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11-Day Vote Centers
Open October 24 to November 3

4-Day Vote Centers
Open October 31 to November 3

All Vote Centers
Open Election Day, November 3
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Check Vote Center
Locations and Hours
at www.voteinfo.net

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Registration Deadline
October 19, 2026

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Quick • Easy • Convenient

Every active registered voter will
automatically receive a Vote-by Mail
ballot in the mail.

Additional Information Inside

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AVISO IMPORTANTE

Una traducción en Español de esta Guía de
Información del Condado Para el Votante
puede obtenerse en la oficina del Registro
de Votantes llamando al (951) 486-7200 o
(800) 733-VOTE (8683) o visite nuestro sitio
web www.voteinfo.net/es

General Election

Tuesday, November 3, 2026
County Voter Information Guide



COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

2720 Gateway Drive, Riverside, CA 92507-0918
(951) 486-7200 • (800) 773-VOTE (8683) • California Relay Service (Dial 711)
Mailing Address: 2724 Gateway Drive, Riverside, CA 92507-0918
www.voteinfo.net



Important Dates

OCTOBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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NOVEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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More Days, More Ways to Vote!

October 5th

All eligible registered voters will begin receiving their ballot in the mail this day

Vote-by-Mail Drop-Off Locations open throughout Riverside County

October 19th

Registration deadline

October 24th

11-Day Vote Centers open for in-person voting throughout Riverside County

October 31st

4-Day Vote Centers open for in-person voting throughout Riverside County

November 3rd

Election Day!

Mail



Drop-Off Location



Vote Center



Registrar of Voters Office



Track the status of your ballot!
Register to receive updates at:
WheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov



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



Registrar of Voters

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ART TINOCO
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

MATTHEW CEBALLOS
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

Dear County of Riverside Voter,

Election Day for the General Election is just around the corner on November 3, 2026! Your County Voter Information Guide is here, providing essential details for voting, including instructions on marking your ballot, candidate information, a sample ballot, and other important election details to review before you vote. **Tip:** You can mark your sample ballot and bring it with you to any Vote Center for easy reference.

Starting October 5, 2026, ballots will be mailed to all active registered voters in the County of Riverside. You can check your registration at voterstatus.sos.ca.gov or register at registertovote.ca.gov.

Vote at any Vote Center. We have more days and more ways to cast your ballot!

- **Returning Your Ballot:** You may drop off your ballot at any secure ballot Drop-Off location starting October 5, 2026, or mail your ballot via USPS (no postage needed).
- **Receiving Your Ballot:** Your ballot must be received by the Registrar of Voters by Election Day or postmarked on Election Day and received within seven days (November 10, 2026).
- **Tracking Your Ballot:** Register at WheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov.

Early Voting: Vote in person at the Registrar of Voters office beginning October 5, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Hours will change on October 24 - 25, and October 31 - November 1, when voting will be available from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For a list of locations and hours, visit voteinfo.net.

Election Day: All Vote Centers, including the Registrar of Voters office, will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The voter registration deadline is October 19, 2026. For more information or questions, call us at (951) 486-7200.

Thank you for participating in the democratic process!

Sincerely,

Art Tinoco
Registrar of Voters

2724 GATEWAY DRIVE
RIVERSIDE, CA 92507-0918
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Be sure to follow the Registrar of Voters on
Instagram, Facebook, X, and YouTube.



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Elections in California

The Top Two Candidates Open Primary Act requires that all candidates for a voter-nominated office be listed on the same ballot. Previously known as partisan offices, voter-nominated offices include state legislative offices, U.S. congressional offices, and state constitutional offices.

In both the open primary and general elections, you can vote for any candidate regardless of what party preference you indicated on your voter registration form. In the primary election, the two candidates receiving the most votes—regardless of party preference—move on to the general election. If a candidate receives a majority of the vote (at least 50 percent + 1), a general election still must be held.

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

Write-in candidates for voter-nominated offices may still run in the primary election. However, a write-in candidate can only move on to the general election if the candidate is one of the top two vote-getters in the primary election. Additionally, there is no independent nomination process for a general election.

California law requires the following information to be printed in this guide.

Voter-Nominated Offices

Political parties are not entitled to formally nominate candidates for voter-nominated offices at the primary election. A candidate nominated for a voter-nominated office at the primary election is the nominee of the people and not the official nominee of any party at the general election. A candidate for nomination to a voter-nominated office shall have his or her qualified party preference, or lack of qualified party preference, stated on the ballot, but the party preference designation is selected solely by the candidate and is shown for the information of the voters only. It does not mean the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party designated, or that there is an affiliation between the party and candidate, and no candidate nominated by the voters shall be deemed to be the officially nominated candidate of any political party. In the county voter information guide, parties may list the candidates for voter-nominated offices who have received the party's official endorsement.

Any voter may vote for any candidate for a voter-nominated office, if they meet the other qualifications required to vote for that office. The top two vote-getters at the primary election move on to the general election for the voter-nominated office even if both candidates have specified the same party preference designation. No party is entitled to have a candidate with its party preference designation move on to the general election, unless the candidate is one of the two highest vote-getters at the primary election.

Nonpartisan Offices

Political parties are not entitled to nominate candidates for nonpartisan offices at the primary election, and a candidate at the primary election is not the official nominee of any party for the specific office at the general election. A candidate for nomination to a nonpartisan office may not designate his or her party preference, or lack of party preference, on the ballot. The top two vote-getters at the primary election move on to the general election for the nonpartisan office.



Vote Centers

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Aguanga			
Cottonwood School**	Library	44260 Sage Road	92536
Anza			
Anza First Southern Baptist Church**	Thompson Hall	39200 Rolling Hills Road	92539
Banning			
Banning City Hall**	Council Chamber	99 E Ramsey Street	92220
Sun Lakes Country Club**	North Clubhouse / MPR	545 Twin Hills Drive	92220
Beaumont			
Beaumont Civic Center** †	Gymnasium	550 E 6th Street	92223
Beaumont Unified School District Office**	District Office Board Room	350 W Brookside Avenue	92223
Noble Creek Community Center**	Copper Room	390 Oak Valley Parkway	92223
St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Community**	Hall-Room #4	1234 Palm Avenue	92223
Bermuda Dunes			
Bermuda Dunes Community Center**	Multi-Purpose Room A	78400 Avenue 42	92203
Blythe			
Blythe City Hall**	Multi-Purpose Room	235 N Broadway	92225
Cabazon			
Cabazon Library**	Community Room	50425 Carmen Avenue	92230
Calimesa			
Norton Younglove Senior Center**	Large Room	908 Park Avenue	92320
Canyon Lake			
Canyon Lake City Hall**	Council Chambers	31516 Railroad Canyon Road	92587
Cathedral City			
Cathedral City City Hall**	Study Session Room	68700 Avenida Lalo Guerrero	92234
Cathedral City Library**	Community Room	33520 Date Palm Drive	92234
Northgate Community Church**	Kids Town Center	30010 Date Palm Drive	92234
Coachella			
Bagdouma Park Community Center**	Main Room / Multi-Purpose Room	51251 Douma Street	92236
Coachella Branch Library**	Program Room	1500 6th Street	92236
Corona			
Ayres Hotel Corona**	Newport Room	2260 Griffin Way	92879
Centro Medico Community Clinic**	Resource Center	1307 W 6th Street, Suite 124	92882
Circle City Center**	Activity Room B	365 N Main Street	92880
Citrus Hills Intermediate School**	Academy of Innovation	3211 S Main Street	92882



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Corona			
Corona Public Library**	Frances Aldama Martinez Room	650 S Main Street	92882
Grace Baptist Church*	Activity Room	2781 S Lincoln Avenue	92882
Holiday Inn Express & Suites Corona**	Meeting Room A	1550 Circle City Drive	92879
Home Gardens Library**	Community Room	3785 S Neece Street	92879
Islamic Society of Corona**	Multi-Purpose Room	465 Santana Way	92881
Lake Center at Trilogy at Glen Ivy**	Tahoe Room	24477 Trilogy Parkway	92883
Peppermint Ridge*	Angel Hall	825 Magnolia Avenue	92879
Santiago High School**	Theatre Lobby	1395 E Foothill Parkway	92881
Staybridge Suites Corona South**	The Circle City Room	2731 Blue Springs Drive	92883
Sycamore Creek Community Association**	Community Room	25420 Mayhew Canyon Road	92883
Desert Hot Springs			
Desert Hot Springs Library**	Community Room	14380 Palm Drive	92240
First Community Baptist Church**	Fellowship Hall	66272 First Street	92240
Eastvale			
Eastvale City Hall**	City Council Chambers	12363 Limonite Avenue, Suite 900	91752
Eleanor Roosevelt High School**	Library Conference Room	7447 Scholar Way	92880
Hemet			
Hampton Inn & Suites Hemet**	Ramona Room	3700 W Florida Avenue	92545
Hemet DPSS**	Classrooms 106A & 106B	541 N San Jacinto Street	92543
New Path Spiritual Center**	Phillips Hall	40450 Stetson Avenue	92544
Seven Hills Members Club*	Card Room	3050 Jacaranda Way	92545
Sierra Dawn Clubhouse No. 2**	Garden Room	161 Santa Paula Drive	92543
Tahquitz High School**	Multi-Purpose Room	4425 Titan Trail	92545
Valle Vista Community Center**	Room 3	43935 Acacia Avenue	92544
Idyllwild			
Idyllwild Library**	Community Room	54401 Village Center Drive	92549
Indian Wells			
Indian Wells City Hall**	City Council Chamber	44950 Eldorado Drive	92210
Indio			
Don F. Kenny Regional Learning Center**	Conference Room	47336 Oasis Street	92201
Indio High School**	Performing Arts Center Lobby	81750 Avenue 46	92201
Indio Library*	Community Room	200 Civic Center Drive	92201
Indio-Riverside County Office of Education**	Conference Room 126	47110 Calhoun Street	92201
Workforce Development Center**	Conference Room 402	44199 Monroe Street	92201



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Jurupa Valley			
California Family Life Center**	Gym	5656 Mission Boulevard	92509
Country Village Apartments**	Ballroom	10250 Country Club Drive	91752
Eddie Dee Smith Senior Center**	Event Room	5888 Mission Boulevard	92509
Glen Avon Library*	Community Room	9244 Galena Street	92509
Indian Hills Golf Club**	Sunset Ballroom	5700 Club House Drive	92509
Patriot High School**	Theater Foyer	4355 Camino Real	92509
Western Riverside County Animal Shelter*	Training Rooms A, B, C	6851 Van Buren Boulevard	92509

La Quinta			
La Quinta City Hall*	Study Session Room	78495 Calle Tampico	92253
Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic Church**	Classroom 1 & 2	47225 Washington Street	92253
Trilogy at La Quinta**	Desert Vista Ballroom	60750 Trilogy Parkway	92253

Lake Elsinore			
Lake Community Center**	Gymnasium	310 W Graham Avenue	92530
Lakeland Village Community Center**	Dance Room	16275 Grand Avenue, Building A	92530
Outlets at Lake Elsinore** 📍	154B	17600 Collier Avenue, Building F	92530
Riverside County Canyon Hills Fire Station #94**	Engine Bay	22770 Railroad Canyon Road	92532
Summerly Association**	The Summer House	29349 Summerly Place	92530

Mecca			
Mecca Family & Farmworkers Service Center**	Community Room	91275 66th Avenue, Suite 600	92254

Menifee			
Calvary Chapel Romoland*	Overflow Room	27912 Adams Avenue	92585
Fairfield by Marriott Inn & Suites Menifee**	Piedmont Room	30140 Town Center Drive	92584
Heritage High School** 📍	Gymnasium	26001 Briggs Road	92585
Menifee Bible Church**	Fellowship Hall	26815 Murrieta Road	92585
Menifee Library*	Community Room	28798 La Piedra Road	92584
Sun City Library**	Community Room	26982 Cherry Hills Boulevard	92586

Moreno Valley			
Alessandro School**	Gym	23311 Dracaea Avenue	92553
Cottonwood Golf Center**	Meeting Room	13671 Frederick Street	92553
CrossWinds Church**	Room 4	29263 Ironwood Avenue	92555
CrossWord Christian Church**	Court Gym	21401 Box Springs Road	92557
March Middle School**	Multi-Purpose Room	15800 Indian Avenue	92551
Moreno Christian Assembly**	South Kids Class	13830 Nason Street	92555
Moreno Valley College*	Parkside Complex 12	16130 Lasselle Street	92551
Moreno Valley DPSS**	Rooms 109 & 111	12625 Heacock Street	92553



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Moreno Valley			
Moreno Valley Public Library**	Program Room / Computer Lab	25480 Alessandro Boulevard	92553
Paso De Lago Homeowners Association*	Clubhouse	14900 Vinehill Street	92553
St. Christopher Parish*	Room 6	25075 Cottonwood Avenue	92553

Murrieta			
Alderwood Clubhouse*	Clubhouse	28610 Baxter Road	92562
Avaxat Elementary School**	Portable 1	24300 Las Brisas Road	92562
Las Brisas-Riverside County Office of Education**	Lobby	24990 Las Brisas Road	92562
Murrieta Regional Learning Center**	Multi-Purpose Room	41350 Guava Street	92562
Murrieta Valley Unified School District**	District Support Center	41870 McAlby Court	92562
Sky Canyon-Riverside County Office of Education**	Lobby	38670 Sky Canyon Drive, Suite #200	92563
The Colony at California Oaks**	The Annex Building	40710 Avenida Florita	92562
The Springs Health & Rehabilitation Center**	Therapy Gym	25924 Jackson Avenue	92563
Tovashal Elementary School**	Multi-Purpose Room	23801 Saint Raphael Drive	92562

Norco			
Norco College**	Center for Student Success Bldg	2001 Third Street	92860
Norco Library**	Community Room	3240 Hamner Avenue, #101B	92860

Nuevo			
Nuview Union School District Office**	Upton Education Center	29780 Lakeview Avenue	92567

Palm Desert			
CSU San Bernardino-Palm Desert**	Health Science Lobby	37500 Cook Street	92211
Palm Desert Community Center** †	Gymnasium	43900 San Pablo Avenue	92260
Palm Desert Greens**	Recreation Center	73750 Country Club Drive	92260

Palm Springs			
Demuth Community Center*	Multi-Purpose Room	3601 E Mesquite Avenue	92264
James O. Jessie Desert Highland Unity Center**	Meeting Room	480 W Tramview Road	92262
Our Savior's Lutheran Church**	Fellowship Hall	1020 E Ramon Road	92264

Perris			
Bob Glass Gym**	Community Room	101 North D Street	92570
Mead Valley Community Center**	Banquet Hall	21091 Rider Street, Suite 137	92570
Moses-Schaffer Community Center**	Multi-Purpose Room	21565 Steele Peak Drive	92570
Orange Vista High School**	Parent Resource Center 111	1400 Orange Avenue	92571
Perris DPSS**	Classrooms 106 & 107	201 Redlands Avenue	92571



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Perris			
Railway Elementary School**	Multi-Purpose Room	555 Alpine Drive	92570
Sierra Vista Elementary School**	Library	20300 Sherman Road	92571

Rancho Mirage			
Rancho Mirage Library**	Community Room	71100 Highway 111	92270
The River**	Suite A-113	71800 Highway 111	92270

Riverside			
Arlanza Community Center**	Conference Room	7950 Philbin Avenue	92503
Arlington Library**	Community Room	9556 Magnolia Avenue	92503
Bordwell Park**	Computer Lab	2008 Martin Luther King Boulevard	92507
County of Riverside Registrar of Voters***	Lobby	2720 Gateway Drive	92507
Highgrove Library**	Community Room	530 Center Street	92507
Janet Goeske Senior Center**	Multi-Purpose Room	5257 Sierra Street	92504
Joyce Jackson Community Center**	Multi-Purpose Room	5505 Dewey Avenue	92504
La Sierra Branch Library*	Community Room	4600 La Sierra Avenue	92505
La Sierra Community Center** 🏠	Gymnasium	5215 La Sierra Avenue	92505
Lake Mathews Community Room**	Community Room	16453 El Sobrante Road	92503
Norte Vista High School**	Multi-Purpose Room	6585 Crest Avenue	92503
Orange Terrace Community Center**	Ballroom B	20010 Orange Terrace Parkway	92508
Renck Community Center**	Computer Lab	4015 Jackson Street	92503
Riverside City College (Business Education Bldg)**	Room 108A	4800 Magnolia Avenue, Lot D	92506
Riverside County Lake Hills Fire Station #82**	Bay Area	17452 Lakepointe Drive	92503
Riverside County Office of Education Gregory Room**	Conference Room	3958 12th Street	92501
Riverside Main Library*	Community Room	3900 Mission Inn Avenue	92501
School of Career Education-Riverside County Office of Ed**	Lobby	2100 E Alessandro Boulevard	92508
Springbrook Clubhouse**	Hall Way	1011 Orange Street	92501
UCR Student Health & Counseling Center**	1316 Conference Room	388 W Linden Street, Building #834	92507
Woodcrest Library**	Community Room	16625 Krameria Avenue	92504
Ysmael Villegas Community Center*	Dance Room	3091 Esperanza Street	92504

San Jacinto			
First Baptist Church of San Jacinto**	Stockstill Building	841 E Evans Street	92583
San Jacinto Community Center**	Lobby	625 S Pico Avenue	92583
San Jacinto Valley Animal Campus**	Conference Room	581 S Grand Avenue	92582
Valley-Wide Sport Center**	Multi-Purpose Room	901 W Esplanade Avenue	92582



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Temecula			
Erle Stanley Gardner Middle School**	Multi-Purpose Room	45125 Via Del Coronado	92592
Grace Mellman Community Library*	Community Room	41000 County Center Drive	92591
Margarita Recreation Center**	Multi-Purpose Room	29119 Margarita Road	92591
Promenade Temecula**	Former Lazy Dog Restaurant	40754 Winchester Road	92591
Riverside County Fire Station #96**	Bay Area	37700 Glen Oaks Road	92592
Ronald H. Roberts Temecula Public Library*	Community Room	30600 Pauba Road	92592
Temecula City Hall**	Conference Center	41000 Main Street	92590
Temecula Community Recreation Center**	Multi-Purpose Room	30875 Rancho Vista Road	92592
Temecula Middle School**	Rooms 904 & 905	42075 Meadows Parkway	92592
Thousand Palms			
Jack Ivey Ranch Country Club**	Ruthie's Library	74580 Varner Road	92276
Wildomar			
VFW Post 1508**	Meeting Hall	21180 Waite Street	92595
Wildomar City Hall**	Council Chambers	23873 Clinton Keith Road, Suite 106	92595
Wildomar Library**	Community Room	34303 Mission Trail	92595
Winchester			
Francis Domenigoni Community Center**	Dirk Meradith Community Room	32665 Haddock Street	92596
French Valley Library*	Community Room	31526 Skyview Road	92596
Liberty High School**	Gymnasium	32255 Leon Road	92596

SUPER VOTE CENTERS

WITH ADDITIONAL:

- **CHECK-IN STATIONS**
- **VOTING BOOTHS**
- **ELECTION OFFICERS**



La Sierra Community Center

(Gymnasium)

5215 La Sierra Avenue
Riverside, CA 92505



Outlets at Lake Elsinore

(154B-Room,
Building F)

17600 Collier Avenue
Lake Elsinore, CA 92530



Heritage High School

(Gymnasium)

26001 Briggs Road
Menifee, CA 92585



Palm Desert Community Center

(Gymnasium)

43900 San Pablo Avenue
Palm Desert, CA 92260



Beaumont Civic Center

(Gymnasium)

550 E 6th Street
Beaumont, CA 92223

GENERAL HOURS OF OPERATION (ALL LOCATIONS)

SAT 10/31/26 – MON 11/2/26: 9AM – 5PM
ELECTION DAY – TUE 11/3/26: 7AM – 8PM



Drop-Off Locations November 3, 2026, General Election

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**October 5th – November 2nd, during regular city business hours.

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Banning		
Banning City Hall**	99 E Ramsey Street	92220
Sun Lakes Country Club*	545 Twin Hills Drive	92220
Beaumont		
Albert Chatigny Community Center*	1310 Oak Valley Parkway	92223
Beaumont Civic Center**	550 E 6th Street	92223
Noble Creek Community Center*	390 Oak Valley Parkway	92223
Blythe		
Blythe City Hall**	235 N Broadway	92225
Calimesa		
Calimesa City Hall**	908 Park Avenue	92320
Canyon Lake		
Canyon Lake City Hall**	31516 Railroad Canyon Road	92587
Cathedral City		
Cathedral City City Hall**	68700 Avenida Lalo Guerrero	92234
Cathedral City Library*	33520 Date Palm Drive	92234
Cherry Valley		
Cherry Valley Grange Hall*	10478 Beaumont Avenue	92223
Coachella		
Bagdouma Park Community Center*	51251 Douma Street	92236
City of Coachella Civic Center**	53990 Enterprise Way	92236
Corona		
Circle City Center*	365 N Main Street	92880
Corona City Hall**	400 S Vicentia Avenue, Suite 115	92882
Corona Public Library*	650 S Main Street	92882
Dos Lagos Golf Course*	4507 Cabot Drive	92883
Grace Baptist Church*	2781 S Lincoln Avenue	92882
Home Gardens Library*	3785 S Neece Street	92879
Lake Center at Trilogy at Glen Ivy*	24503 Trilogy Parkway	92883
Peppermint Ridge*	825 Magnolia Avenue	92879
Sycamore Creek Community Association*	25420 Mayhew Canyon Road	92883
Desert Hot Springs		
Desert Hot Springs City Hall**	11999 Palm Drive	92240
Eastvale		
Chandler-Fire Station #31*	14491 Chandler Street	92880
Eastvale City Hall**	12363 Limonite Avenue, Suite 910	91752
Hemet		
Hemet City Hall**	445 E Florida Avenue	92543



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Sierra Dawn Clubhouse No. 2*	161 Santa Paula Drive	92543
Valle Vista Community Center*	43935 Acacia Avenue	92544
Valle Vista Library*	25757 Fairview Avenue	92544
Idyllwild		
Idyllwild Library*	54401 Village Center Drive	92549
Indian Wells		
Indian Wells City Hall**	44950 Eldorado Drive	92210
Indio		
Desert Recreation District-Indio Community Center*	45871 Clinton Street	92201
Indio City Hall**	100 Civic Center Drive	92201
Workforce Development Center*	44199 Monroe Street	92201
Jurupa Valley		
Country Village Apartments*	10250 Country Club Drive	91752
Eddie Dee Smith Senior Center*	5888 Mission Boulevard	92509
Glen Avon Library*	9244 Galena Street	92509
Jurupa Valley City Hall**	8930 Limonite Avenue	92509
La Quinta		
La Quinta City Hall**	78495 Calle Tampico	92253
Trilogy at La Quinta*	60750 Trilogy Parkway	92253
Lake Elsinore		
Holiday Inn Express & Suites Lake Elsinore*	31573 Canyon Estates Drive	92532
Lake Elsinore City Hall**	130 S Main Street	92530
Lakeland Village Community Center*	16275 Grand Avenue	92530
Outlets at Lake Elsinore*	17600 Collier Avenue, Building F, 154B	92530
Menifee		
Kay Cenicerros Senior Center*	29995 Evans Road	92586
Marion V. Ashley Community Center*	25625 Briggs Road	92585
Menifee City Hall**	29844 Haun Road	92586
Menifee Library*	28798 La Piedra Road	92584
Sun City Library*	26982 Cherry Hills Boulevard	92586
Moreno Valley		
Corporate Yard-City of Moreno Valley*	25180 Santiago Drive	92551
Cottonwood Golf Center*	13671 Frederick Street	92553
CrossWord Christian Church*	21401 Box Springs Road	92557
Moreno Christian Assembly*	13830 Nason Street	92555
Moreno Valley City Hall**	14177 Frederick Street	92553
Moreno Valley DPSS*	12625 Heacock Street	92553



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Moreno Valley		
St. Christopher Parish*	25075 Cottonwood Avenue	92553
Villa Annette Apartments*	14400 Lasselle Street	92553
Murrieta		
Las Brisas-Riverside County Office of Education*	24990 Las Brisas Road	92562
Lisa J. Mails Elementary School*	35185 Briggs Road	92563
Murrieta City Hall**	1 Town Square	92562
Murrieta Fire & Rescue Station #4*	28155 Baxter Road	92563
Murrieta Regional Learning Center*	41350 Guava Street	92562
Murrieta Valley Unified School District*	41870 McAlby Court	92562
Norco		
Norco City Hall**	2870 Clark Avenue	92860
Norco Library*	3240 Hamner Avenue, #101B	92860
Palm Desert		
CSU San Bernardino-Palm Desert*	37500 Cook Street	92211
Palm Desert City Hall**	73510 Fred Waring Drive	92260
Portola Community Center*	45480 Portola Avenue	92260
Sun City Palm Desert*	38180 Del Webb Boulevard	92211
Palm Springs		
James O. Jessie Desert Highland Unity Center*	480 W Tramview Road	92262
Palm Springs City Hall**	3200 E Tahquitz Canyon Way	92262
Perris		
Mead Valley Community Center*	21091 Rider Street, Suite 120	92570
Morgan Park*	600 E Morgan Street	92571
Perris City Hall**	101 North D Street	92570
Perris DPSS*	201 Redlands Avenue	92571
Rancho Mirage		
Rancho Mirage City Hall**	69825 Highway 111	92270
Riverside		
Arlanza Community Center*	7950 Philbin Avenue	92503
Arlington Library*	9556 Magnolia Avenue	92503
County of Riverside Administrative Center*	4080 Lemon Street	92501
County of Riverside Registrar of Voters***	2720 Gateway Drive	92507
Highgrove Library*	530 Center Street	92507
Janet Goeske Senior Center*	5257 Sierra Street	92504
La Sierra Community Center*	5215 La Sierra Avenue	92505
Lake Mathews Community Room*	16453 El Sobrante Road	92503
Orange Terrace Community Center*	20010 Orange Terrace Parkway	92508
Riverside City Hall**	3900 Main Street	92501
Riverside Community College (Business Education Bldg)*	4800 Magnolia Avenue, Lot D	92506
Riverside Main Library*	3900 Mission Inn Avenue	92501



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Riverside		
Springbrook Clubhouse*	1011 Orange Street	92501
Woodcrest Library*	16625 Krameria Avenue	92504
Ysmael Villegas Community Center*	3091 Esperanza Street	92504
San Jacinto		
Lighthouse Christian Church*	1122 S State Street	92583
San Jacinto City Hall**	595 S San Jacinto Avenue	92583
Temecula		
Grace Mellman Community Library*	41000 County Center Drive	92591
Margarita Recreation Center*	29119 Margarita Road	92591
Promenade Temecula (Former Lazy Dog Restaurant)*	40754 Winchester Road	92591
Riverside County Fire Station #96*	37700 Glen Oaks Road	92592
Ronald H. Roberts Temecula Public Library*	30600 Pauba Road	92592
Temecula City Hall**	41000 Main Street	92590
Thousand Palms		
Jack Ivey Ranch Country Club*	74580 Varner Road	92276
Wildomar		
Wildomar City Hall**	23873 Clinton Keith Road, Suite 110	92595
Wildomar Library*	34303 Mission Trail	92595
Winchester		
Francis Domenigoni Community Center*	32665 Haddock Street	92596
French Valley Library*	31526 Skyview Road	92596

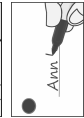
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Instructions to Voters: To vote, completely fill in the oval next to your choice, like the example to the left. To vote for a qualified write-in candidate, write the person's name in the write-in space and fill in the oval. Use a black ink pen to mark your ballot. DO NOT USE RED INK.



Instrucciones para los Votantes: Para votar, completamente rellene el óvalo junto a su deseo, como el ejemplo a la izquierda. Para votar por un candidato calificado por escrito, escriba el nombre de la persona en el espacio por escrito y rellene el óvalo. Use un bolígrafo de tinta negra para marcar su boleta. NO USE TINTA ROJA.

VOTER-NOMINATED AND NONPARTISAN OFFICES	Insurance Commissioner Comisionado de Seguros	For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Fourth District, Division One
All voters may vote in these contests. Candidates display a party preference (or None) for the information of voters. This is not a party endorsement or approval.	Vote for One / Vote por Uno	Para Juez Asociado, Corte de Apelaciones, Cuarto Distrito, División Uno
CARGOS NOMINADOS POR LOS VOTANTES Y NO PARTIDARIOS	BEN ALLEN Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata California State Senator Senador Estatal de California	Shall Associate Justice JULIA C. KELETY be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Debería la Jueza Asociada JULIA C. KELETY ser elegida para el cargo por el período establecido por la ley?
Todos los votantes podrán votar en estas contiendas. Los candidatos muestran preferencia de partido (o Ninguna) para la información de los votantes. Esto no es un respaldo o aprobación de un partido.	JANE KIM Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Attorney / Consumer Advocate Abogada / Defensora del Consumidor	YES / Sí ☐ NO / NO ☐
VOTER-NOMINATED OFFICES	Member, State Board of Equalization, District 4	For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Fourth District, Division One
CARGOS NOMINADOS POR LOS VOTANTES	Miembro, Junta de Ecuilización del Estado, Distrito 4	Para Juez Asociado, Corte de Apelaciones, Cuarto Distrito, División Uno
STATE / ESTADO	Vote for One / Vote por Uno	Shall Associate Justice JOSE S. CASTILLO be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Debería el Juez Asociado JOSE S. CASTILLO ser elegido para el cargo por el período establecido por la ley?
Governor Gobernador	DENIS BILODEAU Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Councilmember / Civil Engineer Miembro del Consejo / Ingeniero Civil	YES / Sí ☐ NO / NO ☐
Vote for One / Vote por Uno	TOM UMBERG Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Small Businessman / Senator Empresario de Pequeña Empresa / Senador	For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Fourth District, Division One
XAVIER BECERRA Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Voting Rights Attorney Abogado Especializado en Derechos de Voto	UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE	Para Juez Asociado, Corte de Apelaciones, Cuarto Distrito, División Uno
STEVE HILTON Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Small Business Owner Proprietario de Pequeño Negocio	48th Congressional District Distrito Congresional Núm. 48	Shall Associate Justice TRUC T. DO be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Debería la Jueza Asociada TRUC T. DO ser elegida para el cargo por el período establecido por la ley?
Lieutenant Governor Vicegobernador	Vote for One / Vote por Uno	YES / Sí ☐ NO / NO ☐
FIONA MA Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata State Treasurer / CPA Tesorera Estatal / Contadora Pública Certificada	JIM DESMOND Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano San Diego County Supervisor Supervisor del Condado de San Diego	For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Fourth District, Division One
GLORIA ROMERO Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Educator / Businesswoman Educadora / Empresaria	MARNI VON WILPERT Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Councilwoman / Health Advocate Concejala / Defensora de Salud	Para Juez Asociado, Corte de Apelaciones, Cuarto Distrito, División Uno

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Secretary of State Secretario de Estado Vote for One / Vote por Uno	36th Assembly District Distrito de la Asamblea Núm. 36 Vote for One / Vote por Uno IDA S. OBESO-MARTINEZ Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Mayor / Nurse Alcaldesa / Enfermera	Shall Associate Justice WILLIAM S. DATO be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Debería el Juez Asociado WILLIAM S. DATO ser elegido para el cargo por el período establecido por la ley? YES / SÍ ☐ NO / NO ☐
SHIRLEY N. WEBER Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata California Secretary of State Secretaria de Estado de California	JEFF GONZALEZ Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Assemblymember / Father Asambleísta Estatal / Padre de Familia	For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Fourth District, Division One Para Juez Asociado, Corte de Apelaciones, Cuarto Distrito, División Uno Shall Associate Justice ERAN M. BERMUDEZ be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Debería la Jueza Asociada ERAN M. BERMUDEZ ser elegida para el cargo por el período establecido por la ley? YES / SÍ ☐ NO / NO ☐
Controller Contralor Vote for One / Vote por Uno	HERB W MORGAN Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Chief Investment Officer Director de Inversiones	For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Fourth District, Division One Para Juez Asociado, Corte de Apelaciones, Cuarto Distrito, División Uno Shall Associate Justice ERAN M. BERMUDEZ be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Debería la Jueza Asociada ERAN M. BERMUDEZ ser elegida para el cargo por el período establecido por la ley? YES / SÍ ☐ NO / NO ☐
MALIA M. COHEN Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata State Controller / Mother Contralora del Estado / Madre de Familia	Treasurer Tesorero Vote for One / Vote por Uno	For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Fourth District, Division One Para Juez Asociado, Corte de Apelaciones, Cuarto Distrito, División Uno Shall Associate Justice ERAN M. BERMUDEZ be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Debería la Jueza Asociada ERAN M. BERMUDEZ ser elegida para el cargo por el período establecido por la ley? YES / SÍ ☐ NO / NO ☐
ELENI KOUNALAKIS Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Lieutenant Governor of California Vicegobernadora de California	JENNIFER HAWKS Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Retired Business Executive Ejecutiva de Negocios Jubilada	For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Fourth District, Division One Para Juez Asociado, Corte de Apelaciones, Cuarto Distrito, División Uno Shall Associate Justice ERAN M. BERMUDEZ be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Debería la Jueza Asociada ERAN M. BERMUDEZ ser elegida para el cargo por el período establecido por la ley? YES / SÍ ☐ NO / NO ☐
Attorney General Procurador General Vote for One / Vote por Uno	MICHAEL E. GATES Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Deputy United States Attorney Fiscal Adjunto de los Estados Unidos	For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Fourth District, Division One Para Juez Asociado, Corte de Apelaciones, Cuarto Distrito, División Uno Shall Associate Justice ERAN M. BERMUDEZ be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Debería la Jueza Asociada ERAN M. BERMUDEZ ser elegida para el cargo por el período establecido por la ley? YES / SÍ ☐ NO / NO ☐
ROB BONTA Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata California Attorney General Procurador General de California	ROB BONTA Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata California Attorney General Procurador General de California	For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Fourth District, Division One Para Juez Asociado, Corte de Apelaciones, Cuarto Distrito, División Uno Shall Associate Justice ERAN M. BERMUDEZ be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Debería la Jueza Asociada ERAN M. BERMUDEZ ser elegida para el cargo por el período establecido por la ley? YES / SÍ ☐ NO / NO ☐

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For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Fourth District, Division Two Para Juez Asociado, Corte de Apelaciones, Cuarto Distrito, División Dos Shall Associate Justice COREY G. LEE be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Debería la Jueza Asociada COREY G. LEE ser elegida para el cargo por el período establecido por la ley?	YES / SÍ ☐ NO / NO ☐	JUDICIAL / JUDICIAL Judge of the Superior Court, Office #10 Juez del Tribunal Superior, Oficina #10 Vote for One / Vote por Uno ☐ MICHELLE PARADISE Assistant District Attorney, County of Riverside Asistente del Fiscal de Distrito, Condado de Riverside ANDREA GARCIA Deputy Public Defender, County of San Bernardino Defensora Pública Adjunta, Condado de San Bernardino
For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Fourth District, Division Two Para Juez Asociado, Corte de Apelaciones, Cuarto Distrito, División Dos Shall Associate Justice MICHAEL J. RAPHAEL be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Debería el Juez Asociado MICHAEL J. RAPHAEL ser elegido para el cargo por el período establecido por la ley?	YES / SÍ ☐ NO / NO ☐	SCHOOL / ESCUELA State Superintendent of Public Instruction Superintendente de Instrucción Pública Estatal Vote for One / Vote por Uno ☐ RICHARD BARRERA State Superintendent Advisor Asesor del Superintendente Estatal SONJA SHAW School District President Presidenta de Distrito Escolar
For Presiding Justice, Court of Appeal, Fourth District, Division Three Para Juez Presidente, Corte de Apelaciones, Cuarto Distrito, División Tres Shall Presiding Justice JOANNE MOTOIKE be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Debería la Jueza Presidenta JOANNE MOTOIKE ser elegida para el cargo por el período establecido por la ley?	YES / SÍ ☐ NO / NO ☐	CITY / CIUDAD CITY OF HEMET CIUDAD DE HEMET Member, City Council, District 5, Full Term Miembro, Concejo Municipal, Distrito 5, Plazo Completo Vote for One / Vote por Uno ☐ JAMES WELKER Correctional Lieutenant Teniente Penitenciario JIMMY DEPASSE Hemet Business Owner Propietario de Empresa de Hemet
For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Fourth District, Division Three Para Juez Asociado, Corte de Apelaciones, Cuarto Distrito, División Tres Shall Associate Justice THOMAS A. DELANEY be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Debería el Juez Asociado THOMAS A. DELANEY ser elegido para el cargo por el período establecido por la ley?	YES / SÍ ☐ NO / NO ☐	CITY / CIUDAD CITY OF HEMET CIUDAD DE HEMET Member, City Council, District 5, Full Term Miembro, Concejo Municipal, Distrito 5, Plazo Completo Vote for One / Vote por Uno ☐ JAMES WELKER Correctional Lieutenant Teniente Penitenciario JIMMY DEPASSE Hemet Business Owner Propietario de Empresa de Hemet
For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Fourth District, Division Three Para Juez Asociado, Corte de Apelaciones, Cuarto Distrito, División Tres	YES / SÍ ☐ NO / NO ☐	CITY / CIUDAD CITY OF HEMET CIUDAD DE HEMET Member, City Council, District 5, Full Term Miembro, Concejo Municipal, Distrito 5, Plazo Completo Vote for One / Vote por Uno ☐ JAMES WELKER Correctional Lieutenant Teniente Penitenciario JIMMY DEPASSE Hemet Business Owner Propietario de Empresa de Hemet

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Shall Associate Justice NATHAN R. SCOTT be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Debería el Juez Asociado NATHAN R. SCOTT ser elegido para el cargo por el período establecido por la ley?	YES / SÍ ☐	NO / NO ☐
For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Fourth District, Division Three Para Juez Asociado, Corte de Apelaciones, Cuarto Distrito, División Tres		
Shall Associate Justice DEBORAH C. SERVINO be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Debería la Jueza Asociada DEBORAH C. SERVINO ser elegida para el cargo por el período establecido por la ley?	YES / SÍ ☐	NO / NO ☐
For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Fourth District, Division Three Para Juez Asociado, Corte de Apelaciones, Cuarto Distrito, División Tres		
Shall Associate Justice MARTHA K. GOODING be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Debería la Jueza Asociada MARTHA K. GOODING ser elegida para el cargo por el período establecido por la ley?	YES / SÍ ☐	NO / NO ☐
For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Fourth District, Division Three Para Juez Asociado, Corte de Apelaciones, Cuarto Distrito, División Tres		
Shall Associate Justice JULIET O. MACAULAY be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Debería la Jueza Asociada JULIET O. MACAULAY ser elegida para el cargo por el período establecido por la ley?	YES / SÍ ☐	NO / NO ☐

TURN CARD OVER - VOTE BOTH SIDES
VOLTEAR TARJETA - VOTE AMBOS LADOS

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MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS MEDIDAS SOMETIDAS A LOS VOTANTES	STATE / ESTADO	YES / SÍ	NO / NO
1 AUTHORIZES BONDS FOR HOUSING AFFORDABILITY PROGRAMS. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE. Authorizes \$11.25 billion in state general obligation bonds for housing affordability programs, including multifamily rental housing, mortgages for veterans, supportive housing, preservation of existing affordable housing, and downpayment assistance. Fiscal Impact: Increased state cost of \$500 million to \$600 million annually for about 25 years to repay the housing bond. Supporters: US Vets; CA Federation of Teachers; Self-Help for the Elderly; Habitat for Humanity CA; CA Alliance of Child & Family Services Opponents: None submitted	1 AUTHORIZES BONDS FOR HOUSING AFFORDABILITY PROGRAMS. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE. Authorizes \$11.25 billion in state general obligation bonds for housing affordability programs, including multifamily rental housing, mortgages for veterans, supportive housing, preservation of existing affordable housing, and downpayment assistance. Fiscal Impact: Increased state cost of \$500 million to \$600 million annually for about 25 years to repay the housing bond. Supporters: US Vets; CA Federation of Teachers; Self-Help for the Elderly; Habitat for Humanity CA; CA Alliance of Child & Family Services Opponents: None submitted	☐	☐
1 AUTORIZA BONOS PARA PROGRAMAS DE VIVIENDA ASEQUIBLE. LEY APROBADA POR LA LEGISLATURA. Autoriza la emisión de \$11.25 mil millones en bonos de obligación general del estado para programas de vivienda asequible, incluidos programas de vivienda multifamiliar de alquiler, préstamos hipotecarios para veteranos, viviendas con servicios de apoyo, preservación de viviendas asequibles existentes y asistencia para el pago inicial. Impacto Fiscal: Aumento de costos para el estado de entre \$500 millones y \$600 millones anuales durante aproximadamente 25 años para reembolsar los bonos destinados a la vivienda. Partidarios: US Vets; CA Federation of Teachers; Self-Help for the Elderly; Habitat for Humanity CA; Alliance of Child & Family Services Opositores: Ninguno enviado	1 AUTORIZA BONOS PARA LA INVESTIGACIÓN MÉDICA EN INMUNOLOGÍA. INICIATIVA DE LEY. Autoriza \$8.4 mil millones en bonos de obligación general para la investigación en inmunología e inmunoterapia, de los cuales la mitad se destinará a un único instituto de investigación médica sin fines de lucro afiliado a la Universidad de California y la otra mitad a subvenciones para investigación. Impacto Fiscal: Aumenta el costo para el estado de entre \$500 millones y \$600 millones al año durante aproximadamente 20 años para reembolsar el bono destinado a la investigación, con parte o la totalidad del costo compensado si la investigación financiada genera ingresos. Partidarios: Michael J. Fox Foundation; Alzheimer's Los Angeles; Kidney Cancer Assoc; American Nurses AssocCA Opositores: Robert M Kaplan Ph.D.	☐	☐
4 REPEALS PROHIBITION AGAINST PUBLIC FUNDING OF ELECTION CAMPAIGNS. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE. Repeals prohibition on state and local governments offering public funding of candidate election campaigns. Public funding programs may not use funds earmarked for education, transportation, or public safety. Fiscal Impact: Ongoing costs to the state of a few hundred thousand dollars each year for the Fair Political Practices Commission to answer questions from state and local governments about public campaign finance programs. Supporters: League of Women Voters of CA; California Nurses Association; Mental Health Advocacy; Social Security Works; Consumer Watchdog Opponents: California Taxpayers Assn; Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Assn; Family Business Assn of California; United Latinos Action	4 DEROGA LA PROHIBICIÓN DEL FINANCIAMIENTO PÚBLICO DE LAS CAMPAÑAS ELECTORALES. LEY APROBADA POR LA LEGISLATURA. Deroga la prohibición de que los gobiernos estatales y locales otorguen financiamiento público a las campañas electorales de candidatos. Los programas de financiamiento público no podrán utilizar fondos asignados a la educación, el transporte o la seguridad pública. Impacto Fiscal: Costos continuos para el estado de unos pocos cientos de miles de dólares cada año para que la Comisión de Prácticas Políticas Justas responda a preguntas de los gobiernos estatales y locales sobre los programas de financiamiento público de campañas. Partidarios: League of Women Voters of CA; California Nurses Association; Mental Health Advocacy; Social Security Works; Consumer Watchdog Opositores: California Taxpayers Assn; Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Assn; Family Business Assn of California; United Latinos Action	☐	☐
2 INCREASES STATE'S RAINY DAY FUND. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Increases California's Rainy Day Fund, approved by voters in 2014, to provide funding for education, health care, public safety, and other essential services during economic downturns. Fiscal Impact: State budget reserves would be higher. Supporters: CA Professional Firefighters; LA Chamber of Commerce; Gavin Newsom; Xavier Becerra; Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel Opponents: None submitted	5 CHANGES RECALL ELECTION PROCESS FOR STATEWIDE OFFICERS. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Under current law, voters elect replacement candidates at the same time as the recall election. This measure instead fills recall vacancies by subsequent special election or appointment. Fiscal Impact: Net fiscal effect unknown. In the event of a recall, savings or costs of millions of dollars to administer the election depending on the office recalled. Supporters: None submitted Opponents: None submitted	☐	☐
2 AUMENTA EL FONDO DE RESERVA DEL ESTADO. ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL APROBADA POR LA LEGISLATURA. Aumenta el Fondo de Reserva de California, aprobado por los votantes en 2014, para proporcionar fondos destinados a la educación, la atención	5 MODIFICA EL PROCESO ELECTORAL DE DESTITUCIÓN DE LOS FUNCIONARIOS ESTATALES. ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL APROBADA POR LA LEGISLATURA. Conforme a la ley vigente, los votantes	☐	☐
38 AUTHORIZES BONDS FOR IMMUNOLOGY MEDICAL RESEARCH. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Authorizes \$8.4 billion in general obligation bonds for immunology and immunotherapy research, half to a single University of California-affiliated nonprofit medical research institute, half to research grants. Fiscal Impact: Increased state cost of \$500 million to \$600 million annually for about 20 years to repay the research bond, with some or all of the cost offset if the funded research generates revenue. Supporters: Michael J. Fox Foundation; Alzheimer's Los Angeles; Kidney Cancer Assoc; American Nurses AssocCA Opponents: Robert M Kaplan Ph.D.	39 PROHIBITS CITIZENS FROM VOTING UNLESS THEY PRESENT GOVERNMENT-ISSUED IDENTIFICATION. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Invalidates mail ballots that do not have last four digits of designated government-issued identification number written on envelope. Prohibits in-person voting without presenting government-issued identification. Fiscal Impact: Costs of between tens of millions of dollars and low hundreds of millions of dollars each year to implement new voting requirements. Supporters: The Transparency Foundation; Latino American Political Assn; Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Assn; CA Women's Leadership Assn Opponents: ACLU California Action; Common Cause; League of Women Voters of California	☐	☐
38 AUTORIZA BONOS PARA LA INVESTIGACIÓN MÉDICA EN INMUNOLOGÍA. INICIATIVA DE LEY. Autoriza \$8.4 mil millones en bonos de obligación general para la investigación en inmunología e inmunoterapia, de los cuales la mitad se destinará a un único instituto de investigación médica sin fines de lucro afiliado a la Universidad de California y la otra mitad a subvenciones para investigación. Impacto Fiscal: Aumenta el costo para el estado de entre \$500 millones y \$600 millones al año durante aproximadamente 20 años para reembolsar el bono destinado a la investigación, con parte o la totalidad del costo compensado si la investigación financiada genera ingresos. Partidarios: Michael J. Fox Foundation; Alzheimer's Los Angeles; Kidney Cancer Assoc; American Nurses AssocCA Opositores: Robert M Kaplan Ph.D.	39 PROHIBE QUE LOS CIUDADANOS VOTEN A MENOS QUE PRESENTEN UNA IDENTIFICACIÓN EMITIDA POR EL GOBIERNO. ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL POR INICIATIVA. Invalida las boletas de voto por correo que no tengan escritos en el sobre los últimos cuatro dígitos del número de identificación oficial	☐	☐

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médica, la seguridad pública y otros servicios esenciales durante las recesiones económicas. Impacto Fiscal: Las reservas presupuestarias del estado serían mayores. Partidarios: CA Professional Firefighters; LA Chamber of Commerce; Gavin Newsom; Xavier Becerra; Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel Opositores: Ninguno enviado	YES / SÍ ☐ NO / NO ☐	
3 PROVIDES PERMANENT FUNDING FOR SCHOOLS AND HEALTH CARE BY EXTENDING EXISTING TAX ON HIGH INCOMES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Makes permanent existing voter-approved tax rates for individuals earning over \$371,000 (adjusted annually for inflation). Allocates tax revenues to public education. Fiscal Impact: Maintains \$5 billion to \$15 billion of annual state income tax revenue by making a temporary tax increase on high-income earners permanent instead of letting it expire in 2031. Supporters: California Teachers Association; CA School Nurses Organization; California State PTA; Planned Parenthood Affiliates of CA Opponents: California Taxpayers Association; Family Business Association of California; California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce	YES / SÍ ☐ NO / NO ☐	
37 CREATES LOAN PROGRAM FOR MIDDLE-INCOME BUYERS OF QUALIFIED NEW HOMES. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Authorizes \$25 billion in bonds to offer eligible buyers fixed-rate mortgages for up to 17% of purchase price of a newly constructed home priced below about \$1.5 million. Borrowers must be California residents, occupy the home, meet income limits, and pay at least 3% down. Bonds repaid by mortgage payments, not State. Fiscal Impact: No direct state or local costs. Supporters: United Nurses Associations of California; California Conference of Carpenters; California State Treasurer Fiona Ma Opponents: None submitted	YES / SÍ ☐ NO / NO ☐	
37 CREA UN PROGRAMA DE PRÉSTAMOS PARA COMPRADORES DE INGRESOS MEDIOS DE VIVIENDAS NUEVAS CALIFICADAS. INICIATIVA DE LEY. Autoriza \$25 mil millones en bonos para ofrecer a los compradores elegibles préstamos hipotecarios con tasa de interés fija por hasta el 17 % del precio de compra de una vivienda de nueva construcción con un precio inferior a aproximadamente \$1.5 millones. Los prestatarios deben ser residentes de California, ocupar la vivienda, cumplir con los límites de ingresos y pagar al menos el 3 % de pago inicial. Los bonos se reembolsan mediante los pagos de las hipotecas, no por el estado. Impacto Fiscal: No hay costos directos para el estado ni para los gobiernos locales. Partidarios: United Nurses Associations of California; California Conference of Carpenters; California State Treasurer Fiona Ma Opositores: Ninguno enviado	YES / SÍ ☐ NO / NO ☐	
3 PROPORCIONA FINANCIAMIENTO PERMANENTE PARA LAS ESCUELAS Y LA ATENCIÓN MÉDICA EXTENDIENDO EL IMPUESTO EXISTENTE SOBRE LOS INGRESOS ALTOS. ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL POR INICIATIVA. Hace permanentes las tasas impositivas vigentes aprobadas por los votantes para las personas con ingresos superiores a \$371,000 (ajustados anualmente por inflación). Asigna los ingresos fiscales a la educación pública. Impacto Fiscal: Mantiene entre \$5 mil millones y \$15 mil millones de ingresos anuales del impuesto estatal sobre la renta al hacer permanente un aumento temporal del impuesto para las personas con ingresos altos en lugar de permitir que venza en 2031. Partidarios: California Teachers Association; CA School Nurses Organization; California State PTA; Planned Parenthood Affiliates of CA Opositores: California Taxpayers Association; Family Business Association of California; California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce	YES / SÍ ☐ NO / NO ☐	
designado. Prohíbe votar en persona sin presentar una identificación oficial. Impacto Fiscal: Costos de entre decenas de millones y unos pocos cientos de millones de dólares al año para implementar los nuevos requisitos de votación. Partidarios: The Transparency Foundation; Latino American Political Assn; Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Assn; CA Women's Leadership Assn Opositores: ACLU California Action; Common Cause; League of Women Voters of California	YES / SÍ ☐ NO / NO ☐	
40 IMPOSES ONE-TIME TAX ON CERTAIN TAXPAYERS. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE. Imposes 5% tax on certain taxpayers with assets over \$1 billion; revenue primarily for health care. Exempts revenues from constitutional requirements for school funding and spending limit. Fiscal Impact: Temporary revenue increase of tens of billions of dollars spread over several years from wealth tax on billionaires. Possible ongoing decrease of less than \$1 billion per year in income tax revenue from billionaires. Supporters: US Senator Bernie Sanders; SEIU United Healthcare Workers West Opponents: California Primary Care Association; California School Boards Association; California Taxpayers Association	40 IMPONE UN IMPUESTO POR ÚNICA VEZ A CIERTOS CONTRIBUYENTES. ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL Y LEY POR INICIATIVA. Impone un impuesto del 5 % a ciertos contribuyentes con activos superiores a \$1 mil millones; los ingresos se destinarán principalmente a la atención médica. Exime esos ingresos de los requisitos constitucionales relativos al financiamiento de las escuelas y del límite de gasto. Impacto Fiscal: Aumento temporal de los ingresos de decenas de miles de millones de dólares, distribuidos a lo largo de varios años, provenientes del impuesto sobre la riqueza de los multimillonarios. Posible disminución continua de menos de \$1 mil millones al año en los ingresos del impuesto sobre la renta provenientes de los multimillonarios. Partidarios: US Senator Bernie Sanders; SEIU United Healthcare Workers West Opositores: California Primary Care Association; California School Boards Association; California Taxpayers Association	YES / SÍ ☐ NO / NO ☐

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41 PROHIBITS NEW STATE TAXES THAT EXCLUDE REVENUES FROM STATE SPENDING LIMIT. REQUIRES AUDITS FOR NEW STATE SPECIAL TAXES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Nullifies state taxes enacted after January 1, 2026 that exempt their revenues from voter-approved state spending limit. Requires pre-election and recurring audits of programs funded by new special taxes. Fiscal Impact: The net fiscal effect is unknown as it depends on future decisions by voters, the Legislature, and other policymakers. Supporters: CA Society of Certified Public Accountants (CalCPAs); CalAsian Chamber of Commerce; California Taxpayers Association (CalTax) Opponents: US Senator Bernie Sanders; SEIU United Healthcare Workers West	44 REQUIRES COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINICS SPEND 90% OF REVENUE ON PROGRAM SERVICES. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Imposes penalties on nonprofit Federally Qualified Health Centers (community clinics providing primary care to medically underserved areas and populations) that spend less than 90% of revenue on "program services" advancing their charitable purpose, including but not limited to patient services. Fiscal Impact: Increased state costs in the low tens of millions of dollars per year, covered by fees. Supporters: None submitted Opponents: American Academy of Pediatrics CA; CA School Nurses Org; CA Academy of Family Physicians; CA Medical Assoc.	COUNTY / CONDADO COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE CONDADO DE RIVERSIDE
41 PROHIBE NUESTROS IMPUESTOS ESTATALES QUE EXCLUYAN SUS INGRESOS DEL LIMITE DE GASTO ESTATAL. EXIGE AUDITORIAS PARA LOS NUESTROS IMPUESTOS ESPECIALES ESTATALES. ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL POR INICIATIVA. Anula los impuestos estatales promulgados después del 1 de enero de 2026 que eximan los ingresos que generan del límite de gasto estatal aprobado por los votantes. Exige auditorías antes de las elecciones y auditorías periódicas de los programas financiados mediante nuevos impuestos especiales. Impacto Fiscal: Se desconoce el efecto fiscal neto, ya que depende de las decisiones futuras de los votantes, la Legislatura y otros responsables de formular políticas. Partidarios: CA Society of Certified Public Accountants (CalCPAs); CalAsian Chamber of Commerce; California Taxpayers Association (CalTax) Opositores: US Senator Bernie Sanders; SEIU United Healthcare Workers West	44 EXIGE QUE LAS CLÍNICAS DE SALUD COMUNITARIAS DESTINEN EL 90 % DE SUS INGRESOS A SERVICIOS DEL PROGRAMA. INICIATIVA DE LEY. Impone sanciones a los Centros de Salud Federalmente Calificados sin fines de lucro (clínicas de salud comunitarias que brindan atención primaria en áreas y a poblaciones con acceso insuficiente a servicios médicos) que destinen menos del 90 % de sus ingresos a "servicios del programa" que promuevan su finalidad benéfica, incluidos, entre otros, los servicios para pacientes. Impacto Fiscal: Aumento de los costos para el estado de unas pocas decenas de millones de dólares al año, cubiertos mediante tarifas. Partidarios: Ninguno enviado Opositores: American Academy of Pediatrics CA; CA School Nurses Org; CA Academy of Family Physicians; CA Medical Assoc.	A Riverside County Traffic Relief, Pothole/Road Repair Investment Renewal. Without raising tax rates, shall the measure to reduce congestion; repair potholes; complete freeway projects; keep roads in good condition; help improve safety; support local jobs; reinforce aging bridges, highways/roads from flooding/earthquakes; keep senior/student/disabled/veteran bus fares low be adopted, continuing the existing 1/4¢ voter-approved transportation sales tax providing approximately \$280,000,000 annually until ended by voters, requiring audits, spending disclosure, local control? A Renovación de la Inversión para el Alivio del Tráfico, la Reparación de Baches/Carreteras del Condado de Riverside. Sin aumentar las tasas impositivas ¿deberá aprobarse la medida para reducir la congestión; reparar baches; completar proyectos de autopistas; mantener las carreteras en buen estado; ayudar a mejorar la seguridad; apoyar los empleos locales; reforzar puentes, autopistas/carreteras antiguas contra inundaciones/terremotos; mantener bajas las tarifas de autobús para personas mayores/estudiantes/ personas con discapacidades/veteranos; continuar con el existente impuesto sobre las ventas de transporte aprobado por los votantes de 1/4 centavo que proporciona aproximadamente \$280,000,000 anuales hasta que los votantes decidan ponerle fin, exigiendo auditorías, divulgación de gastos y control local?
YES / SÍ ☐ NO / NO ☐	YES / SÍ ☐ NO / NO ☐	YES / SÍ ☐ NO / NO ☐
42 PROHIBITS NEW STATE PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES AND CERTAIN RETROACTIVE STATE TAXES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Prohibits any new state tax (1) imposed on the ownership of personal property (all things people own other than real estate), or (2) that applies retroactively based on taxpayer's past activities. Nullifies taxes enacted after January 1, 2026 that conflict with this measure. Fiscal Impact: Possibility that tax revenues will not go up as much in the future. Supporters: CA Professional Firefighters; State Building & Construction Trades Council of CA; AMVETS Department of CA Opponents: US Senator Bernie Sanders; SEIU United Healthcare Workers West	45 MODIFIES ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW FOR CERTAIN PROJECTS. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Amends California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) to expedite environmental review for certain projects (including most housing, transportation, water, and health projects) by setting deadlines to complete environmental review and resolve lawsuits challenging project approvals. Fiscal Impact: Initial costs for state and local governments, likely in the high tens of millions of dollars—potentially exceeding \$100 million—annually, partly covered by fees. Uncertain, potentially more significant positive or negative longer-term fiscal effects. Supporters: California Children's Hospital Association; California Water Association; California Council for Affordable Housing Opponents: Coalition for Clean Air; CA Environmental Voters; Physicians for Social Responsibility, LA; National Wildlife Federation	CITY / CIUDAD CITY OF HEMET CIUDAD DE HEMET
42 PROHIBE NUESTROS IMPUESTOS ESTATALES SOBRE LOS BIENES PERSONALES Y CIERTOS IMPUESTOS ESTATALES RETROACTIVOS. ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL POR INICIATIVA. Prohibe todo nuevo impuesto estatal (1) sobre la propiedad de bienes personales (todos los bienes que poseen las personas, excepto los bienes inmuebles), o (2) que se aplique retroactivamente en función de las actividades pasadas del contribuyente. Anula los impuestos promulgados después del 1 de enero de 2026 que entren en conflicto con esta medida. Impacto Fiscal: Posibilidad de que los ingresos	45 MODIFICA LA REVISIÓN AMBIENTAL PARA CIERTOS PROYECTOS. INICIATIVA DE LEY. Modifica la Ley de Calidad Ambiental de California (CEQA) para agilizar la revisión ambiental de ciertos proyectos (incluida la mayoría de los proyectos de vivienda, transporte, agua y salud) mediante el establecimiento de plazos para completar la revisión ambiental y resolver las demandas que impugnren la aprobación de los proyectos. Impacto Fiscal: Costos iniciales para los gobiernos estatales y locales, probablemente de varias decenas de millones de	Q Hemet Public Safety, Essential City Services Measure. Shall a measure funding general city services such as 9-1-1 emergency response, public safety, reducing drug-related crime; keeping public areas safe/clean; addressing homelessness; reducing wildfire risks; providing safe, clean drinking water; repairing streets/potholes; maintaining library services; attracting/retaining businesses, by establishing a 1¢ sales tax providing approximately \$16,000,000 annually until ended by voters, subject to oversight, public spending disclosure, all funds controlled locally, be adopted? Q Medida sobre Seguridad Pública y Servicios Municipales Esenciales de Hemet. ¿Debería adoptarse una medida para financiar servicios municipales

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fiscales no aumenten tanto en el futuro. **Partidarios:** CA Professional Firefighters; State Building & Construction Trades Council of CA; AMVETS Department of CA **Opositores:** US Senator Bernie Sanders; SEIU United Healthcare Workers West

YES / SÍ
NO / NO

43 LIMITS VOTERS' ABILITY TO RAISE REVENUES FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES, LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Limits voters' ability to pass voter-proposed local special taxes by increasing percentage of votes needed to approve such ballot measures from a majority (over 50%) to two-thirds, beginning January 1, 2027. **Fiscal Impact:** Possibility that local government tax revenues will not go up as much in the future due to a higher vote threshold for certain taxes. **Supporters:** California Taxpayers Association; Family Business Association of California; California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce **Opponents:** California Professional Firefighters; California Federation of Teachers; Nurse Alliance of SEIU CA

43 LIMITA LA CAPACIDAD DE LOS VOTANTES PARA AUMENTAR LOS INGRESOS DESTINADOS A LOS SERVICIOS DE LOS GOBIERNOS LOCALES, ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL APROBADA POR LA LEGISLATURA. Limita la capacidad de los votantes para aprobar impuestos especiales locales propuestos por los votantes al aumentar el porcentaje de votos necesario para aprobar tales medidas electorales de una mayoría (más del 50 % a dos tercios, a partir del 1 de enero de 2027). **Impacto Fiscal:** Posibilidad de que los ingresos fiscales de los gobiernos locales no aumenten tanto en el futuro debido a un umbral de votos más alto requerido para ciertos impuestos. **Partidarios:** California Taxpayers Association; Family Business Association of California; California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce **Opositores:** California Professional Firefighters; California Federation of Teachers; Nurse Alliance of SEIU CA.

YES / SÍ
NO / NO

dólares al año —que podrían superar los \$100 millones—, cubiertos en parte mediante tarifas. Efectos fiscales a largo plazo inciertos, potencialmente más significativos, positivos o negativos. **Partidarios:** California Children's Hospital Association; California Water Association; California Council for Affordable Housing **Opositores:** Coalition for Clean Air; CA Environmental Voters; Physicians for Social Responsibility, LA; National Wildlife Federation

YES / SÍ
NO / NO

SCHOOL / ESCOLAR
HEMET UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
DISTRITO ESCOLAR UNIFICADO DE HEMET

Hemet Unified School District Rate-Extension School Repair, Improvement, Health and Safety Measure. To repair and upgrade aging classrooms, science labs, career technology and school facilities to support college/career readiness in math, science, technology, arts, engineering, skilled trades, fix deteriorating roofs, plumbing, electrical systems; and improve school safety, security, air conditioning systems; shall Hemet Unified School District's rate-extension measure be adopted authorizing \$225,000,000 in bonds at legal rates, levying approximately \$50 per \$100,000 assessed value (\$16,000,000 annually) while bonds are outstanding, with citizen oversight and independent audits?

Medida de Extensión de Tasa del Distrito Escolar Unificado de Hemet para Reparación, Mejora, Salud y Seguridad Escolar. Para reparar y mejorar las aulas antiguas, laboratorios de ciencias, instalaciones de tecnología profesionales y otras instalaciones escolares para favorecer la preparación universitaria/profesional en matemáticas, ciencias, tecnología, artes, ingeniería y oficios especializados; reparar los techos, los sistemas de plomería y de electricidad deteriorados; y mejorar la seguridad escolar, la protección y los sistemas de aire acondicionado, ¿se debería adoptar la medida para que haya una extensión en la tasa impositiva del Distrito Escolar Unificado de Hemet que autoriza la emisión de \$225,000,000 en bonos a tasas legales, recaudando \$50 por cada \$100,000 del valor tasado (\$16,000,000 al año) mientras los bonos estén pendientes de pago, con supervisión ciudadana y auditorías independientes?

BONDS YES/ BONOS SÍ
BONDS NO/ BONOS NO

generales, tales como la respuesta a emergencias del 9-1-1, seguridad pública; la reducción de la delincuencia relacionada con las drogas; mantener las zonas públicas seguras/limpias; abordar el problema de las personas sin hogar; reducir los riesgos de incendios forestales; suministrar agua potable segura y limpia; reparar las calles/bachtes; mantener los servicios bibliotecarios; y atraer/retener empresas, mediante el establecimiento de un impuesto sobre las ventas de 1¢ que genere aproximadamente \$16,000,000 anualmente hasta que los votantes lo derroquen, sujeto a supervisión, a la divulgación del gasto público y a que todos los fondos se gestionen a nivel local?

YES / SÍ
NO / NO

VOTER'S INFORMATION GUIDE SECTION

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

- **CANDIDATE STATEMENTS**
- **BALLOT MEASURES & ANALYSIS**
- **ARGUMENTS IN SUPPORT & IN OPPOSITION**

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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 County Voter Information Guide. Not all districts will appear on your ballot.

STATE SENATE, 18th DISTRICT

Art Hodges, Republican
Steve Padilla, Democratic

STATE SENATE, 32nd DISTRICT

Tiffanie Tate, Democratic
Kelly Seyarto, Republican

STATE ASSEMBLY, 36th DISTRICT

Ida S. Obeso-Martinez, Democratic

STATE ASSEMBLY, 58th DISTRICT

Leticia Castillo, Republican

STATE ASSEMBLY, 60th DISTRICT

Corey A Jackson, Democratic
Ed Delgado, Republican

STATE ASSEMBLY, 63rd DISTRICT

Natasha Johnson, Republican
Kevin Akin, Peace and Freedom

STATE ASSEMBLY, 71st DISTRICT

JJ Galvez, Democratic
Kate Sanchez, Republican

Party Endorsements – Elections Code § 13302(b)

The County Elections Official shall print a list of all candidates for Voter-Nominated Offices that are endorsed by the following qualified political parties:

AMERICAN INDEPENDENT PARTY

Gloria Romero, Lieutenant Governor
Donald P. (Don) Wagner, Secretary of State
Malia M. Cohen, Controller
Jennifer Hawks, Treasurer
Michael E. Gates, Attorney General
Ben Allen, Insurance Commissioner
Denis Bilodeau, Board of Equalization, 4th District
Jay Obernolte, United States Representative, 23rd District
Joe Males, United States Representative, 25th District
Pete Aguilar, United States Representative, 33rd District
Mike Cargile, United States Representative, 35th District
Steve Manos, United States Representative, 39th District
Ken Calvert, United States Representative, 40th District
Jim Desmond, United States Representative, 48th District
Steve Padilla, State Senator, 18th District
Kelly Seyarto, State Senator, 32nd District
Jeff Gonzalez, Member of the State Assembly, 36th District
Leticia Castillo, Member of the State Assembly, 58th District
Ed Delgado, Member of the State Assembly, 60th District
Natasha Johnson, Member of the State Assembly, 63rd District
Kate Sanchez, Member of the State Assembly, 71st District

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Xavier Becerra, Governor
Fiona Ma, Lieutenant Governor
Shirley N. Weber, Secretary of State
Malia M. Cohen, Controller
Eleni Kounalakis, Treasurer
Rob Bonta, Attorney General
Ben Allen, Insurance Commissioner
Tom Umberg, Board of Equalization, 4th District
Tessa Lynn Hodge, United States Representative, 23rd District
Raul Ruiz, United States Representative, 25th District
Pete Aguilar, United States Representative, 33rd District

Norma J. Torres, United States Representative, 35th District
Mark Takano, United States Representative, 39th District
Marni von Wilpert, United States Representative, 48th District
Steve Padilla, State Senator, 18th District
Tiffanie Tate, State Senator, 32nd District
Ida S. Obeso-Martinez, Member of the State Assembly, 36th District
Leila Namvar, Member of the State Assembly, 47th District
Clarissa Cervantes, Member of the State Assembly, 58th District
Corey A Jackson, Member of the State Assembly, 60th District
JJ Galvez, Member of the State Assembly, 71st District

PEACE & FREEDOM PARTY

Kevin Akin, Member of the State Assembly, 63rd District

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Steve Hilton, Governor
Gloria Romero, Lieutenant Governor
Donald P. (Don) Wagner, Secretary of State
Herb W Morgan, Controller
Jennifer Hawks, Treasurer
Michael E. Gates, Attorney General
Denis Bilodeau, Board of Equalization, 4th District
Jay Obernolte, United States Representative, 23rd District
Joe Males, United States Representative, 25th District
Stephanie M. Vargas, United States Representative, 33rd District
Mike Cargile, United States Representative, 35th District
Steve Manos, United States Representative, 39th District
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**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE,
48TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

JIM DESMOND, Republican
OCCUPATION: San Diego County Supervisor
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Not for self, but for country. I took that oath at 19 years old when I joined the U.S. Navy, and it's the same oath I honor every day.

I'm Jim Desmond, a proud American, Navy veteran, Engineer, San Diego County Supervisor, retired Airline Pilot, former Mayor and local business owner who always answered the call to serve. Now I'm asking to represent you in Congress.

Making gas, groceries, utilities, and homes more affordable are my top priorities. I've balanced government budgets without raising taxes and will oppose tax increases in Congress. I focus on solving issues – not politics.

Washington and Sacramento lost the spirit of service and common sense. They fueled inflation by overspending, now families are priced out of their communities and prescription drug prices skyrocketed. You deserve better.

Healthcare should be more affordable and accessible, and I will fight to protect Social Security and Medicare.

We need more energy options, lower home interest rates, and to eliminate capital gains tax when you sell your home.

I've supported law enforcement and fought soft-on-crime policies pushed by a radical agenda. That's why I'm endorsed by several local law enforcement agencies.

As a Navy veteran, I know our veterans sacrificed for us. I'll fight to protect their benefits, cut VA wait times, and ensure every veteran and military family gets the care they've earned.

Not for self, but for country. That is why I serve and I'm honored to earn your support.

DesmondForCongress.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE,
48TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

MARNI VON WILPERT, Democratic
OCCUPATION: City Councilwoman / Health Advocate / Public Safety Chair
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Tired of out-of-control costs, a corrupt Congress and Washington's never-ending chaos?

So is Marni von Wilpert.

From prosecuting corporate lawbreakers to serving in the Peace Corps, Marni von Wilpert does what Congress won't: serve the people and hold the powerful accountable. Now, Marni is running to lower costs, fight corruption, rein in Trump and deliver for Riverside County.

OUR VALUES. An Army veteran's daughter, Marni's values are ours – service, fiscal responsibility and getting results for middle-class families.

- A civil prosecutor, Marni sued opioid companies, chemical polluters – and won
- On City Council, Marni opposed water rate increases and trash tax hikes
- Marni stood with police for faster 911 response. Opposed ICE's lawlessness.

BRING COSTS DOWN. In Congress, Marni von Wilpert will put money back in our pockets and fight to stop the American Dream from slipping away.

- Vote to end tariffs and foreign forever wars to get the cost of living under control
- Expand first-time homebuyer aid so buying a house is attainable again
- Restore healthcare funding Congress cut. Protect Medicare/Social Security.

CLEAN UP CORRUPTION. Marni will clean up the out-of-control corruption that's captured Congress and blocks change middle-class families need.

- Ban Congressman's insider stock trading
- End corporate political money that buys off Congress
- Oppose Trump punishing California by slashing seniors' care

It's a simple choice. More of the same corrupt Congress raising costs – or change to clean up Washington and put the middle class first. For change, vote Marni von Wilpert.

ENDORSEMENTS: Firefighters, Police, California Federation of Labor Unions, Planned Parenthood Action Fund and more at MarniVonWilpert.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY,
36TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

IDA OBESO-MARTINEZ, Democratic
OCCUPATION: Mayor / Nurse
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

AGE: 47

I am Ida Obeso-Martinez, a Mayor, nurse, and mother of three who has devoted my career to saving lives and serving my community. I am running for State Assembly because families in Riverside County deserve a strong advocate who understands their challenges.

In the State Assembly, I will work to:

- Reduce the costs of gas, groceries, insurance, and utilities.
- Crack down on corporate price gouging and corrupt politicians who allow it.
- Expand healthcare access and reduce the costs of prescription medication.
- Fully fund schools to help Riverside County thrive.
- Protect public safety and fight drug addiction.
- Stand up to Donald Trump's policies that are hurting working families.

For more than two decades, I have served as an emergency room and intensive care nurse. Today, I practice as a nurse practitioner, caring for more than 35 patients a day, many of whom rely on Medicaid.

As a Mayor and City Councilmember, I have worked to improve city services, support local businesses, and revitalize parks. I also help lead local nonprofit organizations, including The Arc, serving people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

I am proud to be endorsed by local firefighters, nurses, paramedics, grocery store workers, and small businesses, along with many local leaders including Congressman Raul Ruiz. You can see my endorsements at: www.IdaForAssembly.com.

I was born and raised in the 36th Assembly District. I earned my Associate's and Bachelor's degrees in Nursing, and a Doctorate in Nursing Practice from the University of Arizona.

I would be honored to earn your vote. Please contact me with questions at Info@IdaForAssembly.com.

— Ida Obeso-Martinez

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT,
OFFICE NUMBER 10**

MICHELLE PARADISE

OCCUPATION: Assistant District Attorney, County of Riverside
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

For nearly 40 years, I have dedicated my career in public service to protecting Riverside County families and supporting victims, while upholding the law with fairness, integrity, and respect.

Throughout my career, I have assisted people during the most difficult moments of their lives. I have served as:

- Emergency 911 dispatcher for the Riverside City Police Department and Riverside City Fire Department.
- Assistant District Attorney in the Riverside County District Attorney's Office. I have successfully prosecuted over 100 jury trials of child molesters, murderers, and other violent criminals. I was recognized as California's "Prosecutor of the Year."
- Assistant County Executive Officer overseeing Riverside County's Public Safety Portfolio: Riverside County Sheriff's Office, District Attorney's Office, Law Offices of the Public Defender, Probation Department, CAL-Fire/County Department, and Emergency Management Department. In this role, I also collaborated with justice system partners to ensure court cases moved fairly and efficiently.

As a non-partisan candidate, I am proud to be the ONLY candidate ENDORSED by every constitutionally elected official in Riverside County and the ONLY candidate with Cross-Party ENDORSEMENTS, including:

- Riverside County Presiding Judge
- Riverside County District Attorney
- Riverside County Sheriff
- Riverside County Public Defender
- Riverside County Superior Court Judges
- Riverside County Board of Supervisors
- Public Safety Leaders throughout Riverside County
- Community Leaders throughout Riverside County

I am a proud wife, mother, and grandmother. As a Judge, I will serve with impartiality, independence, and unwavering commitment to equal justice.

I, Michelle Paradise, respectfully ask for your vote.

www.ParadiseForJudge.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT,
OFFICE NUMBER 10**

ANDREA GARCIA

AGE: 47

OCCUPATION: Deputy Public Defender
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Dear Neighbor,

For nearly twenty years, I fought to protect children, crime victims, families, and vulnerable communities. I will continue to bring that same commitment to fairness and justice that strengthens our community.

In federal and state courts, I held powerful institutions accountable, ensuring fair treatment under the law. As a tireless advocate for abused, abandoned, and neglected children, I gave a voice to those who needed it most.

As a former business owner, I understand the challenges facing working families and entrepreneurs.

I pioneered the first in-house immigration specialist position at the Riverside County Public Defender's Office. Now, as an expert, I advise attorneys at the San Bernardino County Public Defender's Office on preventing legal errors, improving court efficiency, and protecting tax payer dollars.

I am endorsed by judges, attorneys, educators, healthcare professionals, veterans, business leaders, and elected officials, including Congressmen Mark Takano and Dr. Raul Ruiz.

From the classroom as a law professor to the courtroom as a certified specialist by the State Bar of California, I have built my career on integrity, expertise, and a steadfast commitment to earning your trust.

As a Riverside resident, mother, youth mentor, soccer team manager, and track coach, I believe in serving my community both inside and outside the courtroom.

I respectfully ask for your vote, Andrea Garcia.

www.garciaforjudge2026.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF HEMET, DISTRICT 5, FULL TERM**

JAMES CHRISTOPHER WELKER

OCCUPATION: Correctional Lieutenant

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Hemet is my home, and I am running for City Council because I believe public service should be honest, accessible, and focused on results.

As a Correctional Lieutenant with more than twenty-five years of public-safety and leadership experience, I understand accountability, teamwork, sound decision-making, and treating people with dignity. I also serve on Hemet's Mobile Home Rent Review Commission, where I carefully review issues, ask questions, and make fair decisions.

District 5 deserves a representative who listens, responds, and follows through. My priorities include safer neighborhoods, cleaner streets, practical solutions to homelessness, improved roads, and reducing illegal dumping. I also want to strengthen Hemet's economy by attracting responsible development, supporting local businesses, and growing city revenue without placing unnecessary burdens on residents.

Our young people deserve opportunities to learn, work, and build a future here. I will support partnerships that create youth programs, job pathways, recreation, and community involvement.

I believe city government should be transparent, fiscally responsible, and respectful of residents.

I am not seeking this office for a title. I am seeking it to serve, be present, and help Hemet move forward.

I respectfully ask for your vote for James Welker, Hemet City Council, District 5.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF HEMET, DISTRICT 5, FULL TERM**

JAMES DEPASSE

AGE: 59

OCCUPATION: Business Owner - Automotive

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

My family came to this beautiful valley more than fifty years ago, and while many of my friends have moved away, I have chosen to stay. I have raised four great kids with my wife Denise, and together we've built a successful automotive repair business thirty-one years strong. Hemet has given so much to our family, now it's time for me to give back to our community.

I offer the voters my many years of business experience, team building capability and my sincere commitment to making our city a better place to live. Unfortunately, the Hemet City Council has made very poor fiscal decisions and now they are asking the voters to bail them out of their economic mess. The City of Hemet does not have a revenue problem – it has a spending problem. We need sound fiscal leadership – not more taxes. I will make the hard decisions required to fix our budget, eliminate wasteful spending, and ensure that your tax dollars are used efficiently.

I appreciate your support and I welcome your questions.

Feel free to call me (951) 766-8366

Please vote for James "Jimmy" DePasse this November 3rd.

Jimmy4Hemet.com

MEASURE “A” - RIVERSIDE COUNTY
RIVERSIDE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PLAN
EXPENDITURE PLAN

The Transportation Improvement Plan for Riverside County was first approved by Riverside County voters in 1988 through Measure A and renewed again in 2002. Measure A established a County-wide half-cent retail transactions and use tax to provide a dedicated, locally controlled source of funding for transportation improvements and services throughout Riverside County. Administration of Measure A and the Expenditure Plan is the responsibility of the Riverside County Transportation Commission (“Commission” or “RCTC”).

To maintain a reliable local funding source for transportation improvements, the Commission has approved this updated Riverside County Transportation Improvement Plan (“Plan,” or “Expenditure Plan”) for the purpose of renewing Measure A (Measure). There is no increase to the existing sales tax rate. A renewed Measure will continue to provide funding for local transportation improvements and services across Riverside County.

If approved by Riverside County voters, the renewed Measure would continue the existing half-cent sales tax within the incorporated and unincorporated areas of Riverside County, with revenues dedicated exclusively to transportation purposes as defined in this Expenditure Plan.

Chapter 1: Continued Funding for Transportation Improvements for Riverside County Residents

1.1 *Growing Demands on Infrastructure*

Since the first renewal of Measure A in 2002, Riverside County has experienced significant population growth, increased congestion, and rising transportation construction costs. State and federal funding has not kept pace with these demands. Residents continue to prioritize road repair, congestion relief, and reliable public transportation services. The Plan is intended to address these mobility challenges and invest in projects that benefit residents, businesses, and communities throughout the county.

1.2 *No Increase to Current Measure A Sales Tax Rate*

The updated Plan does not raise the existing Measure A sales tax rate. Instead, it renews the existing half-cent sales tax to continue providing a locally controlled funding source for transportation improvements until ended by voters. Measure funds will continue to be invested locally for the benefit of Riverside County, and will supplement, not replace, state and federal transportation funding.

Chapter 2: A Renewed Measure: Goals and Objectives

2.1 *Moving Transportation Projects Forward*

The Plan will help accelerate transportation projects and maintain public transportation services. This approach allows projects to be delivered using today’s dollars, generating cost savings by avoiding future construction cost escalation.

The Plan, if approved by Riverside County voters, includes projects that:

- Improve the condition of existing roads and repair potholes;
- Improve highways, including Interstates and State Routes;
- Improve regional roads and interchanges;
- Maintain bus transit and passenger rail services;
- Keep bus fares low for residents who rely on public transportation services;
- Partner with employers to enhance workforce mobility and shift to sustainable commuting;
- Accelerate completion of transportation projects that address population growth and emergency response;
- Maintain existing local funding for transportation infrastructure, capital acquisition, rolling stock, and services for the benefit of residents, cities, and unincorporated communities of Riverside County;
- Enhance Riverside County’s ability to secure state and federal funding for transportation by offering local matching funds; and
- Provide funding for the maintenance and improvement of local streets and roads in the cities and unincorporated areas of the County.

2.2 *Provide for Regional Equity in the Distribution of Measure Revenues*

The Plan recognizes the three distinct subregions of Riverside County and provides that revenues raised by the Plan in each subregion remain there and cannot be moved to other parts of the county:

- Palo Verde Valley (includes the City of Blythe and surrounding unincorporated areas);
- Coachella Valley (includes the Cities of Cathedral City, Coachella, Desert Hot Springs, Indian Wells, Indio, La Quinta, Palm Desert, Palm Springs and Rancho Mirage, as well as portions of the Salton Sea area, including surrounding unincorporated areas); and
- Western Riverside County (includes the Cities of Banning, Beaumont, Calimesa, Canyon Lake, Corona, Eastvale, Hemet, Jurupa Valley, Lake Elsinore, Menifee, Moreno Valley, Murrieta, Norco, Perris, Riverside, San Jacinto, Temecula, Wildomar and surrounding unincorporated areas).

The subregions are defined in greater detail on the attached map and in Chapter 5.

The Plan addresses the unique transportation needs of each subregion, including small, rural, and disadvantaged communities, while maintaining a balanced investment strategy across highways, public transportation, and local streets and roads.

Chapter 3: Taxpayer Accountability Provisions

Funding and implementing the projects in the Expenditure Plan will occur in compliance with applicable accounting standards.

3.1 *Legal Dedication of Tax Revenue Solely for Transportation Purposes*

Funds generated by the Measure, net of the amount of administrative fees paid to the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration (CDTFA) for tax collection, may only be used for transportation purposes as described in the Ordinance governing this Plan. Transportation purposes include but are not limited to the construction, capital acquisition, maintenance, and operation of streets, roads, highways, including state highways, and public transit systems, expenditures for the planning, environmental reviews, engineering and design costs, administration, including legal actions related thereto, and related environmental mitigation and related right-of-way acquisition to implement the transportation investment categories listed in the Expenditure Plan.

3.2 *Mandatory Annual Financial Audit*

The Commission shall conduct an independent annual financial audit of all Measure revenues and expenditures to confirm compliance with this Plan and the Ordinance. The audit shall report on whether expenditures have been made in accordance with this Plan and shall be made available to the public. In addition, the audit shall determine compliance with the Maintenance of Effort requirements for each jurisdiction in receipt of local streets and roads funding along with the requirements described in Section 2.VIII of the Ordinance.

3.3 *Transparency and Openness*

Implementation of the Plan shall comply with applicable transparency, disclosure, and open meeting laws.

3.4 *Mandatory Plan Update*

Through a public process, RCTC must formally review this Plan at least every ten (10) years after it takes effect to consider adjusting the Plan to reflect the current and anticipated priorities of Riverside County's residents. If RCTC wishes to amend the Plan after its review or at any other point in time, RCTC must follow current state law and as provided in Section 2.V(B) of the Ordinance to do so.

3.5 *Local Control*

No funds from the Measure can be diverted to Washington, D.C. or Sacramento. State and federal governments cannot legally divert, take, or direct funds raised through this local plan and its governing ordinance.

3.6 *Limitations to Administrative Costs*

Administrative costs shall be limited such that not more than one percent (1%) of the annual net amount of revenues raised by the tax may be used to fund the administrative salaries and benefits of the staff of the

commission in administering the programs funded from that tax.

Any portion of the administrative salaries and benefits allocation not expended in a fiscal year may be carried forward and expended in subsequent fiscal years, provided that: (i) no carried-forward amount shall remain available for expenditure more than five (5) fiscal years after the fiscal year in which the revenues were originally collected; and (ii) cumulative salaries and benefits expenditures shall not exceed one percent (1%) of total revenues collected pursuant to the Measure.

3.7 *Term of Ordinance and Expenditure Plan*

The Ordinance and Expenditure Plan shall remain in effect until ended by Riverside County voters; provided that the tax shall continue to be collected while bonds or any other financing arrangement is outstanding as further set forth in the Measure.

Chapter 4: Transportation Investments to Be Funded

Measure revenues shall be allocated by the Commission to fund transportation improvements, operations, capital acquisitions, maintenance, repair, mitigation, and related right-of-way acquisition within or benefiting Riverside County. Funds shall be returned to the Western Riverside County, Coachella Valley, and Palo Verde Valley geographic subregions in proportion to the funds generated in those areas. Furthermore, funds generated by this Measure may also be applied to projects listed in the 2009 Measure A Expenditure Plan and debt service on bonds or similar securities issued to finance such projects.

The Expenditure Plan includes three (3) funding categories to support transportation infrastructure and services, including:

- Highways and Regional Corridors;
- Local Streets and Roads; and
- Public Transportation.

4.1 *Highways and Regional Corridors*

Funds may be used to improve interstates, state routes, and regional corridors which enhance mobility and support the economy.

Eligible projects may include, but are not limited to, grade separations where roads intersect rail lines; roadway operational improvements and modernization, including the use of new technology; new regional roadway connections; interchange improvements; and associated environmental mitigation and property acquisition. Funding may also be used for constructing, reconstructing, widening, realigning, or improving regional arterial and expressway corridors that support travel across multiple jurisdictions, help relieve congestion on existing highways and local roads, and improve safety.

4.2 *Local Streets and Roads*

Funds will be provided to cities and the County for the maintenance and improvement of the local street and road system. These investments are intended to maintain roadway conditions, improve safety, and support the reliable movement of people and goods within local communities throughout Riverside County.

Eligible uses may include pothole repair; pavement maintenance and rehabilitation; traffic signal and intersection improvements; safety enhancements; bridge and railroad crossing improvements; infrastructure improvements to address flooding and natural hazards; and improvements that enhance accessibility for individuals with disabilities. Local Streets and Roads funding may also support sidewalks, bicycle facilities, pedestrian safety improvements, traffic calming measures, and other related infrastructure that improves safety and access within the local transportation network.

A Maintenance of Effort requirement of city and county governments is required for their share of Local Streets and Roads funds so that new funds provided under this category are intended to supplement, not replace, existing local transportation funding. Local agencies would retain control over project selection and delivery, consistent with the Expenditure Plan and applicable requirements.

4.3 *Public Transportation*

Funds may be used for transit services, facilities, and integrated mobility services benefiting Riverside County.

Eligible uses include bus, passenger rail, and specialized transit operations, mobility management, and first/last-mile connections; and capital investments to maintain, rehabilitate, and modernize public transportation systems. Eligible capital investments may include transit stations and facilities; passenger rail and bus corridors; passenger amenities; parking and access improvements; signals and supporting infrastructure; fleet acquisition and replacement; and associated equipment and facilities, including technologies. Public Transportation funding may also support a range of service strategies, including fixed-route, express/rapid transit service, on-demand transit services, and carpool and vanpool programs, including employer-based commuter programs, and other shared mobility options. Public Transportation funds will continue to provide transit services and keep bus fares low for seniors, veterans, students, and individuals with disabilities.

Chapter 5: Transportation Investments by Region

Funds from the Measure are allocated by category within each of the three geographic subregions.

5.1 Western Riverside County

As of 2026, Western Riverside County includes the cities of Banning, Beaumont, Calimesa, Canyon Lake, Corona, Eastvale, Hemet, Jurupa Valley, Lake Elsinore, Menifee, Moreno Valley, Murrieta, Norco, Perris, Riverside, San Jacinto, Temecula, and Wildomar. It also includes unincorporated communities and less populated areas, as well as tribal lands of the Pechanga Band of Luiseño Indians, the Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians, the Cahuilla Band of Mission Indians, the Ramona Band of Cahuilla, the Santa Rosa Band of Cahuilla Indians, and the Morongo Band of Mission Indians.

The proportional funds generated in Western Riverside County shall be distributed as set forth in the table below:

WESTERN RIVERSIDE COUNTY ALLOCATION OF FUNDS	
INVESTMENT CATEGORY	PERCENT
Highways and Regional Corridors	59%
Local Streets and Roads	29%
Public Transportation	12%

5.1a Highways and Regional Corridors

Fifty-nine percent (59%) of the Measure revenues are identified for the Highways and Regional Corridors category which is estimated to provide approximately \$5.56 billion over a thirty (30) year planning horizon.

The Highways and Regional Corridors category focuses on the transportation facilities that experience congestion and travel delays for Western Riverside County residents and businesses. Examples include but are not limited to Interstates (I) 10, 15, and 215 and State Routes (SR) 91 and 60. These corridors carry high traffic volumes, connect communities across the region, and play an important role in quality of living, emergency response, and economic vitality.

The Highways projects to be implemented are as follows:

ROUTE	LIMITS	PROJECT
SR-91	Pierce Street to I-15	Add 1 lane each direction
SR-71	SR-91 to San Bernardino County line	Add 1 lane each direction
I-215	SR-60 to San Bernardino County line	Add 1 lane each direction
I-215	Eucalyptus Ave to Nuevo Road	Add 1 lane each direction

I-15	El Cerrito Road to San Diego County line	Add 1 lane each direction
I-10	San Bernardino County line to SR-60/I-10/SR-79	Add 1 lane eastbound
I-10/SR-60	SR-60 to I-10	Interchange improvements, including at SR-79/I-10; corridor improvements
SR-91, SR-60 I-15, I-215	Various	Add auxiliary lanes
SR-91	SR-241 to SR-71	Add 1 lane westbound and eastbound

This Highways and Regional Corridors section of the Expenditure Plan is intended to be considered the state highway and freeway portion. The specific projects to be funded in the Highways section shall also include installation, integration, and operation of freeway active traffic management technology; emerging technology and other innovative mobility improvement programs or projects; coordinated adaptive ramp metering; and new auxiliary lanes on SR-91, SR-60, I-10, I-15, and I-215 in the Western Riverside County portion of the Expenditure Plan.

In support of Regional Corridors, funding may be used to construct, reconstruct, widen, realign, or improve regional arterial and expressway corridors. Projects may include but are not limited to the development of new regional roadway connections; modernization of existing arterials to increase capacity and safety; construction of grade separations where roads intersect rail lines; construction or reconstruction of interchanges; corridor improvements that enhance traffic flow and regional connectivity; and implementation of bicycle, pedestrian, and public transportation features. Regional corridors projects eligible for funding include but are not limited to Mid County Parkway (Ramona Expressway) and the new County Expressway between Winchester and San Jacinto (commonly referred to as SR-79 Realignment).

City/County- Sponsored Projects

The Commission may annually allocate revenues generated within this category for eligible highway, interchange, or regional corridor projects sponsored by one or more cities or the County. The percentage allocation shall be established by the Commission in the first fiscal year of the Measure and may thereafter be revised no more frequently than once every ten (10) years; provided, however, that in no event shall such percentage exceed nine percent (9%) in any fiscal year.

Projects funded pursuant to this provision may be eligible for matching funds from the Transportation Uniform Mitigation Fee ("TUMF") program administered by the Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC) and shall advance regional objectives such as safety, connectivity, goods movement, or mobility.

Examples of Regional Corridors eligible for funding include but are not limited to:

- Alessandro Boulevard
- Arlington Avenue
- Beaumont Avenue
- Bundy Canyon Road
- Cabazon Connector
- Cajalco Road
- Cherry Valley Boulevard
- Clinton Keith Road
- Domenigoni Parkway
- Elsinore Ethanac Expressway
- Ethanac Road
- French Valley Parkway
- Highland Springs
- Keller Road
- Limonite Avenue
- Magnolia Avenue
- Murrieta Hot Springs Road
- Perris Boulevard
- Redlands Boulevard Widening
- Scott Road
- University Avenue (Riverside)
- Van Buren Boulevard
- Winchester Road

The Plan will improve traffic flow by building new infrastructure, implementing new technology, and continuing to utilize Freeway Service Patrol to reduce delays by providing roving tow trucks to quickly assist motorists when accidents occur or vehicles break down.

The final scope and project limits of all improvements proposed in the Highways and Regional Corridors category will be determined through the environmental review process.

The Commission may add additional Highways projects should the Measure produce more revenue than predicted or the Commission be highly successful in obtaining state and federal matching funds or due to unforeseen circumstances.

State and federal funds will be sought to assist with the total cost of the projects identified in this Plan. Funds generated by the Measure will be leveraged to supplement those funding sources and will be used as local matching funds to help cover the remaining costs to accomplish these improvements.

5.1b Local Streets and Roads

Twenty-nine percent (29%) of the Measure revenues will be returned to local cities and the County for the unincorporated areas of Western Riverside County for local streets and roads improvements. The local streets and roads system provides for everyday movement in Western Riverside County with much of the road system aging, requiring maintenance, and in need of operational improvements. The Measure will provide local jurisdictions with funding to help keep the local streets and roads system in good condition to serve the public. The priorities for local transportation vary among individual local jurisdictions. Local Streets and Roads funds can be used for transportation projects as designated by this Plan.

The Plan will provide an estimated \$2.8 billion specifically for this purpose over a thirty (30) year planning horizon. The funds made available in the Western Riverside County area will be distributed to the cities and the County by a formula based 75% on proportionate population and 25% on revenues generated by Measure A. A Five-year Capital Improvement Plan ("CIP") for the use of these funds will be prepared annually by each city and the County and submitted to RCTC.

Eligibility for these funds shall be conditioned on the participation and compliance in the TUMF and Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan ("MSHCP") programs, per Section 2.IX of the Ordinance.

Examples of local streets and roads projects include:

- Pothole repair and road maintenance
- Traffic calming measures and other road safety improvements
- Road widening or lane additions
- Sidewalks and pedestrian infrastructure
- Traffic signal synchronization
- Railroad crossing safety improvements, including separating where roads intersect with railroad tracks
- Bridge repairs and rehabilitation

5.1c Public Transportation

Twelve percent (12%) of the Measure revenues are identified for maintaining reliable public transportation in Western Riverside County. With some of the longest commute distances in Southern California, Western Riverside County residents require passenger rail, express bus, local transit, and ridesharing options to access employment centers, schools, healthcare, and other destinations.

This Measure will provide an estimated \$1.1 billion of Measure funds over a thirty (30) year planning horizon to maintain passenger rail and transit services, including frequency and reliability. Investments may support commuter services and ridesharing programs, rail service on the Metrolink system, express bus connections, and first- and last-mile improvements. This Expenditure Plan also prioritizes keeping bus fares low for seniors, veterans, students, and individuals with disabilities. The Citizens and Specialized Transit Advisory Committee, with representatives from these populations, will assist RCTC in administering the program.

Passenger Rail

Riverside County is home to several railroad rights-of-way that connect Riverside County communities. These rail lines serve as a public transportation backbone for our region. Funds for the Plan are eligible to be used for, but are not limited to:

- Maintaining and expanding passenger rail service frequency on existing commuter rail (Metrolink) lines
- Maintaining or constructing new or additional railroad tracks and supporting infrastructure within existing rail rights-of-way to allow more trains to operate and to increase efficiency and on-time performance of trains
- Constructing new rail stations
- Maintaining and enhancing security and safety at rail stations

Bus

The Plan will invest in intercity express bus service and provide a reasonable alternative to the automobile for daily commuters who travel within the region. Eligible investments include, but are not limited to:

- Improving safety and security on buses and at transit facilities
- Procuring buses and funding related capital, maintenance, and operation costs
- Roadway technologies that improve bus travel times
- Improving access to and from schools, colleges, and universities and employment centers

Specialized Transportation

This Plan also invests in specialized transportation providers that serve seniors, veterans, students, individuals with disabilities, and rural and underserved communities.

Specialized transit eligible investments include, but are not limited to:

- Additional paratransit-type services to serve areas without public transit options to improve quality of life and access to employment, medical, and educational opportunities
- Expansion of destinations and hours of operation to complement public transit operators for paratransit services such as Dial-A-Ride

Commuter Services, Ridesharing, Vanpools, Buspools, and Park-N-Ride

Funds will be used for programs and services that encourage alternative forms of travel across commuter and non-commuter trips. This may include trip planning applications and rideshare matching databases, incentive-based and employer programs, park-n-rides, vanpools, buspools, and on-demand and similar-type services.

5.2 Coachella Valley

The Coachella Valley area is in the central part of Riverside County and, as of 2026, includes the cities of Cathedral City, Coachella, Desert Hot Springs, Indian Wells, Indio, La Quinta, Palm Desert, Palm Springs, and Rancho Mirage. It also includes unincorporated areas as well as tribal lands of the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians, the Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians, the Cabazon Band of Mission Indians, the Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians, and the Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians.

The Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVAG) establishes its priorities according to the Transportation Project Prioritization Study (TPPS), which is a data-based method of prioritizing all regional projects in the Coachella Valley. Project priorities are based on criteria adopted by the CVAG Executive Committee and publicly reviewed by elected officials representing every CVAG member jurisdiction.

The TPPS is updated as the Coachella Valley's population grows and becomes more diverse. TPPS updates address evolving mobility challenges, new technologies, state and federal policy, and worldwide climate and economic trends. The TPPS is designed to give flexibility to changing circumstances and help identify projects in the Coachella Valley that include:

- Improving traffic flow and reducing congestion on Highway 111;

- Adding/improving interchanges on I-10 and SR-86;
- Providing funding for local streets and roads improvements;
- Improving safety and visibility at major intersections and arterial roads;
- Reducing congestion by improving major roadways identified as important by local governments in the Coachella Valley;
- Providing express east-west transit routes; and
- Improving and expanding public and specialized transit service.

Projects may also include, but are not limited to, development of new regional roadway connections; modernization of existing arterials to increase capacity and safety; construction of grade separations where roads intersect rail lines; corridor improvements that enhance traffic flow and regional connectivity; and implementation of bicycle, pedestrian, and multi-modal transportation features. Funding may be used to construct, reconstruct, widen, realign, maintain, or operate regional arterial corridors.

The proportional funds generated in the Coachella Valley shall be distributed as set forth in the table below:

COACHELLA VALLEY ALLOCATION OF FUNDS	
INVESTMENT CATEGORY	PERCENT
Highways and Regional Corridors	50%
Local Streets and Roads	35%
Public Transportation	15%

CVAG annually certifies member jurisdictions' compliance with the Coachella Valley's TUMF program and the Coachella Valley Conservation Commission ("CVCC") certifies compliance with the Coachella Valley Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan ("CVMSHCP"). As of the adoption of the Ordinance, all Coachella Valley cities and the County of Riverside are compliant with both the TUMF program and CVMSHCP. Measure revenues shall only fund projects in jurisdictions that continue to be compliant with the TUMF and CVMSHCP programs. For funds generated by this Measure, CVAG shall not enter into reimbursement agreements with CVAG member jurisdictions or other agencies if they are not found to be compliant in the annual CVAG/CVCC certifications. The CVAG Executive Committee may override these compliance requirements by a two-thirds vote of its total membership during a noticed public hearing when it is determined that a project's regional transportation, safety, and/or environmental needs take precedence over one or more agencies' TUMF/CVMSHCP compliance.

5.2a Highways and Regional Corridors

Fifty percent (50%) of the Measure revenues will be utilized for highways and regional corridors. This Measure will provide an estimated \$1.2 billion of Measure funds over a thirty (30) year planning horizon. This segment of the Plan will be implemented by CVAG. The TPPS serves as the CIP for the Coachella Valley section of this Expenditure Plan. Funding for TPPS projects follows CVAG's cost-sharing policy that requires a local match for local and regional projects to unlock regional funding.

The TPPS has included projects to substantially improve connections to federal and state freeways and highways, particularly I-10, Highway 111, SR-74, SR-62, and SR-86. Upgrades to existing interchanges as well as new interchanges, such as Portola Street in Palm Desert, are planned and are awaiting funding to be constructed. This Plan will also allow for improvements such as express lanes on I-10. Such facilities will make it safer and more reliable to travel along I-10. Additionally, the TPPS will include grade separations and interchanges for SR-86, including a new bridge at Avenue 50, and improving other areas where high numbers of accidents and fatalities occur. The TPPS process is flexible enough to incorporate improvements to connecting regions, including SR-62 and SR-74. Additionally, the Plan includes funding to substantially improve the overall condition of these roads as CVAG works in partnership with Caltrans. The Freeway Service Patrol could be expanded to I-10 in the Coachella Valley to quickly clear incidents from the freeway and keep traffic flowing.

The final scope and project limits of all improvements proposed in the Highways and Regional Corridors category will be determined through the environmental review process.

5.2b Local Streets and Roads

Thirty-five percent (35%) of the Measure revenues will be returned to the cities and the county in the Coachella Valley and shall be used to assist with the funding of local streets and roads improvements. This Measure will provide an estimated \$800 million of Measure funds over a thirty (30) year planning horizon. These funds will supplement existing federal, state, and local funds. Local street improvements adjacent to new residential and business developments will continue to be paid for by developers.

Allocation of funds to the cities and the County will be based on a formula weighted 50% on proportionate dwelling units and 50% on revenues generated within each jurisdiction. A Five-year Capital Improvement Plan for the use of these funds will be prepared and annually updated with public participation by each city and the County.

Eligibility for these funds shall be conditioned on the participation and compliance in the TUMF and CVMSHCP programs, per Section 2.IX of the Ordinance. If a city or the County chooses not to participate and be in compliance in TUMF or CVMSHCP and related impact fee programs, the funds they would otherwise receive for Local Streets and Roads will be added to the Highways and Regional Corridors program.

5.2c Public Transportation

Fifteen percent (15%) of the Measure revenues will be used for transit operations and capital needs, including maintaining, improving, and expanding public transit and specialized transportation services. This Measure will provide an estimated \$300 million of Measure funds over a thirty (30) year planning horizon.

Discount Fares and Expanded Transportation Services for Seniors, Students, and Individuals with Disabilities

For seniors, students, and individuals with disabilities, access to healthcare, social services, education, and recreation is a key to quality of life. SunLine Transit Agency offers a full array of public transit and specialized transportation services, including reduced fares for eligible riders.

Specialized Transportation Services

In addition to providing public transit service (SunBus), paratransit service (SunDial), microtransit service (SunRide) and commuter service to San Bernardino, SunLine Transit Agency offers specialized transportation services to Coachella Valley residents and visitors. These services can include programs that provide discounted services; specialized transit services that expand opportunities beyond paratransit service and fixed routes; and coordination of transportation services offered by many non-profit social service organizations. Measure funds will assist these programs and other types of specialized transportation services which may be implemented.

Bus Replacement and More Frequent Service

Public bus transportation offers communities many benefits including reducing traffic congestion, wear and tear on roads, and parking demand while helping to lower emissions. By providing access to schools, jobs, and other destinations, it is also a vital force in economic development. This is especially true in the Coachella Valley where the majority of SunBus riders rely on bus service to get to work and/or school. Measure funds can be used to maintain and increase service levels and replace and modernize SunLine's fleet and infrastructure. SunLine's vehicles operate on clean and alternative fuels, creating a healthier community while increasing access.

5.3 Palo Verde Valley

The Palo Verde Valley area is located in the easternmost part of Riverside County. It is geographically separated from the Western Riverside County and Coachella Valley areas. The population of the area is relatively small and significant growth over the next 30 years is not anticipated. The Palo Verde Valley is served by I-10, which provides adequate connections to the westerly portions of Riverside County and easterly to Arizona. The greatest need for the Palo Verde Valley is funding to adequately maintain and rehabilitate local streets and roads.

One hundred percent (100%) of the funding generated by the Measure returned to the Palo Verde Valley is to be used for local streets and roads. This Measure will provide an estimated \$60 million of Measure funds over a thirty (30) year planning horizon. Funds shall be distributed to the City of Blythe and the County of Riverside by formula. The formula distribution is based 75% on proportionate population and 25% on sales tax revenues generated in each area.

The Blythe City Council will have authority to set priorities and expend funds within the city limits and the County Board of Supervisors will have authority to expend funds in unincorporated areas of the Palo Verde Valley.

PALO VERDE VALLEY ALLOCATION OF FUNDS	
INVESTMENT CATEGORY	PERCENT
Local Streets and Roads	100%

Investments made by the City of Blythe and the County must be for transportation purposes for the benefit of Palo Verde Valley residents and must be approved in an open and transparent manner pursuant to open meetings laws. All revenues generated through the Measure in the Palo Verde Valley shall remain in the Palo Verde Valley and cannot be diverted to other areas of Riverside County. Funds shall be distributed to the City of Blythe and the County of Riverside proportionally, with sales tax revenues generated in each jurisdiction returning to its respective source.

A Five-year Capital Improvement Plan for the use of these funds will be individually prepared and annually updated by the City of Blythe and the County and submitted to the Commission.

Chapter 6: Bond Financing

To expedite the delivery of transportation projects identified in the Plan, the Commission may, pursuant to applicable provisions of law, issue bonds or otherwise incur indebtedness, including through financing agreements, leases, lines of credit, or other lawful financing instruments, payable from Measure revenues.

This Ordinance authorizes the Commission, by resolution or other separate action, to determine the form, timing, amount, and terms of such indebtedness, provided that the obligations do not exceed projected Measure revenues and are used solely for purposes authorized under the Ordinance and the Plan.

Revenues generated by the renewal of Existing Measure may also be utilized to pay debt service on bonds and other obligations issued prior to the operative date of this Measure and bonds or other obligations subsequently issued for refunding purposes.

Chapter 7: Estimated Measure Revenue Generation per Region

ESTIMATED MEASURE REVENUE GENERATION*	
Western Riverside County*	\$9,460,000,000
Coachella Valley*	\$2,300,000,000
Palo Verde Valley*	\$60,000,000
TOTAL	\$11,820,000,000
*Economic Forecast estimates approximately \$11.82 billion for a 30-year planning horizon. Note each geographic subregion's estimated amounts are rounded for presentation purposes.	

This chart shows the estimated proportional distribution of tax revenues estimated to be generated from each of the three geographic subregions that would be used to implement investments of the Plan.

Chapter 8: Flexibility to Expedite Projects

To deliver transportation projects more quickly for the benefit of Riverside County residents, visitors, and businesses, Measure revenues may temporarily be reallocated among projects or categories to expedite delivery, provided that long-term proportional allocations required by this Plan are maintained unless amended

pursuant to law and Section 2.V of the Ordinance. The Commission, in allocating the annual revenues from the Ordinance, shall meet all debt service requirements prior to allocating funds for other projects.

Chapter 9: Informing the Public of Local Funding Support

All projects funded with \$1 million or more of Measure revenues shall be required to inform the public that Measure revenues support the project.

Chapter 10: Severability Provisions

If any provision of this Plan, or the application thereof, is for any reason held invalid and unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction to a person or circumstance, the remainder of the Plan and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby, and the Commission declares that it would have passed each part of this Plan irrespective of the validity of any other part.

Chapter 11: Provisions for Population and Taxable Sales Estimates

Annual population estimates produced by the California Department of Finance are relied upon in determining the distribution formula funds for the Local Streets and Roads portion to cities and the County.

Actual retail sales tax transactions provided by the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration will be used to determine taxable sales in each of the three specific geographic subregions. The Riverside County Planning Department shall estimate the share for each of the unincorporated areas for the three subregions, from the total retail sales transactions for the total unincorporated area.

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE "A"

Riverside County Traffic Relief, Pothole/Road Repair Investment Renewal

The purpose of Measure A is to enable voters to enact or reject the extension of the transactions and use tax ("Special Sales Tax") to fund transportation improvements at the existing rate of one-half percent (1/2%) until ended by voters. The Riverside County Transportation Commission ("Commission"), by adopting Resolution No. 26-011 ("Resolution"), elected to call an election to place this Measure on the ballot.

Measure A was initially approved by voters in 1988 and authorized a levy of retail transactions and use tax. In 2002, Measure A was extended for an additional thirty years by voters. The existing Measure A is set to expire in 2039. Since 1988, Measure A provided for Riverside County's transportation funding source and provided for transportation improvements such as highway and freeway projects, local streets and road projects, and public transportation services.

The Special Sales Tax would continue to be allocated among three funding categories: (1) Highways and Regional Corridors; (2) Local Streets and Roads; and (3) Public Transportation within Riverside County. Funding will be leveraged to maximize state and federal investments.

Measure A provides for the Commission to conduct an annual independent financial audit of the proceeds of the Special Sales Tax. An independent taxpayers oversight committee has been established and shall review the annual audit of the Commission.

For this Measure to be approved, at least two-thirds (2/3) of qualified voters who vote on the Measure must vote yes.

A "YES" vote on Measure "A" is a vote to allow the extension of the Special Sales Tax at the existing rate of one-half percent until ended by voters.

A "NO" vote on Measure "A" is a vote to reject the extension of the Special Sales Tax at the existing rate of one-half percent until ended by voters.

By: Minh C. Tran
Riverside County Counsel

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE “A”

Vote Yes on A to cut traffic, speed up road repairs, and make it cheaper, faster, safer and easier to get around Riverside County — without raising taxes.

We suffer some of the worst traffic jams in the country. We waste too much time and gas idling in cars, stuck in traffic. Bad roads and potholes cost the average family \$2,500 a year in blown tires, cracked windshields and other repairs - at a time when too many families live paycheck to paycheck. And long traffic jams make air quality worse.

It's time for action. Vote Yes on A for a real, local solution that won't raise taxes.

Vote Yes on A to fix roads and speed up traffic:

- Fix thousands of potholes and bad roads throughout Riverside County, including major freeways
- Speed up highway improvement and road repair projects
- Fix bottlenecks that snarl traffic
- Upgrade and repair almost 500 aging, deteriorating bridges
- Reduce cost and commute times for people who travel long distances for work
- Keep transit affordable, safe, clean and reliable for senior citizens and people with disabilities
- Create thousands of good-paying, local jobs across the county

Vote Yes on A for strict fiscal accountability, transparency, and local control:

- All funds must be used only for easing traffic jams, fixing roads and improving transportation in Riverside County
- No funds can be taken by state or federal government, or pulled away to LA
- Required independent oversight and annual audits to ensure funds are spent as promised
- Funds cannot be used for any other purpose

Riverside County is one of the fastest growing counties in the nation. We can't wait any longer for these problems to get worse and more expensive to fix.

Vote Yes on A to fix roads and cut down traffic jams now - without raising taxes!

By: Greg L. Backley,
President & CEO Automobile Club of Southern California (AAA)
Larry Smith,
President, Inland Empire Taxpayers Association
Daniel Kitt,
6th District Vice President, CAL FIRE Local 2881 -
Riverside County Firefighters
Jamil Dada,
Board Chair, Riverside County Workforce Development
David Barnes,
Vietnam Veteran/Riverside County Friend of the Veteran
Honoree

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE “A”

The proponents claim Measure A will “cut traffic, speed up road repairs, and make it cheaper, faster, safer and easier” to get around Riverside County.

But Measure A has been doing exactly what proponents now promise for nearly four decades.

Since 1988, Riverside County taxpayers have paid the half-cent transportation sales tax. RCTC reports Measure A has generated approximately **\$4.9 BILLION**. Yet Riverside County still suffers from severe congestion, deteriorating roads and major transportation bottlenecks.

The proponents themselves admit the problem: **“We suffer some of the worst traffic jams in the country.”** If decades of Measure A funding have failed to solve the problem, why should taxpayers surrender the existing sunset and make the tax permanent?

The proposed extension would continue the half-cent sales tax beyond 2039, with no new sunset date.

Taxpayers deserve results—not another promise that the next round of tax collections will finally fix problems previous collections were supposed to address.

Before committing future generations to an open-ended transportation tax, taxpayers should demand measurable results: reduced congestion, better-maintained roads, responsible spending and clear accountability.

Riverside County taxpayers have already paid BILLIONS. The question is whether they are getting the transportation system they were promised.

VOTE NO ON MEASURE A.

By: Jesse Molina
Louise Palomarez
Jeffrey J. Giba
Daryl Craig Terrell
Roy Bleckert

ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE “A”

VOTE NO ON MEASURE A — ENOUGH IS ENOUGH.

For nearly four decades, Riverside County taxpayers have paid the Measure A half-cent sales tax for transportation. Yet today, motorists still face some of Southern California’s worst congestion, deteriorating roads, potholes and increasingly expensive toll lanes.

Before extending this tax yet again, voters deserve accountability for the billions already collected and spent.

Measure A was first approved in 1988 and later renewed. Now voters are being asked to continue the tax beyond its current expiration date, effectively making this transportation tax an open-ended source of revenue.

Where are the results?

Drivers on the I-15 corridor through Temecula, the 91/15 interchange through Corona and major Riverside County commuter routes routinely face gridlock. Meanwhile, local streets and roads continue to require costly repairs and maintenance.

And taxpayers are increasingly confronted with toll lanes as an alternative to sitting in traffic. Residents already paying a sales tax for transportation should not have to pay additional, dynamically priced tolls simply to get through the traffic.

Supporters will point to individual projects completed with Measure A money. The question, however, is whether decades of taxation have produced a transportation system that adequately serves the people who paid for it.

VOTERS SHOULD NOT GIVE GOVERNMENT AN OPEN-ENDED TAX COMMITMENT WITHOUT DEMANDING BETTER RESULTS.

Vote NO on Measure A.

Send transportation officials back to the drawing board. Demand specific priorities, measurable congestion reductions, responsible spending, road maintenance and accountability before extending this tax again.

Vote NO on Measure A.

By: Jeffrey J. Giba
Louise Palomarez
Russell Melvin Shafer Jr.
Daryl Craig Terrell
Roy Bleckert

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST OF MEASURE “A”

Measure A will bring real results, fund specific projects and improvements – and won’t raise taxes.

Those against Measure A have no plan for fixing roads and traffic. They simply hope things get better, without offering a solution.

Riverside County is one of the nation’s fastest-growing. Without Measure A, gridlock and air pollution will only get worse.

These locally-controlled funds have improved lanes and interchanges on the 15, 215, 60, 10, 71, 91 and every other major local road, filled millions of potholes, sustained vital daily transit for senior citizens and people with disabilities, and secured hundreds of millions in state and federal funds.

Measure A is a real plan for traffic and road improvement as the Inland Empire grows. Measure A includes strict oversight and accountability to make sure our tax dollars improve traffic and fill potholes.

Measure A is a real, local solution that won’t raise taxes.

Measure A has strict fiscal accountability, transparency, and local control:

- Required citizens oversight committee and annual audits to ensure funds are spent on our roads and bridges
- All funds must be used only for easing traffic jams, fixing roads and improving transportation in Riverside County
- No funds can be taken by state or federal government, or pulled away to LA
- Funds cannot be used for any other purpose

Riverside County is one of the fastest-growing counties in the nation. We can’t wait any longer for these problems to get worse and more expensive to fix.

Vote Yes on A to fix roads and cut down traffic jams now - without raising taxes!

By: Larry Smith,
President, Inland Empire Taxpayers Association

Ben J. Benoit,
Riverside County Auditor-Controller

Jose Santos,
President, Riverside County Sheriffs’ Association

Cindy Roth,
Former President & CEO, Greater Riverside Chambers of Commerce

Jon Preciado,
Business Manager, Southern California District Council of Laborers and Riverside County Resident

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE "Q"

On July 14, 2026, the City Council voted to place Measure "Q" on the November 3, 2026 general municipal election ballot. By placing Measure "Q" on the ballot, the City of Hemet complies with the California Constitution, which requires a majority of the voters to approve an ordinance that establishes a general tax.

If approved by a majority of Hemet voters, this Measure would authorize a one percent (1%) retail transactions and use (sales) tax within the City of Hemet. A one percent (1%) rate equates to an extra 1¢ per \$1 purchased of taxable goods. Exempted from sales tax are unprocessed groceries, rent, prescription medicine and personal services such as medical, dental, and legal. It is estimated that Measure "Q" will provide an additional \$16,000,000 in annual local funding that could be used for general City services, including services such as police, fire, paramedic, 911 response, reducing drug-related crime, keeping public areas clean and safe, addressing homelessness, reducing wildfire risks, providing safe and clean drinking water, repairing streets and potholes, maintaining library services, and attracting and retaining businesses. This tax would be a "general tax," meaning that revenues raised from the tax would go into the City's General Fund to pay for any lawful City program, improvement, or service.

California Revenue and Taxation Code section 7285.9 authorizes the City to levy a general transactions and use tax so long as the tax is approved by a majority of the voters voting in an election on that issue. If approved, the tax would remain in effect until ended by Hemet voters voting at a subsequent election. The tax would be paid in addition to sales taxes and would be collected at the same time and in the same manner as existing sales taxes. Measure Q would not amend, extend, replace, or otherwise change the existing Measure H transactions and use tax which would remain in effect. All revenues raised by the tax would remain in the City and would not be shared with the State, County, or any other agency. The receipt and expenditure of tax revenues would be subject to the City's budget process, public financial reporting, and independent annual audits.

A "yes" vote on Measure "Q" will authorize the 1% transactions and use (sales) tax.

A "no" vote on Measure "Q" will not authorize the 1% transactions and use (sales) tax.

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure "Q". If you desire a copy of the Measure, please visit <https://www.hemetca.gov/1376/Information-About-Measure-Q> or call the City Clerk's Office at (951) 765-2395 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.

By:

Steven Graham Pacifico
City Attorney

Dated: August 17, 2026

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE “Q”

Vote YES on Measure Q to protect Hemet public safety services and maintain the quality of life our residents deserve.

Hemet is one of the few cities in the County with its own Police and Fire Departments. Measure Q is critical to ensuring our police and firefighter/paramedics are available for Hemet residents when needed.

Calls for 911 emergency calls are higher than in the past, and we know response times are critical for saving lives. Crime, drug and gang activity are serious problems in our area, so we need to keep police officers on the streets and fund programs that help keep gang members from nearby communities out of Hemet.

Despite maintaining a balanced budget, state mandates and takeaways have impacted Hemet and we are now using reserves to maintain services. The City has been fiscally responsible, reducing costs and freezing positions, but there is no more room to cut without impacting critical city services, including public safety.

Measure Q helps keep up with basic repairs and maintenance to our roads — repairs that will only get more expensive if we don't address them now.

Clear Accountability and Transparency

- All funds are locally controlled for Hemet services only – the State can't take a penny
- Independent citizens' oversight and annual reports are required
- Essentials like groceries and medicine are exempt

Quality Safety, Quality Services, Quality Hemet:

- Improve 911 emergency and fire response
- Maintain police services, including neighborhood police patrols, and help address homelessness
- Support fire protection services, improve infrastructure, and replace outdated lifesaving and firefighting equipment
- Maintain library services
- Ensure safe, clean drinking water and water infiltration systems
- Repair streets, fix potholes, and keep public areas clean and stop illegal dumping

Join local businesses and neighbors: vote YES on Q!

By: Linda Krupa,
City of Hemet Mayor
Christian Coley,
Hemet Police Officers' Association President
Koka Lakshman,
Director/Chairman of Hemet/San Jacinto Chamber of Commerce
David Prietto,
Hemet City Firefighters' Association, Local 2342 President
Yxstian Gutierrez,
Riverside County 5th District Supervisor

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE “Q”

The City of Hemet is spending thousands of your tax dollars to convince you to pass yet another tax that can be spent on anything that the Hemet City Council deems worthwhile. They hired an expensive political consulting firm (Fairbank, Maslin, Maulin, Metz & Associates) to carefully craft the “argument” you just read. The sponsors of Measure Q are the heads of the Hemet public safety unions and the Mayor whose last campaign was funded almost entirely by City of Hemet employees. VOTERS SHOULD BE WARY OF SPONSORS WHO WILL DIRECTLY BENEFIT FROM THE PASSAGE OF MEASURE Q.

Why do more than 70 employees at the City of Hemet now have an annual compensation package exceeding \$300,000? Because too many City of Hemet Councilmembers place the interests of city employees above those of the citizens they were elected to represent. And where do these extremely well-paid employees live? Almost none live in the City of Hemet. What does that tell you?

Measure Q's sales tax increase to 9.75% will have a disproportionate impact on seniors with fixed incomes. It also places our local businesses at a competitive disadvantage. If you think you can avoid paying the Measure Q tax by purchasing expensive items like vehicles in other cities – think again. Sales taxes on auto purchases are based on the city where you live.

Voters need to ask themselves this simple question: What is the City of Hemet doing wrong that requires us to have the highest sales tax rate out of the 121 cities located in five of the six counties in Southern California?

Enough is Enough!

VOTE NO ON MEASURE Q.

By: James DePasse
Norm Kyriss
Dalila Salcido

ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE "Q"

Definition of insanity --"Doing the same thing, and expecting a different result." In 2016, the Mayor of Hemet promised that if the voters passed an additional 1% sales tax, the City would immediately increase the number of police officers from 65 to 101. Our current "boots on the ground" number is 85, and yet, more than \$110,000,000 in Measure U taxes have been collected by the City of Hemet. Despite repeated calls for an independent audit of how the Measure U funds have been spent, we still don't know how the City of Hemet has managed to blow through \$110,000,000 of taxpayer dollars while producing such meager results.

Here's what we do know: More than 70 employees at the City of Hemet now have an annual compensation package exceeding \$300,000 with the highest exceeding \$500,000; In the past 10 years, Hemet has had 11 City Managers (including the last one who recently resigned); In the previous three years, the individual salaries for the five City Council members have increased by 215%; The City recently spent nearly \$2,000,000 to acquire property in Downtown Hemet for which there was no need; and, there are many more examples of mismanagement and negligence. **WE DON'T HAVE A REVENUE PROBLEM - WE HAVE A SPENDING PROBLEM!**

Now we're being asked to approve an additional 1% increase in the sales tax. If Measure Q passes, the City of Hemet sales tax rate would be 9.75% -- the highest of any city in the counties of Riverside, San Bernardino, Orange, San Diego, Ventura, and Imperial. **INSANE!**

Hemet voters need to send a clear message to City Hall, just like the voters in the Cities of Riverside, Loma Linda, and Encinitas have recently done - Increasing our sales tax is NOT the answer. Don't be misled by the propaganda coming out of Hemet City Hall and don't encourage or reward incompetence and mismanagement.

VOTE NO ON MEASURE Q.

By: James C. DePasse
Dalila Salcido
Norm Kyriss

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE "Q"

The argument against Measure Q does not present the facts accurately. We've done the research. The facts speak for themselves.

FACT: Measure U has been subject to independent citizens' oversight and annual reporting. Those reports are available to the public on the City's website: <https://www.hemetca.gov/807/Measure-U-Citizen-Oversight-Committee>.

FACT: In the last 5 years alone, Hemet has lost millions of dollars from continued state mandates and takeaways. Measure Q is legally required to stay right here in Hemet for our residents.

FACT: Having our own police and fire departments help ensure faster response times in an emergency. Drug trafficking and gang activity are serious problems in our area. Measure Q will provide funding to help maintain crime prevention services.

FACT: Hemet is controlling costs. The City has been fiscally responsible, reduced costs, frozen positions, and is using reserves to maintain services. There is no more room to cut without affecting critical services like public safety.

FACT: Measure Q helps address basic needs before they become more expensive, including repairing streets, fixing potholes, maintaining public areas, and supporting safe, clean drinking water.

FACT: Under Measure Q visitors, workers, shoppers, and everyone who makes taxable purchases in Hemet would help support the essential services that residents depend on.

CLEAR ACCOUNTABILITY: Measure Q requires Independent citizens' oversight and annual reports.

Essentials like groceries and medicine are exempt.

Measure Q is about maintaining the quality, safety and services Hemet residents deserve while ensuring clear accountability and transparency.

Quality Safety. Quality Services. Quality Hemet. Vote YES on Q!

By: Constance Howard-Clark
Linda E. Sutton
George Dickson Clark IV
James Welker
Jaculin Rae Peterson,
Hemet Council Member

MEASURE "I" - HEMET UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

HEMET UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO-TAX-RATE-INCREASE SCHOOL REPAIR, IMPROVEMENT, HEALTH AND SAFETY MEASURE

This measure may be known and referred to as the "Hemet Unified School District No-Tax-Rate-Increase School Repair, Improvement, Health and Safety Measure" or as "Measure I".

BOND AUTHORIZATION

By approval of this measure by at least 55% of the voters of the Hemet Unified School District (the "District") voting on the measure, the District shall be authorized to issue and sell bonds of up to \$225,000,000 in aggregate principal amount to provide financing for the specific school facilities projects listed under the heading entitled "BOND PROJECT LIST" below (the "Bond Project List"), and allow the District to qualify to receive potential State of California matching grant funds, subject to all of the accountability safeguards specified below.

ACCOUNTABILITY SAFEGUARDS

The provisions in this section are specifically included in this measure in order that the voters and taxpayers of the District may be assured that their money will be spent to address specific school facilities needs of the District, all in compliance with the requirements of Article XIII A, Section 1(b)(3) of the Constitution of the State of California (the "California Constitution"), and the Strict Accountability in Local School Construction Bonds Act of 2000 (codified at Sections 15264 and following of the California Education Code).

Evaluation of Needs. The Governing Board of the District (the "Board") has evaluated the facilities needs of the District to determine which projects to finance from a local bond at this time. To address the facilities needs of the District, the Board deems it necessary and advisable to fund the specific school facilities projects listed in the Bond Project List. The Board hereby certifies that it has evaluated safety, class size reduction and information technology needs in developing the Bond Project List.

Limitations on Use of Bonds. Proceeds from the sale of bonds authorized by this measure shall be used only for the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement of school facilities, including the furnishing and equipping of school facilities, or the acquisition or lease of real property for school facilities, and not for any other purpose, including teacher and administrator salaries and other school operating expenses. More specifically, the Bond Project List provides for the specific projects the District proposes to finance with proceeds from the sale of bonds authorized by this measure and such proceeds shall be applied only to those specific purposes.

Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee. In accordance with and pursuant to California Education Code Section 15278 *et seq.*, the Board shall establish an independent citizens' oversight committee, within 60 days of the date that the Board enters the election results on its minutes pursuant to Section 15274 of the California Education Code, to ensure that (a) bond revenues are expended only for the purposes specified in Article XIII A, Section 1(b)(3) of the California Constitution, and (b) that no funds are used for any teacher or administrative salaries or other school operating expenses. In accordance with Section 15282 of the California Education Code, the citizens' oversight committee shall consist of at least seven members and shall include a member active in a business organization representing the business community located within the District, a member active in a senior citizens' organization, a member active in a bona fide taxpayers' organization, a member that is a parent or guardian of a child enrolled in the District, and a member that is both a parent or guardian of a child enrolled in the District and active in a parent-teacher organization. The committee may be comprised of the same members of the citizens' oversight committees for other District bond measures. No employee or official of the District and no vendor, contractor or consultant of the District shall be appointed to the citizens' oversight committee.

Annual Performance Audits. In compliance with the requirements of Article XIII A, Section 1(b)(3)(C) of the California Constitution, and the Strict Accountability in Local School Construction Bonds Act of 2000, the Board shall conduct an annual, independent performance audit to ensure that the proceeds from the sale of bonds authorized by this measure have been expended only on the school facilities projects listed in the Bond Project List. These audits shall be conducted in accordance with the Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States for performance audits. The results of these audits shall be made publicly available and shall be submitted to the citizens' oversight committee in accordance with Section 15286 of the California Education Code.

Annual Financial Audits. In compliance with the requirements of Article XIII A, Section 1(b)(3)(D) of the California Constitution, and the Strict Accountability in Local School Construction Bonds Act of 2000, the Board shall conduct an annual, independent financial audit of the proceeds from the sale of bonds authorized by this measure until all of those proceeds have been spent for the school facilities projects listed in the Bond Project List. These audits shall be conducted in accordance with the Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States for financial audits. The results of these audits shall be made publicly available and shall be submitted to the citizens' oversight committee in accordance with Section 15286 of the California Education Code.

Special Bond Proceeds Account; Annual Report to Board. In compliance with the requirements of California Government Code Section 53410 and following, upon approval of this measure and the sale of any bonds approved, the Board shall take actions necessary to establish an account in which proceeds of the sale of bonds authorized by this measure shall be deposited. In compliance with the requirements of California Government Code Section 53411, as long as any proceeds of the bonds remain unexpended, the chief fiscal officer of the District shall cause a report to be filed with the Board at least once a year, stating (a) the amount of funds collected and expended in that year, and (b) the status of any project required or authorized to be funded from bond proceeds. The report may relate to the calendar year, fiscal year, or other appropriate annual period as the chief fiscal officer of the District shall determine, and may be incorporated into the annual budget, audit, or other appropriate routine report to the Board.

FURTHER SPECIFICATIONS

No-Tax-Rate-Increase Measure. The District is required by law to make its best estimates of the *ad valorem* property tax rate required to be levied on all taxable property in the District to pay debt service on the proposed bonds. These estimates and the factors that might cause the tax rate to vary from these estimates in the future are described in the tax information statement that the County Registrar of Voters is required to print in the voter information guide to be distributed to voters in connection with the election. It is the District's current plan to structure the proposed bonds so that the tax rate necessary to pay debt service on those bonds, when combined with the tax rate necessary to pay debt service on currently outstanding bonds in each year, will not exceed the rate levied in fiscal year 2025-26 to pay debt service on the currently outstanding bonds alone.

Joint-Use Projects. The District may enter into agreements with other public agencies or nonprofit organizations for joint use of the school facilities financed with the proceeds from the sale of bonds authorized by this measure in accordance with California Education Code Section 17077.42 (or any successor provision). The District may seek State grant funds for eligible joint-use projects as permitted by law, and this measure hereby specifies and acknowledges that, subject to the limitations on the uses provided for herein, the proceeds from the sale of bonds authorized by this measure will or may be used to fund all or a portion of the local share for any eligible joint-use projects identified in the Bond Project List or as otherwise permitted by California State regulations, as the Board shall determine.

Single Purpose. All of the purposes enumerated in this measure shall be united and voted upon as one single measure, pursuant to California Education Code Section 15100, and all the enumerated purposes shall constitute the specific single purpose of the bonds, and the proceeds from the sale of bonds authorized by this measure shall be spent only for such purpose, pursuant to California Government Code Section 53410.

Bonds may be Issued in Excess of Statutory Bonding Limit. Issuance of all of the authorized bonds might require the outstanding debt of the District to exceed its statutory bonding limit (currently 2.50% of the total assessed valuation of taxable property in the District). In that event, the District intends to seek a waiver of its bonding limit from the State Board of Education, which has the power to waive certain requirements of the California Education Code applicable to the District. By approval of this measure, the voters have authorized the District to seek such a waiver, and to issue authorized bonds in excess of the District's statutory bonding limit as the State Board of Education may approve. No such waiver has yet been sought or granted.

Other Terms of the Bonds. When sold, the bonds shall bear interest at an annual rate not exceeding the statutory maximum, and that interest shall be made payable at the time or times permitted by law. The bonds may be issued and sold in several series, and no bond shall be made to mature more than the statutory maximum number of years from the date borne by that bond.

BOND PROJECT LIST

The Bond Project List below lists the specific projects the District proposes to finance with proceeds of the bonds. The Bond Project List shall be considered a part of this bond measure and shall be reproduced in any official document required to contain the full statement of the bond measure. Listed projects will be completed as needed at a particular school or school facility site according to Board-established priorities, and the order in which such projects appear on the Bond Project List is not an indication of priority for funding or completion. In so far as permitted by law, each project is assumed to include its share of costs of the election and bond issuance, construction-related costs, such as project and construction management, architectural, engineering, permitting and entitlements, inspection and similar planning and testing costs, demolition and interim facility costs, legal, accounting and similar fees, costs related to the independent annual financial and performance audits, a contingency for unforeseen design and construction costs, and other costs incidental to or necessary for completion of the listed projects (whether the related work is performed by the District or third parties). The final cost of each project will be determined as plans are finalized, construction bids are awarded, and projects are completed. In addition, certain project funds expected from non-local bond sources, including State of California grant funds for eligible projects, have not yet been secured. Therefore, the Board cannot guarantee that the bond proceeds will provide sufficient funds to allow completion of all listed projects. Alternatively, if the District obtains unexpected funds from non-local bond sources with respect to listed projects, such projects may be enhanced, supplemented or expanded to the extent of such funds. Some projects may be subject to further government approvals, including by State officials and boards and/or local environmental or agency approval. Inclusion of a project on the Bond Project List is not a guarantee that the project will be completed (regardless of whether bond funds are available).

The specific projects authorized to be financed with proceeds from the sale of bonds authorized by this measure are as follows:

DISTRICTWIDE SCHOOL REPAIR, IMPROVEMENT, HEALTH AND SAFETY PROJECTS

The following projects are authorized to be financed at all District facilities sites:

- Renovate, replace, upgrade, acquire, install and/or integrate major site/building/utility systems, equipment and related infrastructure and casing, including lighting, electrical (including wiring and related infrastructure for modern technology), heating, refrigeration, cooling and ventilation (including air conditioning/HVAC), plumbing, water, sewer, gas, irrigation, drainage, and energy efficiency/management monitoring systems, networks, fixtures, equipment and controls.
- Make safety and accessibility improvements and/or eliminate or mitigate health and safety risks (including installing shade structures to protect students from the impacts of extreme heat) and/or comply with local, state and federal building, health, safety, access and other related requirements, including requirements of the Field Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).
- Construct or acquire and install additional classrooms and related facilities (permanent, modular or portable) so students are prepared for college, in-demand careers like health sciences, engineering, public safety and skilled trades, and to support high-quality instruction in music, visual, and performing arts.

- Acquire, purchase and/or install furniture, equipment, fixtures and infrastructure to support science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics (STEAM)/science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) instructional programs, including interactive educational technology and projection systems, computers, printers, scanners, digital projectors and cameras, audio systems, video systems, phone and sound projections systems, peripherals, smart boards, monitors, network equipment (including servers, network interface devices, network switches and routers, wireless network equipment, firewalls, network security equipment, racking, power and cooling equipment, wiring and uninterruptible power supplies); furnishing and equipping shall include initial purchases, and scheduled and necessary replacements and upgrades and updating of technology.
- Upgrade, construct, expand and/or acquire and install safety and security improvements, equipment, fixtures and systems, including fencing, gates, master key and lock systems, lighting, alarm systems, fire detection and suppression systems, emergency signage, safety doors, camera and video surveillance systems, and emergency communication systems.
- Renovate, construct, replace and/or modernize all classrooms for current educational standards, including acquiring, installing and/or upgrading technology equipment, fixtures and infrastructure.
- Improve student access to computers and modern technology by updating and/or acquiring and installing technology equipment, fixtures and infrastructure, including computers, tablets, mobile devices, software, interactive educational technology, digital projectors and cameras, monitors, audio systems, video systems, network equipment (including servers, network interface devices, network switches and routers, wireless network equipment, firewalls, network security equipment, racking, power and cooling equipment, wiring and uninterruptible power supply equipment and systems), backup power systems, etc.; rehabilitate and replace such equipment, fixtures and infrastructure as needed in the future. Technology equipment, fixtures and infrastructure includes existing technology equipment, fixtures and infrastructure as well as technology equipment, fixtures and infrastructure developed in the future.
- Construct, replace, improve, renovate and/or acquire and install Career Technical Education classrooms and labs.
- Reconfigure, renovate, repair, resurface, improve and/or expand parking lots and related areas, including ingress and egress areas, student pick-up/drop-off areas, and parking areas.
- Construct, reconfigure, modify and/or acquire and install school facilities and improvements to school grounds to create innovative indoor and outdoor learning areas and spaces, including outdoor learning areas, shade structures, and walkways.
- Repair or replace roofs.
- Renovate, replace, upgrade, expand, and/or install walls, gates, fencing, and landscaping.
- Construct, replace, improve, renovate and/or acquire and install auditoriums and performing arts classrooms, centers and related facilities.
- Replace portable classrooms with permanent, modular or portable classrooms.
- Construct, replace, improve, renovate and/or acquire and install custodial and storage facilities.
- Construct, replace, improve, renovate and/or acquire and install restrooms.
- Modernize, upgrade, renovate, rehabilitate, re-configure, expand and/or upgrade classrooms, classroom buildings, restrooms, common areas and school support facilities (including lab, library, multipurpose room/auditorium, food storage, preparation and service, cafeteria and office/staff support facilities), whether permanent, portable or modular, including interior and exterior (as applicable) doors, windows, door and window hardware, roofs, rain gutters and downspouts, pillars, structural supports, walls, ceilings and floors and finishes, paint, siding, insulation, casework, surfaces, cabinets, secured storage, carpets, drapes, window coverings, infrastructure, lighting, sinks, drinking fountains, fixtures, signage, furniture and equipment.
- Construct, replace, improve, renovate and/or acquire and install physical education facilities and grounds, including gymnasiums, locker rooms, fields, courts, turf, outside instructional areas, paved and other hard surfaces, and replace, acquire and/or install furniture, equipment and fixtures in such facilities and areas.
- Construct, replace, improve, renovate and/or acquire and install warming kitchens.
- Remove, repair, and refinish building and site areas damaged by dry rot, water, termites, etc.
- Erosion mitigation improvements to grounds and buildings.
- Construct, replace, improve, renovate and/or acquire and install Early Learning Centers and construct, improve and/or expand Transitional Kindergarten facilities and learning spaces.
- Make energy-efficiency upgrades and acquire and install energy efficient equipment and systems to reduce carbon footprint, to promote energy efficiency, reduce maintenance costs and promote climate resiliency and sustainability, including sustainable building improvements (e.g., solar systems, windows, lighting, electrical systems panel, HVAC, water systems, distribution and storage systems, battery systems, energy efficiency/management monitoring systems, networks, fixtures, equipment and controls, etc.).
- Construct, replace, improve, renovate and/or acquire and install playgrounds, playfields and other play spaces, including replacing turf and installing new irrigation and drainage systems, and acquire, improve, replace and/or upgrade playground equipment and fixtures.
- Wildfire hardening and prevention improvements to school facilities and grounds.
- Renovate, re-configure, modify and/or improve existing school facilities and grounds, and equip and furnish such school facilities, to enable such school facilities to serve a dual use as an emergency shelter and community gathering center and/or emergency operations center.

All or portions of these projects may be used as joint-use projects within the meaning of Section 17077.42(c) of the California Education

Code (or any successor provision).

CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW SCHOOL

Acquisition and construction of a school and related facilities (an elementary, middle, or high school, or combination thereof, based on projected student demographics), designed to meet student housing needs and reduce student overcrowding, including:

- Acquisition of land and any rights-of-way and easements made necessary by construction of such facilities.
- Planning, designing and constructing the school and related facilities.
- Associated onsite and offsite development and other improvements made necessary by construction of such facilities.
- Acquisition and installation of furnishings and equipment related to the newly constructed facilities.

All or portions of these projects may be used as joint-use projects within the meaning of Section 17077.42(c) of the California Education Code (or any successor provision).

MISCELLANEOUS

All listed bond projects include the following as needed:

- Planning and designing necessary for listed bond projects.
- The inspection, sampling and analysis of grounds, buildings and building materials to determine the presence of hazardous materials or substances, including asbestos, lead, etc., and the encapsulation, removal, disposal and other remediation or control of such hazardous materials and substances.
- Seismic and historical evaluations, site surveys (including topographic, geological and utility surveys), and infrastructure analyses.
- Necessary onsite and offsite preparation or restoration in connection with new construction, renovation or remodeling, or installation or removal of relocatable buildings or other temporary buildings, including demolition of structures; removing, replacing, or installing irrigation, drainage, utility lines (gas, water, sewer, electrical, data and voice, etc.), trees and landscaping; and relocating fire access roads or ingress/egress pathways.
- Address other unforeseen conditions revealed by construction, renovation or modernization (including plumbing or gas line breaks, dry rot, seismic and structural deficiencies, etc.).
- Acquire or construct other improvements required to comply with building codes, including seismic safety requirements, the Field Act, and access requirements.
- Acquisition of any rights-of-way, easements, licenses and/or real property made necessary by listed bond projects, or lease of real property made necessary by the listed bond projects.
- Acquire or construct storage facilities and other space on an interim basis, as needed to accommodate construction materials, equipment, and personnel.
- Furnishing and equipping of classrooms and other school facilities; furnishing and equipping shall include initial purchases, and scheduled and necessary replacements, upgrades and updating of technology.
- All other costs and work necessary or incidental to the listed bond projects.

PROJECTS INVOLVING RENOVATION, REHABILITATION OR REPAIR

For any project involving renovation, rehabilitation or repair of a building or the major portion of a building, the District shall be authorized to proceed with new replacement construction instead (including any necessary demolition) if the Board determines that replacement new construction is more practical than renovation, rehabilitation or repair, considering the building's age, condition, expected remaining life, comparative cost and other relevant factors.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Interpretation. The terms of this bond measure and the words used in the Bond Project List shall be interpreted broadly to effect the purpose of providing broad and clear authority for the officers and employees of the District to provide for the school facilities projects the District proposes to finance with the proceeds of the sale of bonds authorized by this measure within the authority provided by law, including Article XIII A, Section 1(b)(3) of the California Constitution, California Education Code Section 15000 *et seq.* and the Strict Accountability in Local School Construction Bonds Act of 2000. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, such words as repair, improve, upgrade, expand, modernize, renovate, and reconfigure are used in the Bond Project List to describe school facilities projects in plain English and are not intended to expand the nature of such projects beyond, or have an effect on, and shall be interpreted to only permit, what is authorized under Article XIII A, Section 1(b)(3) of the California Constitution, California Education Code Section 15000 *et seq.* and the Strict Accountability in Local School Construction Bonds Act of 2000. In this regard, the Bond Project List does not authorize, and shall not be interpreted to authorize, expending proceeds of the sale of bonds authorized by this measure for current maintenance, operations or repairs. The school facilities projects on the Bond Project List only authorize capital expenditures.

Estimated Ballot Information. The Board hereby declares, and the voters by approving this bond measure concur, that the information included in the statement of the bond measure to be voted on pursuant to Section 13119 of the California Elections Code is based upon the District's projections and estimates only and is not binding upon the District. The amount of money to be raised annually and the rate and duration of the tax to be levied for the bonds may vary from those presently estimated due to variations from these estimates in the timing of bond sales, the amount of bonds sold and market interest rates at the time of each sale, and actual assessed valuations over the term of repayment of the bonds. The dates of sale and the amount of bonds sold at any given time will be determined by the District based on need for project funds and other factors. The actual interest rates at which the bonds will be sold will depend on the bond market at the time of each sale. Actual future assessed valuation will depend upon the amount and value of taxable property within the District as determined by the County Assessor in the annual assessment and the equalization process.

Headings. The headings or titles of the sections of the bond measure, including any headings or titles included in the Bond Project List, are solely for convenience of reference and shall not affect the meaning, construction or effect of the bond measure.

Severability. The Board and the voters hereby declare that every portion, section, subdivision, paragraph, clause, sentence, phrase, word, application and individual project (individually referred to as "Part" and collectively as "Parts"), of this bond measure has independent value, and the Board and the voters would have adopted each Part hereof regardless of whether any other Part of this bond measure would be subsequently declared invalid. Upon approval of this bond measure by the voters, should any Part of this bond measure be found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid for any reason, all remaining Parts hereof shall remain in full force and effect to the fullest extent allowed by law, and to this end the Parts of this bond measure are severable.

State Matching Funds - Education Code 15122.5 - "Approval of Measure I does not guarantee that the proposed project or projects in the Hemet Unified School District that are the subject of bonds under Measure I will be funded beyond the local revenues generated by Measure I. The District's proposal for the project or projects may assume the receipt of matching State funds, which could be subject to appropriation by the Legislature or approval of a statewide bond measure."

MEASURE "I"- HEMET UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

TAX INFORMATION STATEMENT

An election will be held in the Hemet Unified School District (the "District") on November 3, 2026, to authorize the sale of up to \$225,000,000 in bonds of the District to finance school facilities as described in the measure. If the bond measure is approved by at least 55% of the voters of the District voting on the bond measure, the District expects to issue the bonds in multiple series over time. Principal and interest on the bonds will be payable from the proceeds of tax levies made upon the taxable property in the District. The following information is provided in compliance with Sections 9400 through 9405 of the California Elections Code.

1. The best estimate of the average annual tax rate that would be required to be levied to fund this bond issue over the entire duration of the bond debt service, based on assessed valuations available at the time of filing this statement, is \$49.00 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation. The final fiscal year in which the tax to be levied to fund this bond issue is anticipated to be collected is fiscal year 2051-52.
2. The best estimate of the highest tax rate that would be required to be levied to fund this bond issue, based on estimated assessed valuations available at the time of filing this statement, is \$60.00 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation in fiscal year 2038-39.
3. The best estimate of the total debt service, including the principal and interest, that would be required to be repaid if all of the bonds are issued and sold is approximately \$381,687,947.

Voters should note that estimated tax rates are based on the *ASSESSED VALUE* of taxable property on the County's official tax rolls, *not* on the property's market value, which could be more or less than the assessed value. In addition, taxpayers eligible for a property tax exemption, such as the homeowner's exemption, will be taxed at a lower effective tax rate than described above. Property owners should consult their own property tax bills and tax advisors to determine their property's assessed value and any applicable tax exemptions.

Attention of all voters is directed to the fact that the foregoing information is based upon the District's projections and estimates only, which are not binding upon the District. The average annual tax rate, the highest tax rate, the final fiscal year in which the tax is anticipated to be collected and the year or years in which they will apply, and the actual total debt service, may vary from those presently estimated for a variety of reasons, including, without limitation, due to variations in the timing of bond sales, the amount or amortization of bonds sold, market conditions at the time of each sale, and actual assessed valuations over the term of repayment of the bonds. The dates of sale and the amount or amortization of bonds sold at any given time will be determined by the District based on need for project funds and other factors, including the legal limitations on bonds approved by a 55% affirmative vote. Market conditions, including, without limitation, interest rates, are affected by economic and other factors beyond the control of the District and will depend on the bond market at the time of each sale. Actual future assessed valuation will depend upon the amount and value of taxable property within the District as determined by the County Assessor in the annual assessment and the equalization process. The growth or decline in assessed valuation is the result of a number of economic and other factors outside the control of the District.

Dated 7-28, 2026.

Christi Barrett
Superintendent
Hemet Unified School District

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE "I"

Hemet Unified School District Bonds

The purpose of Measure I is to enable voters to authorize or reject the Hemet Unified School District (hereinafter, "the District") issuing and selling Bonds to provide financing for school facilities projects. The Governing Board of the District, by adopting Resolution No. 4183 ("Resolution"), elected to call an election to place this Measure on the ballot.

Measure I would enable the District to issue and sell bonds of up to a maximum amount of two-hundred and twenty-five million dollars (\$225,000,000), at legal rates, levying approximately fifty dollars (\$50) per one-hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) of assessed value while the bonds are outstanding. According to the District, this Measure, if approved, will not increase current tax rates. The final year in which the tax to be levied to fund these bonds is estimated to be the fiscal year of 2051-52.

The Resolution indicates that the finances obtained through the issuance and sale of bonds shall be restricted and expended only for the listed projects in the Resolution's "Bond Project List." Bond proceeds will be expended on renovating, replacing, upgrading, acquiring, and/or installing District school facilities. This will include: construction of a new school; making safety and accessibility improvements of current facilities; constructing or acquiring additional classrooms; renovating and modernizing classrooms; supporting STEAM/STEM (science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics) instructional programs; and, other necessary improvements to current and future school facilities.

Proceeds for the sale of bonds authorized by Measure I shall not be used for any other purpose outside the Bond Project List, such as teacher and administrator salaries and other school operating expenses. Measure I provides for the District to establish an independent citizens' oversight committee to ensure bond proceeds are expended only on the types of school facilities projects that have been listed as part of the Resolution. The Governing Board of the District will conduct annual, independent performance and financial audits to ensure that bond proceeds have been expended only on the school facilities projects listed in the Resolution.

For this Measure to be approved, at least fifty-five percent (55%) of qualified voters within the District who vote on the Measure must vote yes.

A "YES" vote on Measure "I" is a vote to authorize the District to issue and sell bonds to provide financing of school facilities projects.

A "NO" vote on Measure "I" is a vote to reject the District from issuing and selling bonds to provide financing of school facilities projects.

By: Minh C. Tran
Riverside County Counsel

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE "I"

WITHOUT raising your tax rate, VOTE YES on Measure I to continue repairing and upgrading aging Hemet USD schools and improve our local quality of education.

Today's high school graduates must be prepared to compete in a highly technical and global workforce. Especially now, we need schools with modern classrooms, labs and technology to help students prepare for college, good jobs, and career success.

While some Hemet schools have been upgraded thanks to generous past support from our community, others still need repairs and upgrades. Last year, 108 HUSD classrooms had leaky roofs. Some schools have aging AC units and limited shade structures to protect against extreme heat. **Measure I** provides a prudent plan to address these and other vital needs - **WITHOUT raising tax rates.**

Measure I will:

- **Install AC** units and shade structures, protecting students from extreme heat
- **Renovate** older schools to meet current safety codes and upgrade access for students with disabilities
- **Upgrade** classrooms for modern science, math, engineering, technology, and career training in skilled trades and public safety
- **Repair/Replace** deteriorating roofs, plumbing, gas, sewer, and electrical systems
- **Improve** student safety/security across HUSD

Measure I WON'T increase tax rates. It simply extends WITHOUT increasing the bond authorization voters approved in 2018. VOTING YES continues this locally controlled funding for Hemet USD schools, keeping your tax rate FLAT.

No other funding exists to address these needs.

Taxpayer Protections are MANDATORY. NO funds are allowed for administrators' salaries. Independent audits, citizens' oversight, and public reporting ensure proper spending. **ALL funds benefit Hemet Unified schools. Local tax rates stay flat.**

Teachers, parents, and community leaders across Hemet, Idyllwild, Anza and surrounding communities urge your support. They know, as we do, that good schools contribute to quality communities.

Please, for our children, for our community -

VOTE YES on I. Improve Hemet schools!

www.YesonIforHemetSchools.com

By: Al Cordova,
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Member, 59 year Resident
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Math Teacher, Anza Football and Track Coach, Life Long
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REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE "I"

VOTING "YES" ON MEASURE I IS LIKE SIGNING A CREDIT-CARD AGREEMENT that hides the full balance and interest.

The ballot question is flawed: it brands a new \$225 million authorization a "no-tax-rate-increase" measure while never disclosing the \$150 million Measure X debt still being repaid through at least 2043. Voters are asked to approve additional long-term debt without being shown the cumulative principal, interest, and decades-long tax burden that will remain.

Proponents urge a "Yes" vote "for our children." In reality, the debt service extends for decades. Children not yet born, and future residents who never cast a ballot in 2018 or 2026, will inherit the obligation. The current generation's "Yes" locks them into higher absolute payments as assessed values rise, even if the nominal rate stays flat. That is not protection of children; it is the quiet transfer of financial pressure onto them.

A true and impartial contract would state the full price of the redevelopment and the intergenerational cost. Measure I does not. Until the ballot language discloses the existing debt and the true long-term burden, voters cannot give informed consent.

Vote No. SAVE YOUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN FROM BURDENSOME TAX LIABILITIES.

By: Sergei Vinkov,
Legal Document Assistant

ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE “I”

VOTE NO on this \$225 million bond.

§ **THIS BOND IS FINANCIALLY IRRESPONSIBLE.** The District asks homeowners to shoulder this massive debt without first exhausting state grants, public-private partnerships, or fundraising alternatives. Placing a 25-year tax burden on residents without demonstrating genuine effort to secure other funding is the easy way out — not the responsible one.

§ **THIS BOND TRAPS OUR MOST VULNERABLE NEIGHBORS IN POVERTY.** Property taxes are based on assessed value, not income. Single-person and two-member households earning under \$50,000 annually will pay the same rate as wealthier families. For them, approximately \$50 per \$100,000 of assessed value is not a minor expense — it is a choice between paying the tax and buying groceries, medicine, or gas. This is regressive, unfair, and indefensible.

§ **THIS BOND IGNORES OUR COMMUNITY’S ECONOMIC REALITY.** Families are already struggling with inflation and rising costs. The District’s assumption that residents can absorb this burden is out of touch and dangerous. Passage of this measure would exploit voter apathy to impose a long-term obligation that many families simply cannot afford.

§ **THIS BOND GAMBLES WITH WILDFIRE RISK.** Much of our District lies in high fire hazard zones. A catastrophic fire could devastate property values — the very tax base needed to repay this debt. The District’s optimistic projections ignore the real threat of climate-driven disasters over the next 25 years.

§ **THIS BOND PUNISHES FUTURE RESIDENTS.** New homebuyers and families moving into our community will inherit a tax bill they have never voted for, for projects they may never see completed. The District is mortgaging their future. Further young generation will pay for decisions made today without any say in the matter.

This bond is the wrong solution at the wrong time. Vote NO.

By: Sergei Vinkov

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST OF MEASURE “I”

The lone opponent to Measure I disregards the current reality across Hemet Unified School District (HUSD) schools. A firsthand review of district facilities confirms that Measure I is needed and reflects a smart investment in our local schools.

Please consider these facts:

- Measure I is about one thing: continuing to take proactive steps to **improve the local quality of education** in Hemet Unified School District (HUSD) schools.
- **The need is REAL**, including outdated classrooms, aging AC units, leaky roofs, decades-old, deteriorated portables, and more. The longer we wait, the more expensive upgrades will be.
- NO other funding currently exists to address these needs. Our State and Federal governments **don’t** offer grants for school facilities upgrades. Accessing State matching funds REQUIRES passing a local bond first.
- **Measure I WON’T increase tax rates.** It’s the most conservative bond possible, structured to extend **WITHOUT increasing** the authorization HUSD voters approved in 2018. VOTING YES continues locally controlled funding for Hemet USD upgrades, **keeping your tax rate FLAT.**
- **Taxpayer protections are MANDATORY.** Citizens Oversight, independent audits and public reporting ensure proper spending. NO funds are allowed for administrator salaries.
- HUSD is known for financial prudence and conservative, responsible fiscal practices. Hemet USD has earned and continues to keep the public’s trust.

These and other Measure I facts have convinced homeowners, seniors, taxpayers and voters from all parties—in addition to parents and educators – to VOTE YES.

Measure I deserves your support too.

Help improve our local quality of education, **WITHOUT increasing your tax rate.**

Please, VOTE YES on I.

www.YesonIforHemetSchools.com

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Lifelong Hemet Resident

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Citizens Oversight Committee Member, 39-yr. Homeowner



Voter Registration Resources

Voter Registration and Status

You can complete a paper registration form or visit www.registertovote.ca.gov to register online. Eligible 16 and 17 year olds can pre-register to vote and have their registration become active once they turn 18!

To check your voter registration status or find additional information about upcoming elections, visit www.voterstatus.sos.ca.gov.

Scan the QR code or call (951) 486-7200 or (800) 773-8683 for more information.



Scan for quick
access



Same Day Voter Registration

Want to vote but missed the voter registration deadline?

Conditional Voter Registration (CVR) or “same day voter registration” is available at the Registrar of Voters office and at all Vote Centers in Riverside County through Election Day!



Voter Update and Cancellation Form

Visit www.voteinfo.net to complete and submit a Voter Update and Cancellation Form if you:

- Need to correct the spelling of your name as registered
- Need to update your mailing address
- Need to cancel your voter registration



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California Motor Voter

Eligible applicants completing a Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) transaction will be automatically registered to vote by the California Secretary of State, unless they choose to “opt out” of automatic voter registration.

Drivers with an AB 60 driver’s license are not eligible to register and vote.

To learn more, visit www.sos.ca.gov/elections/california-motor-voter.





Accessible Voting Options

Accessible Voting Unit (AVU)

The AVU is a ballot marking device that is easy to use and is available to all voters.

- Touchscreen display
- Equipped with optional control that includes Braille and audio headset
- Print, review, and cast your ballot
- Available at all Vote Centers in Riverside County

Translated materials may be available, ask an Election Officer for assistance



Remote Accessible Vote by Mail (RAVBM)

The (RAVBM) system is a tool available to voters who need assistance reviewing and marking their ballot.

How Can I Vote Using the RAVBM System?

1. Access the RAVBM link on www.voteinfo.net starting October 5, 2026
2. Download, mark, and print your ballot
3. Seal and sign the ballot envelope
4. Return your ballot



Interpreter Services and Translated Voting Material

If you need additional language services at a Vote Center, please see an Election Officer for assistance.



Curbside Voting

Curbside voting is available at all Vote Centers in Riverside County.

Please call (877) 663-9906 for assistance.



California Voter ID & Registration Requirements

Who Can Register to Vote in California?

To register, you must be:

- A United States citizen and a California resident
- 18 years or older on Election Day (or 16 or 17 years old to pre-register)
- Not currently serving a state or federal prison term for a felony
- Not currently found mentally incompetent to vote by a court

Do I Need to Show ID to Vote in California?

In most cases, NO. California does not generally require voters to show identification at the polls.

When MIGHT You Be Asked for ID?

You may need to show ID only if ALL the following apply:

- You're voting for the first time in a federal election
- You registered by mail or online, AND
- You did not provide your CA ID or SSN when registering

You'll be notified in advance if this applies to you.

Poll workers may only request an ID if the voter list clearly indicates it's required.

**For more information,
visit vote.ca.gov or
call our Voter
Hotline at (800) 345-
VOTE (8683).**

What Forms of ID Are Acceptable (if required)?

You can show a photo or non-photo ID, including:

- California Driver's License or State ID card
- U.S. Passport
- Student or Military ID
- Official mail from a government agency
- Paycheck or government check
- Utility bill or bank statement

For a complete list, see: www.sos.ca.gov/elections/hava-id-standards

Photo ID is not required, it's just one of many valid options. ID does not need to show your address or be government-issued.

Don't Have ID When Voting?

You can still cast a provisional ballot. Your ballot will be counted after elections officials have confirmed you are registered to vote in that county, and you did not already vote in that election.

Check Your Voter Status Online

Visit the Secretary of State's My Voter Status page at voterstatus.sos.ca.gov to check your voter status, find your polling place or a vote center, and much more.

To check your voter status, you will need to enter your first name, last name, date of birth, and your California driver's license or California identification card number, or the last four digits of your social security number.

Visit voterstatus.sos.ca.gov for important voter details.

How to Fix a Missing or Noncomparable Signature on Your Vote-by-Mail Ballot Return Envelope

✓ Possible Issues With Vote-by-Mail or Provisional Ballot Return Envelopes

- **Missing Signature:** You forgot to sign your vote-by-mail ballot return envelope.
- **Signature Doesn't Compare:** Your signature doesn't compare with the one on file with the elections official.

✓ What Happens Next?

- **Notification:** If there's an issue with your ballot, your county elections office will notify you by mail, phone, email, or from the Secretary of State's ***Where's My Ballot?*** tool.
- **How to Fix It:** You can access a form on your county elections official's website to provide your signature and confirm that you voted your ballot.
 - Check your mail or email for instructions from your county elections office
 - Fill out the form and follow instructions on how to return the form
 - Your options to return the form may vary by county
 - Failure to follow instructions may result in your ballot not being counted

✓ Stay Informed With *Where's My Ballot?*

- **Track Your Vote-by-Mail Ballot:** Get automatic updates on your ballot's status by signing up for ***Where's My Ballot?***
- Receive notifications via **text, email, or phone** about:
 - When your ballot is mailed
 - When it is received
 - If it has been counted
 - If there are issues that need to be fixed
- Sign up today at:
wheresmyballot.sos.ca.gov

✓ Important Deadlines for the November 3, 2026, General Election:

- **Mail ballots:** Return your ballot by mail as soon as you receive it. Must be postmarked no later than November 3, 2026, and received no later than November 10, 2026.
- **Deadline:** The deadline to fix your missing or noncomparable signature is 5:00 p.m. on November 25, 2026.

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Ride Free to the Polls on November 3rd



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Riverside Transit Agency
(951) 565-5000 | riversidetransit.com

Board any RTA bus and tell the driver you are traveling to or returning from the polls.
For Dial-A-Ride trips, inform RTA when you book your trip.



Sunline Transit Agency
(760) 343-3451 | sunline.org

Applicable to fixed route buses.
(Route 1 East Valley, Route 1 West Valley, Routes 2 through 9, and Route 14)



Corona Transit Service
(951) 736-2266

coronaca.gov/departments/public-works/public-transit



Beaumont Transit System
(951) 769-8530 | beaumontca.gov/90/Transit



Banning Connect Transit System
(951) 261-8887 | banning.ca.us/596/Transit



Palo Verde Valley Transit Agency
(760) 922-1140 | ridepv.org

VOTER BILL OF RIGHTS

YOU HAVE THE FOLLOWING RIGHTS:

- 1** **The right to vote if you are a registered voter.** You are eligible to vote if you are:
 - a U.S. citizen living in California
 - at least 18 years old
 - registered where you currently live
 - not currently serving a state or federal prison term for the conviction of a felony, and
 - not currently found mentally incompetent to vote by a court
- 2** **The right to vote if you are a registered voter even if your name is not on the list.** You will vote using a provisional ballot. Your vote will be counted if elections officials determine that you are eligible to vote.
- 3** **The right to vote if you are still in line when the polls close.**
- 4** **The right to cast a secret ballot** without anyone bothering you or telling you how to vote.
- 5** **The right to get a new ballot if you have made a mistake,** if you have not already cast your ballot. You can:
 - Ask an elections official at a polling place** for a new ballot,
 - Exchange your vote-by-mail ballot** for a new one at an elections office, or at your polling place, or
 - Vote using a provisional ballot.**
- 6** **The right to get help casting your ballot** from anyone you choose, except from your employer or union representative.
- 7** **The right to drop off your completed vote-by-mail ballot at any polling place** in California.
- 8** **The right to get election materials in a language other than English** if enough people in your voting precinct speak that language.
- 9** **The right to ask questions to elections officials about election procedures** and watch the election process. If the person you ask cannot answer your questions, they must send you to the right person for an answer. If you are disruptive, they can stop answering you.
- 10** **The right to report any illegal or fraudulent election activity** to an elections official or the Secretary of State's office.
 -  On the web at www.sos.ca.gov
 -  By phone at **(800) 345-VOTE (8683)**
 -  By email at elections@sos.ca.gov

**IF YOU BELIEVE YOU HAVE BEEN DENIED ANY OF THESE RIGHTS, CALL THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S
CONFIDENTIAL TOLL-FREE VOTER HOTLINE AT (800) 345-VOTE (8683).**



Registrar of Voters Online

Stay Updated and Connect

Visit www.voteinfo.net to find:

- Election Results
- Voter Registration Resources
- Vote Center and Vote-by-Mail Drop-Off Locations
- Your Voter Information Guide
- Press Releases, Public Notices, and Media
- What District You Live in and Who Represents You
- Information on Past, Current, and Upcoming Elections in Riverside County
- Information and Resources for Candidates

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Visit the Secretary of State's My Voter Status page at VoterStatus.sos.ca.gov, where you can check your voter status, find your polling place, and much more.

Use **My Voter Status** to:

- See if you are registered to vote
- Check your political party preference
- Find your polling place
- Find upcoming elections in your area
- Receive your Voter Information Guide (VIG) by email before each statewide election (see below for more information on opting-out of the VIG)
- Check the status of your vote-by-mail ballot or provisional ballot

To check your voter status you will need some personal information like first name, last name, California driver license or identification card number, social security number (last 4 numbers), and date of birth.

You can use the My Voter Status tool to opt out of receiving the state VIG. However, if another registered voter in your household requests to get it by mail, a state VIG will still be mailed to your address. If you have opted out and do not receive the state VIG in the mail, information on statewide candidates and ballot measures will still be available at the VIG website (<http://voterguide.sos.ca.gov/>) before each statewide election.

Go to VoterStatus.sos.ca.gov to get started.

Pre-register at sixteen. Vote at eighteen.

Online Pre-registration is now available for eligible 16 and 17 year olds at RegisterToVote.ca.gov or via the paper voter registration form. California youth who Pre-register to vote will have their registration become active once they turn 18 years old.

Pre-register in 4 easy steps:

1. Visit www.RegisterToVote.ca.gov
2. Click the "Pre-register to Vote" button
3. Become automatically registered on your 18th birthday
4. Cast your ballot on Election Day!

What is Pre-registration?

If you are 16 or 17 years old and meet all other voter eligibility requirements, you can Pre-register to vote at RegisterToVote.ca.gov.

Simply complete the online Pre-registration application and on your 18th birthday, you will automatically be registered to vote.



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\$20 per hour

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Work for the County and serve your community!
Individuals with bilingual skills are encouraged to apply.

WARNING: ELECTIONEERING IS PROHIBITED!

VIOLATIONS CAN LEAD TO FINES AND/OR IMPRISONMENT.

WHERE:

- Within the immediate vicinity of a person in line to cast their ballot or within 100 feet of the entrance of a polling place, curbside voting or drop box the following activities are prohibited.

WHAT ACTIVITIES ARE PROHIBITED:

- **DO NOT** ask a person to vote for or against any candidate or ballot measure.
- **DO NOT** display a candidate's name, image, or logo.
- **DO NOT** block access to or loiter near any ballot drop boxes.
- **DO NOT** provide any material or audible information for or against any candidate or ballot measure near any polling place, vote center, or ballot drop box.
- **DO NOT** circulate any petitions, including for initiatives, referenda, recall, or candidate nominations.
- **DO NOT** distribute, display, or wear any clothing (hats, shirts, signs, buttons, stickers) that include a candidate's name, image, logo, and/or support or oppose any candidate or ballot measure.
- **DO NOT** display information or speak to a voter about the voter's eligibility to vote.

The electioneering prohibitions summarized above are set forth in Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Division 18 of the California Elections Code.

Voting Rights Restored for Persons with a Prior Felony Conviction

You can register and vote if you are:

- A U.S. citizen and a resident of California
- 18 years old or older on Election Day
- Not currently found mentally incompetent to vote by a court
- Not currently serving a state or federal prison term for the conviction of a felony

If you meet these requirements, you can vote even if you:

- Have a misdemeanor conviction (a misdemeanor will never prevent you from voting)
- Are on parole supervision or probation
- Are on post-release community supervision (PRCS)

For more information, please visit votingrightsrestored.sos.ca.gov.

WARNING: CORRUPTING THE VOTING PROCESS IS PROHIBITED!

VIOLATIONS SUBJECT TO FINE AND/OR IMPRISONMENT.

WHAT ACTIVITIES ARE PROHIBITED:

- **DO NOT** commit or attempt to commit election fraud.
- **DO NOT** provide any sort of compensation or bribery to, in any fashion or by any means induce or attempt to induce, a person to vote or refrain from voting.
- **DO NOT** illegally vote.
- **DO NOT** attempt to vote or aid another to vote when not entitled to vote.
- **DO NOT** engage in electioneering; photograph or record a voter entering or exiting a polling place; or obstruct ingress, egress, or parking.
- **DO NOT** challenge a person's right to vote or prevent voters from voting; delay the process of voting; or fraudulently advise any person that he or she is not eligible to vote or is not registered to vote.
- **DO NOT** attempt to ascertain how a voter voted their ballot.
- **DO NOT** possess or arrange for someone to possess a firearm in the immediate vicinity of a polling place, with some exceptions.
- **DO NOT** appear or arrange for someone to appear in the uniform of a peace officer, guard, or security personnel in the immediate vicinity of a polling place, with some exceptions.
- **DO NOT** tamper or interfere with any component of a voting system.
- **DO NOT** forge, counterfeit, or tamper with the returns of an election.
- **DO NOT** alter the returns of an election.
- **DO NOT** tamper with, destroy, or alter any polling list, official ballot, or ballot container.
- **DO NOT** display any unofficial ballot collection container that may deceive a voter into believing it is an official collection box.
- **DO NOT** tamper or interfere with copy of the results of votes cast.
- **DO NOT** coerce or deceive a person who cannot read or an elder into voting for or against a candidate or measure contrary to their intent.
- **DO NOT** act as an election officer when you are not one.

EMPLOYERS cannot require or ask their employee to bring their vote-by-mail ballot to work or ask their employee to vote their ballot at work. At the time of payment of salary or wages, employers cannot enclose materials that attempt to influence the political opinions or actions of their employee.

PRECINCT BOARD MEMBERS cannot attempt to determine how a voter voted their ballot or, if that information is discovered, disclose how a voter voted their ballot.

The prohibitions on activity related to corruption of the voting process summarized above are set forth in Chapter 6 of Division 18 of the California Elections Code.

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DID YOU SIGN YOUR REQUEST?

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
2724 GATEWAY DRIVE
RIVERSIDE CA 92507-0923



ACCOMMODATIONS FOR VOTERS WITH DISABILITIES

All Vote Centers are accessible to voters who are physically disabled. Please be advised of the following alternate ways you may cast your ballot.

- **By Mail** - Your ballot must be received at the Registrar of Voters office no later than 8:00 p.m. on Election Day or be postmarked on or before Election Day and received no later than seven days after Election Day to be counted. You may request a Vote-by-Mail ballot for all future Elections. Simply contact the Registrar of Voters office by calling (951) 486-7200, (800) 773-VOTE (8683), California Relay Service (Dial 711).
- **Early Voting** - You may vote at the Registrar of Voters office October 5 - November 2, Monday through Friday (excluding Holidays), 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; October 24 - October 25, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and October 31 - November 1, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and Election Day, November 3, 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please visit our website at www.voteinfo.net for additional early voting locations and information.
- **Remote Accessible Vote by Mail Ballot (RAVBM)** - Accessible Vote-by-Mail provides an accessible option for voters to mark their ballots privately and independently. To complete a RAVBM ballot visit www.voteinfo.net. Your completed ballot and signed Oath of the Voter must be returned to the Registrar of Voters office no later than 8:00 p.m. on Election Day or be postmarked on or before Election Day and received no later than seven days after Election Day to be counted.
- **Curbside Voting on Election Day** - If you are unable to enter the location due to a physical disability, you may request Curbside Voting at any Vote Center. Curbside Voting doorbells and signs are available at all Vote Centers. If you require Curbside Voting assistance you may call (877) 663-9906 before going to a Vote Center and/or when you arrive at the facility. An Election Officer will be contacted prior to your arrival to meet you at the curb.
- **Large Print State Voter Information Guide** - If you prefer a large print State Voter Information Guide, you may request one by contacting the California Secretary of State's office at (800) 345-VOTE (8683), or by contacting the Registrar of Voters office at (951) 486-7200, (800) 773-VOTE (8683), California Relay Service (Dial 711).
- **Disability Rights California** will operate a statewide hotline on November 3, Election Day, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. The phone number is (888) 569-7955.

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
2724 GATEWAY DRIVE
RIVERSIDE, CA 92507-0918



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Riverside

REQUEST TRANSLATED ELECTION MATERIAL
VOTER INFORMATION:

NAME AS REGISTERED

RESIDENCE ADDRESS AS REGISTERED

CITY STATE ZIP

MAIL MATERIALS TO:

ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT)

CITY STATE ZIP

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

**SIGNATURE
REQUIRED**

SIGNATURE OF VOTER

DATE

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Translated election materials are available for select precincts. If you would like to receive materials in another language, complete and return this postcard to the Registrar of Voters office. Translated materials will also be available at the Registrar of Voters office and at all Vote Centers.

I wish to receive election materials in:

☐ Español-Spanish

I wish to receive translated reference ballots in: (select one only)

☐ 한국어 - Korean

☐ Tiếng Việt - Vietnamese

☐ Tagalog - Tagalog

☐ 中文 - Chinese

☐ Lus Hmong - Hmong

☐ 日本語 - Japanese

☐ Punjabi - Punjabi

☐ 中文 - Thai

☐ Urdu - Urdu

↓ POSTMASTER DELIVER TO ↓

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VOTE-BY-MAIL

↓ LOCATION OF YOUR VOTE CENTER ↓



ACCESS?

All voters will receive a ballot in the mail.

A list of available vote center locations is
printed in this Voter Information Guide.