President, Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association

Robert E. Bowers,
Riverside County Pension Reform Committee Member

Patricia “Corky” Larson,
Former Executive Director Coachella Valley Association of Governments
Former County Supervisor (1982-1994)

Cindy Roth,
President Greater Riverside Chambers of Commerce

Victor Miceli,
Retired Riverside County Superior Court Judge

ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE “L”

MEASURE “L” LOCKS-IN GOLD-PLATED PENSION BENEFITS VOTE “NO” ON MEASURE “L” TO PROTECT TAXPAYERS

Measure “L” was written and paid for by a public employee union seeking to permanently lock-in gold-plated pension benefits for its members – already the most generous and expensive in the six Southern California counties.

Don’t be fooled by the deceptive language in Measure “L”.

Measure “L” makes it nearly impossible for Riverside County to ever reform pension benefits that by 2016 will consume one-third of the County’s entire public safety personnel budget. Much-needed reform could save taxpayers \$80 million over the next decade.

Don’t be fooled by deceptive claims from the public employee union bankrolling Measure “L”.

The Deputy Sheriffs’ union is spending hundreds of thousands of dollars to pass Measure “L” because it wants to block pension reform.

The union’s claims about widows and children of fallen peace officers are designed to produce well-earned sympathy, but that’s not what Measure “L” is really about.

Neither the Board of Supervisors nor the public would ever consider arbitrarily reducing such benefits.

The real intent of Measure “L” is to create a process so expensive and complicated there can never be meaningful pension reform for members of this union.

It costs taxpayers up to \$2 million to pay the retirement benefits for just one of these union workers, who can retire at age 50 and receive up to 90% of their highest salary for life. This debt contributes to \$6 billion in county employee pension liabilities.

Unless we do something to reform this system, taxpayers will eventually have to choose between severe reductions in essential county services or significant tax increases.

VOTE “NO” ON MEASURE “L” TO PROTECT TAXPAYERS

By: Jon Coupal,
President, Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association

Robert E. Bowers,
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Cindy Roth,
President Greater Riverside Chambers of Commerce

Patricia “Corky” Larson,
Former Executive Director Coachella Valley Association of Governments

John G. Gabbert,
Riverside County Superior Court Judge (ret.)

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE “L”

Those against Measure “L” left out several facts that undermine their argument.

FACT: Riverside County’s Public Safety Pension Plan is financially strong with \$1.4 billion in assets.

FACT: Measure “L” takes power away from politicians and gives the people the right to vote on how much is paid in public safety pensions. It does not permanently lock these pensions in at today’s level.

FACT: Measure “L” could save taxpayers millions of dollars by preventing the Board of Supervisors from giving bigger pensions to public safety employee unions by requiring voter approval of any increases.

FACT: The average retired Riverside County peace officer is 60 years old and receives a pension of \$34,385 annually. They do not receive Social Security benefits for their time serving Riverside County.

FACT: Nearly 60,000 residents signed petitions to put Measure “L” on the ballot.

FACT: Jon Coupal, the Sacramento-based activist fighting Measure “L”, pushed a proposition in 2005 that would have eliminated the current Death Benefits paid to the widows and orphans of all California Firefighters and Police Officers killed in the line of duty.

FACT: The wives and children of Riverside County’s law enforcement officers have no control over the conditions their husbands and fathers face protecting our neighborhoods and families from crime and violence.

Politicians should not be allowed to cut or eliminate the Death Benefits paid to the widows and orphans of officers killed in the line of duty.

You can protect Deputy Sheriff’s families and your tax dollars by voting Yes on Measure “L”.

By: Ruben Rasso,
Deputy Sheriff, Ret.

Joe Lucsko,
Supervising Probation Officer, Ret.

Brian Floyd,
Riverside County Taxpayers For Accountable Government

MEASURE "M" - COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 899

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE PROHIBITING
INCREASES IN AND ALLOWING DECREASES IN PUBLIC
SAFETY PENSIONS WITHOUT VOTER APPROVAL

The people of the County of Riverside ordains as follows:

Section 1. TITLE. This ordinance shall be known as the Taxpayer Protection and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2010.

Section 2. FINDINGS.

- a. Given current budgetary constraints, taxpayers should be protected against increases in retirement and death benefits provided to public safety employees without voter approval.
- b. Widows and orphans of public safety employees whose death has been determined to be job related, however, shall be protected and benefits paid to such beneficiaries upon the death of the public safety employee shall not be reduced without voter approval.
- c. Given the County's fiscal crisis, retirement benefits for future public safety employees may need to be reduced. It is the intent that the Board of Supervisors continue to retain the discretion to reduce retirement benefits to the extent permitted by law.
- d. Existing public safety employees have a right to receive certain retirement benefits that were promised them upon employment. This ordinance does not allow the reduction of retirement benefits or death benefits which would constitute an unlawful impairment of contract in violation of Article 1, Section 10 of the United States Constitution or Article 1, Section 9 of the Constitution of the State of California.

Section 3. PURPOSE. The purpose of this ordinance is to prohibit increases in public safety employee retirement and death benefits without voter approval and to clarify that the Board of Supervisors retains the discretion to decrease public safety employee retirement and death benefits, to the extent permitted by law, without voter approval.

Section 4. DEFINITIONS.

- a. Death Benefits. Pre-retirement death benefits offered to public safety employees and their survivors as of the effective date of this measure.
- b. Public Safety Employees. Employees who are defined as safety employees under the California Public Employee Retirement System ("CalPERS") or any successor retirement system.
- c. Retirement Benefits. Retirement benefits offered to public safety employees and their survivors as of the effective date of this measure, and includes service retirement, disability retirement, industrial disability retirement, survivor continuance, and retiree health benefit.
- d. Retirement Benefit Formula. The retirement benefit formula currently in place for public safety employees, which is known as "3% @ 50," and includes the current limitation on these benefits of 90% of final compensation.
- e. Retirement System. The CalPERS or any successor retirement system.

Section 5. LIMITATIONS ON CHANGES TO RETIREMENT AND DEATH BENEFITS.

- a. The Board of Supervisors shall not take any action, by ordinance, resolution, or otherwise, which increases the retirement benefit formula of, or increases death benefits to the beneficiaries of, any past, current or future public safety employee of Riverside County in the retirement system, without first obtaining the approval of a majority of those qualified electors voting on the matter. This subdivision shall not apply to cost of living adjustments, salary increases and annual leave or compensatory time cash outs.

- b. The Board of Supervisors hereby retains the discretion to decrease the retirement benefit formula of, or decrease death benefits to the beneficiaries of, any past, current or future public safety employee of Riverside County in the retirement system without first obtaining the approval of a majority of those qualified electors voting on the matter. This subdivision shall not apply to pre-retirement benefits paid to the beneficiaries of a public safety employee whose death has been determined to be job-related. A reduction of such benefits for those beneficiaries of public safety employees whose death has been determined to be job-related shall not be made without first obtaining the approval of a majority of those qualified electors voting on the matter.
- c. Before submitting any increase in the retirement benefit formula or death benefits to a vote of the electorate, or decreasing the retirement formula or death benefits, the County shall meet and confer with public safety employee representative groups if required by the Myers Milias Brown Act (Government Code section 3505 et seq.).
- d. No reduction in retirement benefits or death benefits shall be taken which would constitute an unlawful impairment of contract in violation of Article 1, Section 10 of the United States Constitution, as well as Article 1, Section 9 of the Constitution of the State of California. If CalPERS ceases to offer the 3% at 50 benefit formula or if Riverside County ceases to contract with CalPERS for retirement and death benefits, the County shall not be required to offer the same retirement benefit formula and pre-retirement death benefits to public safety employees unless the failure to do so would constitute an unlawful impairment of contract under the federal or state constitutions or violate federal or state law.

Section 6. AMENDMENTS. This ordinance shall not be modified, amended or repealed, except by a majority vote of those qualified electors voting on the measure.

Section 7. CONFLICTS AND COMPETING MEASURES.

- a. In the event this ordinance conflicts with the terms of any other ordinance, resolution or policy of the County, this ordinance shall control.
- b. In the event that another measure ("competing measure") appears on the same ballot as this ordinance which seeks to adopt or impose provisions that differ in any regard to, or supplement, the provisions or requirements contained in this ordinance, the voters hereby expressly declare their intent that if both the competing measure and this ordinance receive a majority of votes cast, and if this ordinance receives a greater number of votes than the competing measure, this ordinance shall prevail in its entirety over the competing measure without regard to whether specific provisions of each measure directly conflict with each other.

Section 8. SEVERABILITY. If any provision or portion of this ordinance is, for any reason, held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the ordinance. It is hereby declared that the ordinance and each and every provision and portion thereof would have been adopted irrespective of the fact that any one or more provisions or portions thereof be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 9. EFFECTIVE DATE. Pursuant to section 9122 of the Elections Code, this ordinance shall take effect ten days after the vote is declared by the Board of Supervisors.

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE "M"

This measure, if adopted, would prohibit the Riverside County Board of Supervisors from taking any action which would increase the retirement benefit formula or death benefit of any past, current or future public safety employee or their beneficiaries without first obtaining a majority vote of qualified electors who vote on the matter.

Decreases in the retirement benefit formula of, or death benefits of, any past, current or future public safety employee or their beneficiaries would not require voter approval. However, voter approval would be required for any reduction in benefits paid to beneficiaries as a result of a job-related death of a public safety employee.

Voter approval would not be required for cost of living adjustments, salary increases and annual leave or compensatory time cash outs.

The County of Riverside, if CalPERS ceases to offer the 3% at 50 benefit formula or if the County of Riverside ceases to contract with CalPERS for retirement and death benefits, would not be required to offer the same retirement benefit formula and pre-retirement death benefits to public safety employees unless failure to do so would violate federal or state law or constitute an unlawful impairment of contract under the federal or state constitution.

If required by the Myers Milias Brown Act, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors would meet and confer with public safety employee representative groups before submitting any proposed increase in benefits to the voters or before instituting any decrease in benefits.

"Public Safety Employees" are those defined by CalPERS as all local police officer, local sheriffs, firefighters, safety officers, county peace officers, and school safety members, employed by a contracting agency who have by contract been included within the system.

"Retirement Benefits" are defined as service retirement, disability retirement, industrial disability retirement, survivor continuance, and retiree health benefits of public safety employees and their survivors. "Death Benefits" are defined to include pre-retirement death benefits offered to beneficiaries of public safety employees.

A majority of the electors voting on this measure must vote "yes" in order for the measure to pass. In the event of a competing measure this measure will prevail over the competing measure in the event both measures receive a majority of votes cast but this measure receives a greater number of votes than the competing measure. Passage of this measure will result in Riverside County Ordinance 899 becoming effective 10 days after the vote is declared by the Board of Supervisors.

By: Dana M. Smith
Deputy County Counsel

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE "M"

PUT AN END TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PENSION ABUSE.
VOTE YES ON MEASURE "M".

Gold-plated pensions for public employees have pushed many local governments in California to the brink of bankruptcy.

Riverside County taxpayers have been left holding the bag for over \$6 billion in employee pension liabilities.

A Riverside County Deputy Sheriff can retire at age 50 and receive up to 90 percent of his or her highest salary for life, along with generous health care benefits. The cost to taxpayers for each deputy's retirement benefits can be up to \$2 million.

Many former public safety employees are among the 87 county retirees receiving pensions ranging from \$100,000 to \$195,000 annually.

By 2016, retirement benefits will consume one of every three dollars of the county's entire public safety personnel budget. That means losing tens of millions of dollars needed to put deputies on the street to protect you and your family.

Those who put their lives on the line to protect us deserve fair retirement benefits, but those benefits must also be affordable for taxpayers.

Measure "M" requires voter approval to increase pension benefits, but it also enables the Board of Supervisors to negotiate with the union to reduce benefits in the future.

In Orange County, the Board of Supervisors persuaded public employee unions to support a new pension system modeled on less-costly private-sector retirement plans. It not only saved taxpayers money, it was less costly for employees.

Measure "M" ensures the Riverside County Board of Supervisors can negotiate similar cost-saving reforms to protect taxpayers while preserving fair benefits for public employees.

That's why the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers' Association and all five members of the Riverside County Board of Supervisors strongly urge you to vote YES on Measure "M" to reform pensions and give voters control.

By: Jon Coupal,
President, Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association

Robert E. Bowers,
Riverside County Pension Reform Committee

Cindy Roth,
Greater Riverside Chambers of Commerce President

Patricia "Corky" Larson,
Former Executive Director, Coachella Valley Association of Governments

John G. Gabbert,
Riverside County Superior Court Judge (ret.)

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE "M"

Measure "M" is hypocritical and full of loopholes that could prove costly to taxpayers.

It was placed on the ballot by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors and will not affect the excessive pensions of these politicians, their staffs, or the County's top administrators.

Measure "M" only targets the pensions of Riverside County's law enforcement officers who go to work each day risking their lives to keep our communities safe from crime and violence.

The pensions of retired rank and file Deputy Sheriffs are not "Gold-Plated." The average retired Deputy Sheriff earns a \$34,385 annual pension.

These Deputies all contributed money to their pensions. They don't receive Social Security benefits for their time serving Riverside County. Most pay a substantial amount of money for health insurance out of their own pockets.

But the generous pensions that will be paid to County Supervisors and exempt from Measure "M" can easily be described as "Gold-Plated."

The Press-Enterprise recently exposed that most Riverside County Supervisors will receive bigger pensions when they leave office than the average Firefighter or Deputy Sheriff will make in retirement.

If County Supervisor Bob Buster leaves office at the end of his term, he will receive an annual pension of over \$139,000.

County Supervisor John Benoit already makes over \$100,000 annually as a retired State Employee on top of his \$143,031 salary.

Don't allow politicians to target peace officers while exempting their pension increases from voter approval.

Reject the hypocrisy and these City of Bell type politics. Vote No on Measure "M."

By: Ruben Rasso,
Deputy Sheriff, Ret.

Joe Lucsko,
Supervising Probation Officer, Ret.

Brian Floyd,
Riverside County Taxpayers For Accountable Government

ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE “M”

Measure “M” will not protect your tax dollars or control government spending.

It was placed on the ballot by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors to preserve their political power so they can cut the reasonable benefits of Riverside County’s law enforcement officers without a vote of the people.

Measure “M” does nothing to control the pay, perks, or pensions of Riverside County’s Supervisors or top administrators.

- Measure “M” does not give voters the power to reject salary increases paid to the Riverside County Board of Supervisors.

Since 1997, total compensation for a County Supervisor increased over 130%. County Supervisor Bob Buster’s compensation climbed from \$69,463 to \$160,366 in just ten years.

- Measure “M” does not give voters the power to prevent County Supervisors from driving luxury cars at taxpayer expense.

The Press-Enterprise reported last year that County Supervisors were driving expensive vehicles that cost more than \$50,000 each at taxpayer expense.

- Measure “M” does not give voters the power to stop Riverside County’s politicians and administrators from receiving pensions larger than those earned by the firefighters and police officers who risk their lives protecting our communities.

The average pension paid to a retired Riverside County public safety employee is less than \$35,000 annually. But the majority of the Board of Supervisors will make over \$100,000 as an annual pension. Supervisor John Benoit will get a significant bump in his retirement since he already gets almost \$100,000 each year from the pension he’s paid as a retired State employee.

Voters should reject this flawed initiative that does nothing to limit the pay, perks, and pensions of Riverside County’s politicians and top administrators.

Stop City of Bell type of politics. Vote No on Measure “M”.

By: Ruben Rasso,
Deputy Sheriff, Ret.

Joe Lucsko,
Supervising Probation Officer, Ret.

Brian Floyd,
Riverside County Taxpayers for Accountable Government

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE “M”

MEASURE “M” STOPS PUBLIC UNION PENSION ABUSE

Measure “M” puts the taxpayers and voters in charge of county pensions, not public employee unions and special interests. The reforms in Measure “M” can save taxpayers \$80 million over the next 10 years.

Measure “M” protects hardworking Riverside County taxpayers from a public employee union that opposes badly needed pension reforms. This union refuses to change its pension plan. The pension liability to public safety employees is projected to be \$1.82 billion by June 2010. The County’s unfunded public safety pension liability is \$194 million.

Today, 15% of Riverside County residents are out of work. Home foreclosures are rampant. Annual County tax revenues have plummeted by \$192 million.

But members of the union opposing Measure “M” continue to fight pension reform. Maybe it is because union members can retire at age 50 with up to 90% of their highest salary - up to \$107,518 annually, as well as partial monthly health care benefits. These lavish benefits put taxpayers on the hook for up to \$2 million for a single union retiree.

No wonder the union wants to change the subject! They’re hiding this outrageous taxpayer rip-off behind a smokescreen of false claims and misleading rhetoric.

The truth is Measure “M’s” reforms apply equally to all public safety personnel.

It’s time to rein in runaway public employee pension benefits that Riverside County taxpayers cannot afford.

VOTE YES ON MEASURE “M” FOR REAL PENSION REFORM

By: Jon Coupal,
President, Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association

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Retired County Supervisor (1982 - 1994)

Cindy Roth,
Greater Riverside Chambers of Commerce President

Victor Miceli,
Retired Riverside County Superior Court Judge

MEASURE "V" - CITY OF RIVERSIDE

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 5.32 OF THE RIVERSIDE MUNICIPAL CODE TO INCREASE THE RATE OF THE CITY'S EXISTING TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY TAX FROM ELEVEN PERCENT (11%) TO TWELVE PERCENT (12%) EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012, AND TO THIRTEEN PERCENT (13%), EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014.

The People of the City of Riverside do ordain as follows:

Section 1: Section 5.32.020 of Chapter 5.32 of the Riverside Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

"Section 5.32.020 Tax Imposed.

For the privilege of occupancy in any hotel, each transient is subject to and shall pay a tax in the amount of eleven percent of the rent charged by the operator. Effective July 1, 2012 and thereafter, each transient is subject to and shall pay a tax in the amount of twelve percent (12%) of the rent charged by the operator. Effective July 1, 2014 and thereafter, each transient is subject to and shall pay a tax in the amount of thirteen percent (13%) of the rent charged by the operator. The tax constitutes a debt owed by the transient to the City which is extinguished only by payment to the operator or to the City. The transient shall pay the tax to the operator of the hotel at the time the rent is paid. If the rent is paid in installments, a proportionate share of the tax shall be paid with each installment. The unpaid tax shall be due upon the transient's ceasing to occupy space in the hotel. If for any reason the tax due is not paid to the operator of the hotel, the Tax Administrator may require that such tax shall be paid directly to the Tax Administrator."

Section 2: Notwithstanding Section 9217 of the California Elections Code, without a vote of the People, the City Council may do any and all of the following: (i) repeal this Ordinance; (ii) reduce the rate of the transient occupancy tax below thirteen percent (13%); or (iii) increase the rate of the transient occupancy tax to thirteen percent (13%) if it has been previously reduced below such rate. In no event, however, shall the City Council increase the rate of the transient occupancy tax in excess of thirteen percent (13%) without approval by a majority of the voters voting in an election on the increase.

Section 3: If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining portions of this Ordinance shall nonetheless remain in full force and effect. The People of the City of Riverside hereby declare that they would have adopted each section, subsection, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, phrases or portions of this Ordinance be declared invalid or unenforceable.

Section 4: If adopted, this Ordinance will increase the rate of the City's existing transient occupancy tax, which is a general tax of the City, by two percent (2%). This ordinance was proposed by the City Council of the City of Riverside through the approval and introduction of the Ordinance and the adoption of Resolution No. R-22069 with the affirmative vote of at least five members of the City Council as required by Government Code Section 53724(b).

Section 5: The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and cause publication once in a newspaper of general circulation in accordance with Section 414 of the charter of the City of Riverside. This ordinance shall become effective 10 days following certification of the vote by the City Council pursuant to Section 416 (c) of the City Charter and section 9217 of the California Elections Code.

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE “V”

(Transient Occupancy Tax-Amendment to RMC 5.32)

This Measure contains a proposed amendment to Chapter 5.32 of the Riverside Municipal Code with respect to the City’s transient occupancy tax. This tax is only charged to persons staying at hotels and motels within the City. The proposed amendment would increase the transient occupancy tax from its current rate of 11% of the room charge to 12% of the room charge, beginning July 1, 2012, and from 12% to 13%, beginning July 1, 2014.

The City’s transient occupancy tax rate has remained at 11% since 1993. It is paid only by those persons staying at hotels and motels within the City for thirty days or less and is not paid by property owners within the City.

Revenues from the transient occupancy tax are collected by the hotel and motel operators from their guests and then paid over to the City. The revenues are not designated for any particular purpose and are placed into the City’s general fund and used for various general city purposes, including police and fire protection, youth and senior programs, streets, parks, tourism promotion, libraries, the convention center and the museum.

This Measure, if approved by a majority of the voters, would not increase the transient occupancy tax rate from its current 11% until July 1, 2012, when the tax rate would increase by 1% to 12%. It would then remain at 12% until July 1, 2014, when it would increase from 12% to 13%. The measure also enables the City to adjust the tax to any rate that is less than 12% after July 1, 2012, and to any rate that is less than 13% at any time after July 1, 2014, and to repeal the tax without further voter approval.

Further, if approved by a majority of the voters, the Measure would prohibit any increase in the current rate of the transient occupancy tax prior to July 1, 2012, and would prohibit any increase of the rate above 12% percent prior to July 1, 2014. It would also prohibit any increase in the rate above 13% after July 1, 2014.

This Impartial Analysis is hereby submitted to the Elections Official in conformance with Section 9280 of the Elections Code of the State of California.

By: Gregory P. Priamos
City Attorney

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE “V”

Vote Yes on “V”! Create jobs and stimulate our local economy, without taxing Riverside’s residents or property owners.

Measure “V” is a hotel tax paid only by hotel visitors when they spend the night locally. Riverside residents and property owners are not taxed.

Our City has been fiscally responsible! But to balance the State budget, Sacramento politicians have taken millions from Riverside – money that was to be used for creating local jobs and stimulating economic growth. The State has taken \$65 Million from our community – most recently \$17 Million this Spring, and will only continue its money grabs.

The Riverside Police Officers Association, Riverside City Firefighters Association, Chamber of Commerce and Riverside hoteliers support Yes on “V” because it provides funding to protect and maintain our essential services and quality of life – without raising your taxes.

Yes on “V” supports essential services such as 9-1-1 response, police and fire protection, youth programs, senior services, libraries and parks. Yes on “V” provides funding to market our City, attract tourism, and upgrade the convention center, bringing more out-of-town dollars into Riverside.

Yes on “V” stimulates Riverside’s economy during the toughest environment in generations.

Yes on “V” gives you local control. By law, every penny is required to stay here and can’t be taken by Sacramento.

Like many other California cities, since 1966 Riverside has had an existing hotel tax. By increasing the cost of a hotel room just 2% for hotel visitors, Yes on “V” provides needed revenue to keep Riverside on the right track, market and attract more visitors, and maintain and improve our public safety, park, library, senior and youth services.

Measure “V” includes fiscal accountability, with all funds subject to publicly available, annual, independent audits of city funds and expenditures.

For information about Measure “V”, visit www.riversideca.gov.

By: Mike Gardner,
Councilmember

Paul Davis,
Councilmember & Small Business Owner

Nancy Hart,
Councilmember

NO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE “V” FILED

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