

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 Prefereencia de Partido: Republicano Empresario	UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE 42nd Congressional District Distrito Congresional Núm. 42 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 Prefereencia de Partido: Republicano Pequeño Empresario / Educador	STATE SENATOR / SENADOR ESTATAL 28th Senatorial District Distrito Senatorial Núm. 28 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
GAVIN NEWSOM Party Preference: Democratic Lieutenant Governor Prefereencia de Partido: Demócrata Vicegobernador	BONNIE GARCIA Party Preference: Republican Small Business Woman Prefereencia de Partido: Republicano Pequeña Empresaria	FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO DE LA CORTE SUPREMA	
ALEX PADILLA Party Preference: Democratic California State Senator Prefereencia de Partido: Demócrata Senador Estatal de California	MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY 75th Assembly District Distrito de la Asamblea Núm. 75 Vote for One / Vote por Uno	FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL DISTRICT 4, DIVISION 1 PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO, CORTE DE APELACIÓN DISTRITO 4, DIVISIÓN 1	
PETE PETERSON Party Preference: Republican Educator / Institute Director Prefereencia de Partido: Republicano Educador / Director de Instituto	MARIE WALDRON Party Preference: Republican Business Owner / Assemblymember Prefereencia de Partido: Republicano Propietaria de Empresa / Miembro de la Asamblea	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
ASHLEY SWEARENGIN Party Preference: Republican Mayor / CEO Prefereencia de Partido: Republicano Alcaldesa / Funcionaria Ejecutiva Principal	NICHOLAS SHESTOPIE Party Preference: Democratic Retired Civil Engineer Prefereencia de Partido: Demócrata Ingeniero Civil Jubilado	FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL DISTRICT 4, DIVISION 1 PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO, CORTE DE APELACIÓN DISTRITO 4, DIVISIÓN 1	
BETTY T. YEE Party Preference: Democratic California State Board of Equalization Member Prefereencia de Partido: Demócrata Miembro, Directiva de Impuestos sobre Ventas, Uso y Otros del Estado de California	JOHN CHIANG Party Preference: Democratic California State Controller Prefereencia de Partido: Demócrata Contralor del Estado de California	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, 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		TEMECULA VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT DISTRITO ESCOLAR UNIFICADO DE TEMECULA VALLEY	
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL DISTRICT 4, DIVISION 2 PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO, CORTE DE APELACIÓN DISTRITO 4, DIVISIÓN 2		Governing Board Member Miembro Junta Gobernante Vote for no more than Three / Vote por no más de Tres	
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?		KEVIN S. HILL Teacher Maestro	
YES SÍ		SANDY HINKSON Retired Teacher Maestra Jubilada	
NO NO		RICHARD SHAFER Incumbent Titular	
FOR PRESIDING JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL DISTRICT 4, DIVISION 3 PARA JUEZ PRESIDENTE, CORTE DE APELACIÓN DISTRITO 4, DIVISIÓN 3		BOB BROWN Incumbent Titular	
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?		CHERYL ECKARD Office Manager Gerente de Oficina	
YES SÍ		JULIE FARNBACH Parent Padre	
NO NO		MARK KATAN Retail Store Manager Gerente de Tienda al por Menor	
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, 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?		CITY / CIUDAD CITY OF TEMECULA CIUDAD DE TEMECULA	
YES SÍ		City Council Member Miembro del Concejo Municipal Vote for no more than Three / Vote por no más de Tres	
NO NO		MATT RAHN Educator / Researcher / Consultant Educador / Investigador / Consultor	
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL DISTRICT 4, DIVISION 3 PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO, CORTE DE APELACIÓN DISTRITO 4, DIVISIÓN 3		CECILIE D. NELSON Realtor Agente de Bienes Raíces	
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?		ANGEL GARCIA Small Businessman Pequeño Empresario	
YES SÍ		JEFF COMERCHERO Incumbent Titular	
NO NO		MARYANN EDWARDS Mayor Alcaldesa	

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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

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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

SI

NO

NO

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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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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.

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.

YES

SÍ

NO

NO

SCHOOL / ESCOLAR

MT. SAN JACINTO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT / DISTRITO UNIVERSITARIO COMUNITARIO DE MT. SAN JACINTO

AA To expand college buildings serving four-year university transfer, veterans' education, and career training, by expanding career/support facilities for veterans/military, ensuring buildings are accessible for the disabled, upgrading nursing, emergency responder, criminal justice, vocational job training classrooms, updating science labs, electrical systems, technology infrastructure, acquiring, constructing, and repairing classrooms, facilities, sites/equipment, shall Mt. San Jacinto Community College District issue \$295,000,000 in bonds at legal rates with annual financial audits, citizens' oversight of funds, all funds remaining local?

Para ampliar los edificios de la universidad para servir a la transferencia universitaria de cuatro años, la educación de los veteranos, y la formación de profesionales, ampliar las instalaciones de carreras/apoyo para veteranos/militares, asegurar edificios que sean accesibles para los discapacitados, actualizar la enfermería, la respuesta a emergencias, la justicia penal, las aulas de formación trabajo vocacional, actualizar laboratorios de ciencias, sistemas eléctricos, infraestructura de tecnología, adquirir, construir y reparar aulas, instalaciones, sitios/equipo, ¿deberá Distrito Universitario Comunitario de Mt. San Jacinto emitir \$295,000,000 en bonos a tasas legales, con auditorías financieras anuales, supervisión ciudadana de los fondos, que todos los fondos permanezcan localmente?

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
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**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
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER,
TEMECULA VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

RICHARD SHAFER

AGE: 62

**OCCUPATION: Incumbent
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

My wife Sharon and I have lived in Temecula for 25 years. I am a practicing CPA and have served on the TVUSD Governing Board for over 17 years. We have four adult daughters including one teaching in the district.

The challenges confronting education in the State of California remain complex. The budget shortfall has taken its toll and impacted our District's journey to excellence. We have been through "No Child Left Behind" and are currently facing the implementation of "Common Core". We will meet these mandated challenges, while fighting for local control and providing programs that invigorate our schools. We will continue to strengthen our children's basic education and provide resources for arts, music, technology, vocational preparedness and special needs.

I am a businessman, father, and now grandfather who has a vested interest in the success of TVUSD. I want to support this district and the current leadership. I do not rush to make decisions but I listen, gather facts and ask questions. I promise to carry out my duties as your trustee with the highest level of integrity and honesty.

VOTE FOR RICHARD SHAFER,
A VOICE OF PROVEN LEADERSHIP AND EXPERIENCE

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER,
TEMECULA VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

ROBERT W. BROWN

**OCCUPATION: Incumbent
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

Being a school board member is an honor and a privilege. I never have taken that commitment lightly. I understand my responsibility is to serve all children, invite parents into the schools to help, provide facilities that make our community proud and to make all schools a safe place to learn. We have the finest teachers and support staff of any school district; we have the highest test scores in our region, we graduate students who go on to military academies and highest rated universities. Our CSU and community college systems are enriched by our graduates. Our businesses hire our students. Our students give back. This is what makes Temecula great.

We're facing challenges however we are keeping our eye on what's important and we're focusing on delivering the finest education we can provide. My goals would be, continue the high level of educational standards we have today, upgrade facilities at the older schools and see the beginning or completion of high school number four in French Valley. We have a "can do" spirit and about 30,000 reasons for staying positive. I ask for your support to continue this pathway of excellence. I promise I won't let you down.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER,
TEMECULA VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

JULIE FARNBACH

AGE: 47

**OCCUPATION: Parent
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

Children are our most precious resource. We don't send them to school just to be filled with facts. We need them to develop into life-long learners and good citizens. By the time we retire, they will be running things!

My husband and I are both college graduates; We moved our family to Temecula more than a decade ago BECAUSE of the great schools. With two kids in college and two still to go, we have seen all that TVUSD has to offer. As an attentive mom and a concerned educator, I have also noticed what is missing.

So here's your chance to make a difference. Vote for me if you want to see a school board member who will:

- Be a vocal proactive leader, willing to take a stand and tackle difficult issues.
- Refine district goals to support student's need for a classic, well-rounded education that includes music, art, p.e. and more.
- Open direct lines of communication from stakeholders to decision-makers by creating a permanent "Superintendent's Parent Council" and a "mock school board" made of students.
- Restore teachers' dignity by returning control over lesson plans, homework and tests to the trained professionals.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER,
TEMECULA VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

R. MARK KATAN

AGE: 60

**OCCUPATION: Retail Store Manager
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

A Temecula resident and active community volunteer since 1989, I am excited about the opportunity to serve and represent the students of the Temecula Valley Unified School District. With 42 years of successful retail leadership, team development and budget management, I could be an asset to the district. I feel I have a good understanding of the challenges and issues facing the district. My goal as a board member would be to bring businesses, community members and teachers together to find ways to support vocational opportunities and protect the arts and music as district priorities.

- Former board member of Temecula Sister Cities Association.
- Former board member of Temecula Valley People Helping People.
- Served on the TVUSD Budget Review and Administrator Interview Panel.
- Served as a City of Temecula Public Safety Traffic Commissioner.
- Served as a WIB advisory board member Workforce Investment Board.
- Currently an Advisory Board Member of Safe Alternatives for Everyone.
- Currently a board member of TVFEE, in charge of fundraising and the Taste of Temecula Valley event.

With your VOTE, I assure you that I will work to deliver the best education possible for all of our students, not just those bound to four year institutions.

MARKK8TEN@AOL.COM

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

MATT RAHN

AGE: 39

OCCUPATION: Educator / Research Director
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Throughout my career, I have worked in higher education and university research, and as a land use and policy professional. I received my Bachelors and Masters degree from the University of Nevada Reno, PhD from UC Davis, and law degree from the University of San Diego. I have successfully tackled some of the most fundamental issues facing our region, including water resource management, public safety, wildfires, transportation, renewable energy, and open space. My unique background and common sense approach will bring new leadership and insights to Temecula. Temecula is at a crossroads; the decisions we make today can preserve the City's distinctive character and ensure a vibrant future. I have the leadership and background to create new collaborations between the City, businesses, and educational institutions to stimulate innovation, entrepreneurship, and economic growth. Change does not come without its challenges. As the city grows, we are experiencing new and emerging challenges. With your support, I can help guide our City into the next 25 years by creating programs to advance our community's police and fire protection, improve our energy and water use, tackle traffic issues, and foster a high quality of life. I respectfully ask for your vote on November 4th.

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

CECILIE D. NELSON

OCCUPATION: Realtor®
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Cecilie Nelson, a residential and commercial REALTOR®, has lived in Temecula for six years, and has nearly 20 years' experience in business development, communications and volunteer public and community service. She understands the role of city council member as advocate, and not only expects to meet the diverse needs of Temecula citizens and neighboring communities, but also to advance the aggressive goals that formulate our city's master plans for the future. Cecilie Nelson embodies the proper and required disposition to balance such concerns as evolving business tax matters or private property rights against the necessary growth and preservation of assets that are the foundation of the Temecula Valley experience and economic viability enjoyed today.

Cecilie Nelson, graduate of Temecula's inaugural Temecula Trekkers Ambassador program, notary public, and former Board Secretary for Wolf Creek Maintenance Corp.'s Homeowners Association (one of the largest with 1,806 homes), holds a B.A. from the University of Minnesota, and both an MBA and Master of Science in Integrated Marketing Communications from Loyola University Chicago. Cecilie Nelson is also a public speaker, having served as moderator, panelist and presenter at various legal industry associations' national conferences on such topics as diversity and inclusion in the workplace.

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

ANGEL GARCIA

OCCUPATION: Small Businessman
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

As a 20 year Temecula resident, I have seen our city grow and change. Some of the change has been positive, some has not. It is time for common sense leadership.

My priorities are:

- Cut City Council Perks — Eliminate the multi-meeting stipend, car allowance and set term limits.
- Modernize Traffic and Infrastructure — Improve traffic conditions on Temecula Parkway/I-15, Winchester Road and French Valley Parkway /I-215. Assure Public Works has the necessary resources for these improvements.
- Councilmembers' Night Out — Address neighborhood concerns first-hand. Monthly meetings with Council members along with City Department heads in neighborhoods making it easier for residents to access city services.
- Fiscal Responsibility — Protect taxpayers from the uncertainty of future outcomes by minimizing future financial liabilities. Conduct a complete and thorough audit of our City's pension obligations.

Education:

- Great Oak High School graduate
- University of California at Riverside, B.A.

On November 4th, please vote Angel Garcia for Temecula City Council. With your help we can recover accountability and integrity in City Hall. As a result, Temecula will be attractive to future residents and businesses.

I can be reached at (951)223-6776 and/or AGforTemecula@gmail.com

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

JEFF COMERCHERO
OCCUPATION: Businessman
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

AGE: 67

Temecula continues to win awards for its quality of life. Through tough economic times, Temecula has remained financially healthy with no diminished public services and balanced budgets with ample reserves. Our current unemployment is 5.4% while Riverside County's is at 8.0%. FBI statistics show us to be the second safest city in the nation.

Temecula is a great place to live and raise a family. A major reason is the commitment to maintain our small town feel. This takes a conscious effort and our success is something to be proud of.

During the last decade we've added a Hospital, beautiful Library, Community Theater, Birdsall and many other parks, numerous restaurants, the Mall expansion and Pennypickle's Workshop. I'm proud to have played a role in all of them.

You've told us your concerns about traffic and we've listened. In 2014 we completed the French Valley off-ramp, Butterfield Stage Road and the Ynez northward extension. We have \$224,000,000 for more improvements, including the interchange at Temecula Valley Parkway, to be under construction early in 2015.

It's been a privilege to serve on your City Council since 1997. Please vote for Jeff Comerchero and allow me to continue keeping Temecula strong.

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

MARYANN EDWARDS
OCCUPATION: Non-Profit CEO / Mayor
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Temecula is a wonderful place to live, work, and raise a family. That was true when our family moved here in 1988. It is true today, and we must ensure it is true tomorrow. As your city council member and current mayor, I am proud of the safe, beautiful, and vibrant city Temecula is today.

Through meticulous planning, Temecula maintains a balanced budget with a healthy emergency reserve fund, and we must continue to plan wisely and spend responsibly without imposing taxes.

As Temecula matures, public safety must continue to be our highest priority, with zero tolerance for gangs, crime, and graffiti. Exceptional schools, excellent amenities like our libraries, Old Town, outdoor concerts, 40 parks, and high quality of life will continue to attract outstanding employers that create local jobs. Temecula's Campus of Cal State University San Marcos, Temecula Valley Hospital, and the completion of Butterfield Stage Road will meet the needs of our growing and thriving community.

As Temecula's mayor and your city council member I share your pride in a city built on personal responsibility and entrepreneurship. Temecula is a very special place and I would be honored to represent you for another term on the city council.

MEASURE "AA" – MT. SAN JACINTO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

EXHIBIT B

FULL TEXT BALLOT PROPOSITION

MT. SAN JACINTO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT BOND MEASURE ELECTION NOVEMBER 4, 2014

MT. SAN JACINTO COLLEGE AFFORDABLE EDUCATION AND JOB TRAINING MEASURE. "To expand college buildings serving four-year university transfer, veterans' education, and career training, by expanding career/support facilities for veterans/military, ensuring buildings are accessible for the disabled, upgrading nursing, emergency responder, criminal justice, vocational job training classrooms, updating science labs, electrical systems, technology infrastructure, acquiring, constructing, and repairing classrooms, facilities, sites/equipment, shall Mt. San Jacinto Community College District issue \$295,000,000 in bonds at legal rates with annual financial audits, citizens' oversight of funds, all funds remaining local?"

Bonds – Yes

Bonds – No

PROJECTS

The Board of Trustees of the Mt. San Jacinto Community College District, to be responsive to the needs of its community, evaluated Mt. San Jacinto College's urgent and critical facility needs, and its capacity to provide students, active military and **Veterans** with **support** facilities, an affordable education and prepare them for success in college and careers. Safety issues, enrollment growth, class size reduction and class offerings, and information and computer technology infrastructure were each considered, in developing the scope of projects to be funded, as outlined in the District's Master Facility Plan, incorporated herein by reference in its entirety (the "Master Plan"), and available for review on the District's website (www.msji.edu). In developing the scope of projects, the faculty, staff, students and community have prioritized providing **essential job training and workforce preparation skills** students need to **succeed in today's competitive job market**, and ensuring **buildings are accessible** for the disabled, and facilities available to support an **affordable education**, so that the most critical needs that will make the Mt. San Jacinto College an effective place for learning, would be addressed. In the course of developing the Master Plan, public input was received from hundreds of constituents. It was concluded that if these facility needs were not addressed now, the Mt. San Jacinto College would be unable to remain competitive in preparing students for jobs in high demand industries and university transfer. The Board concluded that the longer they waited to repair and upgrade Mt. San Jacinto College, the more expensive it would be. **In implementing the Master Plan the Board of Trustees determines that Mt. San Jacinto College MUST:**

- (i) **Expand career and SUPPORT FACILITIES FOR VETERANS and military personnel;**
- (ii) **Increase workforce preparation skills students need to succeed in today's job market;**
- (iii) **Ensure BUILDINGS are ACCESSIBLE FOR THE DISABLED;**
- (iv) **Provide AFFORDABLE, LOW-COST, HIGH QUALITY EDUCATION in San Jacinto, Menifee Valley, San Geronio and Temecula, needed to successfully transfer to four-year universities; and**
- (v) **Qualify the College for any available State matching funds; and**
- (vi) **Ensure that the College has the capacity and high quality classrooms and facilities to meet academic needs and demands of its regional students; and**
- (vii) **Adhere to stringent FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY safeguards including:**
 - (a) **REQUIRE ANNUAL FINANCIAL AUDITS,**
 - (b) **Require citizens' oversight of all funds,**
 - (c) **No funds will be used for administrators' salaries and pensions,**
 - (d) **ALL FUNDS WILL BE SUBJECT TO LOCAL CONTROL AND WILL REMAIN LOCAL IN MT. SAN JACINTO COLLEGE.**

The Master Plan is available for review at the Superintendent/President's office and at www.msji.edu. The following types of projects are authorized to be undertaken at Mt. San Jacinto College facilities in Menifee, Temecula, San Jacinto, San Geronio, as well as at a to be constructed technology campus in the Interstate 15 corridor:

Academic Facility and Technology Upgrade Projects to Help Students and Veterans be Trained for Good Jobs

Goal and Purpose: Because it is extremely hard to get a job in today's economy, Mt. San Jacinto College must provide the essential job training and workforce preparation skills students need to succeed in to today's highly competitive job market. **This measure will** expand local education in nursing, science, technology, engineering and math to meet the needs of our local, regional employers and help attract more high paying jobs and businesses to our region.

Mt. San Jacinto College has served thousands of military veterans, many who have recently returned from war zones and face challenges including post-traumatic stress disorder and permanent disabilities. The College is a national leader in helping returning veterans reintegrate with their education and careers, and **this measure will upgrade and expand veteran services and job training so returning service members receive the support they need to complete their education and enter the civilian workforce.**

Thus the District requires FUNDS that ARE LOCALLY CONTROLLED to improve academic facilities and technology implementations which will allow them to continue providing ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE, HIGH QUALITY EDUCATION to local students, active military and veterans, including:

- **Upgrade and expand facilities for career training in well-paying careers and transfer to universities.**
- Expand course opportunities to increase enrollment, classrooms and instructional facilities in nursing, emergency responder, criminal justice, vocational job training classrooms, and other core academic classes.
- **Expand facilities for veterans to provide career training and support services to returning veterans seeking training or retraining to reenter the workforce.**
- Upgrade outdated science, math and computer labs and expand College facilities providing instruction in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM).
- Install additional technology infrastructure to improve computer technology and Internet access.
- Upgrade outdated job-training classrooms, labs and equipment to provide all students with opportunities to learn job skills.
- Upgrade support facilities for currently active military personnel.
- Upgrade and replace existing information technology infrastructure and network systems to improve efficiency and increase capacity.
- Upgrade and expand telecommunications, Internet and network connections.
- Upgrade and build academic buildings to expand classrooms for career training in science, medical, public safety and other in-demand jobs.
- Upgrade and replace technology, computers, hardware and systems used for job training and retraining programs.

Repair and Construction Projects to Provide Greater Access to an Affordable Education

Goal and Purpose: Since the cost of attending a public university has risen to as much as six (6) times that of attending Mt. San Jacinto College, students rely on Mt. San Jacinto to save as much as \$35,000 in tuition on their way to a four-year degree. Therefore, keeping Mt. San Jacinto's facilities upgraded will best serve all local students, military and veterans who can earn college credits, certificates and job skills at a reasonable price:

- **ENSURE BUILDINGS ARE ACCESSIBLE FOR THE DISABLED.**
- Upgrade aging roofs, bathrooms and disabled accessibility, repair floors, walkways, lighting and electrical systems.
- Construct more classroom space.
- Remove asbestos.
- Upgrade campus facilities to provide improved access, including road and parking upgrades to improve safety, access and traffic flow.
- Improve heating, ventilation, insulation, doors, lighting, and windows to increase energy efficiency and save money.
- Upgrade outdated electrical systems and wiring for computer technology and Internet access.
- Renovate, repair or replace outdated laboratories, classrooms, training centers and support facilities.
- Upgrade and replace classroom instructional equipment.
- Improve student safety, emergency preparedness, and security systems, including lighting, fencing, smoke detectors, fire alarms and sprinklers, gas and sewer lines.

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FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY

This bond measure has strict accountability requirements including (a) an independent Citizens' Oversight Committee with representation from throughout our region; (b) annual financial audits to make sure money is being spent as promised; (c) no money from this measure will go towards salaries or pensions, and (d) all money will stay local and cannot be taken by Sacramento politicians.

I. **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 COLLEGE ADMINISTRATOR SALARIES, PENSIONS AND OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES.

2. **FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY.** 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 A NINE-MEMBER INDEPENDENT CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO ENSURE THAT FUNDS ARE SPENT AS PROMISED AND SPECIFIED. THE CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MUST INCLUDE, AMONG OTHERS, TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF A BONA FIDE TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION, ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF A BUSINESS ORGANIZATION AND ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF A SENIOR CITIZENS ORGANIZATION. NO DISTRICT EMPLOYEES OR VENDORS ARE ALLOWED TO SERVE ON THE CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

3. **BOND ISSUANCE LIMITS.**

- (a) No bonds shall be issued until the Board has established specific project priorities.
- (b) Bonds must be phased in over time so that project success can be determined before more bonds are issued.
- (c) Bonds must have a term not longer than the useful life of the project or equipment being financed.
- (d) The availability of State matching funds shall be considered in selecting projects.
- (e) Projects shall be evaluated, in part, on their availability to expand capacity for enrollment growth to better serve the community.

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/project management, staff training expenses and a customary contingency. In addition to the listed projects stated above, authorized projects also include the acquisition of a variety of instructional, maintenance and operational equipment, including the reduction or retirement of outstanding lease obligations and interim funding incurred to advance fund projects from payment of the costs of preparation of all facility planning, facility studies, assessment reviews, facility master plan preparation and updates, environmental studies (including environmental investigation, remediation and monitoring), design and construction documentation, and temporary housing of dislocated college activities caused by construction projects. In addition to the projects listed above, repair, renovation and construction projects may include, but not be limited to, some or all of the following: renovation of student and staff restrooms; replace aging electrical and plumbing systems; repair and replacement of heating and ventilation systems; upgrade of facilities for energy efficiencies, including photovoltaic/solar installations; repair and replacement of worn-out and leaky roofs, windows, walls doors and drinking fountains; removal of outdated buildings and construction of new classrooms and support buildings; installation of wiring and electrical systems to safely accommodate computers, technology and other electrical devices and needs; upgrade facilities to meet current earthquake safety standards; repair and replacement of fire alarms, emergency communications and security systems; upgrading, resurfacing, replacing or relocating of hard courts, fields, turf and irrigation systems; upgrade classrooms; build or upgrade facilities for math, physical sciences, fine arts, theatre arts, and horticulture; upgrade existing parking lots/garages; repair, upgrade and install interior and exterior lighting systems; replace water and sewer lines and other plumbing systems; construct, upgrade or expand foreign language, humanities buildings, physical education/stadium/aquatic facilities, administrative offices, maintenance yard/warehouse/building, student service and instructional buildings, cultural arts center, science and technology building, library, business technology center, campus police building, print shop, auto shop, athletic fields, student services building, Allied Health building, parking lots, turf; upgrade to sustainable landscaping; improve water conservation and energy efficiency; replace elevators; replace outdated security systems; replace existing window systems with energy-efficient systems to reduce costs; develop a new campus along the I-15 corridor to serve additional students; improve insulation, weatherproofing and roofs to reduce costs; improve access for the disabled; install and repair fire safety equipment, including alarms, smoke detectors, sprinklers, emergency lighting, and fire safety doors; replace broken concrete walks, deteriorated asphalt; replace/upgrade existing signage, bells and clocks; demolition of unsafe facilities; install new security systems, such as security (surveillance) cameras, outdoor lighting, fencing, gates and classroom door locks; replace sewer lines and improve drainage systems to prevent flooding; upgrade roadway and pedestrian paths for improved safety and access for emergency vehicles, site parking, utilities and grounds. The project list also includes the refinancing of outstanding lease obligations. The upgrading of technology infrastructure includes, but is not limited to, the funding of a technology endowment, LCD projectors, portable interface devices, servers, switches, routers, modules, sound projection systems, information systems, printers, digital white boards, upgrade voice-over-IP, communication systems, call manager and network security/firewall, Internet connectivity, wireless systems, technology infrastructure, and other miscellaneous equipment and software.

The allocation of bond proceeds will 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 will not be able to complete some of the projects listed above. Some projects, such as physical education facilities, may be undertaken as joint use projects in cooperation with other local public or non-profit agencies. 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 and construction documents are finalized, construction bids are received, construction contracts 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 more enhanced and operationally efficient campuses. Necessary site preparation/restoration 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, relocating fire access roads, and acquiring any necessary easements, licenses, or rights of way to the property. 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 bond projects. Bond proceeds shall only be expended for the specific purposes identified herein. 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.

MEASURE “AA” – MT. SAN JACINTO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Mt. San Jacinto Community College District 2014 Bond Election Tax Rate Statement

An election will be held in the Mt. San Jacinto Community District (the “District”) on November 4, 2014, to authorize the sale of up to \$295,000,000 in bonds of the District to finance facilities as described in the proposition. If the bonds are approved, the District expects to issue the Bonds in multiple series over time. Principal and interest on the bonds will be payable from the proceeds of tax levies made upon the taxable property in the District. The following information is provided in compliance with Sections 9400 through 9404 of the California Elections Code.

1. The best estimate of the tax which would be required to be levied to fund this bond issue during the first fiscal year after the sale of the first series of bonds, based on estimated assessed valuations available at the time of filing of this statement, is \$0.01320 per \$100 (\$13.20 per \$100,000) of assessed valuation in fiscal year 2015-16.
2. The best estimate of the tax rate which would be required to be levied to fund this bond issue during the first fiscal year after the sale of the last series of bonds, based on estimated assessed valuations available at the time of filing of this statement, is \$0.01320 per \$100 (\$13.20 per \$100,000) of assessed valuation in fiscal year 2024-25.
3. The best estimate of the highest tax rate which would be required to be levied to fund this bond issue, based on estimated assessed valuations available at the time of filing of this statement, is \$0.01320 per \$100 (\$13.20 per \$100,000) of assessed valuation, which is projected to be the same in every fiscal year that the bonds remain outstanding.

Voters should note that estimated tax rates are based on the ASSESSED VALUE of taxable property on the County's official tax rolls, not on the property's market value, which could be more or less than the assessed value. In addition, taxpayers eligible for a property tax exemption, such as the homeowner's exemption, will be taxed at a lower effective tax rate than described above. Certain taxpayers may also be eligible to postpone payment of taxes. Property owners should consult their own property tax bills and tax advisors to determine their property's assessed value and any applicable tax exemptions.

Attention of all voters is directed to the fact that the foregoing information is based upon the District's projections and estimates only, which are not binding upon the District. 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 dates of sale and the amount of bonds sold at any given time will be determined by the District based on 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 each sale. Actual future assessed valuation 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.

By: Roger W. Schultz, Ph.D.
Superintendent/President

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE “AA”

The Board of Trustees (“Board”) of the Mt. San Jacinto Community College (“District”) by adopting Resolution No. 2014/15-001 (“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 two hundred and ninety-five millions dollars (\$295,000,000).

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

The Bonds would be used by the District to repair and upgrade campus facilities for career technical education, upgrade classrooms to support programs for veterans and active military personnel, repair and renovate infrastructure to allow access to the disabled, repair, update and modernize infrastructure, including technology, plumbing, electrical, parking and security. The Bonds would not be used to fund the salaries, pensions or benefits of any board members, administrator, and/or teachers or for other school operating expenses.

If Measure “AA” 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 “AA” does not guarantee that the proposed project or projects in the Mt. San Jacinto Community College District that are the subject of the Bonds under Measure “AA” will be funded beyond the local revenues generated by Measure “AA”. 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 “AA” 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 “AA” 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 “AA”

In the last four years, the state has cut millions of dollars from Mt. San Jacinto Community College. We won't stand for this, and can't rely on Sacramento politicians to help our local colleges—vote **YES on “AA”**!

Do you think it's difficult to get a job in today's slowly recovering economy? We sure do! Vote **YES on “AA”** to expand essential job training and workforce preparation skills in nursing, science, technology, engineering and math to meet the needs of our local, regional employers. A skilled workforce helps attract more high paying jobs and businesses to our region.

YES on “AA” ensures that our tax dollars stay local to address our area's educational and job training needs. Sacramento is legally prohibited from taking Measure “AA” funds!

YES on “AA” helps provide job training and education for our returning military veterans. It is shameful how the federal government is treating our war veterans. Mt. San Jacinto College is a national leader in helping returning veterans reintegrate with their education and careers. It upgrades and expands veteran services and job training so returning veterans receive the support they need to complete their education and enter the civilian workforce.

YES on “AA” will:

- Improve our nationally-recognized, award-winning education by expanding our transfer preparation and career training opportunities/increasing partnerships with area employers to fill local job training needs
- Benefit students from EVERY region in the District
- Double the college's student capacity
- Upgrade leaky roofs and bathrooms
- Upgrade outdated nursing labs, paramedic, 9-1-1, law enforcement and job training classrooms
- Ensure disabled accessibility

YES on “AA”'s strict Fiscal Accountability requirements include an expanded Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee and annual financial audits ensuring money is spent as promised. No money will go towards salaries or pensions and ALL money will stay local to address our region's education and job training needs.

By: Marion Ashley, Riverside County Supervisor
Joan Sparkman, Southwest Healthcare Governing Board
Rosemary Salgado, San Jacinto Unified School District and Valley Wide Park & Recreation Trustee
Stephanie Vasquez, War Veteran
Karen Cranney, Mt. San Jacinto Faculty Association President

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE “AA”

While State Funding was curtailed following the “Great Recession,” Bond Proponents Falsely Argue that MSJC received only cuts during the past 4 years. Rather, the 2014-15 State Budget increases Funding by almost \$1 Billion, or about 11 Percent over the previous year. “I’m calling it a Grand Slam,” said Scott Lay, President of the Community College League of California, a Nonprofit Association for Community College Districts Statewide. “It freezes tuition and brings us back to the Funding Levels of 2007-2008.” Budget Increases Include:

- \$155.2 Million to fund a 3 percent restoration of access allowing Colleges to add approximately 70,000 students.
- \$48.5 Million to fund a Cost of Living Adjustment of 0.86 percent.
- \$175 Million for deferred maintenance and instructional equipment.
- \$235.6 Million reduction in payment deferrals, combined with \$356.8 million proposed in one-time funds for this purpose.
- \$39 Million in Proposition 39 funds for energy efficiency and workforce development projects.
- \$2.5 Million for local technical assistance supporting implementation of effective student success practices, with priority placed on underperforming districts.
- \$1.1 Million and nine new Chancellor's Office positions to develop student success indicators and monitor College/District performance.
- \$50 Million in one-time funding for incentive awards recognizing models of innovation in Higher Education.
- NO student fee increase for the 2014-15 Academic Year.

State Funding is Rebounding to Pre-Recession Levels. It's the **WRONG** time to Burden Locals with More Debt and Higher Taxes. Please **Vote NO on Measure “AA”**

By: StopTheMoneyGrab.com
Steven Beutz, Voter and Taxpayer
Martha L. Bridges, Community Advocate
Sheryl Ade, Former Wildomar City Councilmember
Gerard St. Marie

ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE "AA"

A vote in favor of this Controversial Bond Measure means Higher Taxes. Measure "AA" means that **WE** Assume the Obligation to Repay \$Millions of Dollars in Debt issued on behalf of Mt. San Jacinto Community College – in addition to Interest and Debt Servicing – which makes Payback on Bonds as high as 1½ to 2 times the Original Debt. So although MSJC will have roughly \$300 \$Million to Spend, the Money **WE** are Obligated to Repay could reach nearly \$600 \$Million – which Bottom Line remains Unknown because MSJC Neglects to Disclose specifics of this 'Minor' detail. Bond issuers and Wall Street types are Salivating over Stuffing their pockets full of Your Cash.

Measure "AA" also means **OUR** Homes become Collateral for Repayment of these Bonds. Bond Holders gain a legal Right to Foreclose and Auction off **OUR** Homes to Secure Debt Payments in event of Default. So if You become short on Funds and choose "Extravagances" such as food, clothing, health care, rent, car payments or gasoline over Repaying MSJC's Bond, You will risk Foreclosure and having Your Home Sold off at a Public Auction to Repay Bonded Indebtedness.

Measure "AA" is swirling in Controversy even before ink dries on the ballots. The MSJC Board of Trustees could Not even reach a consensus on their Decision to load You Down with more Debt. The vote was 4-1, with Trustee Eugene Kadow voting **NO on Bonds**.

MSJC is among the Lowest performing Junior Colleges Statewide. They manage resources Poorly and have left \$Millions in State Funding on the table by Failing to increase Class Sections. Now they want You to Backfill their Underperformance with Bonds – Adding ways for You to Lose your \$Money and Possibly even Your Home. Enough is enough. StopTheMoneyGrab.com

Please join US in voting NO on Measure "AA".

By: StopTheMoneyGrab.com
Steven Beutz, Voter and Taxpayer
Martha L. Bridges, Community Advocate
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REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE "AA"

Don't believe all the political rhetoric you hear. **Yes on "AA"** helps our students, veterans, and college in a fiscally responsible manner!

The fact is, in the last four years, the state has cut millions of dollars from Mt. San Jacinto College.

This is why the community is united behind **Yes on "AA"**. Business leaders, veterans, city leaders, residents, taxpayers, teachers, students, and homeowners all support Measure "AA".

FACT: Measure "AA" is fiscally sound and has strict Fiscal Accountability requirements including an expanded Citizens Oversight Committee and annual financial audits ensuring money is spent as promised. NO money will go towards salaries or pensions.

FACT: Yes on "AA" expands essential job training and workforce preparation skills in nursing, science, technology, engineering and math to meet the needs of our local, regional employers. A skilled workforce helps attract more high paying jobs and businesses to our region!

FACT: Mt. San Jacinto College is recognized as one of only three California community colleges as a top serving military friendly college. **Yes on "AA"** helps provide job training and education for our returning military veterans.

Mt. San Jacinto College is recognized as one of the top community colleges in the country. The college is a national leader in helping returning veterans reintegrate with their education and careers. Join us in voting **Yes on "AA"** to upgrade and expand services and job training to veterans and others.

Our economic vitality, our kids' futures, and the quality of life in our region depend on you voting **Yes on "AA"**.

For the facts, visit: www.msjc.edu.

By: Joan Sparkman, Southwest Healthcare Governing Board
Gisela Gosch, Former Hemet Unified School District Board Member
Dan Stephenson, Founder and Chairman Rancon Realty
Scott Mann, Mayor, City of Menifee, Riverside County Workforce Investment Board Member, Chair, United States Service Academy Selection Committee 42nd Congressional District
Andy Anderson, Executive Director, Hemet San Jacinto Valley Chamber of Commerce

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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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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VOTE-BY-MAIL

October 6 thru October 28



HAVE YOU HEARD?

You can request to vote-by-mail in any election or elect to receive all ballots for future elections in the mail.

It's not too late to have your ballot mailed to you for this election. Fill out the application on the back cover of this Sample Ballot and Information Pamphlet.

SAME OFFICIAL BALLOT – AT YOUR CONVENIENCE

Please visit our website at www.voteinfo.net for ballot drop off locations.

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 ALSO AVAILABLE

You can vote early at:

The Registrar of Voters Office
2724 Gateway Drive
Riverside, CA 92507



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Election Day, November 4, 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.

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for additional early voting information.

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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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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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✓ **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

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IT'S CONVENIENT

GET OUT OF LINE ON ELECTION DAY!

VOTE-BY-MAIL

↓ LOCATION OF YOUR POLLING PLACE ↓



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