

SAMPLE BALLOT AND INFORMATION PAMPHLET

CONSOLIDATED UNIFORM DISTRICT ELECTION LAW (UDEL) ELECTION



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2009

IT'S QUICK — IT'S EASY
IT'S CONVENIENT
GET OUT OF LINE ON ELECTION DAY!
VOTE-BY-MAIL
OCTOBER 5 — OCTOBER 27
APPLICATION ON BACK

POLLING PLACE LOCATION ON
BACK COVER
POLLS OPEN
NOVEMBER 3, 2009
7:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE
OCTOBER 19, 2009

REMINDER

*If You Have Not Mailed Your Voted Ballot Before Election Day It
May Be Dropped Off At Any Polling Place In The County Or At The
Registrar Of Voters Office By 8 P.M. On Election Day To Count.*

POSTMARK NOT ACCEPTED

AVISO IMPORTANTE

Una traducción en Español de esta Balota Ejemplar y Folleto de información al
Votante puede obtenerse en la oficina del Registro de Votantes Llame al
(951) 486-7200 o 1(800) 773-VOTE (8683)

2724 Gateway Drive, Riverside, CA 92507

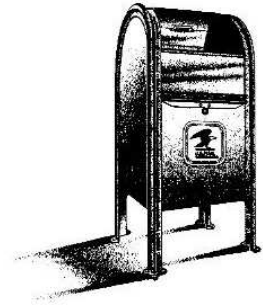
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REGISTRAR OF VOTERS



COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

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Did You Know...

- Any voter can vote-by-mail
- You can opt to vote-by-mail once or chose to receive all future ballots by mail
- Vote-by-mail ballots are mailed to voters up to 29 days before Election Day
- A vote-by-mail voter can check online to see if the Registrar has received their ballot
- Vote-by-mail ballots can be returned by mail or at any polling place in the County
- The back of this pamphlet includes a vote-by-mail application



IMPORTANT NOTICES TO VOTERS



PUBLIC SERVICE HOURS

The Registrar of Voters office is **CLOSED EVERY FRIDAY.**
New hours of operation are Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

EARLY VOTING

Early voting will be available at the Registrar of Voters office, October 5 – November 2, Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; and Election Day, November 3, 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.





BARBARA DUNMORE
Registrar of Voters

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REGISTRAR OF VOTERS COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

Dear Riverside County Voter:

Your Consolidated Uniform District Election Law (UDEL) Election ballot may contain contests for school districts, community college districts, special districts, city offices and/or measures. Information in this Sample Ballot and Voter Information Pamphlet will assist you in making informed choices when marking your ballot. You may mark your selections on your sample ballot and take it with you to the polls for reference to easily and quickly complete your official ballot. Whether you go to the polls or use a vote-by-mail ballot, the paper ballot is the same. Additionally, one electronic accessible voting unit will be available at each polling location for any voter's use.

The additional information below is to ensure your ballot is counted promptly and accurately.



Polling Place

Your polling place is listed on the back cover of this pamphlet. Polling places will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Election Day, November 3rd.



Marking Your Ballot

Voter selections are indicated by connecting the arrow to the right of the candidate's name for whom you wish to vote or connecting the arrow to the right of YES or NO for a measure. Illustrated marking instructions are contained in this pamphlet and a demonstration is available on our website at www.voteinfo.net.

Can't make it to the polls?



Vote at the Registrar of Voters Office

You may obtain and cast your ballot at the Registrar of Voters Office at 2724 Gateway Drive in Riverside, Monday through Thursday beginning October 5th from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and on Election Day, November 3rd from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.



Vote-by-Mail

An application for a vote-by-mail ballot is located on the back cover of this pamphlet. Vote-by-mail ballots may be voted and returned at your convenience but must reach the Registrar of Voters Office no later than the close of polls on Election Day (Postmark not accepted). For voter convenience, completed ballots can be dropped off inside the Registrar of Voters Office daily during business hours or 24 hours a day in the locked drop box outside our main entrance. **Ballots received after 8 p.m. on Election Day cannot be counted.**

Should you have any questions concerning this UDEL Election please use the contact information at the top of this letter to reach our office.

We look forward to counting your vote with your participation on November 3rd.

Sincerely,

Barbara Dunmore
Registrar of Voters

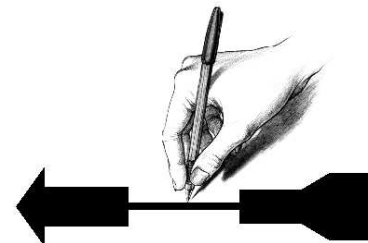
IMPORTANT NOTICE!!!

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

HOW TO MARK YOUR PAPER BALLOT

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

TO MARK YOUR VOTE DRAW A LINE



VOTE!!!

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



DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE?

You can register to vote by:
Requesting a registration card to be mailed to you
OR

By filling out a registration card online, just print, sign and mail it to our office.

You can also check to see if you are registered by calling our office at

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OR

Visit our web site at www.voteinfo.net

SAMPLE BALLOT / BALOTA EJEMPLAR

CONSOLIDATED UDEL ELECTION / ELECCIÓN CONSOLIDADA DE UDEL

November 3, 2009 / 3 de noviembre de 2009

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

SCHOOL / ESCOLAR		MEASURE(S) SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS MEDIDA(S) SOMETIDAS A LOS VOTANTES	
PERRIS UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT DISTRITO ESCOLAR DE PERRIS UNION HIGH		CITY / CIUDAD	
Governing Board Member Miembro Junta Gobernante		CITY OF PERRIS CIUDAD DE PERRIS	
Vote for no more than Two Vote por no más de Dos			
CAROLYN ANN TWYMAN Parent / Retired Educator Madre de familia / Educadora jubilada	←	☐	C Perris 2009 Public Safety Tax Measure: Shall the 2001-3 Community Facilities District (CFD) tax be eliminated; and in order to preserve the safety and character in all neighborhoods in the City of Perris through general City services which may include fire protection, paramedic services, law enforcement, gang suppression, crime and drug intervention, local job creation and retention, and graffiti removal, shall a citywide parcel tax be established? Medida Impositiva de seguridad pública de Perris de 2009: ¿Deberá eliminarse el impuesto del Distrito de Instalaciones Comunitarias (CFD) de 2001-3, y para fines de preservar la seguridad y el carácter de todos los vecindarios de la Ciudad de Perris por medio de servicios municipales generales, que podrían incluir protección contra incendios, servicios paramédicos, cumplimiento de la ley, supresión de pandillas, intervención de delitos y drogas, creación y retención de trabajos locales y remoción de graffiti, deberá establecerse un impuesto sobre la parcela en toda la ciudad?
WILLIAM "BILL" HULSTROM Incumbent Titular	←	☐	
BRADY A. MC CARRON Radio/Television Producer Productor de radio y televisión	←	☐	
	←	☐	
	←	☐	
PERRIS SCHOOL DISTRICT DISTRITO ESCOLAR DE PERRIS			
Governing Board Member Miembro Junta Gobernante			
Vote for no more than Three Vote por no más de Tres			
SHIRLEY ZSCHOKKE Incumbent Titular	←	☐	
JOSE "PEPE" GARCIA Manager / Parent Gerente / Padre de familia	←	☐	
RAYMOND PINERO Incumbent Titular	←	☐	
MONICA MARTIN Incumbent Titular	←	☐	
	←	☐	Yes / Sí ← ☐
	←	☐	No / No ← ☐
	←	☐	

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RV 011-003

SAMPLE BALLOT / BALOTA EJEMPLAR

CONSOLIDATED UDEL ELECTION / ELECCIÓN CONSOLIDADA DE UDEL

November 3, 2009 / 3 de noviembre de 2009

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MEASURE(S) SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS MEDIDA(S) SOMETIDAS A LOS VOTANTES	
CITY OF PERRIS / CIUDAD DE PERRIS	
ADVISORY VOTE ONLY SÓLO UN VOTO CONSULTIVO	
D	Priority for use of Perris 2009 Public Safety Tax Measure funds Shall the Perris City Council make its top priority for use of parcel tax revenue fire protection, paramedic services, law enforcement, gang suppression, crime and drug intervention, local job creation and retention, and graffiti removal? Prioridades para el uso de fondos de la Medida Impositiva de seguridad pública de Perris de 2009 ¿Deberá el Concejo Municipal de Perris establecer como su primera prioridad el uso de los ingresos del impuesto sobre la parcela para protección contra incendios, servicios paramédicos, cumplimiento de la ley, supresión de pandillas, intervención de delitos y drogas, creación y retención de trabajos locales y remoción de graffiti?
	Yes / Sí  
	No / No  
E	Shall the position of City Clerk be appointive? El cargo de Secretario Municipal, ¿deberá ser por nombramiento?
	Yes / Sí  
	No / No  

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RV 011-004

VOTER'S PAMPHLET INFORMATION SECTION

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

- CANDIDATE STATEMENTS
- BALLOT MEASURES
- ANALYSES
- ARGUMENTS IN SUPPORT & IN OPPOSITION
- TEXT OF MEASURE(S)

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

Candidate statements represent the views of candidates and are not endorsed by the County of Riverside. Internet web site addresses included in candidate statements and arguments are provided by the authors. The County of Riverside assumes no liability for the accuracy or content of web sites listed therein.

Arguments in support of or in opposition to the proposed laws are opinions of the authors and are not endorsed by the County of Riverside.

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

POLLING PLACE REMINDER NO ELECTIONEERING!



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

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

CALIFORNIA ELECTIONS CODE §§18370, 18371

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER,
PERRIS UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

CAROLYN ANN TWYMAN

AGE: 57

**OCCUPATION: Parent / Educator / Incumbent
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

I have a Bachelor of Science in Education, a Master of Arts in Education and a Credential in Pupil Personnel Services. I was a teacher for 9 years and a high school counselor for 15, 3 in the Perris District. As a counselor I have helped students achieve their personal, academic and career goals. I believe that proper school services are essential to ensure that students are prepared to enter into successful adult careers.

I am the mother of 4 daughters, 2 that attend Paloma Valley High School and 1 that is a graduate. I wish to continue to support the unification effort. The unification process is a long one and I believe that without my continued support the work we have done up to this point will be lost.

I wish to continue to ask the hard questions, ensure that taxes stay low, and keep the focus of the district funding on classroom instruction rather than administrative costs. If reelected, I will carry on promoting improved communication and respectful interactions with parents, students and staff.

I look forward to serving you further.

Please vote, Carolyn Ann Twyman for Perris Union High School Governing Board.

Thank You.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER,
PERRIS UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

WILLIAM F. HULSTROM

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I am a UCR graduate and a retired PUHSD science teacher. My wife, Lorna, is a teacher. Our daughters graduated from Perris schools and went to universities.

In the past 4 years as a PUHSD Board member, I have worked to: change the ambiance within the district so that it is more welcoming to our students, parents, and community; bring in new leadership to ensure that our student scores continue to rise; institute staff training to address concerns identified in State testing results; create a District Master Facilities Plan to guide the District in continued upgrading, site acquisition and construction of facilities; write Safety Plans for all District sites that guide staff and help assure our students' safety.

I supported the resolution to unify the Menifee Union School District. This resolution is currently at the State level.

The current economic situation offers many challenges to our school district. Fortunately we are in better financial condition than surrounding districts and have not had to layoff employees.

I will continue to work with District staff to search for funding to help meet the needs of our students.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER,
PERRIS UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

BRADY A. MC CARRON

AGE: 40

**OCCUPATION: Radio/Television Producer
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

During my twenty years of active duty in the Air Force, I earned two Associate Degrees and a Bachelors Degree. Upon retirement, I continued my education receiving a Masters Degree. Public service and education are key factors in my life, and I hope to impart these values upon the students of the Perris Union High School District. I am fully aware of the issues that face the residents and students of this district.

Every student deserves the best education, no matter who they are, what school they attend, or where they live. We need to work together to have safe schools, raise the graduation rate, maintain and expand the programs offered to the students, as well as hire and keep only the best teachers. As a member of the PUHSD Citizens Oversight Committee, I know what our facilities need and I am committed to have facilities that improve the learning process not detract from it.

Today's students are tomorrow's leaders. Together we need to give them the best education available. I will do everything I can to make our students and district better.

Thank you for your consideration. Please vote for Brady McCarron. A vote for better students, stronger community, and a brighter future.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER,
PERRIS SCHOOL DISTRICT**

JOSE "PEPE" GARCIA

AGE: 47

**OCCUPATION: Manager / Community Volunteer
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

I am asking for your vote so I may apply my years of experience in community service, working with the City of Perris and having my own children successfully graduated and enrolled at UCR through the Perris Elementary School District.

Employed by the City of LA Public Works for 23 years, 13 years in management, I've acquired education, training, customer service and knowledge in business management that will be beneficial in interacting with students, parents and staff that makes up the Perris Elementary School District. Working to achieve outstanding service and leadership will be my priority.

I've been involved in Perris since 1995 by volunteering as a coach; I've held elected positions on the governing board for Perris Pony Baseball, including Commissioner, where I made the kids my priority. I've also, worked with City officials to improve youth activities in Perris.

My wife and I moved to Perris in 1992, where we have raised our three children. Two are in college and one in high school. Perris turned out to be the best move for my family and I am proud to say all three have gone through the Perris school system with honors.

I appreciate your vote and look forward to serving you in the future.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER,
PERRIS SCHOOL DISTRICT**

RAY PINERO

**OCCUPATION: Incumbent
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

I have been a public servant for over 15 years serving in many roles. Since becoming a Board Member I have brought professionalism and focus to the school board as your locally elected official. Along with my local trustee responsibilities I represent Perris at the State level being elected as a Delegate Assembly Member for California School Boards Association, Region 18A.

During my term's as trustee for Perris Elementary School District there have been many positive changes throughout all of our schools in the district utilizing Bond S. Now as a trustee we have a very difficult task present and future working with the State financial crisis.

I ask for your vote of confidence to ensure that your voice is heard as it relates to the welfare of the children of Perris Elementary School District.

My family has resided in Perris for over 18 years. I am married with 3 children all successfully attending schools in Perris Elementary School District. We have currently been entrusted by the County of Riverside as Foster Parents adding two teenage children to our family. My record reflects that my commitment and service to the community and City of Perris is continually on going.

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE “C”

Measure “C”, if approved by a majority of the voters, would eliminate or reduce the Community Facilities District (“CFD”) tax currently imposed on some Perris properties, and establish a citywide parcel tax to help defray the cost of general city services, including fire protection and law enforcement, which equals about 60% of the General Fund budget.

Due to the global recession, the City’s major General Fund revenue sources, such as property and sales tax, building fees and permits, and interest earnings, have sharply declined. General Fund revenue is approximately 20% less than it was two years ago, or a \$6 million decrease.

To offset the drop in revenue, the City has instituted salary freezes, layoffs of temporary employees, unpaid furloughs, and other measures. The number of police patrol hours have also been reduced from the amount budgeted.

Despite spending cuts, the City has had to draw from its reserve fund to pay operational expenses. It is estimated that the amount taken from reserves will be \$1 million from the 2008/2009 budget, \$4.7 million from the 2009/2010 budget, and \$5.4 million from the 2010/2011 budget. It is projected that reserves could be entirely depleted by 2011/2012. The City Council unanimously voted to place Measure “C” on the ballot after finding that a fiscal emergency exists in the City due to the recession.

The amount of the parcel tax would vary based on use of the property. The maximum rate for single-family residences would be \$135.88/year. For multi-family residential property, the maximum rate would be \$135.88/year per dwelling unit. For non-residential (e.g., commercial, industrial) properties, the maximum rate would be \$543.52 per acre.

Residents who currently pay a Public Safety CFD tax will see that tax eliminated or greatly reduced if Measure “C” is approved. For example, residents in the North Perris Public Safety CFD, which includes most of North Perris, are currently paying approximately \$287 per year specifically to fund police and fire services in North Perris. If Measure “C” is approved North Perris Public Safety CFD tax will be reduced to zero.

Similarly, residents in the South Perris Community Facilities District (“CFD”), which generally includes residents of new developments in South Perris since 2006, are currently paying approximately \$325 per year to fund police and fire services, as well as park maintenance. If Measure “C” is approved, South Perris CFD residents will only pay about \$45 per year for park service.

To receive a reduction, CFD residents must be current on their obligations to pay the Measure “C” parcel tax. After subtracting the revenue loss by reductions to CFD residents, Measure “C” will create an annual revenue increase of about \$2 million citywide.

Measure “C” is a companion measure to Measure “D”. Although Measure “C” would establish revenue for the General Fund, Measure “D” states the intent that the priority for use of these funds shall be for “fire protection, paramedic services, law enforcement, gang suppression, crime and drug intervention, local job creation and retention, and graffiti removal.”

By: City Attorney

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure “C”. If you desire a copy of the ordinance or measure, please call the Perris City Clerk’s Office at (951) 956-2925 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE “C”

Between the State of California raiding \$4.5 million from the City’s budget and the economy slashing the City’s revenues, Perris is drawing from its reserve funds to maintain a high level of public safety services that have cut crime by 40%.

The City cut \$1 million from its budget by laying off workers, freezing salaries, and instituting unpaid furlough days for employees.

The City has cut another \$3 million from its budget by making cuts in nearly every other area of its operations.

But even with deep budget cuts, Perris will exhaust its reserve fund if a new way of funding public safety services is not implemented.

Public Safety Measure “C” provides that new funding in a fair and balanced way. It raises \$3.5 million in local revenue to pay for local public safety services. These are funds that the legislators in Sacramento can never touch.

Measure “C” eliminates an existing tax that only some residents now pay and puts in place a citywide parcel assessment. Each part of the City will pay for, and receive, the same police and fire protection.

Measure “C” gives our City a fair, balanced and reliable way to continuing funding paramedics, police officers and firefighters.

Without Measure “C”, our City will use up its reserves and be forced to eliminate five police officer positions, and reduce firefighters and paramedics. Cuts in public safety services will increase police and fire response times, impact property values and increase vandalism and other more serious crimes.

Let’s maintain our public safety services at their current levels and make funding for those services fair, balanced and reliable.

Vote Yes on Public Safety Measure “C”

By: Stanley Sniff, Riverside County Sheriff

Daryl R. Busch, Mayor, City of Perris

James McElvain, Chief of Police, City of Perris

Marion Ashley, Riverside County 5th District Supervisor

NO REBUTTAL FILED TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE “C”

ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE “C”

Measure “C”, also known as the “Public Safety Tax,” is not a good deal for Perris Taxpayers. This parcel tax has been associated with public safety to con voters into voting “yes” for the measure. However, there are many problems with this new tax on property owners.

Measure “C” is a bad deal because:

- It does not put more police officers or firefighters on the street.
- The tax automatically increases each year by 2%.
- The tax money is not designated specifically for public safety. It goes into the general fund where it can be spent on anything.
- The tax is never-ending. It doesn't end when the economy improves.
- Property owners are unfairly singled out.

Measure “C” is a risky tax proposal for Perris Taxpayers. It does not provide more public safety. The tax increases each year without voter approval. The tax money goes into the general fund, and doesn't have to be spent on police and fire protection. This tax is indefinite. Property owners will have to continue paying the tax even when the economy improves. This just isn't a good deal for the people of Perris.

Reject this tax. Vote NO on Measure “C”. If this slips through, it will open the door to more tax increases in the years to come. The Taxpayers of Perris cannot afford to be taxed without reservation.

Sincerely,

Jason H. Reed
Perris Resident and Taxpayer

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE “C”

Please don't be misled by the inaccurate statements against Measure “C”.

Because the State of California raided \$4.5 million from Perris' budget and the economy dramatically slashed the City's revenues, Perris has aggressively cut over \$4 million from its operating budget in nearly every area of operations, with the exception of Public Safety.

Still, Perris is drawing from its reserve funds to maintain its current levels of Public Safety Services. At this rate, reserve funds will be exhausted within the next three years if Measure “C” does not pass.

Measure “C” eliminates an old tax of \$287.16 a year that fewer than half of the property owners in the City pay. That tax goes into the City's General Fund to pay for police, paramedic, and fire services.

Measure “C” replaces the old tax with a much lower annual parcel levy of \$135.88 paid by all property owners and prevents the City from having to cut public safety services.

In the future, if the community requires additional funds for public safety services, Measure “C” can be raised by no more than 2% a year and only with a public vote by the City Council.

In the past 12 years, Perris has seen a 40% cut in crime. Measure “C” eliminates the need to make cuts in our funding for police, paramedic and fire services and keeps Perris' public safety headed in the right direction.

By: James McElvain, Chief of Police, City of Perris

Marion Ashley, Riverside County 5th District Supervisor

Daryl R. Busch, Mayor, City of Perris

Stanley Sniff, Riverside County Sheriff

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE "D"

Measure "D" is an advisory ballot measure seeking input and direction from the voters of the City of Perris on specifically how the revenue from the City's parcel tax (Measure "C") should be spent.

A "Yes" vote means you believe the City Council should make its top priority for use of the parcel tax revenue the following: fire protection, paramedic services, law enforcement, gang suppression, crime and drug intervention, local job creation and retention, and graffiti removal. A "No" vote means you do not believe the City Council should make such things its top priority.

All cities have a General Fund which is used for general operational purposes. Traditionally, a City's largest general fund expenditures are law enforcement and fire protection, and in Perris, these expenditures comprise about 60% of the General Fund.

Measure "D" is a companion measure to Measure "C", which would eliminate the Public Safety Community Facilities District ("CFD") tax paid by some Perris residents and establish a citywide parcel tax. If both Measure "C" and Measure "D" are approved by the voters, the City would establish a parcel tax, depositing the tax revenue into the City's General Fund, and the City Council would be advised that the top priority for spending the revenue collected from the parcel tax is fire protection, paramedic services, law enforcement, gang suppression, crime and drug intervention, local job creation and retention, and graffiti removal.

Since this is an advisory measure, it is not compulsory. The final decision for how the revenue generated from the parcel tax is spent will be made annually by the City Council as part of the budget process, which includes input from City residents.

This measure would take effect if approved by a majority of voters who cast votes in connection with this measure at the election.

By: City Attorney

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure "D". If you desire a copy of the ordinance or measure, please call the Perris City Clerk's Office at (951) 956-2925 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.

NO ARGUMENTS FILED IN FAVOR OR AGAINST MEASURE "D"

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE "E"

Measure "E", if approved by a majority of the voters, would change the position of City Clerk from elected to appointed.

The position of City Clerk of the City of Perris is currently elected and is filled once every four (4) years. There are no term limits. The next election for City Clerk would occur on November 2, 2010.

According to the California League of Cities, approximately two-thirds (2/3) of cities have an appointed City Clerk. Approval of this measure by City voters would make the City Clerk an appointed position. Rejection of this measure means the position of City Clerk would remain elected.

This measure would not affect the term of the currently elected City Clerk, which term expires in 2010. However, if this measure is approved the next and future City Clerks would be appointed.

The general duties of the City Clerk are set forth in State law. The duties include, but are not limited to, the following:

- * Keeping of records of meetings of the City Council and all City boards and commissions.
- * Publishing all public notices required by the City and State law.
- * Maintaining a book of all ordinances and resolutions.
- * Serving as custodian of all City records and the City Seal.
- * Administering oaths of office for all City officers.

In addition to the duties listed above, the City Clerk performs such additional duties as prescribed by the City Council by ordinance.

If Measure "E" is approved by the voters of Perris, general State law relating to selection of the City Clerk shall apply, which means the City Council may appoint the City Clerk. Alternatively, the City Council may, by ordinance, delegate to the City Manager the authority to appoint the City Clerk.

By: City Attorney

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure "E". If you desire a copy of the ordinance or measure, please call the Perris City Clerk's Office at (951) 956-2925 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.

ARGUMENT IF FAVOR OF MEASURE "E"

On November 3, 2009 voters will have the opportunity to bring the Perris City Clerk position in line with approximately 2/3's of other California cities. The City Clerk position should be free of politics, and their selection should be based on experience and qualifications to do the work for which they are responsible. By State law, the only qualifications to serve as an elected City Clerk are that the person elected to this position be at least 18 years of age, a registered voter and resident of the city.

Demands on this position in Perris are much different today than many years ago. At that time, the work could be accomplished by part-time elected citizens. Since then, the needs of the community have grown, the complexities of the position have increased and the technical skills required are significant.

The City Clerk's responsibilities include: city records management, elections oversight, and compliance with conflict-of-interest regulations and federal/state laws. The modern City Clerk must also have the ability to serve as Secretary to the City Council and Redevelopment Agency while remaining apolitical and neutral. Logic demands that the City Clerk be selected following a screening designed to recruit and hire the person with the strongest technical, administrative and professional skills. Once hired, an appointed Clerk can be held accountable to perform to the same standards established for other administrative staff.

A quality community should ensure that its key staff are selected on the basis of merit and are accountable for their performance. We urge your support for ensuring that the public's records are kept safe and secure. Experience, not politics, should be the means for accomplishing this.

By: Daryl R. Busch, Mayor, City of Perris

Al Landers, Council Member, City of Perris

Rita Rogers, Council Member, City of Perris

Joanne Evans, Council Member, City of Perris

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- Census data is used to determine how many California Assembly and Senate seats will be in Riverside County.
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- By mail. You may request a vote-by-mail ballot. Simply complete the application on the back cover of this pamphlet. The application must be mailed to reach the Registrar of Voters Office by the deadline given.
- Early Voting. You may vote at the Registrar of Voters office located at 2724 Gateway Drive, Riverside, October 5 - November 2, Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; and Election Day, November 3, 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Curbside Voting on Election Day. If you are unable to enter the polling place due to a physical disability, you may request Curbside Voting at your assigned polling place. Upon arrival at the polling place, you will be allowed to vote in a location as near as possible to the entrance that is accessible to the physically disabled. If you require Curbside Voting, please call 1-877-663-9906 before going to your assigned polling place and/or when you arrive at the facility. An Election Officer will be contacted prior to your arrival to meet you at the curb.

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I hereby request a ballot for the Consolidated UDEL Election, November 3, 2009. ★ Por la presente solicito una balota para la Elección Consolidada del UDEL, 3 de noviembre de 2009.

PLEASE PRINT:

NAME AS REGISTERED Imprima el nombre como está registrado

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