

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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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	Lieutenant Governor Vicegobernador Vote for One / Vote por Uno	Shall Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, 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 Preferecia de Partido: Republicano Pequeño Empresario / Educador	GAVIN NEWSOM Party Preference: Democratic Lieutenant Governor Preferecia de Partido: Demócrata Vicegobernador	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
ALEX PADILLA Party Preference: Democratic California State Senator Preferecia de Partido: Demócrata Senador Estatal de California	Secretary of State Secretario de Estado Vote for One / Vote por Uno	FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO DE LA CORTE SUPREMA	
PETE PETERSON Party Preference: Republican Educator / Institute Director Preferecia de Partido: Republicano Educador / Director de Instituto	Controller / Contralor Vote for One / Vote por Uno	FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO DE LA CORTE SUPREMA	
ASHLEY SWEARENGIN Party Preference: Republican Mayor / CEO Preferecia de Partido: Republicano Alcaldesa / Funcionaria Ejecutiva Principal	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, DIVISION 1	
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	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
		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

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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, DIVISIÓN 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, DIVISIÓN 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	
DISTRICT / DISTRITO		DISTRICT / DISTRITO	
WESTERN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT DISTRITO DE AGUA MUNICIPAL DE WESTERN Vote for One / Vote por Uno		VIRGIL PIÑA Water Professional Profesional del Agua	
KIM CURRY GOLDSBY California Recycling Inspector Inspector de Reciclaje de California		TOM EVANS Water District Director Director del Distrito de Agua	
STAN TAYLOR Retired Program Director Director de Programa Jubilado		KIM CURRY GOLDSBY California Recycling Inspector Inspector de Reciclaje de California	

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Shall Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, District 4, Division 3, DAVID A. THOMPSON be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Deberá DAVID A. THOMPSON , 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		
Shall Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, District 4, Division 3, RICHARD D. FYBEL be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Deberá RICHARD D. FYBEL , 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	↓
NONPARTISAN OFFICES CARGOS NO PARTIDARIOS		
SCHOOL / ESCOLAR		
Superintendent of Public Instruction Superintendente de Instrucción Pública		
Vote for One / Vote por Uno		
TOM TORLAKSON Educator / California Superintendent Educador / Superintendente de California	↓	
MARSHALL TUCK Educator / Schools' Executive Educador / Ejecutivo de Escuelas	↓	
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MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS / MEDIDAS SOMETIDAS A LOS VOTANTES

STATE / ESTADO

1

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

SI

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

SI

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	↓
		SÍ	↓
	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	↓
SCHOOL / ESCOLAR			
CORONA-NORCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT / DISTRITO ESCOLAR UNIFICADO DE CORONA-NORCO			
GG	Shall Corona-Norco Unified School District, serving areas of Corona, Norco and Eastvale, upgrade classrooms, science labs, computers, career-training technology to support high-quality instruction in math, science, engineering, technology/skilled trades, repair/replace leaky roofs, floors, plumbing/hazardous materials where needed, address overcrowding, improve student safety/security, repair, construct, acquire, equip classrooms, facilities/sites, by issuing \$396 million in bonds, at legal rates, with citizen oversight, no administrator salaries, and funds dedicated to improving local neighborhood schools?		
	¿Deberá Distrito Escolar Unificado de Corona-Norco, que sirve áreas de Corona, Norco y Eastvale, mejorar aulas, laboratorios de ciencias, computadoras, tecnología de formación de profesionales para apoyar la enseñanza de alta calidad en matemáticas, ciencia, ingeniería, tecnología/oficios especializados, reparar/reemplazar techos con goteras, pisos, plomería/materiales peligrosos donde se necesite, dirigirse al apiñamiento, mejorar la seguridad/protección de estudiantes, reparar, construir, adquirir, equipar aulas, instalaciones/sitios, mediante la emisión de \$396 millones en bonos, a tasas legales, con supervisión ciudadana, sin salarios para administradores, y que los fondos se dediquen para la mejora de las escuelas de vecindarios locales?	BONDS YES	↓
		BONOS SÍ	↓
		BONDS NO	↓
		BONOS 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
- ARGUMENTS IN SUPPORT & IN OPPOSITION

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Campaign Finance Reform

Among all state legislative candidates appearing on ballots in Riverside County, the following persons have pledged to abide by campaign spending limits as specified in the California Government Code. Candidates agreeing to the limits have the opportunity to publish a statement of qualifications in the local sample ballot pamphlet.

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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Brian W. Jones, Member of the State Assembly, 71st District
Marie Waldron, Member of the State Assembly, 75th District

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE,
42ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

TIM SHERIDAN, Democratic
OCCUPATION: National Field Representative
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

AGE: 48

My name is Tim Sheridan. With your vote, we can make a positive change in Congress!

Right now, Congress is broken. It simply does not work. There is too much fighting among the professional politicians who have been in office for a long time. Instead of working together to achieve a result, they blame others.

The only way to change Washington is to change the people we send to Washington. We've all heard the saying, "Throw the bums out!" Now is the time!

I'm not a professional politician and I have never run for public office. I'm a hard worker who believes in putting the needs of people first.

Regular citizens, like you, are helping me. They want someone in Congress who will be responsive to voters – someone who will work on behalf of everyday Americans.

I have traveled around California's 42nd District extensively this past year, meeting people and listening to their concerns. I pledge that when I'm elected to Congress, I will continue to do this. Listening to you will be a priority – especially to those who disagree with me.

My focus will be on bringing good paying jobs to Riverside County, improving public education, and protecting Social Security for seniors. I will support women's rights, fair wages, and increased pay and benefits for our military personnel, veterans and their families.

This time let's take a break from the professional politicians! I would appreciate your vote.

Please visit my website to learn more: SheridanforCongress.com. Thank you!

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE,
42ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

KEN CALVERT, Republican
OCCUPATION: U.S. Representative
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

AGE: 61

It's an honor to represent Riverside County in Congress and I stand ready to continue serving as your voice for a more effective, accountable government in Washington.

I'm running because President Obama continues to lead our country down the wrong path.

Instead of enacting policies that will create jobs, President Obama burdens small businesses with unnecessary red tape and regulations that raise the cost to hire more employees.

Instead of stopping our immigration crisis, President Obama invites more illegal immigrants with his pro-amnesty policies.

Instead of ensuring Americans receive patient-centered healthcare, President Obama is imposing a healthcare system controlled by Washington bureaucrats.

I'm a lifelong Riverside County resident who believes that people know what's best for them and they, not the government, should be left to make their own decisions.

As a former small business owner, I know what it's like to sign the front of a paycheck and how much those paychecks mean to hard working families.

I oppose amnesty, want to send our National Guard to secure the border and make the use of E-Verify mandatory.

I'm committed to finding economic solutions that will help improve the quality of life for middle-class American families today and in the future.

My priorities include: improving our economy; addressing our immigration crisis, supporting the military; and tackling our energy and water challenges.

I humbly ask for your vote and thank you for the opportunity to represent you.

Ken Calvert
CalvertForCongress.com
[Facebook.com/CalvertForCongress](https://www.facebook.com/CalvertForCongress)

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
STATE SENATOR,
28TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT**

JEFF STONE, Republican

OCCUPATION: Riverside County Supervisor / Small Business Owner

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

As a Riverside County Supervisor and longtime small business owner, I'm proud to be running for the Senate with the support of local taxpayers, seniors, veterans, small business owners and over 45 city council members and elected officials from the Coachella Valley and Riverside County. Councilman Glenn Miller, who ran a strong campaign in June, has now endorsed me.

I'm also honored to be the choice of Riverside County Sheriff Stan Sniff and the Riverside Sheriffs Association. Over 3,200 law enforcement officers and investigators in Riverside County endorse me because they know I will **OPPOSE EARLY RELEASE** of dangerous prisoners and work to keep our neighborhoods, schools and homes safe.

I signed the NO NEW TAXES pledge. As a local official, I successfully lowered taxes without cutting vital services. I'll work to do the same in Sacramento.

I strongly oppose the federal government's policy of moving illegal immigrants from the Texas border to Riverside County communities. The Feds need to enforce the law and control the border.

My priorities are: JOB CREATION and Improving the Business Climate; No New Taxes, Cut Waste and Balance the Budget.

Special interests in Sacramento are spending massive sums of money to influence your vote and defeat me. Ask yourself: do you want a Senator who will be a voice for the special interests; or one who will be a voice for you and Riverside County?

I'd be honored to receive your vote. Please visit www.JeffStone2014.com to read more. Thank you.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
STATE SENATOR,
28TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT**

BONNIE GARCIA, Republican

OCCUPATION: Small Business Woman

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

California is broken and in dire need of commonsense solutions.

During the six years I served in the Assembly, I kept my promise and refused to support tax increases and reckless spending. My commitment to California's hardworking taxpayers earned me the support of the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association and local elected officials from across the county.

A strong workforce is more important than senseless regulations. The California Small Business Association supports me because I created thousands of jobs, expanded opportunities for veterans and secured funding for small businesses.

I'm from a law enforcement and military family, value freedom and understand personal sacrifice. The California Police Chief's Association and Crime Victims United have endorsed me due to my strong support of public safety and fervent opposition toward the Governor's early release program for hardened criminals.

We must focus on issues that directly affect the future of our state and its industries: namely, our dwindling water supply. As your Senator, I will fight to ensure that California's water supply is readily available for those who need it most: families and small businesses that depend on this critical resource to create jobs and sustain our high standard of living.

With your support I will continue to use my experience and degree in Workforce Development and Education to promote a broad array of conservative priorities - sound fiscal policies, quality schools, safer communities and protecting the value of every life.

Experience and ethics matter.

For more information please visit BonnieGarcia.org

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY,
67TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

CONRAD MELTON, Democratic

OCCUPATION: Retired Firefighter

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Are you concerned about the excessive influence corporations have over government?

They spend millions hiring lobbyists who "support" legislators who then write new laws and loopholes for greater profits. The people pay and pay.

I say corporations are NOT PEOPLE and money is NOT SPEECH. That's why election reform is at the top of my agenda!

Giant agriculture now grows food with Genetically Modified Organisms. They oppose even *labeling* those foods. 46 European nations and I agree: accurate, honest labels on food is mandatory.

Factory farms put unnecessary antibiotics into food animals. They get bigger chickens, heavier hogs, and higher profits, but the people get antibiotic-resistant staph infections that kill 99,000 every year.

Oil companies are spending millions to keep "fracking" legal even though it has caused earthquakes and poisoned drinking water. We must safeguard our water and NOT agitate the seismic plates!

Government's priorities should value PEOPLE BEFORE CORPORATIONS!

Minimum wage should be raised significantly!

Military families should not need to apply for food stamps.

New infrastructure construction and timely repairs will create jobs.

Women's health issues should be between the woman and her Doctor.

We need a sensible immigration program and a reasonable path to citizenship.

It's time to provide "Medicare for All."

Families don't need anti-tank guns and hunters don't need 50 shot clips.

Think my positions should be our State's laws?

60,000 voters in AD-67 will not vote because they think it won't matter.

Please don't be one of them.

conrad4assembly.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
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.

MEASURE “GG” – CORONA-NORCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

FULL TEXT BALLOT PROPOSITION OF THE CORONA-NORCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND MEASURE ELECTION NOVEMBER 4, 2014

The following is the full proposition presented to the voters by the Corona-Norco Unified School District.

“Shall Corona Norco Unified School District, serving areas of Corona, Norco and Eastvale, upgrade classrooms, science labs, computers, career-training technology to support high-quality instruction in math, science, engineering, technology/skilled trades, repair/replace leaky roofs, floors, plumbing/hazardous materials where needed, address overcrowding, improve student safety/security, repair, construct, acquire, equip classrooms, facilities/sites, by issuing \$396 million in bonds, at legal rates, with citizen oversight, no administrator salaries, and all funds dedicated to improving local neighborhood schools?”

PROJECT LIST

The Board of Education of the Corona-Norco Unified School District is committed to maintaining the quality of education in local schools with safe, upgraded classrooms, libraries, science labs and technology systems to keep pace with 21st century learning standards. To that end, the Board evaluated the District's urgent and critical facility needs, including safety issues, class size, computer and information technology, enrollment trends and prepared a Master Facilities Plan which is incorporated herein in its entirety, in developing the scope of projects to be funded. The District conducted a facilities evaluation and received public input in developing this Project List. Teachers, staff, community members and the Board have prioritized the key health and safety needs so that the most critical facility needs are addressed. The Board concluded that if these needs are not addressed now, the problems will only become more pressing and expensive to address. **Therefore, in approving this Project List, the Board of Education determines that the District must:**

- (i) **Provide classrooms, labs and equipment needed for career and technical education classes so students are prepared for college and good-paying jobs in fields like science, technology, engineering and the skilled trades; and**
- (ii) **Update instructional technology in the classroom for improved student learning in core subjects like reading, math, science and technology; and**
- (iii) **Repair or replace old, deteriorating roofs, floors, plumbing, electrical and remove hazardous materials where needed; and**
- (iv) **Distribute all bond funds equitably between projects benefiting the areas of Corona, Norco and Eastvale based on each area's current assessed valuation; and**
- (v) **Adhere to specific fiscal accountability safeguards such as:**
 - (a) **Sacramento must be prohibited from taking any of the funds raised.**
 - (b) **All expenditures must be subject to annual independent financial audits.**
 - (c) **No funds can be used for administrators' salaries and pensions.**
 - (d) **ALL FUNDS MUST STAY IN THE DISTRICT AND BE SUBJECT TO LOCAL CONTROL.**
 - (e) **An independent citizens' oversight committee must be appointed to ensure that all funds are spent only as authorized.**

The Project List includes the following types of upgrades and improvements at the District schools:

Renovation, Repair and Upgrade Projects

Goal and Purpose: Since providing classrooms, labs, and equipment needed for career and technical education classes so students are prepared for college and high-demand jobs in fields like science, engineering, technology, and skilled trade is critical, local schools will benefit from projects including:

- Upgrade and construct classrooms, science labs, career-training facilities and computer systems to keep pace with technology.
- **Repair or replace old, deteriorated roofs, floors, plumbing and remove hazardous materials where needed.**
- Repair and renovate outdated classrooms and school buildings.
- Add electrical service capacity to relieve overloaded electrical systems so that it can handle modern instructional technology.
- Provide improved, up-to-date computers and computer labs.
- Create a new magnet or STEM-type high school academy to emphasize 21st Century skills and address student capacity issues in the Eastvale community.
- Construct classrooms to reduce overcrowding.

Safety, Security and Energy Efficiency School Projects

Goal and Purpose: Whether or not you have school-age children, protecting the quality of our schools, the quality of life in our community, and the value of our homes is a wise investment. This measure will upgrade security lighting, fencing, smoke detectors, fire alarms, sprinklers, and campus security systems for improved student safety. Schools will benefit from a variety of safety and efficiency projects, such as:

Student Safety and Security

- Replace aging, outdated portables with modern classrooms that meet 21st century health, safety and academic standards.
- Upgrade fire alarm systems to automatic systems, repair fire safety equipment, add sprinklers and fire safety doors to make students safe in the event of an emergency.
- Improve older schools so that they meet the same safety and academic standards as newer schools.
- **Upgrade schools to make them accessible to students with disabilities.**
- **Upgrade and install new security systems, such as outdoor lighting, fencing, gates and classroom door locks.**
- Upgrade emergency communication systems to improve student safety.
- Improve pick-up and drop-off zones and parking lots at school sites to improve student safety and the flow of traffic.

Energy Efficiency – Returning Savings to the Classroom

- Replace old and inefficient windows, lighting, irrigation, heating and ventilation systems which waste money and use the savings to protect the quality of instruction in core subjects like reading, math, science and technology.
- **Install energy efficient systems to save money and return the savings to the classroom.**

District-Wide Instructional Technology and Wiring Projects For Improved Student Learning

Goal and Purpose: If we want our kids to succeed in college and careers, they must be skilled in the use of 21st Century technologies and have a solid background in science, math and technology. This measure will update instructional technology in the classroom for improved student learning in core subjects like reading, math, science and technology.

- Upgrade instructional technology in the classroom for improved student learning.
- Provide and maintain up-to-date technology, data and communication equipment.
- Upgrade and expand wireless systems, telecommunications, Internet and network connections.
- Upgrade and replace computers, hardware and software systems, classroom and library technology and teaching equipment to enhance instruction.

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The listed projects will be completed as needed. Each project is assumed to include its share of furniture, equipment, architectural, engineering, and similar planning costs, program management, staff training expenses and a customary contingency, and escalation for unforeseen design and construction costs. In addition to the listed projects stated above, the Project List also includes the payment of the costs of preparation of all facility planning, facility assessment reviews, environmental studies, construction documentation, inspection and permit fees, and temporary housing of dislocated District activities caused by bond projects. The upgrading of technology infrastructure includes, but is not limited to, computers, projectors, portable interface devices, servers, switches, routers, modules, smart boards, sound projection systems, printers, digital white boards, document projectors, upgrade voice-over-IP, phone systems, call manager and network security/firewall, and other miscellaneous equipment and software. The repair of school facilities includes upgrading/replacing school site parking, campus accessibility, utilities, playground equipment, hard court surfaces, shade structures for student assembly and protecting students from inclement weather during lunch, libraries, District support facilities, campus signage, fire sensors; replace damaged and unsafe gym bleachers, upgrade athletic and play fields turf for safety or operational efficiency; renovate and paint interior and exterior building surfaces to extend their useful life; upgrade physical education facilities; construct classrooms and facilities; install security, safety and communication systems and equipment; upgrade window and floor coverings (including tiles and carpeting), kitchen equipment; upgrade irrigation systems; acquire furnishings and/or other electronic equipment and systems. The Project List also includes the refinancing of any outstanding lease obligations, or the bridge loans taken to initiate voter approved projects. The allocation of bond proceeds may be affected by the District's receipt of State matching funds and the final costs of each project. In the absence of State matching funds, which the District will aggressively pursue to reduce the District's share of the costs of the projects, the District may not be able to complete some of the projects listed above. The budget for each project is an estimate and may be affected by factors beyond the District's control. The final cost of each project will be determined as plans are finalized, construction bids are awarded and projects are completed. Based on the final costs of each project, certain of the projects described above may be delayed or may not be completed. Demolition of existing facilities and reconstruction of facilities scheduled for repair and upgrade may occur, if the Board determines that such an approach would be more cost-effective in creating enhanced and operationally efficient campuses. Necessary site preparation/restoration and landscaping, may occur in connection with new construction, renovation or remodeling, or installation or removal of relocatable classrooms, including ingress and egress, removing, replacing, or installing irrigation, utility lines, trees and landscaping, redirecting fire access, and acquiring any necessary easements, licenses, or rights of way to the property.

Bond proceeds shall be expended only for the specific purposes identified herein. Proceeds of the bonds may be used to pay or reimburse

the District for the cost of District staff when performing work on or necessary and incidental to the bond projects. The District shall create an account into which proceeds of the bonds shall be deposited and comply with the reporting requirements of Government Code § 53410.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY: IN ACCORDANCE WITH EDUCATION CODE SECTION 15272, THE BOARD OF EDUCATION WILL APPOINT A CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE AND CONDUCT ANNUAL INDEPENDENT AUDITS TO ASSURE THAT FUNDS ARE SPENT ONLY ON DISTRICT PROJECTS AND FOR NO OTHER PURPOSE, THE EXPENDITURE OF BOND MONEY ON THESE PROJECTS IS SUBJECT TO STRINGENT FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY REQUIREMENTS, BY LAW, PERFORMANCE AND FINANCIAL AUDITS WILL BE PERFORMED ANNUALLY, AND ALL BOND EXPENDITURES WILL BE MONITORED BY AN INDEPENDENT CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO ENSURE THAT FUNDS ARE SPENT AS PROMISED AND SPECIFIED, THE CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MUST INCLUDE, AMONG OTHERS, REPRESENTATION OF A BONA FIDE TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION, A BUSINESS ORGANIZATION AND A SENIOR CITIZENS ORGANIZATION, NO DISTRICT EMPLOYEES OR VENDORS ARE ALLOWED TO SERVE ON THE CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

No Administrator Salaries: Proceeds from the sale of the bonds authorized by this proposition shall be used only for the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement of school facilities, including the furnishing and equipping of school facilities, and not for any other purpose, including teacher and school administrator salaries and other operating expenses.

MEASURE "GG" – CORONA-NORCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Tax Rate Statement Corona-Norco Unified School District Bond Measure November 4, 2014 Election

To: The voters voting in the November 4, 2014 election on the question of the issuance of \$396,000,000 General Obligation Bonds of the Corona-Norco Unified School District.

You are hereby notified in accordance with Section 9401 of the Elections Code of the State of California of the following:

1. The best estimate from official sources of the tax rate which would be required to be levied to fund principal and interest payments during the first fiscal year after the first sale of bonds (Fiscal Year 2015-2016), based on assessed valuations available at the time of the election and taking into account estimated future growth, is \$.024000 per \$100 of assessed valuation, which equates to \$24.00 per \$100,000.
2. The best estimate from official sources of the tax rate which would be required to be levied to fund principal and interest payments during the first fiscal year after the last sale of bonds (Fiscal Year 2036-2037), based on assessed valuations available at the time of the election and taking into account estimated future growth, is \$.024000 per \$100 of assessed valuation, which equates to \$24.00 per \$100,000.
3. The best estimate from official sources of the highest tax rate which would be required to be levied to fund principal and interest payments on the bonds and an estimate of the year in which that rate will apply, based on assessed valuations available at the time of the election and taking into account estimated future growth, is \$.024000 per \$100 of assessed valuation, which equates to \$24.00 per \$100,000. The tax rate is projected to be the same every year.

The attention of all voters is directed to the fact that the foregoing information is based upon projections and estimates only. The actual tax rates and the years in which they will apply may vary from those presently estimated, due to variations from these estimates in the timing of bond sales, the amount of bonds sold and market interest rates at the time of each sale, and actual assessed valuations over the term of repayment of the bonds. The date of sale and the amount of bonds sold at any given time will be determined by the District based on its need for construction funds and other factors. The actual interest rates at which the bonds will be sold will depend on the bond market at the time of sale. Actual future assessed valuations will depend upon the amount and value of taxable property within the District as determined by the County Assessor in the annual assessment and the equalization process. Accordingly, the actual tax rates and the years in which such rates are applicable may vary from those presently estimated as above stated.

By: Michael H. Lin, Ed.D.
Superintendent of the
Corona-Norco Unified School District

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE “GG”

The Board of Education (“Board”) of the Corona-Norco Unified School District (“District”) by adopting Resolution No. 40 (“Resolution”), elected to call an election pursuant to Section 18 of Article XVI and Section 1 of Article XIII A of the California Constitution and Section 15100 and 15624 *et seq.* of the California Education Code to obtain authorization to issue and sell general obligation Bonds (“Bonds”) in the aggregate amount principal amount of three hundred ninety six millions dollars (\$396,000,000).

This Measure was placed on the ballot by the Board of the above-identified District.

The Bonds would be used by the District to upgrade and rehabilitate existing school facilities, construct, acquire, repair and upgrade classroom sites and facilities with technology, repair and renovate existing school facilities, including roofing, plumbing, flooring and roofing infrastructure, improve safety and security at schools, and safety conditions in facilities and address overcrowding. The Bonds would not be used to fund the salaries or benefits of any board members, administrator, and/or teachers or for other school operating expenses.

If Measure “GG” is approved, the Board of the District will appoint a citizens’ oversight committee and conduct annual independent audits to assure that bond funds are spent only on the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement of school facilities, including the furnishing and equipping of school facilities, or the acquisition or lease of real property for school facilities, and for no other purposes.

An ad valorem tax would be levied and collected on property within the boundaries of the District to pay the principal and interest on the Bonds.

The Resolution provides that the maximum interest rate on the Bonds will not exceed the maximum interest rate permitted by the applicable laws of the State and the maximum term of the Bonds, or any series thereof, will not exceed 40 years.

Approval of Measure “GG” does not guarantee that the proposed project or projects in the Corona-Norco Unified School District that are the subject of the Bonds under Measure “GG” will be funded beyond the local revenues generated by Measure “GG”. The District’s proposal for the project or projects may assume the receipt of matching state funds, which could be subject to appropriation by the Legislature or approval of a statewide bond measure.

For this Measure to be approved fifty-five percent (55%) of qualified voters who vote on the Measure must vote yes.

A “YES” vote on Measure “GG” is a vote to allow the District to sell the Bonds and levy the necessary taxes to pay for the Bonds.

A “NO” vote on Measure “GG” is a vote against allowing the District to sell the Bonds and levy the necessary taxes to pay for the Bonds.

By: Ronak N. Patel, Deputy County Counsel

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE “GG”

Corona Norco Unified School District provides a nationally recognized, high-quality education. Whether or not you have school-age children, protecting the quality of our great local schools and the value of our homes is a wise investment.

Academic standards are rising to meet the needs of the 21st century. If we want our kids to succeed in college and careers they must have a solid background in science, math and technology. Older schools need upgrades and repairs to meet the technology needs of 21st-century education, meet current safety standards and address overcrowding.

Measure “GG” invests in upgrades to maintain high-quality education in Corona, Norco and Eastvale area schools by:

- Providing labs and updating classrooms for career technical education
- Updating instructional technology in the classroom for improved student learning
- Upgrading classrooms, libraries, science labs and computer systems to keep pace with technology and rising academic standards
- Improving student safety and security, including security lighting and cameras, fencing, smoke detectors, fire alarms and sprinklers
- Ensuring science and computer labs and classroom instruction keeps pace with modern technology
- Repairing or replacing deteriorated roofs, floors, electrical systems and plumbing and removing hazardous materials in older schools
- Reducing classroom overcrowding at elementary schools where needed by providing new classrooms and facilities

Strict fiscal accountability ensures funds stay in local neighborhood schools:

- No funds can be used for district administration or employee salaries
- A Citizens’ Oversight Committee with representatives from all communities and annual independent audits will ensure that money is spent only on the voter-approved project list
- Funds can’t be taken by the State or diverted to other areas
- Community members will receive regular updates regarding bond projects

Vote Yes on “GG” to maintain our great, local Corona, Norco and Eastvale area schools and prepare our students for the 21st century!

By: Gretchen Doughty, 2009-2011 Past President Corona Norco PTA Council

Robert J. Spiegel, CEO Corona Chamber

Kathy Azevedo, Norco City Council Member

John F. Tavaglione, 2nd District County Supervisor

Richard “Ric” Welch, Eastvale City Councilmember

NO ARGUMENT FILED AGAINST MEASURE “GG”

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



AT THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OFFICE

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(excluding Holidays)

Monday through Friday

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

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

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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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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.

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2724 GATEWAY DRIVE
RIVERSIDE, CA 92507-0918



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Riverside

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 ↓

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SIGNATURE OF VOTER

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TO MARK YOUR VOTE
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VOTE!!!

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