

County of Riverside



Registrar of Voters

Consolidated General Election

*Tuesday, November 3, 2015
Sample Ballot and Information Pamphlet*

Polling Place Location
on Back Cover
Polls Open
November 3, 2015
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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Last Day
To Register To Vote
October 19, 2015
.....

Quick • Easy • Convenient

Vote-By-Mail

October 5th - October 27th
Application on Back Cover

AVISO IMPORTANTE

Una traducción en Español de esta Boleta de Muestra y Folleto de Información al Votante puede obtenerse en la oficina del Registro de Votantes llamando al (951) 486-7200 o 1 (800) 773-VOTE (8683) o visite nuestro sitio web www.voteinfo.net



COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

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www.voteinfo.net

Get out of line on Election Day!



VOTE-BY-MAIL

Quick, easy and convenient...
from the comfort of your home!

See application on back cover

VOTE EARLY

Riverside County
Registrar of Voters Office

See inside for additional locations and information

YOU HAVE THE OPTION

OPT-IN TO VIEW YOUR SAMPLE BALLOT ONLINE!



You can view all future
Sample Ballot Information Pamphlets
online with 24/7 access at your
convenience.

It's easy and great for the environment.

For more information visit www.voteinfo.net
or call 951-486-7200 or
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REBECCA SPENCER
Registrar of Voters



ART TINOCO
Assistant Registrar of Voters

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

Dear Voter:

November 3, 2015 is Election Day. This Sample Ballot and Voter Information Pamphlet provides ballot marking instructions, polling place location, candidate information, and other important election details that you should review before you vote. You may mark your selections on your Sample Ballot and take it with you to the polls for easy reference.

You have several options for voting:

Vote-by-Mail – Voting by mail is convenient and easy. You will find an application to receive a Vote-by-Mail ballot on the back cover of this pamphlet. The deadline to request a vote-by-mail ballot is October 27. You have several options for returning your ballot:

- Mail your ballot in time to reach the Registrar of Voters office by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, or be postmarked on or before Election Day and received no later than three days after Election Day to be counted.
- Return your ballot in person to the Registrar of Voters office during regular business hours and until close of polls on Election Day. For your convenience the Registrar's office has a secure locked drop box at its entry for ballot drop off 24 hours a day.
- Deposit your ballot in one of the secure drop-off boxes available at designated City Clerks' offices from October 5 through November 2. Please visit our website to view a map of ballot drop-off locations.
- Take your ballot to any polling place (before 8:00 p.m.) in Riverside County on Election Day.
- You may confirm that the Registrar of Voters office has received your returned Vote-by-Mail ballot on our website at www.voteinfo.net.
- **Vote First, Count First!** Vote-by-mail ballots received before Election Day are counted first. Return your ballot as soon as possible to ensure that it is included in the first Election Night results!

Early Voting – Vote at the Registrar of Voters office beginning October 5 through November 2 (excluding Holidays), Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Saturday, October 24 and October 31, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and Election Day, November 3, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Early voting will also be available at the Palm Springs Public Library on October 24, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please visit our website at www.voteinfo.net for additional early voting information.

Vote on Election Day November 3 – See the back cover of this Sample Ballot for your polling place location.

The Registrar of Voters team is here to serve you. Please contact us anytime, so we can help make your voting experience a positive one. Thank you for participating in this election -- your vote counts!

Sincerely,

Rebecca Spencer
Registrar of Voters



Be sure to follow the Registrar of Voters on
Facebook, YouTube and Twitter.

HOW TO MARK YOUR PAPER BALLOT

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

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

TO MARK YOUR VOTE DRAW A LINE



VOTE!!!

IMPORTANT NOTE:

If you are a Vote-by-Mail voter, you must fill out and sign your return envelope in order for your vote to be counted.

MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT...MARK YOUR BALLOT CORRECTLY

EXAMPLE

CORRECT



INCORRECT



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

SAMPLE BALLOT / BOLETA EJEMPLAR

CONSOLIDATED GENERAL ELECTION / ELECCIÓN GENERAL CONSOLIDADA

November 3, 2015 / 3 de noviembre de 2015

Mark your choices on your sample ballot, then refer to it when you vote / Marque sus opciones en su boleta ejemplar, luego refiérase a esta cuando esté votando

CITY / CIUDAD		
CITY OF NORCO CIUDAD DE NORCO		
City Council Member Miembro del Concejo Municipal		
Vote for no more than Three / Vote por no más de Tres		
HERB HIGGINS Councilman / Personnel Manager Concejal / Gerente de Personal	←	→
BERWIN HANNA Retired Horseshoer Herrador Jubilado	←	→
TED HOFFMAN Retired Sheriff Sergeant Sargento Alguacil Jubilado	←	→
JASON BEMOWSKI	←	→
ROBIN "MRS. G" GRUNDMEYER Educator Educadora	←	→
LANCE GREGORY Business Owner Propietario de Empresa	←	→
LISA CAMPBELL Control Center Dispatcher Comunicadora de Centro de Control	←	→
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VOTER'S PAMPHLET INFORMATION SECTION

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

■ CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

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.

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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
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF NORCO**

HERB HIGGINS

AGE: 71

**OCCUPATION: Risk Manager
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

THINK POSITIVE, PLAN AHEAD, has been my motto in professional as well as political life. I have been on the Norco City Council 12 years. Prior to my first election I was Chair of the Planning Commission, a member of Streets and Trails and Parks Recreation Commission. I don't say no, but how can we make it better. I have a degree in Business Management. I have worked in Corporate American in many titles, looking for ways to make the process better, smoother, cost effective.

I have made the permitting process faster. Directed staff to respond to the citizens needs faster. When a problem surfaces don't put it off for another day, don't throw money at a problem that can be fixed. Fix the problem so we don't have the same problem 10 years down road after spending \$40 million on it and the problems still exist. I demand accountability of staff who work with the public. I don't take no for answer, less find a solution and resolve the problems together. If I have accomplish anything. I have given the citizens of Norco a voice in City Hall. You never had that before. VOTE FOR HERB ONE MORE TIME.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF NORCO**

BERWIN HANNA

**OCCUPATION: Norco City Councilman
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

I grew up in Texas on farms and ranches. I graduated High School and attended some college.

I served on the George Ingalls Equestrian Event Master Plan Committee, am a founding member of Norco Horsemens Association, a founding member of NART, Norco Animal Rescue Team, currently a Team Leader.

I am currently completing my second term on Norco City Council. During my tenure some of my accomplishments include;

- Voting to approve the Accessory Building Ordinance to protect our animal keeping lots and
- Voted for the new Fair Committee to operate our successful Norco Fair.
- Lobbied to get Clark Arena built, and have fees lowered so we could rent facilities, (successful)
- Had City to certify volunteers to work at park (a tremendous cost saving to the City), and open Clark Arena 3 days a week for open riding.
- As Mayor, Council contracted to Cal Fire, saving millions of dollars.
- As Mayor, Council approved and signed lease for Silverlakes, which opens this year.
- While serving as Mayor, Winco, Tractor Supply and Hobby Lobby and Fairfield Inn came to town, bringing sales tax dollars.
- Working together, we brought in more officers for traffic control.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF NORCO**

TED HOFFMAN

AGE: 62

**OCCUPATION: Retired Sheriff Sergeant
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

My name is Ted Hoffman, I am a California native and a longtime Norco area resident, my family moved our dairy farm to Eastvale in 1957, I graduated from Norco High in 1970. I attended Cal Poly College, Pomona from 1970 to 1972, majoring in Agricultural Business Management. A Vietnam War Era Veteran having served in the Army from 1972-1977. In 1976, I earned a Degree in Animal Science from Mt San Antonio College, and began working at Excelsior Farms. In 1986, I was hired by the Riverside County Sheriff's Department as a peace officer and for 26 years worked various assignments achieving the rank of Sergeant, retiring in 2012.

I am actively involved in Norco organizations and events. I have donated thousands of hours of time, money, equipment and personal expertise to help improve Ingalls Park and events held there.

I have prepared myself to be a councilman by being a member of the Streets, Trails and Utility Commission, the Planning Commission, attending the Ad Hoc Committee meetings on Infrastructure and Waste Management, and the City Council meetings.

I am a Norco business owner, horse owner and property owner. I have been married 38 years to my wife, Jean.

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**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF NORCO**

JASON BEMOWSKI

AGE: 35

**OCCUPATION: Police Sergeant
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

I am a 35 year old Christian Conservative. I have a beautiful wife and two children. Since I was 16 I have volunteered and worked for city municipalities. I am currently a Sergeant for a local police department with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice.

As a law enforcement professional, I recognize the growing drug and criminal transient problems facing our community. I have the experience to partner with our local law enforcement to impact these growing concerns. With state law taking away the penalties for narcotics offenders and releasing convicted felons at an astronomical rate, our community needs firm leadership that empowers our local law enforcement to keep our community safe.

I am for property rights, senior citizen programs, fiscal responsibility, street maintenance, trail repairs, and a city government that knows they work for the people. I am opposed to additional taxes. I believe the city needs to do more with what we have and make the city inviting for future business.

I am what we need. We need new people on City Council with fresh ideas. I will never compromise my fundamental beliefs, will always be a man of integrity, and will do great things for Norco.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF NORCO**

ROBIN M. GRUNDMEYER

AGE: 40

**OCCUPATION: Educator
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

Masters Agriculture Science, CSU Pomona, 2001

Bachelors Agriculture Education, Colorado State University, 1997

Our town has animal keeping rights with the convenience of a city. Community pride makes Norco special. It's seen in parades on 6th St., the fair, and at youth sports games. Events like these make this city feel like the small town that we all call home.

There are some big decisions facing Norco in the coming years. We need leaders that can look at the big picture and do what is best for Norco now and twenty years from now. This is going to require vision, forward thinking, and collaboration. The coming years will require tough decisions to be made; Norco deserves candidates that will explore all options and do what is in the best interest of our citizens. Responsibly facilitating growth that will sustain and enhance our community is going to be required. My experience in managing an awarding winning department within CNUSD proves that I have a track record of those qualities. I will work towards making Norco a fiscally responsible city that will be able to maintain our animal keeping rights. It's time for a new perspective, vote Robin Grundmeyer.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF NORCO**

LANCE GREGORY

AGE: 50

**OCCUPATION: President Exact Color, LLC
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

I am seeking election to the Norco City Council. I have been very involved with the Community and City through volunteering, Committees, a Commissioner on Street Trails Utility Commission, NART and through social media with News For Norco Facebook page as well as the Norconian's Helping Norconian's volunteer group.

After dedicating the last six years to learning the Cities dynamics and needs I am ready to step up and take the reins to make a difference. I feel my experience as a business owner will allow me to make solid business decisions and build a fiscally stronger City.

Ensuring Animal Keeping Rights as well as Property Owner Rights are protected are a major priority for me. Norco "Horsetown USA" is an animal keeping community as well as a community of large lots that can and should be used for outdoor recreational activity.

Through development and Point of Sale merchants we will generate the necessary revenue to ensure we can maintain or Cities needs and not done just through taxation.

When elected I will listen, work and make decisions that just make sense.

I hope to earn your trust, confidence and vote in the election for Norco City Council.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF NORCO**

LISA CAMPBELL

AGE: 52

**OCCUPATION: Control Center Specialist
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

I am a 15 year resident, horse owner and the mother of two adult children who were raised in Norco. I graduated from Golden West College with an A.A. in Liberal Arts and Long Beach State with a B.S. in Criminal Justice. I worked in the Law Enforcement field for over 15 years and then became a stay at home Mom, which gave me the opportunity to become involved with and volunteer for many local organizations, including: Norco JAAF Cheer (Team Mom and Cheer Coach), Norco Little League (Team Mom), the Saddle Sore Riders (Historian), the Norco Horseweek Committee (Board Member) and the Norco Fair Committee (Board Member). I currently work in the alarm/security industry.

Having studied our City Government extensively, I understand the difficulties that the City of Norco faces. Our lifestyle is unique, which presents some challenges, however it must be protected. With the right Leadership, Norco can do better than crumbling infrastructure and massive debt. Transparency, accountability and treating ALL residents equally are necessary to rebuild the trust that has been lost. I believe that our residents are our greatest resources and that we need to engage and partner with them to achieve the City's future successes.

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



AT THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OFFICE

2724 Gateway Drive, Riverside, CA 92507
October 5 through November 2
(excluding Holidays)

Monday through Friday
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 24 and 31
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Election Day, November 3
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

AND AT THE PALM SPRINGS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Learning Center
300 S Sunrise Way, Palm Springs, CA 92262-7639
Saturday, October 24, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



VOTE-BY-MAIL

You can request your OFFICIAL VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT by using the application on the back of this sample ballot and information pamphlet. Return your vote-by-mail ballot at the following drop-off locations throughout Riverside County or by mail October 5 through November 2:

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• City Clerk's Offices (as listed) • The Registrar of Voters Office up until close of polls on Election Day. • The Registrar of Voters 24-hour Drop Box is available east of the main entry doors. • At any Polling Place in Riverside County on Election Day.	<u>Participating City Clerk's Offices</u> Banning Blythe Cathedral City Coachella Desert Hot Springs Hemet Indio Jurupa Valley Menifee Norco Palm Springs Perris Rancho Mirage Riverside San Jacinto	Check out our website for all of the drop-off locations throughout Riverside County at WWW.VOTEINFO.NET or call our office at 951-486-7200 or 1-800-773-VOTE(8683)

Voter Bill of Rights

1. **You have the right to cast a ballot if you are a valid registered voter.** A valid registered voter means a United States citizen who is a resident in this state, who is at least 18 years of age and not in prison or on parole for conviction of a felony, and who is registered to vote at his or her current residence address.
2. **You have the right to cast a provisional ballot if your name is not listed on the voting rolls.**
3. **You have the right to cast a ballot if you are present and in line at the polling place prior to the close of the polls.**
4. **You have the right to cast a secret ballot free from intimidation.**
5. **You have the right to receive a new ballot if, prior to casting your ballot, you believe you made a mistake.** If, at any time before you finally cast your ballot, you feel you have made a mistake, you have the right to exchange the spoiled ballot for a new ballot. Vote-by-Mail voters may also request and receive a new ballot if they return their spoiled ballot to an elections official prior to the closing of the polls on Election Day.
6. **You have the right to receive assistance in casting your ballot, if you are unable to vote without assistance.**
7. **You have the right to return a completed Vote-by-Mail ballot to any precinct in the county.**
8. **You have the right to election materials in another language, if there are sufficient residents in your precinct to warrant production.**
9. **You have the right to ask questions about election procedures and to observe the elections process.** You have the right to ask questions of the precinct board and elections officials regarding election procedures and to receive an answer or be directed to the appropriate official for an answer. However, if persistent questioning disrupts the execution of their duties, the board or election officials may discontinue responding to questions.
10. **You have the right to report any illegal or fraudulent activity to a local elections official or to the Secretary of State's Office.**

SPECIAL NOTICE

- Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on November 3, 2015.
- Specific instructions on how to vote, including how to cast a provisional ballot, can be obtained from a poll worker or by reading the information mailed to you.
- If you are a newly registered voter, you may be asked to provide appropriate identification or other documentation according to federal law. But please note that every individual has the right to cast a provisional ballot even if he or she does not provide the documentation.
- It is against the law to represent yourself as being eligible to vote unless you meet all of the requirements to vote under federal and state law.
- It is against the law to tamper with voting equipment.



If you believe you have been denied any of these rights, or if you are aware of any elections fraud or misconduct, please call the Secretary of State's confidential toll-free **Voter Hotline at 1-800-345-VOTE (8683)**.

FROM



FIRST
CLASS
POSTAGE

PLACE STAMP HERE

DID YOU SIGN YOUR APPLICATION?

**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. Your ballot must be received at the Registrar of Voters Office no later than 8:00 p.m. on Election Day or be postmarked on or before Election Day and received no later than three days after Election Day to be counted.
- **Early Voting.** You may vote at the Registrar of Voters office located at 2724 Gateway Drive, Riverside, CA 92507, October 5 - November 2 (excluding Holidays), Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Saturday, October 24 and 31, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and Election Day, November 3, 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please visit our website at www.voteinfo.net for additional early voting locations and information.
- **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. Curbside Voting doorbells are provided at each polling place location to assist in notifying Election Officers that voting assistance is needed. The Curbside Voting doorbells will be located next to the van accessible parking space at each polling place. Please ring the Curbside Voting doorbell and an Election Officer will come outside to assist. If you require Curbside Voting you may also 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

APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 27, 2015

I hereby request a ballot for the Consolidated General Election, November 3, 2015.

PLEASE PRINT:

NAME AS REGISTERED

RESIDENCE ADDRESS AS REGISTERED

CITY STATE ZIP

MAIL BALLOT TO:

ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT)

CITY STATE ZIP

☐ ☒ Check this box to request PERMANENT VOTE-BY-MAIL status.

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

↓ POSTMASTER DELIVER TO ↓

SIGNATURE
REQUIRED

SIGNATURE OF VOTER

DATE

33-BCov General 11-3-15

BALLOT
TYPE 005

✓ **You May Cast Your Vote Early**
at

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VOTE!!!

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↓ LOCATION OF YOUR POLLING PLACE ↓



ACCESS?

