

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

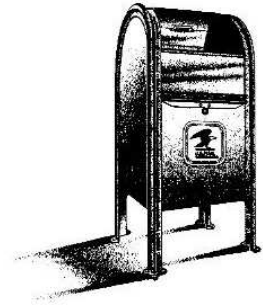
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REGISTRAR OF VOTERS



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

2724 Gateway Drive
Riverside, CA 92507-0918
(951) 486-7200 FAX (951) 486-7272
web site www.voteinfo.net

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

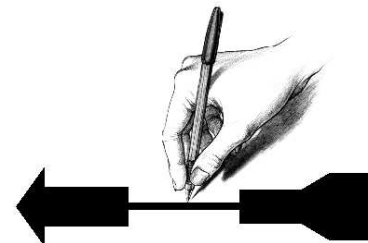
IMPORTANT NOTICE!!!

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

1-800-773-VOTE(8683)

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

MEASURE(S) SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS MEDIDA(S) SOMETIDAS A LOS VOTANTES
CITY / CIUDAD
CITY OF COACHELLA CIUDAD DE COACHELLA
M Coachella Essential City Services Measure. To preserve/maintain essential Coachella services such as police officers, firefighters; 911 response times; crime, gang and drug prevention programs; fixing potholes and streets; removing graffiti; sweeping streets; maintaining parks, soccer and sports fields; funding youth and senior services; and preserving other City services, shall Coachella establish a 5% utility users tax, exempting low-income seniors, with independent citizens oversight and annual financial audits, with all funds solely for Coachella? Medida para servicios municipales esenciales de Coachella. Para preservar/mantener los servicios esenciales de Coachella, tales como oficiales de policía, bomberos, tiempos de respuesta del 911, programas de prevención de delitos, pandillas y drogas, arreglar baches y calles, eliminar graffiti, barrer las calles, mantener parques, campos deportivos y de fútbol soccer, financiar servicios para jóvenes y ancianos, y preservar otros servicios de la Ciudad, ¿deberá Coachella establecer un impuesto a usuarios de servicios públicos de 5%, exentando a ancianos de bajos ingresos, con supervisión de ciudadanos independientes y auditorías financieras anuales, con todos los fondos exclusivamente para Coachella?
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.

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 “M”

Measure “M” proposes the adoption of a five percent (5%) utility users tax (“UUT”) on the following utility services: telecommunications, video and cable, electricity, gas, water, sewer, and garbage. The UUT is a general tax used by approximately 150 California cities to fund city and community services. As a result, revenue from the tax would be placed in the City’s general fund for essential government services for Coachella residents, including police officers, firefighters, 911 response times, crime prevention, gang and drug prevention programs, fixing potholes and streets, removing graffiti, sweeping streets, maintaining parks, soccer and sports fields, funding youth and senior services, and preserving and maintaining other City services for the public.

The UUT would be computed on the basis of monthly usage and would be collected by the utility services provider in accordance with the service provider’s regular billing practices. Utility customers that are sixty-five (65) years of age or older and who qualify as either very-low income or extremely-low income households are exempt.

Measure “M” also creates a permanent, five-member Independent Citizens Oversight Committee charged with annually reviewing the revenues and expenditures of the UUT. This Independent Citizens Oversight Committee must meet in accordance with the Brown Act and no less than once a year.

Measure “M” is submitted to the voters of Coachella by the City Council to prevent significant cuts to general City services that the City has determined would otherwise occur due to estimated revenue shortfalls caused by decreased state funding and other recent economic factors such as the loss of \$1,000,000 that the State has taken from Coachella to balance the State’s budget. Because Measure “M” is a locally adopted revenue source, if passed by the voters of Coachella, none of the revenue obtained through the UUT will go to the State of California, Riverside County or other government entity.

Measure “M” requires approval of a majority of voters. A “yes” vote for Measure “M” will adopt the UUT described above. A “no” vote against Measure “M” will maintain the status quo.

By: Office of the City Attorney, City of Coachella
Carlos Campos, City Attorney

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure “M”. If you desire a copy of the measure, please call the elections official’s office at (760) 398-3502 x 102 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE “M”

Protect and maintain OUR essential community and public safety services—**Vote Yes on “M”!**

Sacramento politicians have just taken more than \$1,000,000 from Coachella to solve their own budget mess. This hurts our local services. We’ve already made deep cuts to your services, and may need to reduce neighborhood police patrols and firefighter staffing even further.

Without Measure “M”, Coachella residents may lose one of our two fire engines, which could mean waiting for an engine to come from Indio or La Quinta in an emergency, costing lives!

YES on “M” protects and maintains Coachella firefighters and engine companies.

Our children need clean, well-maintained neighborhood parks and recreation programs. Kids need a place to go after school and on weekends to provide them with positive activities, keeping them away from gangs and drugs.

YES on “M” maintains park upkeep and protects youth sports and recreation programs from the budget ax.

Without YES on “M”, neighborhood police patrols will be reduced – gang violence is already all around us!

YES on “M” ensures we’ll have enough police on the street and youth programs to keep our families and youth safe.

Coachella Senior Center provides support, health screenings, and meals to hundreds of Coachella seniors.

YES on “M” keeps the Senior Center open five days per week and protects the senior hot meal program.

YES on “M” keeps your taxpayer money in Coachella. By law, all funds raised stay here and can’t be taken by Sacramento. Independent Citizens Oversight Committee review and annual financial audits are legally required to ensure that funds are spent efficiently, effectively, and as promised. Low-income seniors are exempt from “M”.

Please join your neighbors, Police Officers, Firefighters, local church leaders, teachers, parents and youth advocates in voting YES on “M”.

By: Nachhattar S. Chandi, Business Owner

Eduardo Garcia

Emmanuel Martinez, Councilmember

Steven R. Salado, Life Long Resident

NO ARGUMENT FILED AGAINST MEASURE “M”

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



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!!!

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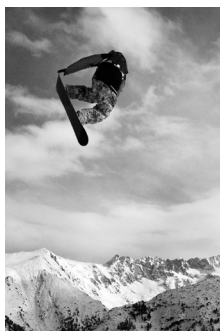
**VOTE-BY-MAIL
October 5 thru October 27**

VOTE-BY-MAIL.....



.....AT HOME, SCHOOL

OR ON VACATION.....



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

FROM — REMITE



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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
RIVERSIDE, CA 92507-0918



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Registrar of Voters
Riverside

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
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Election Day November 3
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BALLOT
TYPE **022**

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LOCATION OF YOUR POLLING PLACE

↓ UBICACION DE SU URNA DE VOTACION ↓



ACCESS?

¿ACCESO?

