

# 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

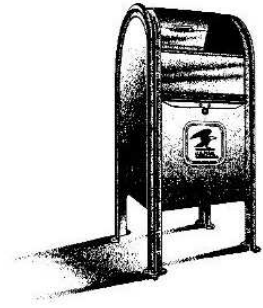
951-486-7200 ° 800-773-VOTE (8683) ° TTY: 951-697-8966 ° [www.voteinfo.net](http://www.voteinfo.net)

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS



COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

**VOTE EARLY**  
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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.

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***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

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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 3<sup>rd</sup>.



### **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](http://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 5<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and on Election Day, November 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Sincerely,

Barbara Dunmore  
Registrar of Voters

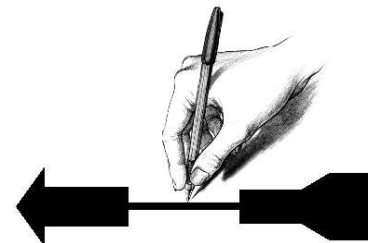
# IMPORTANT NOTICE!!!

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](http://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

1-800-773-VOTE(8683)

OR

Visit our web site at [www.voteinfo.net](http://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

| MEASURE(S) SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS<br>MEDIDA(S) SOMETIDAS A LOS VOTANTES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| CITY / CIUDAD                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| CITY OF WILDOMAR<br>CIUDAD DE WILDOMAR                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <p><b>I</b> Shall Ordinance 09-E01 be enacted, repealing Measure D which was enacted in 2008 and Ordinance No. 31, and providing that members of the legislative body of the City of Wildomar shall be elected AT LARGE as set forth in the terms and conditions of approval of the incorporation of the City of Wildomar imposed by the Riverside County Local Formation Commission and approved by a vote of the people?</p> <p>¿Deberá promulgarse la Ordenanza 09-E01, que revoque la Medida D, que fue promulgada en 2008, y la Ordenanza No. 31, que dispone que los miembros del cuerpo legislativo de la Ciudad de Wildomar sean elegidos POR TODA LA CIUDAD, tal como establecen los términos y las condiciones de aprobación de la incorporación de la Ciudad de Wildomar impuesta por la Comisión Local de Formación del Condado de Riverside y aprobada por el voto del pueblo?</p> |
| Yes / Sí                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| No / No                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

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| <p><b>J</b> Shall Ordinance No. 09-E02 be enacted affirming the enactment of Measure D and Ordinance No. 31 providing that members of the legislative body of the City of Wildomar shall be elected BY districts as set forth in Ordinance No. 09-E02?</p> <p>¿Deberá promulgarse la Ordenanza 09-E02, que afirma la promulgación de la Medida D y la Ordenanza No. 31, que dispone que los miembros del cuerpo legislativo de la Ciudad de Wildomar sean elegidos POR distritos, tal como se establece en la Ordenanza No. 09-E02?</p>                                                |
| Yes / Sí                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| No / No                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <p><b>K</b> Shall Ordinance 09-E03 be enacted, repealing Measure D which was enacted in 2008 and Ordinance No 31, and providing that members of the legislative body of the City of Wildomar shall be elected FROM districts as those districts are set forth in Ordinance 09-E03?</p> <p>¿Deberá promulgarse la Ordenanza 09-E03, que revoque la Medida D, promulgada en 2008, y la Ordenanza No. 31, que dispone que los miembros del cuerpo legislativo de la Ciudad de Wildomar deben ser elegidos DE distritos, tal como se establecen esos distritos en la Ordenanza 09-E03?</p> |
| Yes / Sí                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| No / No                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

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# VOTER'S PAMPHLET INFORMATION SECTION

The following pages contain voter information applicable to your ballot which may include 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](http://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

**IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE "I"**

**IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF  
ORDINANCE 09-E01**

**PREPARED BY THE CITY ATTORNEY OF THE CITY OF WILDOMAR**

Ordinance 09-E01 is one of three being presented to the voters by the Wildomar City Council. The three ordinances conflict with one another, so if more than one ordinance is approved by a majority of voters voting on that measure, only the measure with the highest number of affirmative votes will be enacted. If none of the ordinances receives a majority vote of those voting on the measure none of the Measures will be enacted.

Current law requires that voters be given the choice in an incorporation election between at-large and by-district election of members of the City Council. Measure "D", which was approved by the voters on February 5, 2008, presented that question to the voters and the voters chose to establish a by-district system and to authorize the City Council to create five districts to implement that decision. Ordinance 31, which was approved by the City Council of the City of Wildomar on July 22, 2009, established the district boundaries and numbers as required by Measure "D".

The law governing incorporation of new cities expressly allows submission of ballot measures to the voters to repeal, amend or change the decision initially made by the voters.

If enacted, Ordinance 09-E01 will repeal Measure "D" and Ordinance 31, which collectively established a by-district electoral system for the election of members of the City Council in the City of Wildomar. Upon repeal of Measure "D" and Ordinance 31, the terms and conditions of approval voted on in the incorporation election which established an at-large electoral system will be re-established and members of the City Council will be elected at-large.

In an at-large election system, anyone who lives in the city may run for a seat on the City Council in any election year. All the people of the city vote for all five members of the City Council. The individuals elected to office represent and answer to the entire City.

In contrast, in a by-district election system, the city is divided into electoral districts and only the people who live in a particular district may run for a seat on the city council to represent that district. The people in that district vote for only for their representative on the City Council. The individual elected by-district then represents and answers to residents of his or her district primarily.

The third system presented on this ballot is a from-district election system. In a from-district election system, individuals must reside within specific geographic districts in order to run for office, but all the voters of the City vote for all five of the members of the City Council.

Changing the method by which members of the City Council are elected has no economic effect with regard to election costs to the City.

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure "I". If you desire a copy of the measure, please call the elections official's office at (951) 677-7751 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.

### ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE "I"

For the following reasons, the City Council of Wildomar has taken a position in FAVOR of Measure "I" which, if approved by the voters, would enact Ordinance 09-E01 affirming the original terms and conditions of approval of the incorporation of the City of Wildomar and returning it to an AT LARGE electoral system:

- Wildomar Voters should have the privilege of voting for ALL FIVE council members as permitted by the AT LARGE system.
- The first Wildomar election was AT LARGE, giving voters a say on all council members who impact the issues of the city, and a YES vote on this measure will keep future elections this way.
- When the "BY DISTRICT" option was passed, there were no district boundaries and NO other options. Now there are boundaries and other options. Voters need to review.
- An AT LARGE city council guarantees a focus on the needs of the ENTIRE City of Wildomar and not the factional decision making which happens under the other systems.
- Public Safety issues for all of Wildomar, such as with the Fire Department and Police Department will receive greater attention from the five members voted AT LARGE because they will have the care of the whole community as their first priority.
- The cost of running city government is historically less when the council members are elected AT LARGE.
- More than ninety percent of all cities in California the size of Wildomar have their elections AT LARGE because of the efficiency of this form of government.

By: Scott A. Farnam, Mayor

Bridgette Moore, Mayor Pro Tem

Sheryl L. Ade, City Council Member

Bob Cashman, City Council Member

Marsha Swanson, City Council Member

### REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE "I"

The City Council has presented 3 ballot initiatives for Wildomar voters to consider this November, Measures "I," "J" and "K." Representing alternative forms of district elections systems, Measures "J" and "K" were placed on the ballot merely as a diversion; the only measure of any real consequence among the 3 is Measure "I," which would eviscerate the 'by-districts' system approved by voters at the incorporation election back in February 2008 and replace it with the 'at-large' system being pushed now by our City Council.

The 3 measures conflict so that only 1 at most can possibly be enacted into law. If this seems confusing, that's by design. While arguing in favor of the passage of Measure "I," the Council argues concurrently against passage of the competing Measures "J" and "K." This begs the question: If the Council is against passage of Measures "J" and "K," why did they even bother placing those on the ballot to begin with? The answer is simple – to dilute the votes of those who would favor keeping future elections 'by-districts.'

You see, in case more than one measure receives majority voter approval, only the 1 with the highest approval can be ratified. By pitting favored Measure "I" against disfavored Measures "J" and "K," the votes of those choosing districts get split between 2 options, thus assuring their defeat.

Although this election is rigged for a predetermined outcome, we can preserve districts simply by voting 'NO' on all 3 Council-sponsored initiatives.

By: Martha Bridges, Citizen of Wildomar

Steven Beutz, Citizen of Wildomar

Gerard St. Marie, Citizen of Wildomar

### ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE "I"

City Council members are attempting to secure their own incumbency at your expense. They have approved spending thousands of your taxpayer dollars on a needless election to have a re-vote on a question already decided by voters less than two years ago because they view your decision as a threat to their continuing stranglehold on power.

They will try to convince you in their arguments in favor of Measure "I" that repealing the by-districts elections system favored by voters at the incorporation election and replacing it with the once-rejected 'at-large' system is the best deal for you.

Implicit in their line of reasoning is that, while you were smart enough to vote in favor of incorporation, and even smarter still when you elected them into office, you were too "stupid" to know what you were doing when you chose to elect future city councils by-districts.

The City Council has already tried to make district voting unpalatable to the electorate by approving 5 gerrymandered districts contrived by an outside demographics consultant and by rejecting any of the well-crafted districts submitted for consideration by local Wildomar resident Wes Lobo.

But even in light of the ill-conceived electoral districts our City Council has strapped us with, a 'NO' vote on Measure "I" will help ensure:

- Greater city council accountability to voters at the local level
- Less influence by special interest money over the outcome of city elections
- Lower entry costs for challengers to incumbents
- Easier recalls of compromised city council members
- No signs, junk mail or unsolicited calls from candidates outside your district

Don't be fooled by the self-serving actions of City Council members who would use political power as a means to unfettered incumbency. **Vote 'NO' on Measure "I"**

By: Steven Beutz  
Citizen of Wildomar

Gerard St. Marie  
Citizen of Wildomar

StopTheMoneyGrab.com  
Jane Abston

### REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE "I"

We DISAGREE with those OPPOSING Measure "I" and recommend a YES vote on Measure "I" to assure ACCOUNTABILITY and to SAVE MONEY.

If approved by the voters, Measure "I" will affirm the original terms and conditions of approval of the incorporation of the City of Wildomar and return it to an AT LARGE electoral system:

- ▶ Adopt MEASURE "I" and hold the Wildomar City Council ACCOUNTABLE now and in the future, by assuring that every Wildomar voter will have the right to vote for EVERY council member as they did when the city was incorporated.
- ▶ Dividing a community as small as Wildomar into five electoral districts, regardless of where the lines are drawn makes no sense. All the options presented and evaluated for election by District DIVIDE the City. The AT LARGE system UNITES it.
- ▶ History shows that in California Cities of the size of Wildomar the BY DISTRICT electoral system costs taxpayers more money than the AT LARGE system. SAVE MONEY - stay with the AT LARGE system.
- ▶ Those opposing the AT LARGE system are the same people who STRONGLY OPPOSED Wildomar becoming a City in the FIRST PLACE. The vast majority of voters disagreed with them at that time and they should disagree with them now.
- ▶ Wildomar DOES NOT NEED the factional and divisive actions brought on by the DISTRICT election system. We need the AT LARGE election system to guarantee that City Councilmembers will always focus on the needs of the ENTIRE City.

By: Scott A. Farnam, Mayor

Bridgette Moore, Mayor Pro Tem

Sheryl L. Ade, City Council Member

Bob Cashman, City Council Member

Marsha Swanson, City Council Member

## IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE "J"

### IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF ORDINANCE 09-E02

#### PREPARED BY THE CITY ATTORNEY OF THE CITY OF WILDOMAR

Ordinance 09-E02 is one of three being presented to the voters by the Wildomar City Council. The three ordinances conflict with one another, so if more than one ordinance is approved by a majority of voters voting on that measure, only the measure with the highest number of affirmative votes will be enacted. If none of the ordinances receives a majority vote of those voting on the measure none of the Measures will be enacted.

Current law requires that voters be given the choice in an incorporation election between at-large and by-district election of members of the City Council. Measure "D", which was approved by the voters on February 5, 2008, presented that question to the voters and the voters chose to establish a by-district system and to authorize the City Council to create five districts to implement that decision. Ordinance 31, which was approved by the City Council of the City of Wildomar on July 22, 2009, established the district boundaries and numbers as required by Measure "D".

The law governing incorporation of new cities expressly allows submission of ballot measures to the voters to repeal, amend or change the decision initially made by the voters

If enacted, Ordinance 09-E02 will affirm Measure "D" and Ordinance 31, which collectively established a by-district electoral system for the election of members of the City Council in the City of Wildomar. Upon affirmation of Measure "D" and Ordinance 31, the district map and numbered electoral districts approved by the City Council will be in effect and members of the City Council will be elected by the registered voters in each district.

In a by-district election system, the city is divided into electoral districts and only the people who live in a particular district may run for a seat on the city council to represent that district, and only the people in that district vote for their representative. The voters vote only for candidates running in the district in which they reside and have no say as to representatives from other districts. Individuals elected by-district then represent and answer to residents of their districts primarily.

In an at-large election system, by contrast, voters vote on each of the five councilmember seats and anyone who lives in the city may run for a seat on the City Council in any election year. All the people of the city vote for all five members of the City Council. The individuals elected to office represent and answer to the entire City.

The third system presented by these Measures is a from-district election system. In a from-district election system, individuals must reside within specific geographic districts in order to run for office, but all the voters of the City vote for all five of the council seats in the City.

Changing the method by which members of the City Council are elected has no economic effect with regard to election costs to the City.

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure "J". If you desire a copy of the measure, please call the elections official's office at (951) 677-7751 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.

## ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE "J"

For the following reasons, the City Council of Wildomar has taken a position against Measure "J" which, if approved by the voters, would enact Ordinance 09-E02 compelling the election of council members BY districts:

- The City of Wildomar is an undivided city of similar people and common interests. The issues decided by the council impact the entire community and not one area a great deal more than another.
- City of Wildomar voters should NOT be limited to voting for only ONE member of the five member Wildomar City Council.
- Wildomar is TOO small for five electoral districts.
- NO CITY the size of Wildomar in the entire state of California elects their City Council Members in this manner.
- Under the law, determination of these new districts was set by population and where people lived in 2000, not 2009. A lot has changed since then. Voters MUST review.
- Even if districts are substantially equal in population, if a district has low voter turn-out it may have proportionately more representation per capita on the council than another district, violating the ONE PERSON - ONE VOTE principal of democratic elections.
- The system was passed originally without other options and without any drawn district boundaries. The boundaries have now been drawn. Voters MUST review.
- Disharmony and conflict is common when a council member only reports to the voters of one electoral district instead of the entire community, especially in a community the size of Wildomar.
- In Cities of other sizes that have BY District ONLY elections, the operating cost of the city council is historically more expensive.

By: Scott A. Farnam, Mayor

Bridgette Moore, Mayor Pro Tem

Sheryl L. Ade, City Council Member

Bob Cashman, City Council Member

Marsha Swanson, City Council Member

**NO ARGUMENT FILED IN FAVOR OF MEASURE "J"**

## IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE “K”

### IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF ORDINANCE 09-E03

#### PREPARED BY THE CITY ATTORNEY OF THE CITY OF WILDOMAR

Ordinance 09-E03 is one of three being presented to the voters by the Wildomar City Council. The three ordinances conflict with one another, so if more than one ordinance is approved by a majority of voters voting on that measure, only the measure with the highest number of affirmative votes will be enacted. If none of the ordinances receives a majority vote of those voting on the measure none of the Measures will be enacted.

Current law requires that voters be given the choice in an incorporation election between at-large and by-district election of members of the City Council. Measure “D”, which was approved by the voters on February 5, 2008, presented that question to the voters and the voters chose to establish a by-district system and to authorize the City Council to create five districts to implement that decision. Ordinance 31, which was approved by the City Council of the City of Wildomar on July 22, 2009, established the district boundaries and numbers as required by Measure “D”.

The law governing incorporation of new cities expressly allows submission of ballot measures to the voters to repeal, amend or change the decision initially made by the voters

If enacted, Ordinance 09-E03 will repeal Measure “D” and Ordinance 31, which collectively established a by-district electoral system for the election of members of the City Council in the City of Wildomar. Upon adoption of Ordinance 09-E03, a from-district electoral system will be established instead, based upon the same district boundaries and numbers approved by the City Council in Ordinance 31.

In a from-district election system, individuals must reside within specific geographic districts in order to run for office, but all the voters of the City vote for all five of the council seats in the City.

In contrast, in a by-district election system, the city is divided into electoral districts and only the people who live in a particular district may run for a seat on the city council to represent that district, and only the people in that district vote for their representative. The individual elected by-district then represents and answers to residents of his or her district primarily.

In an at-large election system, anyone who lives in the city may run for a seat on the City Council in any election year. All the people of the city vote for all five members of the City Council. The individuals elected to office represent and answer to the entire City.

Changing the method by which members of the City Council are elected has no economic effect with regard to election costs to the City.

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure “K”. If you desire a copy of the measure, please call the elections official's office at (951) 677-7751 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.

## ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE “K”

For the following reasons, the City Council of Wildomar has taken a position against Measure “K” which, if approved by the voters, would enact Ordinance 09-E03 compelling the election of council members FROM districts:

- In a FROM district system all city voters will vote for a specific district's council member, whether they have any knowledge of the area or not.
- Only one city of Wildomar's size in the entire state of California has chosen to vote for their council in this manner.
- The City of Wildomar has 5 council members but there are NOT 5 distinct areas in this 31,000 population community.
- Each council member would HAVE to live in the arbitrary area but be voted on by all voters in Wildomar.
- The number of candidates from any particular electoral district would be LIMITED due to requirements as to where council members must live within the City.
- The Farm neighborhood is NOT large enough to have its own council member and neither is the Sedco area.
- The boundary lines of the districts have NOW been drawn. Voters should view them as they consider this question and answer whether they make sense.
- The issues before the Wildomar City Council impact the TOTAL community and NOT just one area or the other.

By: Scott A. Farnam, Mayor

Bridgette Moore, Mayor Pro Tem

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**NO ARGUMENT FILED IN FAVOR OF MEASURE “K”**

# United States® Census 2010

**In 2010, the U.S. Census Bureau will issue the call for every resident of our nation to “Be Counted.”**

**Here are some reasons why the 2010 Census is important to you!**

- Over \$300 billion are distributed to states, counties and cities based on the results of the census. That equals about \$1,000 per person per year until the next Census in 2020.
- Census data affects your voice in Congress by determining how many seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives.
- Census data is used to determine how many California Assembly and Senate seats will be in Riverside County.
- Census data is used to draw the district boundaries for the County Board of Supervisors, some City Council districts, Board of Education Districts, and other special districts.

**Do your part to ensure Riverside County is accurately counted.**

**If you have any questions visit [www.2010Census.gov](http://www.2010Census.gov)**



**IT'S IN OUR HANDS**



# Important Dates!

OCTOBER 5TH  
FIRST DAY YOU CAN VOTE

OCTOBER 19TH  
CLOSE OF REGISTRATION

OCTOBER 27TH  
LAST DAY TO REQUEST A  
VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT



NOVEMBER 3RD ELECTION DAY  
VOTE AT YOUR POLLING PLACE  
DROP OFF YOUR BALLOT AT ANY POLLING PLACE  
VOTE AT THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OFFICE BY 8:00 P.M.

**TO MARK YOUR VOTE  
DRAW A LINE**



**VOTE!!!**

For a demonstration on marking your ballot visit  
[www.voteinfo.net](http://www.voteinfo.net).

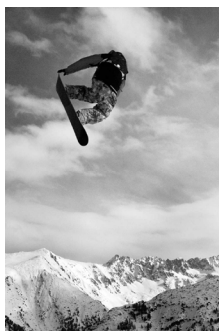
**VOTE-BY-MAIL  
October 5 thru October 27**

**VOTE-BY-MAIL.....**



**.....AT HOME, SCHOOL**

**OR ON VACATION.....**



**LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!  
SAME OFFICIAL PAPER BALLOT, JUST AT YOUR CONVENIENCE.**

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**DID YOU SIGN YOUR APPLICATION?  
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**REGISTRAR OF VOTERS  
2724 GATEWAY DRIVE  
RIVERSIDE CA 92507-0923**



## **NOTICE TO THE VOTER WITH SPECIAL NEEDS:**

A “YES” or “NO” printed under the disabled symbol/arrow on the back cover of this pamphlet indicates whether or not your assigned polling place is accessible to physically disabled voters. Please be advised of the following alternate ways you may cast your ballot.

- By mail. You may request a vote-by-mail ballot. Simply complete the application on the back cover of this pamphlet. The application must be mailed to reach the Registrar of Voters Office by the deadline given.
- Early Voting. You may vote at the Registrar of Voters office located at 2724 Gateway Drive, Riverside, 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.

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS  
2724 GATEWAY DRIVE  
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## VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT APPLICATION

### SOLICITUD PARA UNA BALOTA PARA VOTAR-POR-CORREO

APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 27, 2009 ★ APLICACIÓN TIENE QUE SER RECIBIDA NO MAS TARDE DEL 27 DE OCTUBRE DE 2009

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

RESIDENCE ADDRESS AS REGISTERED/Imprima la dirección de su residencia como registrado

CITY Ciudad STATE Estado ZIP Zona Postal

MAIL BALLOT TO:

ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT)

Dirección postal (si es diferente)

CITY Ciudad

STATE Estado

ZIP Zona Postal

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

Declaro bajo pena del perjurio que la información proporcionada es verdad y correcta al mejor de mi conocimiento.

SIGNATURE REQUIRED  
FIRMA REQUERIDA

SIGNATURE OF VOTER Firma del votante

DATE Fecha

↓ POSTMASTER DELIVER TO ↓

☒ Check this box to request PERMANENT VOTE-BY-MAIL status.  
Marque esta caja para solicitar y ser un votante permanente de votar-por-correo.

✓ **You May Cast Your Vote Early**

At

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

**October 5 through November 2**

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Accessible Voting Unit available at all polling locations.

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**BALLOT**  
**TYPE** **013**

**VOTE EARLY**

**IT'S QUICK**

**IT'S EASY**

**IT'S CONVENIENT**

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

**VOTE-BY-MAIL**

**LOCATION OF YOUR POLLING PLACE**

↓ UBICACION DE SU URNA DE VOTACION ↓



ACCESS?

¿ACCESO?

