

County of Riverside



Registrar of Voters

Polling Place Location
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Polls Open
November 4, 2014
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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October 20, 2014**
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October 6th - October 28th
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Consolidated General Election

*Tuesday, November 4, 2014
Sample Ballot and Information Pamphlet*



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Riverside County
Registrar of Voters Office

See inside for additional locations and information



HELP KEEP VOTER ROLLS CURRENT

In an effort to maintain current voter rolls and to save taxpayer dollars, the Registrar of Voters will mail residency confirmation notices after the November 4, 2014 Election. The notification cards will be mailed to voters who have not voted in any election within the preceding four years, and his or her residence address, name or party affiliation had not been updated during that time.

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REGISTRAR OF VOTERS COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

Dear Voter:

November 4, 2014 is Election Day. This Sample Ballot and 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 28. You have several options for returning your ballot:

- Mail your ballot in time to reach the Registrar of Voters office by 8 p.m. on Election Day, November 4, 2014. Postmarks are not accepted.
- 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 6 through November 3. Please visit our website to view a map of ballot drop-off locations.
- Take your ballot to any polling place (before 8 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 6 through November 3 (excluding Holidays), Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Saturday, October 25 and November 1, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and Election Day, November 4, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Early voting will also be available at participating malls in Riverside County on October 24 through October 26. Please visit our website at www.voteinfo.net for additional early voting information.

Vote on Election Day November 4 – See the back cover of this Sample Ballot for your polling place location.

There is still time to volunteer to be a poll worker. We need Polling Officers to work at the polls on Election Day and we are eager to train you to assist voters with our proudest legacy – the right to vote.

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.

Elections in California

The Top Two Candidates Open Primary Act, which took effect January 1, 2011, requires that all candidates for a voter-nominated office be listed on the same ballot. Voter-nominated offices are state legislative offices, U.S. congressional offices, and state constitutional offices.

In both the open primary and general elections, you can vote for any candidate, regardless of what party preference you indicated on your voter registration form. In the primary election, the two candidates receiving the most votes—regardless of party preference—move on to the general election regardless of vote totals. If a candidate receives a majority of the vote (50 percent + 1), a general election still must be held. Even if there are only two candidates for an office in the open primary, a general election for that office is still required.

California's open primary system does not apply to candidates running for local offices.

California law requires that the following information be printed in this pamphlet.

Voter-Nominated Offices

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

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

Nonpartisan State Offices

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

Redistricting

New electoral district boundaries are drawn every 10 years in order to equalize district populations. Boundaries for the congressional, state legislative, and county supervisorial districts are now different. Boundary changes also apply to any city, school district, or special district that votes by trustee areas or divisions. To see the new district maps, visit the Registrar of Voters website at www.voteinfo.net.

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

VOTER-NOMINATED OFFICES CARGOS NOMINADOS POR LOS VOTANTES		JUDICIAL / JUDICIAL VOTE YES OR NO FOR EACH OFFICE VOTE SÍ O NO POR CADA OFICINA	
STATE / ESTADO		FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO DE LA CORTE SUPREMA	
Governor / Gobernador Vote for One / Vote por Uno	EDMUND G. "JERRY" BROWN Party Preference: Democratic Governor of California Gobernador de California	Shall Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, GOODWIN LIU be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Deberá GOODWIN LIU , Juez Asociado de la Corte Suprema, ser elegido por votación a la oficina por el periodo que dispone la ley?	YES SÍ NO NO
NEEL KASHKARI Party Preference: Republican Businessman Preferecia de Partido: Republicano Empresario	UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE 41st Congressional District Distrito Congresional Núm. 41 Vote for One / Vote por Uno	Shall Stanford University Law Professor, MARIANO-FLORENTINO CUELLAR be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Deberá MARIANO-FLORENTINO CUELLAR , el Profesor de Derecho de la Universidad de Stanford, ser elegido por votación a la oficina por el periodo que dispone la ley?	YES SÍ NO NO
RON NEHRING Party Preference: Republican Small Businessman / Educator Pequeño Empresario / Educador	STEVE ADAMS Party Preference: Republican Riverside City Councilman Concejal Municipal de Riverside	FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO DE LA CORTE SUPREMA	
GAVIN NEWSOM Party Preference: Democratic Lieutenant Governor Preferecia de Partido: Demócrata Vicegobernador	MARK TAKANO Party Preference: Democratic United States Representative / Teacher Representante de Estados Unidos / Maestro	FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO DE LA CORTE SUPREMA	
ALEX PADILLA Party Preference: Democratic California State Senator Preferecia de Partido: Demócrata Senador Estatal de California	MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY 61st Assembly District Distrito de la Asamblea Núm. 61 Vote for One / Vote por Uno	Shall Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, KATHRYN MICKLE WERDEGAR be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Deberá KATHRYN MICKLE WERDEGAR , Juez Asociado de la Corte Suprema, ser elegida por votación a la oficina por el periodo que dispone la ley?	YES SÍ NO NO
PETE PETERSON Party Preference: Republican Educator / Institute Director Preferecia de Partido: Republicano Educador / Director de Instituto	RUDY ARANDA Party Preference: Republican Retired Police Officer Preferecia de Partido: Republicano Oficial de Policía Jubilado	FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL DISTRICT 4, DIVISION 1 PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO, CORTE DE APELACIÓN DISTRITO 4, DIVISIÓN 1	
ASHLEY SWEARENGIN Party Preference: Republican Mayor / CEO Preferecia de Partido: Republicano Alcaldesa / Funcionaria Ejecutiva Principal	JOSE MEDINA Party Preference: Democratic State Assemblymember / Teacher Preferecia de Partido: Demócrata Miembro de la Asamblea del Estado / Maestro	Shall Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, District 4, Division 1, TERRY B. O'ROURKE be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Deberá TERRY B. O'ROURKE , Juez Asociado de la Corte de Apelación, Distrito 4, División 1, ser elegido por votación a la oficina por el periodo que dispone la ley?	YES SÍ NO NO
BETTY T. YEE Party Preference: Democratic California State Board of Equalization Member Preferecia de Partido: Demócrata Miembro, Directiva de Impuestos sobre Ventas, Uso y Otros del Estado de California	FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL DISTRICT 4, DIVISION 1 PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO, CORTE DE APELACIÓN DISTRITO 4, DIVISIÓN 1	Shall Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, District 4, Division 1, GILBERT NARES be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Deberá GILBERT NARES , Juez Asociado de la Corte de Apelación, Distrito 4, División 1, ser elegido por votación a la oficina por el periodo que dispone la ley?	YES SÍ NO NO
JOHN CHIANG Party Preference: Democratic California State Controller Preferecia de Partido: Demócrata Contralor del Estado de California	Treasurer / Tesorero Vote for One / Vote por Uno		

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GREG CONLON Party Preference: Republican Businessman / CPA Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Empresario / Contador Público Certificado	↓
Attorney General Procurador General Vote for One / Vote por Uno	↓
KAMALA D. HARRIS Party Preference: Democratic Attorney General of California Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Procuradora General de California	↓
RONALD GOLD Party Preference: Republican California Attorney Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Abogado de California	↓
Insurance Commissioner Comisionado de Seguros Vote for One / Vote por Uno	↓
DAVE JONES Party Preference: Democratic Insurance Commissioner Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Comisionado de Seguros	↓
TED GAINES Party Preference: Republican Independent Insurance Agent Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Agente de Seguros Independiente	↓

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FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL DISTRICT 4, DIVISION 1 PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO, CORTE DE APELACIÓN DISTRITO 4, DIVISION 1	↓
Shall Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, District 4, Division 1, ALEX C. MCDONALD be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Deberá ALEX C. MCDONALD, Juez Asociado de la Corte de Apelación, Distrito 4, División 1, ser elegido por votación a la oficina por el periodo que dispone la ley?	YES SÍ NO NO
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL DISTRICT 4, DIVISION 1 PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO, CORTE DE APELACIÓN DISTRITO 4, DIVISION 1	↓
Shall Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, District 4, Division 1, JAMES A. MCINTYRE be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Deberá JAMES A. MCINTYRE, Juez Asociado de la Corte de Apelación, Distrito 4, División 1, ser elegido por votación a la oficina por el periodo que dispone la ley?	YES SÍ NO NO

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JUDICIAL / JUDICIAL VOTE YES OR NO FOR EACH OFFICE VOTE SÍ O NO POR CADA OFICINA		RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT DISTRITO DE UNIVERSIDAD COMUNITARIA DE RIVERSIDE	
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL DISTRICT 4, DIVISION 2 PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO, CORTE DE APELACIÓN DISTRITO 4, DIVISIÓN 2		Governing Board Member, Trustee Area 4 Miembro Junta Gobernante, Fideicomisario Área 4 Vote for One / Vote por Uno	
Shall Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, District 4, Division 2, THOMAS E. HOLLENHORST be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Deberá THOMAS E. HOLLENHORST, Juez Asociado de la Corte de Apelación, Distrito 4, División 2, ser elegido por votación a la oficina por el período que dispone la ley?		YES SÍ NO NO	
FOR PRESIDING JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL DISTRICT 4, DIVISION 3 PARA JUEZ PRESIDENTE, CORTE DE APELACIÓN DISTRITO 4, DIVISIÓN 3		BEN JOHNSON Alvord Unified School District Board Member Mbro. de la Junta de Distrito Escolar de Alvord	
Shall Presiding Justice, Court of Appeal, District 4, Division 3, KATHLEEN E. O'LEARY be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Deberá KATHLEEN E. O'LEARY, Juez Presidente de la Corte de Apelación, Distrito 4, División 3, ser elegida por votación a la oficina por el período que dispone la ley?		YES SÍ NO NO	
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL DISTRICT 4, DIVISION 3 PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO, CORTE DE APELACIÓN DISTRITO 4, DIVISIÓN 3		JANET MARY GREEN Riverside Community College District Trustee Regente del Distrito Universitario Comunitario de Riverside	
Shall Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, District 4, Division 3, WILLIAM F. RYLAARSDAM be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Deberá WILLIAM F. RYLAARSDAM, Juez Asociado de la Corte de Apelación, Distrito 4, División 3, ser elegido por votación a la oficina por el período que dispone la ley?		YES SÍ NO NO	
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL DISTRICT 4, DIVISION 3 PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO, CORTE DE APELACIÓN DISTRITO 4, DIVISIÓN 3		JULIANN ANDERSON Educator / Municipal Attorney Educadora / Abogada Municipal	
Shall Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, District 4, Division 3, RICHARD M. ARONSON be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Deberá RICHARD M. ARONSON, Juez Asociado de la Corte de Apelación, Distrito 4, División 3, ser elegido por votación a la oficina por el período que dispone la ley?		YES SÍ NO NO	
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL DISTRICT 4, DIVISION 3 PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO, CORTE DE APELACIÓN DISTRITO 4, DIVISIÓN 3		BERNARD FRADKIN Community College Educator Educador de la Universidad Comunitaria	
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL DISTRICT 4, DIVISION 3 PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO, CORTE DE APELACIÓN DISTRITO 4, DIVISIÓN 3		VAL VERDE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT DISTRITO ESCOLAR UNIFICADO DE VAL VERDE Governing Board Member Miembro Junta Gobernante Vote for no more than Three / Vote por no más de Tres	
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL DISTRICT 4, DIVISION 3 PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO, CORTE DE APELACIÓN DISTRITO 4, DIVISIÓN 3		MICHAEL M. VARGAS Incumbent Titular	
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL DISTRICT 4, DIVISION 3 PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO, CORTE DE APELACIÓN DISTRITO 4, DIVISIÓN 3		DAMON J. NAVARRO Manager Gerente	
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL DISTRICT 4, DIVISION 3 PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO, CORTE DE APELACIÓN DISTRITO 4, DIVISIÓN 3		JULIO GONZALEZ Educator / Parent Educador / Padre	
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL DISTRICT 4, DIVISION 3 PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO, CORTE DE APELACIÓN DISTRITO 4, DIVISIÓN 3		JOE ESPARZA Small Business Owner Propietario de Pequeña Empresa	
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL DISTRICT 4, DIVISION 3 PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO, CORTE DE APELACIÓN DISTRITO 4, DIVISIÓN 3		D. SHELLY YARBROUGH Boardmember / Businesswoman Miembro de la Junta / Empresaria	
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL DISTRICT 4, DIVISION 3 PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO, CORTE DE APELACIÓN DISTRITO 4, DIVISIÓN 3		DISTRICT / DISTRITO WESTERN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT DISTRITO DE AGUA MUNICIPAL DE WESTERN Director, Division 2 Director, División 2 Vote for One / Vote por Uno	
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL DISTRICT 4, DIVISION 3 PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO, CORTE DE APELACIÓN DISTRITO 4, DIVISIÓN 3		VIRGIL PIÑA Water Professional Profesional del Agua	

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MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS / MEDIDAS SOMETIDAS A LOS VOTANTES

STATE / ESTADO

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WATER BOND. FUNDING FOR WATER QUALITY, SUPPLY, TREATMENT, AND STORAGE PROJECTS. Authorizes \$7.545 billion in general obligation bonds for state water supply infrastructure projects, including surface and groundwater storage, ecosystem and watershed protection and restoration, and drinking water protection. Fiscal Impact: Increased state bond costs averaging \$360 million annually over 40 years. Local government savings for water-related projects, likely averaging a couple hundred million dollars annually over the next few decades.

BONOS DE AGUA. FINANCIAMIENTO PARA LA CALIDAD, SUMINISTRO, TRATAMIENTO Y PROYECTOS DE ALMACENAMIENTO DE AGUA. Autoriza \$7.545 mil millones en bonos de obligación general para proyectos estatales de infraestructura de suministro de agua, incluyendo almacenamiento de aguas superficiales y subterráneas, protección y restauración del ecosistema y las cuencas, y protección del agua potable. Impacto fiscal: Incremento de los costos de los bonos estatales con un promedio de \$360 millones anuales durante 40 años. Ahorros para el gobierno local por proyectos relacionados con el agua, posiblemente promediando un par de cientos de millones de dólares anuales durante las próximas décadas.

YES

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NO

NO

2

STATE BUDGET. BUDGET STABILIZATION ACCOUNT. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Requires annual transfer of state general fund revenues to budget stabilization account. Requires half the revenues be used to repay state debts. Limits use of remaining funds to emergencies or budget deficits. Fiscal Impact: Long-term state savings from faster payment of existing debts. Different levels of state budget reserves, depending on economy and decisions by elected officials. Smaller local reserves for some school districts.

PRESUPUESTO ESTATAL. CUENTA DE ESTABILIZACIÓN DEL PRESUPUESTO. ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL LEGISLATIVA. Exige una transferencia anual de las rentas del fondo general a la cuenta de estabilización del presupuesto. Exige que la mitad de las rentas sea utilizada para pagar las deudas del estado. Limita el uso del remanente de fondos a emergencias o déficit presupuestarios. Impacto fiscal: Ahorros a largo plazo del estado por pago más rápido de las deudas actuales. Diferentes niveles de reservas del presupuesto estatal, dependiendo de la economía y las decisiones de funcionarios elegidos. Menores reservas locales para algunos distritos escolares.

YES

SI

NO

NO

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HEALTHCARE INSURANCE. RATE CHANGES. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Requires Insurance Commissioner's approval before health insurer can change its rates or anything else affecting the charges associated with health insurance. Provides for public notice, disclosure, and hearing, and subsequent judicial review. Exempts employer large group health plans. Fiscal Impact: Increased state administrative costs to regulate health insurance, likely not exceeding the low millions of dollars annually in most years, funded from fees paid by health insurance companies.

SEGURO DE CUIDADOS DE LA SALUD. CAMBIOS DE TARIFAS. INICIATIVA PARA PROMULGAR UN ESTATUTO. Exige la aprobación del Comisionado de Seguros antes de que las aseguradoras de salud puedan cambiar sus tarifas o cualquier cosa que afecte los cargos relacionados con el seguro de salud. Prevé aviso público, divulgación, y audiencia, y posterior revisión judicial. Exime a los planes de salud para grupos grandes proporcionados por empleadores. Impacto fiscal: Incremento de los costos administrativos del estado para regular el seguro de salud, que muy probablemente no excederá unos pocos millones de dólares anuales en la mayoría de los años, financiado con las tarifas pagadas por las compañías de seguro.

YES

SI

NO

NO

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DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING OF DOCTORS. MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE LAWSUITS. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Requires drug testing of doctors. Requires review of statewide prescription database before prescribing controlled substances. Increases \$250,000 pain/suffering cap in medical negligence lawsuits for inflation. Fiscal Impact: State and local government costs from raising the cap on medical malpractice damages ranging from tens of millions to several hundred million dollars annually, offset to some extent by savings from requirements on health care providers.

PRUEBAS DE DETECCIÓN DE DROGA Y ALCOHOL A DOCTORES. DEMANDAS POR NEGLIGENCIA MÉDICA. INICIATIVA PARA PROMULGAR UN ESTATUTO. Exige pruebas de detección de drogas a doctores. Exige revisar la base de datos estatal de medicamentos con receta antes de prescribir sustancias controladas. Incrementa el tope de \$250,000 de indemnización por dolor/sufrimiento en demandas de negligencia médica para compensar por la inflación. Impacto fiscal: Costos para los gobiernos estatal y local al aumentar el tope de indemnización por mala praxis médica, en el orden de decenas de millones a varios cientos de millones de dólares anuales, compensados en cierto modo por ahorros en los requerimientos sobre los proveedores de cuidados de la salud.

YES

SI

NO

NO

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CRIMINAL SENTENCES. MISDEMEANOR PENALTIES. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Requires misdemeanor sentence instead of felony for certain drug and property offenses. Inapplicable to persons with prior conviction for serious or violent crime and registered sex offenders. Fiscal Impact: State and county criminal justice savings potentially in the high hundreds of millions of dollars annually. State savings spent on school truancy and dropout prevention, mental health and substance abuse treatment, and victim services.

CONDENAS PENALES. PENAS POR DELITOS MENORES. INICIATIVA PARA PROMULGAR UN ESTATUTO. Exige condenas por delito menor en lugar de delito mayor para ciertas infracciones relacionadas con las drogas y la propiedad. No aplicable a personas con condenas anteriores por delitos graves o violentos y ofensores sexuales registrados. Impacto fiscal: Ahorros a los sistemas penales del estado y condado potencialmente en varios cientos de millones de dólares anuales. Los ahorros estatales se gastarán en la prevención del ausentismo y deserción escolar, tratamiento de salud mental y abuso de sustancias, y servicios a las víctimas.

YES

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NO

NO

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48	INDIAN GAMING COMPACTS. REFERENDUM. A "Yes" vote approves, and a "No" vote rejects, tribal gaming compacts between the state and the North Fork Rancheria of Mono Indians and the Wiyot Tribe. Fiscal Impact: One-time payments (\$16 million to \$35 million) and for 20 years annual payments (\$10 million) from Indian tribes to state and local governments to address costs related to the operation of a new casino.	YES	↓
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	CONVENIOS DE JUEGOS DE AZAR INDÍGENAS. REFERÉNDUM. Un voto "Sí" aprueba, y un voto "No" rechaza los convenios de juegos de azar indígenas entre el estado y los Indios Mono de North Fork Rancheria y la Tribu Wiyot. Impacto fiscal: Pagos por única vez (\$16 millones a \$35 millones) y pagos anuales durante 20 años (\$10 millones) de las tribus indígenas al estado y los gobiernos locales para solventar los costos relacionados con la operación de un nuevo casino.	NO	↓
		NO	
CITY / CIUDAD			
CITY OF RIVERSIDE / CIUDAD DE RIVERSIDE			
L	Citizens' Initiative for the Permanent Preservation of La Sierra Hills and Restricted Development of La Sierra Lands: Shall Proposition "R", Measure "C", the City of Riverside's General Plan 2025 and Title 19 (Zoning) of the Riverside Municipal Code be amended, and the Rancho La Sierra Specific Plan be repealed to permanently preserve the La Sierra Hills as open space and allow restricted residential development on the La Sierra Lands?	YES	↓
		SÍ	
	Iniciativa Ciudadana para la Preservación Permanente de La Sierra Hills y Urbanización Restringida de La Sierra Lands: ¿Deberán abrogarse la Proposición "R", la Medida "C", enmendarse el Plan General 2025 de la Ciudad de Riverside y el Título 19 (Zonificación) del Código Municipal de Riverside, y abrogarse el Plan Específico de Rancho La Sierra para preservar permanentemente La Sierra Hills como espacio abierto y permitir urbanización residencial restringida en La Sierra Lands?	NO	↓
		NO	

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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
- BALLOT MEASURES
- ANALYSES
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This list covers all legislative districts in the County. Not all districts will appear on your ballot.

STATE SENATE, 28TH DISTRICT

Jeff Stone, Republican
Bonnie Garcia, Republican

STATE ASSEMBLY, 42ND DISTRICT

Chad Mayes, Republican
Karalee Hargrove, Democratic

STATE ASSEMBLY, 56TH DISTRICT

Eduardo Garcia, Democratic
Charles Bennett Jr., Republican

STATE ASSEMBLY, 60TH DISTRICT

Ken Park, Democratic

STATE ASSEMBLY, 61ST DISTRICT

Rudy Aranda, Republican

STATE ASSEMBLY, 67TH DISTRICT

Melissa Melendez, Republican
Conrad Melton, Democratic

STATE ASSEMBLY, 71ST DISTRICT

Tony Teora, Republican
Brian W. Jones, Republican

STATE ASSEMBLY, 75TH DISTRICT

Marie Waldron, Republican
Nicholas Shestopole, Democratic

Party Endorsements – Elections Code § 13302(b)

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

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Edmund G. "Jerry" Brown, Governor
Gavin Newsom, Lieutenant Governor
Alex Padilla, Secretary of State
Betty T. Yee, Controller
John Chiang, Treasurer
Kamala D. Harris, Attorney General
Dave Jones, Insurance Commissioner
Nader Shahatit, Board of Equalization Member, 4th District
Raul Ruiz, United States Representative, 36th District
Mark Takano, United States Representative, 41st District
Tim Sheridan, United States Representative, 42nd District
James H. Kimber, United States Representative, 50th District
Karalee Hargrove, Member of the State Assembly, 42nd District
Eduardo Garcia, Member of the State Assembly, 56th District
Ken Park, Member of the State Assembly, 60th District
Jose Medina, Member of the State Assembly, 61st District
Conrad Melton, Member of the State Assembly, 67th District
Nicholas Shestopole, Member of the State Assembly, 75th District

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Neel Kashkari, Governor
Ron Nehring, Lieutenant Governor
Pete Peterson, Secretary of State
Ashley Swarengin, Controller
Greg Conlon, Treasurer
Ronald Gold, Attorney General
Ted Gaines, Insurance Commissioner
Diane L. Harkey, Board of Equalization Member, 4th District
Brian Nestande, United States Representative, 36th District
Steve Adams, United States Representative, 41st District
Ken Calvert, United States Representative, 42nd District
Duncan Hunter, United States Representative, 50th District
Chad Mayes, Member of the State Assembly, 42nd District
Eric Linder, Member of the State Assembly, 60th District
Rudy Aranda, Member of the State Assembly, 61st District
Melissa Melendez, Member of the State Assembly, 67th District
Marie Waldron, Member of the State Assembly, 75th District

AMERICAN INDEPENDENT PARTY

Pete Peterson, Secretary of State
Ashley Swarengin, Controller
Ronald Gold, Attorney General
Ted Gaines, Insurance Commissioner
Diane L. Harkey, Board of Equalization Member, 4th District
Steve Adams, United States Representative, 41st District
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**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE,
41ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

STEVE ADAMS, Republican

AGE: 61

**OCCUPATION: Councilman / Retired Policeman
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

As a Riverside resident since 1958, a retired Riverside Police Officer, a small business owner, and 3rd term Riverside City Councilman, I am uniquely aware of the issues facing the residents of the 41st District.

Over-regulation from Congress and Washington politicians is restraining economic growth, stifling job creation hurting the residents of the 41st. We need and deserve better than single issue politicians with extreme agendas.

As a three-term Councilman, I've been intricately involved in the betterment of my community. I was successful in helping make Riverside #1 in the Nation in new jobs and top 8 places to be. I was part of the team that brought in the UC Riverside Medical School, bringing quality jobs and millions of dollars to our economy. I will continue to do this for the 41st District.

An uncontrolled border has negatively impacted our lives; jobs, economy, education, crime, hospitals and more. We must stop the human trafficking, victimizing children and women and the flow of drugs and criminals into our cities. The first step is a secure and safe boarder for legal entry. I will go to Congress to help broker real solutions and break the gridlock and partisanship that has plagued this country for the past six years.

Our region has experienced tremendous growth over the years, straining our infrastructure and roadways. Serving on local, state and national transportation committees I know the issues and offer real solutions that I will take to Washington and fight for our region.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE,
41ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

MARK TAKANO, Democratic

AGE: 53

**OCCUPATION: United States Representative / Teacher
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

Dear Neighbor,

Congress is broken, and I have used my first term in office fighting for the commonsense reforms we all know it desperately needs.

As your Representative, I have fought for the middle class, worked to create good paying jobs in the Inland Empire, and stood up to the leaders of both parties to protect Social Security and Medicare.

Over the past two years, my office has secured more than \$1 million in benefits owed to veterans and held several town hall meetings to understand local priorities. I introduced legislation to strengthen and improve school curriculum, increase business participation in job training programs, make it easier for veterans to go back to school, and support the creation of advanced manufacturing jobs.

I will continue to fight for the middle class by supporting job-creating local investments like the UC Riverside Medical School and I'll stand up against tax cuts for billionaires and corporations that want to ship American jobs overseas.

Prior to being elected to the House of Representatives, I dedicated my life to public service as a high school teacher and Riverside Community College Trustee. Those roles prepared me to be an effective advocate for local schools, businesses, veterans, seniors, and middle class families.

I am proud to have the support of local leaders from throughout Riverside, Moreno Valley, Jurupa Valley, and Perris.

I respectfully ask for your vote on November 4th so we can continue to grow our economy and fix Congress.

Mark Takano
www.marktakano.com
(951) 534-6647

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY,
61ST ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

RUDY ARANDA, Republican
OCCUPATION: Retired LAPD
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

My name is Rudy Aranda, and I respectfully ask for your vote.

I have dedicated my life to public service, and I would be honored to serve you as your next Assemblyman.

As a young man, I couldn't sit in class doing nothing while my country was at war. I had to do something. I joined the Army and proudly served in Vietnam.

After the military, I joined the Los Angeles Police Department where I was proud "to protect and to serve" for over 28 years.

All my adult life I have served my country and community with honor and integrity. I will take that honor and integrity with me to Sacramento, and I will work to bring back common sense to state government with my guiding principle being: "What is best for California?"

California faces many challenges. The Inland Empire needs jobs. Our communities need to be safe. Our students need quality education. Taxpayers need relief from excessive taxes, and our state needs a reliable sources of water during this prolonged drought and beyond. These issues, and others, have been ignored for too long and will only be resolved with a common sense approach and cooperation from all stakeholders.

Also, as veteran, I will be the voice and advocate for California veterans and their families in Sacramento.

Let's get California moving again. I ask for your vote on November 4th.

Respectfully,

Rudy Aranda
Candidate
61st Assembly District

Website: RudyAranda2014.com
Email: rudy@RudyAranda2014.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER,
RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT, TRUSTEE AREA 4**

BEN JOHNSON **AGE: 49**
OCCUPATION: School Board Member / Businessperson
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

As a school board member for Alvord School District for 17 years, I have always put the needs of students first. My track record includes a proven ability to improve student performance, manage declining revenue with the least impact on teacher and staff jobs, while still supporting education that will prepare students for college and career. I will bring these priorities to the RCCD Board of Trustees. I understand the desire of parents to see their children transition successfully to college.

My wife Stacy and I have four daughters, two of whom attend Riverside Community College District. As a parent, I understand how important a good education is to our families and community. I will make education count by working to ensure students earn a degree in 2 years by expanding Completion Counts to all campuses and providing 21st Century education for 21st Century jobs.

I believe my proven leadership as a school board member, and an executive in the health care industry, has well prepared me to serve as an RCCD Trustee.

To learn more:

www.Ben4RCCD.com

Ben4RCCD@Gmail.Com

<https://www.facebook.com/Ben4RCCD>

I would be honored to have your vote.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER,
RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT, TRUSTEE AREA 4**

JULIANN ANDERSON **AGE: 50**
OCCUPATION: Educator / Municipal Attorney
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Riverside City College, Moreno Valley College, and Norco College are vital to our students and economy. Yet, all three colleges have been allowed to decline. Job training programs have been cut, students have little guidance, and many can't get the classes they need to graduate or transfer.

I know how education can be life-changing. My brother and I were the first in my family to go to college. I attended public schools and went on to graduate from Stanford University and Harvard Law School. I've served as a criminal prosecutor, city attorney, and college instructor over a 24-year career that was only possible because of the educational opportunities I had.

I'm running for the RCCD Board to ensure that our students get the quality education and job training they need in today's economy. I will work to increase Board accountability, improve graduation rates, and invest in programs that will prepare students for today's jobs.

I am honored to have the support of faculty and community leaders throughout Riverside County. I look forward to hearing from you -- contact me anytime at (951) 833-1328, Juliann.Anderson@gmail.com, or www.JuliannAnderson.com. I would be honored to receive your vote.

-- Juliann Anderson

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER,
RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT, TRUSTEE AREA 4**

JANET M. GREEN
OCCUPATION: Governing Board Trustee
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

My goal is to improve student enrollment, Veteran services and make local businesses more profitable through career and technical education and training. Employment and transfer education requires counseling, registration, scholarships and athletic programs as priorities. I am an Ambassador for the three RCC colleges, Vice President of the Board and Chair of Resources (fiscal).

As a retired Dean and college professor of Business Administration (SBVC), overseeing the Sheriff's Academy and all off-campus classes, I favor proper planning, fiscal management and decisions benefitting students and job development.

Served on State committees under governors Jerry Brown, Gray Davis and Arnold Schwarzenegger and was appointed by State Supreme Court Chief Justice Ronald George to rewrite jury instructions. Served on the Faculty Association of the California Community Colleges Political Action Committee, Academic Senate (president) and California Teachers Association (union) Treasurer. Service on several boards: Fair Housing, Sexual Assault, Inland Agency, State Bar Board of Governors and Center for Civic Education.

Retired professor, Business Administration, BA University of Redlands, CSU Long Beach, MA in Administration, Vocational Education and post-MA, one year UCR Graduate Program in Business. I am an RN previously stationed at March Air Force Base.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER,
RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT, TRUSTEE AREA 4**

BERNARD FRADKIN
OCCUPATION: Community College Educator
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

As a candidate for the Riverside Community College District Board of Trustees, my FOCUS IS ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND LEARNING through:

- ✓ Access to classes
- ✓ Completion of an associate's degree, associate's degree for transfer, or certificate
- ✓ Accountability and fiscal responsibility

I will put "community" back into community college through TRANSPARENCY AND ACCESSIBILITY TO INFORMATION. My experience in higher education as a team member working with students, faculty, staff, business, and the community, puts me in touch with YOU. I am a strong communicator and leader who will build upon existing success and support future change, free of financial and special interests.

My extensive experience is based on 26 years in community college administration, 12 years in higher education teaching, municipal, regional and national board membership, and community involvement through Riverside Grand Jury, Teacher Corps, and the Head Start Program. As a former corporate executive, I support flexible, affordable, quality educational programs geared towards employment opportunities and local business potential.

I kindly ask for your support. Your endorsement is a vote for quality education.

Thank you,

Dr. Bernard Fradkin
www.fradkin4trustee.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER,
VAL VERDE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

MICHAEL MARTIN VARGAS
OCCUPATION: Incumbent
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

AGE: 52

After 33 years of service, I retired from being a police sergeant for the Los Angeles School Police Department. As your School Board member, I have supported quality education, maintained a physically solvent budget, been an advocate for employee rights and maintained communication and trust with parents and employees.

As a parent, tax payer and community member of Val Verde Unified, I have a vested interest in our educational process.

I have strived for and will continue to support transparency and fairness throughout the District. It's imperative to understand the needs of our students, employees and community. I will continue to attend school functions, parent and school site meetings, employee meetings and community meetings. I will continue to attain further knowledge to ensure, we, as a Board of Education are providing our employees the tools needed to provide a safe and healthy environment so our students receive the best education possible.

I believe my background in education, my experience and leadership have prepared me to continue being an effective Board Member and a strong advocate for all parents, staff, students and the community. I will commit to the rigorous demands and respond to the best of my ability.

Vargas4schoolboard@yahoo.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER,
VAL VERDE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

JULIO CESAR GONZALEZ RODRIGUEZ
OCCUPATION: Educator / Parent
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

As the father of three children attending schools within Val Verde, a citizen who pays property and Mello- Roos taxes and voted for Measure L, I have a vested interest in our district. Like most parents, I want the best for my children, which to me means a great education.

For about 14 years, I have worked for outreach departments at local colleges and university, promoting education and careers. I tell students that every job within society is valuable. A society with only doctors would crumble, we also need teachers, janitors and all the other careers, in order to prosper. The question they need to ask themselves is what do they want to do and how are they going accomplish it.

Growing up in Central California, I worked in agricultural farms in the summers, an experience that taught me to value education and my community. I earned my bachelors from UC Riverside and my master in Educational Counseling from the University of Redlands.

Through my professional, academic and personal background, and my desire to provide the best education to my children and all children within our district, I believe that I am a strong candidate. Vote for Julio Gonzalez.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER,
VAL VERDE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

D. SHELLY YARBROUGH
OCCUPATION: Businesswoman / Board Member
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

AGE: 57

California has faced a financial crisis over the years. Our school system was broken. Budgets were slashed. Teachers and support staff were laid off. Programs were cut. Many lost faith in the public school system.

Yet, Val Verde improved test scores. From the worst in Riverside County to a top six district of choice.

Today, we hold the highest attendance rate at 96%, the lowest truancy rate, and our graduation rate is at 90.2%.

I've kept my promise to improve test scores at Val Verde, and I've supported a technology driven education utilizing computers to engage students.

Our world is changing. Education is changing.

Our new high school is under construction and will open in 2016 with a focus on Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math (STEAM) program.

Inspiring students to learn through discovery while encouraging them to reach their full potential.

Our students and our community deserve that.

Great teachers, safe schools, the latest in technology, and a new high school.

The very foundation to live a prosperous life in a community of progress and growth.

Visit www.syarbroughforvalverde2014.com or send an email to: syarbrough@valverde.edu

I respectfully ask for your vote.

Thank you and God Bless,

D. Shelly Yarbrough

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
DIRECTOR,
WESTERN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT, DIVISION 2**

TOM EVANS

OCCUPATION: Water District Director

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I am grateful to have represented Division 2 customers on the Western Municipal Water District Board of Directors since 2007. I believe I am well qualified to represent Division 2 again for the next 4 years.

Water District Board members must make decisions that benefit current and future customers. My record of working collaboratively with other organizations and groups has been particularly valuable in this regard.

As a member of the WMWD Board of Directors, we have;

- Reached a historic agreement with the City of Riverside, resulting in lower water costs for Western's retail customers and \$11.7 million new revenue to the City. This agreement also helped offset water cost to Riverside residents served directly by the City.
- Implemented the use of non-potable water for Riverside National Cemetery and other agricultural irrigation, thus stretching the supply of precious drinking water.
- Provided about \$3.8 million in water efficiency rebates to customers throughout Riverside and the surrounding area.

I have represented WMWD customers on the Board of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California since 2009. I have been an aggressive advocate for cost control, leading to dramatically lower rate increases.

Please vote for me on November 4, 2014.

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE "L"

Development in the La Sierra Hills and La Sierra Lands is generally governed by the City of Riverside's General Plan 2025, Zoning Code, Proposition "R", which set forth goals and policies for development in the La Sierra Lands, and Measure "C", which required adoption of the Rancho La Sierra Specific Plan ("Planning Documents").

The existing Planning Documents generally allow for single-family residential uses ranging from 0.20 to 2.0 dwelling units per acre in the La Sierra Hills and the La Sierra Lands. Development of hillside areas in the La Sierra Hills is limited, and allowable uses include single-family residences, orchards and other crops, limited keeping of poultry, rabbits, horses and bees, parks and playgrounds, golf courses, accessory buildings and uses, and family daycare homes. Allowable uses in the La Sierra Lands, set forth in the Rancho La Sierra Specific Plan, include recreation and open space, community facilities, single-family residences and agriculture, as well as the requirement for natural open space for projects proposed in the area.

Measure "L" has been placed on the ballot by a petition signed by the requisite number of voters and would amend the City's Planning Documents as follows: repeal the Rancho La Sierra Specific Plan in its entirety; amend Proposition "R" and Measure "C" to eliminate their applicability to the La Sierra Lands; amend General Plan 2025 by setting forth a new vision for the Rancho La Sierra Specific Plan, adding an Open Space/Natural Resources Land Use Designation to the La Sierra Hills and the Medium Density Residential Land Use Designation to the La Sierra Lands, and amending various policies and objectives in the Land Use and Urban Design and Open Space and Conservation Elements to ensure consistency with Measure "L"; amend Title 19 (Zoning) of the Riverside Municipal Code by adding two new zones, the Open Space Zone applicable to the La Sierra Hills and the Residential/Open Space Zone applicable to the La Sierra Lands.

Measure "L" would permanently preserve the La Sierra Hills as public open space. The Open Space/Natural Resources Land Use Designation is limited to private and public lands used for resource conservation and open space, while the new Open Space Zone added by Measure "L" indicates only that it is established to preserve areas of permanent open space. A legal question exists regarding whether Measure "L's" limitation on allowable uses within the La Sierra Hills would constitute a taking of private property without just compensation under the federal and State constitutions.

Measure "L" would allow for residential development of the La Sierra Lands tied to the preservation of open space, by requiring one acre of open space to be set aside for each 1.6 acres developed. Development is limited to an average of 3.0 dwelling units per acre, resulting in the construction of no more than 1,950 residential homes. This increases allowable density from the current zoning applicable to La Sierra Lands, which allows for 1 dwelling unit per 5 acres.

Dated: August 14, 2014

By: Kristi J. Smith
Supervising Deputy City Attorney

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure "L". If you desire a copy of the measure, please call the elections official's office at (951) 826-5557 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE “L”

Vote Yes on Measure “L” to forever preserve La Sierra Hills and restrict development on La Sierra Lands.

The La Sierra Hills and La Sierra Lands properties together consist of about 1,300 acres. Current regulations allow development throughout approximately 1,300 acres of both La Sierra Hills and La Sierra Lands and fail to account for smart, sustainable land planning principles that are the standard for today’s development. The outdated regulations governing development in the La Sierra area have prevented Riverside from advancing smart growth proposals that would protect open space in the La Sierra area.

Vote Yes on Measure “L” to permanently protect approximately 900 acres, including the entire La Sierra Hills, as public open space.

Vote Yes on Measure “L” to restrict development to approximately 400 acres of La Sierra Lands.

Vote Yes on Measure “L” to improve the economy of Riverside and the local region by creating thousands of jobs through the future development of La Sierra Lands, helping people get back to work. Riverside’s unemployment rate is higher than both the state and national average.

Vote Yes on Measure “L” to provide millions of dollars to the City of Riverside, supporting police and fire services and maintaining local roadways through revenue generated from future projects in La Sierra Lands.

Vote Yes on Measure “L” to mandate that any future specific plan for La Sierra Lands designates land for senior living facilities, public safety facilities, as well as parks and hiking trails.

Vote Yes on Measure “L” to ensure future development envisioned by the measure shall undergo a strict environmental review process, including numerous opportunities for public participation, as well as review by the City of Riverside Planning Commission and City Council.

For more information, visit www.citizens4balancedgrowth.com. Then, Vote Yes on Measure “L”.

By: Ron Loveridge, Former Riverside Mayor

Nancy Hart, Former Riverside Councilmember and Alvord School District Board Member

George Reyes, Former Rancho La Sierra Citizens Advisory Committee Chairman

Dan Silver, MD, Endangered Habitats League, Executive Director

Wendel Tucker, Former Alvord Unified School District Superintendent

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE “L”

Dear Concerned Riverside Voter,

Measure “L” may be unconstitutional.

The Las Vegas developer is betting he can dupe Riverside voters and win the jackpot with Measure “L”, walking away with mega-millions in profits. Measure “L” seeks to gain voter approval to build 1,950 housing units in La Sierra by repealing voter-passed laws “R” & “C”, which only allow 162 homes. Too many houses, too much traffic and don’t forget our water shortage!

Measure “L” was drafted behind closed doors. There were no public hearings or analysis to justify breaking down our laws to build a massive housing project.

The developer is misleading voters with phony claims of Measure “Ls” conservation benefits. The Hills are already protected!

Riverside taxpayers may be on the hook for millions of dollars in legal costs. Our City Attorney’s Impartial Analysis states “A legal question exists regarding whether Measure “Ls” limitation on allowable uses within the La Sierra Hills would constitute a taking of private property without just compensation under the federal and State constitutions.”

Riverside residents fought to pass Prop. “R” in 1979 and Measure “C” in 1987. These laws made Sycamore Canyon Park and the Citrus State Historic Park possible, and protected the Greenbelt, Victoria Avenue, spectacular arroyos, a natural Santa Ana River, and scenic hills like La Sierra’s. Saving these unique assets makes even more sense today with surrounding population growth.

Stop the repeal of “R” & “C”. Protect our property values and quality of life.

Vote No on Measure “L”.

By: Laura Pearson Densmore, Retired Ward 7 Councilmember, Riverside Native

Dr. Sharon B. Mateja

Bob Buster, Former City Councilmember, Riverside Native

Morris F. Mendoza, Riverside Native

Terry Frizzel, Former Mayor City of Riverside

ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE “L”

Dear Riversider,

A Las Vegas developer spent over \$600,000 to put Measure “L” on the ballot. Paid petition circulators claimed Measure “L” saves Riverside’s La Sierra Hills for public open space.

The developer dangles the Hills like bait to reel voters in. The Hills’ scenic value is already preserved by law and they are too steep for general public recreation.

The truth is Measure “L” permits a massive development of 1,950 houses on Rancho La Sierra lands instead of the 162 voters approved by initiatives “R” and “C”. Rancho lands are next to Norco and the Santa Ana River’s Hidden Valley Wildlife Refuge. The Norco City Council voted unanimously to oppose Measure “L”.

The developer – with only an option to buy – wants you to pass Measure “L” so he is guaranteed huge profits before purchasing the property. His scheme is to grab over 10 times the density allowed on the Rancho and dump the hard-to-develop Hills.

This housing project generates nearly 20,000 daily car trips, worsening severe traffic congestion on main roads, the 91 and 15 freeways. No permanent jobs are created, forcing more commuting.

Overdevelopment depletes Riverside’s limited water supply. This hurts all City utility ratepayers. Residents are already being asked to reduce water use 15 percent.

Measure “L” repeals longstanding protections of La Sierra lands and sets a dangerous precedent citywide. Developers and land speculators get the green light to try to build high density housing and apartments. Riverside’s Greenbelt, Victoria Avenue, orange groves, hillsides and arroyos are threatened. These irreplaceable assets increase property values and preserve our quality of life.

Don’t let an out-of-state developer damage the Riverside we know and love.

We are proud of Riverside. Vote No on Measure “L”.

Visit www.protectriverside.com or call (951) 780-4749 for more info.

By: Laura Pearson Densmore, Retired Ward 7 Councilmember,
Riverside Native
Dr. Sharon B. Mateja
Morris F. Mendoza, Casa Blanca Native
Teresa R. (Terry) Frizzel, Former Mayor City of Riverside
Bob Buster, Former Councilmember Ward 4, Riverside Native

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE “L”

The Measure “L” opposition can’t get its facts straight. If you can’t trust them to give you accurate information, how can you trust them to look out for Riverside’s interests?

Measure “L” is supported by a large, diverse group of local residents, conservationists, environmentalists, and community and business leaders who know this measure is good for Riverside. Here are the facts on Measure “L”:

Fact: Current zoning allows for homes to be built throughout La Sierra Hills. This is a matter of law, not an opinion. Riverside needs Measure “L” because La Sierra Hills deserves to be protected as public open space for all Riversiders to enjoy.

Fact: Measure “L” doesn’t permit a single home to be built. Rather, it sets minimum requirements for future projects that will guide growth in the La Sierra area. These requirements include providing land for a school and public safety facilities, multi-purpose trails, senior housing and parks. Riverside needs Measure “L” because current laws do not require these public amenities.

Fact: Measure “L” restricts future development, while the law already requires any future development to offset environmental impacts with mitigation measures such as road improvements and water conservation.

Fact: The City Attorney’s analysis is absolutely clear – Measure “L” only affects specific lands in the La Sierra area neighboring the City of Norco. It doesn’t affect any other areas of Riverside, meaning the Greenbelt and Victoria Avenue will remain untouched.

Stand with Riverside. Save the Hills. Vote Yes on Measure “L”!

By: Dr. Katherine Ann Wright, Former Superintendent, Alvord Unified
School District
Tim Strack, President, Riverside City Firefighters’ Association
Frank Corral, President of Riverside City Chapter SEIU Local
#721
Rose Mayes, Executive Director of the Fair Housing Council of
Riverside County
Ron Redfern, Chairman of the Board, Greater Riverside
Chambers of Commerce

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 6 through November 3

(excluding Holidays)

Monday through Friday

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 25 and November 1

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Election Day, November 4

7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

AND AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS

October 24-26, Friday through Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



GALLERIA AT TYLER
1299 GALLERIA AT TYLER
RIVERSIDE, CA 92503



WESTFIELD PALM DESERT
72-840 HIGHWAY 111
PALM DESERT, CA 92260



THE PROMENADE
40820 WINCHESTER ROAD
TEMECULA, CA 92591



VOTE-BY-MAIL

You can request your OFFICIAL VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT by using the application on the back of this sample ballot booklet. Return your vote-by-mail ballot by mail or at the following drop-off locations throughout Riverside County October 6 to November 3:

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IMPORTANT DATES



OCTOBER 6

First day you can vote

OCTOBER 20

Close of voter registration

OCTOBER 28

Last day to request a
Vote-by-Mail ballot

NOVEMBER 4, ELECTION DAY

Vote at your polling place, drop off your Vote-by-Mail ballot at any polling place or vote at the Registrar of Voters office by 8:00 p.m.



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
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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.
- **Early Voting.** You may vote at the Registrar of Voters office located at 2724 Gateway Drive, Riverside, CA 92507, October 6 - November 3 (excluding Holidays), Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Saturday, October 25 and November 1, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and Election Day, November 4, 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. 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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VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT APPLICATION

APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 28, 2014

I hereby request a ballot for the Consolidated General Election, November 4, 2014.

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 PRIMARY 06-03-14

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TYPE

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✓ **You May Cast Your Vote Early**

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IMPORTANT NOTICE!!!

Accessible Voting Unit available at all polling locations.

TO MARK YOUR VOTE
DRAW A LINE



VOTE!!!

For a demonstration on marking your ballot visit www.voteinfo.net

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 ↓



ACCESS?

