

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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To Register To Vote
October 20, 2014**
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October 6th - October 28th
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Una traducción en Español de esta Boleta de Muestra y Folleto de Información al Votante puede obtenerse en la oficina del Registro de Votantes llamando al (951) 486-7200 o 1 (800) 773-VOTE (8683) o visite nuestro sitio web www.voteinfo.net

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	
NEEL KASHKARI Party Preference: Republican Businessman Empresario	Governor / Gobernador Vote for One / Vote por Uno	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
EDMUND G. "JERRY" BROWN Party Preference: Democratic Governor of California Gobernador de California	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
GAVIN NEWSOM Party Preference: Democratic Lieutenant Governor Vicegobernador	Secretary of State Secretario de Estado 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 elegido por votación a la oficina por el periodo que dispone la ley?	YES SÍ NO NO
RON NEHRING Party Preference: Republican Small Businessman / Educator Pequeño Empresario / Educador	Controller / Contralor Vote for One / Vote por Uno	Shall Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, 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
PETE PETERSON Party Preference: Republican Educator / Institute Director Educador / Director de Instituto	Treasurer / Tesorero Vote for One / Vote por Uno	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
ALEX PADILLA Party Preference: Democratic California State Senator Senador Estatal de California			
BETTY T. YEE Party Preference: Democratic California State Board of Equalization Member Miembro, Directiva de Impuestos sobre Ventas, Uso y Otros del Estado de California			
ASHLEY SWEARENGIN Party Preference: Republican Mayor / CEO Alcalde / Funcionaria Ejecutiva Principal			
GREG CONLON Party Preference: Republican Businessman / CPA Empresario / Contador Público Certificado			
DIANE L. HARKEY Party Preference: Republican Taxpayer Advocate / Assemblywoman Defensora del Contribuyente / Asambleísta	MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY MIEMBRO DE LA ASAMBLEA DEL ESTADO 56th Assembly District Distrito de la Asamblea Núm. 56 Vote for One / Vote por Uno	FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL DISTRICT 4, DIVISION 1 PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO, CORTE DE APELACIÓN DISTRITO 4, DIVISION 1	
NADER SHAHATIT Party Preference: Democratic Government Auditor / Realtor Auditor de Gobierno / Agente de Bienes Raíces	EDUARDO GARCIA Party Preference: Democratic Mayor / Policy Director Preferecia de Partido: Demócrata Alcalde / Director de Política	FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL DISTRICT 4, DIVISION 1 PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO, CORTE DE APELACIÓN DISTRITO 4, DIVISION 1	
BRIAN NESTANDE Party Preference: Republican Assemblyman / Independent Businessman Preferecia de Partido: Republicano Asambleísta / Empresario Independiente	CHARLES BENNETT, JR. Party Preference: Republican Public Safety Consultant Preferecia de Partido: Republicano Consultor de Seguridad Pública	FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL DISTRICT 4, DIVISION 1 PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO, CORTE DE APELACIÓN DISTRITO 4, DIVISION 1	
RAUL RUIZ Party Preference: Democratic Congressman / Emergency Physician Preferecia de Partido: Demócrata Congresista / Médico de Urgencias			
STATE SENATOR / SENADOR ESTATAL 28th Senatorial District Distrito Senatorial Núm. 28 Vote for One / Vote por Uno			
JEFF STONE Party Preference: Republican Businessman / County Supervisor Preferecia de Partido: Republicano Empresario / Supervisor del Condado			
BONNIE GARCIA Party Preference: Republican Small Business Woman Preferecia de Partido: Republicano Pequeña Empresaria			

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JOHN CHIANG Party Preference: Democratic California State Controller Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Contralor del Estado de California	↓
Attorney General Procurador General Vote for One / Vote por Uno	↓
RONALD GOLD Party Preference: Republican California Attorney Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Abogado de California	↓
KAMALA D. HARRIS Party Preference: Democratic Attorney General of California Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Procuradora General de California	↓
Insurance Commissioner Comisionado de Seguros Vote for One / Vote por Uno	↓
TED GAINES Party Preference: Republican Independent Insurance Agent Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Agente de Seguros Independiente	↓
DAVE JONES Party Preference: Democratic Insurance Commissioner Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Comisionado de Seguros	↓

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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?	<table><tr><td>YES</td></tr><tr><td>SÍ</td></tr><tr><td>NO</td></tr><tr><td>NO</td></tr></table>	YES	SÍ	NO	NO
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?	<table><tr><td>YES</td></tr><tr><td>SÍ</td></tr><tr><td>NO</td></tr><tr><td>NO</td></tr></table>	YES	SÍ	NO	NO
YES					
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NO					
NO					

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JUDICIAL / JUDICIAL VOTE YES OR NO FOR EACH OFFICE VOTE SI O NO POR CADA OFICINA		Palm Springs Unified School District DISTRITO ESCOLAR UNIFICADO DE PALM SPRINGS	
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL DISTRITO 4, DIVISION 2		Governing Board Member, Trustee Area 5 Miembro Junta Gobernante, Fideicomisario Area 5	
PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO, CORTE DE APELACION DISTRITO 4, DIVISION 2		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?		JOHN GERARDI College Professor Profesor Universitario	
YES SÍ		↓	
NO NO		↓	
FOR PRESIDING JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL DISTRITO 4, DIVISION 3		EDUARDO MEDINA Parent / Bus Operator Padre / Operador de Autobuses	
PARA JUEZ PRESIDENTE, CORTE DE APELACION DISTRITO 4, DIVISION 3		↓	
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?		DISTRICT / DISTRITO	
YES SÍ		↓	
NO NO		↓	
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL DISTRITO 4, DIVISION 3		DESERT HEALTHCARE DISTRICT DISTRITO DE ATENCION DE LA SALUD DE DESERT	
PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO, CORTE DE APELACION DISTRITO 4, DIVISION 3		Director / Director	
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?		Vote for no more than Two / Vote por no más de Dos	
YES SÍ		↓	
NO NO		↓	
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL DISTRITO 4, DIVISION 3		KAY HAZEN Desert Healthcare District Director Directora del Distrito de la Salud de Desert	
PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO, CORTE DE APELACION DISTRITO 4, DIVISION 3		↓	
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?		CAROLE S. ROGERS Registered Nurse Enfermera Registrada	
YES SÍ		↓	
NO NO		↓	
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL DISTRITO 4, DIVISION 3		GLEN GRAYMAN District Director / Physician Director de Distrito / Médico	
PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO, CORTE DE APELACION DISTRITO 4, DIVISION 3		↓	
Shall Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, District 4, Division 3, 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 DISTRITO 4, DIVISION 3		COACHELLA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT DISTRITO DE AGUA DE COACHELLA VALLEY	
PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO, CORTE DE APELACION DISTRITO 4, DIVISION 3		Director, Division 1 Director, División 1	
Shall Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, District 4, Division 3, 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?		Vote for One / Vote por Uno	
YES SÍ		↓	
NO NO		↓	
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL DISTRITO 4, DIVISION 3		G. PATRICK O'DOWD Administrator Administrador	
PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO, CORTE DE APELACION DISTRITO 4, DIVISION 3		↓	
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?		STEVEN ALLEN GRASHA Small Business Owner Propietario de Pequeña Empresa	
YES SÍ		↓	
NO NO		↓	
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL DISTRITO 4, DIVISION 3		KEVIN C. KOCH Science Teacher Maestro de Ciencias	
PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO, CORTE DE APELACION DISTRITO 4, DIVISION 3		↓	

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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		
MARSHALL TUCK Educator / Schools' Executive Educador / Ejecutivo de Escuelas	↓	
TOM TORLAKSON Educator / California Superintendent Educador / Superintendente de California	↓	
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MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS / MEDIDAS SOMETIDAS A LOS VOTANTES

STATE / ESTADO

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

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

YES

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NO

NO

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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

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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

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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.

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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.

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MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS / MEDIDAS SOMETIDAS A LOS VOTANTES	
CITY / CIUDAD	
CITY OF DESERT HOT SPRINGS / CIUDAD DE DESERT HOT SPRINGS	
HH	Medical Marijuana Cultivation Tax. Shall an ordinance implementing an annual tax of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per square foot for the first 3,000 square feet and then ten dollars (\$10.00) per square foot for the remaining space utilized in connection with the cultivation of marijuana for medical or casual/recreational use, for the purpose of raising revenue to fund general municipal services, be adopted? Impuesto Sobre Cultivo de Marihuana Medicinal. ¿Deberá adoptarse una ordenanza que implemente un impuesto anual de veinticinco dólares (\$25.00) por pie cuadrado por los primeros 3,000 pies cuadrados y luego diez dólares (\$10.00) por pie cuadrado por el espacio restante que se utilice en relación con el cultivo de marihuana con fines médicos o uso casual/recreativo, con el fin de aumentar los ingresos para financiar servicios municipales generales?
II	MEDICAL MARIJUANA TAX – Shall an ordinance implementing a monthly ten percent (10%) tax on the proceeds from the sale/provision of marijuana for medical or casual/recreational use for the purpose of raising revenue to fund general municipal services be adopted? IMPUESTO SOBRE MARIHUANA MEDICINAL – ¿Deberá adoptarse una ordenanza que implemente un impuesto mensual del diez por ciento (10%) sobre los ingresos de la ventas/suministro de marihuana para uso medicinal o casual/recreativo con el propósito de aumentar los ingresos para financiar servicios municipales generales?
JJ	ONE PERCENT TRANSACTION AND USE TAX INCREASE – Shall an ordinance implementing a one percent increase in the transaction and use tax for the purpose of funding general municipal services be adopted? AUMENTO DEL UNO POR CIENTO DEL IMPUESTO SOBRE LAS TRANSACCIONES Y USO – ¿Deberá adoptarse una ordenanza que implemente un aumento del uno por ciento sobre las transacciones y uso con el fin de financiar servicios municipales generales?

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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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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 Swearengin, 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
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AMERICAN INDEPENDENT PARTY

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**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE,
36TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

BRIAN NESTANDE, Republican

AGE: 50

OCCUPATION: State Assemblyman / Businessman

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Congress isn't getting anything done, and the current Congress is one of history's worst.

In Congress, I'll work to:

- ✓ Immediately secure the border as the FIRST step in immigration reform
- ✓ STOP the overspending and pass a balanced budget amendment
- ✓ Hold Congress accountable - no balanced budget = no paycheck
- ✓ Create policies that encourage businesses to expand so we have high quality good paying jobs

Middle class families cannot afford another do-nothing Congress. In the last two years, Congress sent America another \$2 trillion deeper into debt - an amount equal to an additional \$9,000 of debt per U.S. taxpayer.

At the same time, the cost of healthcare under Obamacare has risen by as much as fifty percent, and millions of seniors have seen their Medicare benefits reduced.

Worker wages have remained stagnant, and more businesses are moving off-shore as Congress debates adding even higher taxes and more regulations.

My wife Gina and I are raising our family and we know first-hand how difficult Washington is making it for middle class families to get ahead.

I'll make sure the priorities of seniors and middle-class families are put into action, and that's the difference. That's why I've been endorsed by most of the local elected leaders in our District - people who understand how difficult it's been to have a voice in Congress. I would be honored to have your vote.

Learn more at www.BrianNestande.com.

**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,
56TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

EDUARDO GARCIA, Democratic
OCCUPATION: Mayor / Legislative Director
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

As a lifelong resident of the Coachella Valley, a father, and a public servant, I want what is best for our families, residents, and local businesses.

I am running for State Assembly to fight for the issues that matter most to our residents: strengthening our economy, improving neighborhood schools, and building healthier, safer communities.

As a four-term Mayor of Coachella and policy director, I have a proven track record of building coalitions with Republicans and Democrats to deliver results and positive solutions for our community.

As Mayor, I work with business and labor to launch local job creation initiatives. Under my watch, Coachella invested over \$100 million in public works projects – infrastructure and transportation, parks & recreation, and a revitalized downtown. As a result, our city is a better place to live, work, and raise a family. During the recession, when other cities across the state made drastic cuts and slashed services, our residents and tax dollars were protected because of the fiscal safeguards I helped establish.

I've built partnerships between the city and community-based non-profits to expand access to health care throughout the Coachella Valley – work that was recognized by President Bill Clinton last year.

I have the experience and proven record as an effective leader needed to fight for the Coachella Valley in the Legislature. Please join Congressman Raul Ruiz, firefighters, teachers, police officers, and the California Democratic Party in supporting my campaign.

www.voteforgarcia.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY,
56TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

CHARLES BENNETT, Republican
OCCUPATION: Security/Public Safety Consultant
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

AGE: 41

I am Charles Bennett Jr and I am running for the 56th assembly district to serve you, the people, as I did for our country as a US Marine for over 10 years.

I attended public schools until the 11th grade when I attended and graduated from a military school. Upon graduating, I attended an aviation college prior to enlisting in the Marine Corps where I worked as a military police officer having worked in various aspects of law enforcement.

Upon coming to Riverside County, I used the GI bill to attend COD where I studied business as well as classes in economics.

Currently, I have a small business where I consult on security and public safety issues for public and private entities, and also serve as a contributing expert to local broadcast media.

I entered the workforce at 13 delivering newspapers. I have had a variety jobs; some I did not like but had to do in order to pay bills. I know what it is like to be broke and live payday to payday.

I am running to serve the people, not politicians, special interests or agenda's. I know what it takes to create jobs, keep our communities and schools safe and I will make veteran's issues a priority.

I currently live in Indio with my wife and two small children.

I am asking for your vote to represent you in Sacramento.

Please visit www.thepeopleswork.com for more information. I am very interested in hearing your concerns. Thank you.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER,
PALM SPRINGS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, TRUSTEE AREA 5**

JOHN GERARDI

OCCUPATION: Educator / Certified Public Accountant
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

In this election the citizens of Desert Hot Springs will select their own representative on the PSUSD Board of Trustees. As a College Professor, Certified Public Accountant, and Chairman of the DHS Planning Commission I have the experience that makes me the best candidate for this essential position.

I understand the knowledge and skills our students will require to lead successful lives. I will keep the District focused on teacher retention and student outcomes to better prepare our students for a competitive job market or to enter college.

I comprehend the complexity of public finance and budgeting. I will provide fiscal oversight to ensure that District funds are properly allocated and our schools are well funded.

I recognize the unique diversity of our community. I will be a strong advocate for our schools, parents, and students, presenting an accurate description of our perceptions and educational needs.

Communities are judged by the quality of their schools. My top priority will be to provide a well-rounded education to all children in a safe, healthy, and stimulating learning environment. Students must be encouraged to achieve their goals and to grow into thoughtful, competent adults.

I ask for your vote November 4th.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER,
PALM SPRINGS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, TRUSTEE AREA 5**

EDUARDO I. MEDINA

OCCUPATION: Bus Driver
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I have been a Desert Hot Springs resident for the past 11 years, and have had the privilege of witnessing the city grow. My family and I are now becoming an important part of that growth as my two daughters begin their educational careers here in DHS. This motivated me to become involved in education at all levels. I as a parent can best relate to other families and understand the needs of the children in this area. Desert Hot Springs is in need of a representative that will provide more support, more resources and a quality Education for our children. Desert Hot springs will finally have a seat on the Board of Education and thats part of the growth I want to keep expanding. I support programs that will contribute to the quality of our educational system by providing students with greater opportunities to develop the 21 St. century skills needed to be successful in this global society. Educators, parents and communities working together is key to developing a cultural community that will lead future generations to academic success.

Honor me with your vote and be part of this educational transformation.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
DIRECTOR,
DESERT HEALTHCARE DISTRICT**

KAY HAZEN

OCCUPATION: Desert Healthcare District Director
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

As your Healthcare District Trustee I pushed for a new Medical School to develop future physicians, adding residents in training at our local hospital, funding new clinics and health career scholarships for local residents.

In partnership with our local schools I am working to combat childhood obesity and promote health and wellness for our kids. I led efforts to create a Wellness Park and Health and Wellness Center with a Boys and Girls Club and dental clinic. I continue to support funding for life-saving organizations who care for children, seniors, disabled and those who are coping with cancer, Alzheimer's, heart disease, asthma and other illnesses.

There remains much work to be done. As our valley continues to grow, we must expand our efforts to anticipate and recognize unmet health needs and work with existing and new providers to address them.

During my twenty year history in the desert I have worked with hospitals, doctors, nurses and allied health professionals as well as a wide variety of local community health and civic organizations to promote health and wellness throughout the district.

Your vote for me helps continue important work to promote health and wellness throughout our Valley.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
DIRECTOR,
DESERT HEALTHCARE DISTRICT**

CAROLE ROGERS

AGE: 72

OCCUPATION: Registered Nurse
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I served as Director and Chairperson of the Board for Eden Township Healthcare District for the last eight years, where we were responsible for \$60 million in taxpayer's assets.

Under my leadership, we successfully challenged a large healthcare conglomerate to keep our acute care community hospital open (when they threatened to close it) and to rebuild our Medical-Trauma Center to meet earthquake standards (when they refused).

I see my transition to the Desert Health Care District as a continuation of my lifelong volunteerism. With 40 + years experience in healthcare management, I will be a careful steward of your tax dollars and investments, and continue the good work of the District's Foundation to promote health and wellness of residents of the District. I have worked with all facets of healthcare industry and see the importance of the District's role supporting community programs, organizations and clinics.

We need to hold Tenet Healthcare accountable for its actions in order to maintain Desert Regional Medical Center's excellent reputation for high quality healthcare, mindful of their responsibilities to patients, nurses and medical staff.

I will be proud to be your champion and trustee to guide the District into the future.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
DIRECTOR,
DESERT HEALTHCARE DISTRICT**

GLEN GRAYMAN

AGE: 65

OCCUPATION: District Director / Physician
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Having been a practicing emergency physician in the Desert Health Care District for 27 years, I have had the privilege of caring for thousands of residents of the Coachella Valley. Since 1998, it has also been my honor to serve those residents in a different way—as a publicly elected member of the District's Board of Directors.

Since obtaining a B.A. at UC Riverside and an M.D. at UCLA, I became Board Certified in Internal Medicine, Emergency Medicine, Quality Assurance, and Medical Management. As a previous Chief of Staff and Medical Director of the Emergency/Trauma Center at Desert Regional Medical Center, I realized that, whether we like it or not, medicine contains all the aspects of art, science, and business. To hone my skills in that third aspect, I obtained an M.B.A. in Healthcare at UC Irvine in 1998, and became a California-certified mediator.

My family and I are proud, full-time residents of the Coachella Valley and the District.

It has been said of the three goals of healthcare—quality, access, and cost—"pick any two." My aim is to expand the ability of District residents to, in fact, simultaneously have all three.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
DIRECTOR,
COACHELLA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT, DIVISION 1**

G. PATRICK O'DOWD

AGE: 56

**OCCUPATION: Administrator
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

Thank you for considering me as your Director for the CVWD board. I earned a bachelor's degree in Construction from Louisiana State University, and have an extensive career in management and finance, real estate and media. I have enjoyed a long history of involvement with the local development and agricultural communities, and have served on numerous boards including the Indio Water Authority and the Indio Planning Commission.

Working with a local developer, I oversaw the design and development of regional District water and sewer facilities in south La Quinta, including major irrigation line relocations. I've regularly attended community council, county and state agency meetings, exposing me to a host of water-related issues, including those affecting sustainable, quality water for Division 1. I am not a water "expert". Rather, I've made a career educating myself in the facts and finding the right expert for each task at hand. Those experiences and the lessons learned therefrom, I believe, uniquely qualify me to serve as your next Director.

If elected I will work tirelessly to ensure safe, reliable, affordable water for generations. I look forward to serving the people of Division 1 with honor and integrity, and I humbly ask for your vote.

www.H2ODowd.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
DIRECTOR,
COACHELLA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT, DIVISION 1**

STEVEN ALLEN GRASHA

AGE: 55

**OCCUPATION: Small Business Owner
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

My background as a Water Systems Engineer spans more than thirty years of working on projects in the water related environment far exceeding the educational requirements required to serve as your representative on the Coachella Valley Water District.

The Coachella Valley Water District has never been faced with the epic challenges we are experiencing at this time.

Business as usual is not going to serve us going forward. We must work together as a community to insure that our families and businesses have safe, secure and plentiful water supplies for future generations. Part of this necessity requires our Coachella Valley Water District operate with complete transparency in its public disclosure procedures.

Over the past thirty years as a Coachella Valley resident, I have observed tremendous growth. On average, each of us uses 736 gallons of water per person per day, five times more than residents of San Jose or Los Angeles.

To meet the water needs of our increased population, resort industry and agricultural requirements, we must redouble our efforts to implement plans that will continue to provide adequate, excellent quality drinking water at an affordable price to consumers.

I ask for your vote and confidence that I will serve our communities best interest.

Thank you

Steve Grasha

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE "HH"

This measure was placed on the ballot by a unanimous vote of the City Council after declaring a Fiscal Emergency.

This measure proposes to impose a tax on the cultivation of marijuana for medical use and for casual/recreational use in the event such use is legalized or decriminalized in California. It will be an annual tax of \$25.00 per square foot for the first 3,000 square feet and then \$10.00 per square foot for the remaining space utilized in connection with the cultivation of marijuana for the above uses.

The purpose of this tax is to raise revenue to fund general municipal services.

The tax will not be charged to any patient or consumer. Payment of the tax shall solely be the responsibility of the person or entity authorized to legally cultivate marijuana within the City.

"Space utilized in connection with the cultivation of marijuana" means any space or ground, floor or other surface area which is used during the marijuana germination, seedling, vegetative, pre-flowering, flowering and harvesting phases, including any space used for growing, planting, seeding, germinating, lighting, warming, cooling, aerating, fertilizing, watering, irrigating, topping, pinching, cropping, curing or drying marijuana or any space used for storing related products, supplies or equipment, no matter where such storage may take place or be located.

The tax will be adjusted annually beginning on July 1, 2015, and July 1 of each succeeding year based on the Consumer Price Index. No adjustment shall decrease the tax, unless approved by the City Council.

The tax must be remitted to the City biennially, on or before December 31 and June 30 every year.

The City Council may repeal the tax, but it may not increase the amount of the tax or broaden the scope of the tax, without voter approval.

Failure to pay the tax within 30 days after the due date will be subject to a 25% penalty. Additional penalties of 10% will be added on the first day of each calendar month thereafter if the tax remains unpaid -- up to a maximum of 100%.

Nonpayment of the tax shall also constitute a public nuisance and infraction.

The City will be authorized to examine all necessary records to ascertain the amount of any tax due during normal business hours, and such records must be maintained for at least seven (7) years.

Payment of the tax shall not be construed as authorizing operation of any illegal business or of a legal business in an illegal manner, nor does payment of the tax imply or authorize that any activity connected with the cultivation, possession or provision of marijuana is legal unless otherwise authorized and allowed by the State of California and permitted by the City.

This tax will take effect commencing upon the effective date of a City ordinance permitting the cultivation and distribution of marijuana for medical and/or recreational use within the City of Desert Hot Springs.

By: Steven B. Quintanilla
City Attorney
City of Desert Hot Springs

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure "HH". If you desire a copy of the measure, please call the Desert Hot Springs City Clerk's office at (760) 329-6411 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE "HH"

Measure "HH" is an annual tax of \$25.00 per square foot for the first 3,000 square feet and then \$10.00 per square foot thereafter for the cultivation of marijuana for medical use and casual/recreational use.

The tax will help fund basic City services such as street sweeping; public parks and building maintenance; public safety; youth, adult and senior programs; and public infrastructure.

Earlier this year, the City Council took drastic efforts to keep the City financially solvent and provide basic City services, at the expense of causing financial distress to many community non-profit organizations which have traditionally provided valuable services to our seniors, children, business owners, veterans and residents.

Even after the City Council reduced staff positions by more than 70%; reduced employee salaries by 22% to 35%; reduced employee benefits and holidays; cut several consulting contracts and reduced others by 20% - 30%; and, reduced support of local non-profits that provide services to our residents, the City still had to cut an additional \$1,600,000.00 in Fiscal Year 2013-14. These cuts were necessary to maintain a minimal "bare bones" budget to continue City operations through the current fiscal year or risk fiscal insolvency. The City's need for additional revenue is immediate and will become ever more pressing during this fiscal year and next fiscal year.

Your **"YES"** vote will show your support for protecting the interests, values, quality of life, and health & wellness of the residents of the City of Desert Hot Springs.

We ask for your support by voting **"YES"** on Measure **"HH"**.

By: Adam Sanchez, Mayor
Joe McKee, City Council Member
Jan Pye
Scott Matas
John H. Furbee

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE "HH"

RIDICULOUSLY UNWORKABLE

How will someone prove they paid tax on a particular leaf leaf prints? Disabled marijuana smokers can never be the source of much revenue. Since they didn't cause the problem, taxing them won't fix it (obvious).

President Obama and U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder said Federal Prosecution against medical marijuana patients would ensue if state/local laws were violated.

Creates a maze of crushing restrictions. A single violation means the U.S. Justice Department may prosecute. Want to ruin more DHS lives?

Criminals won't pay, only good law abiding people. Targets people who, by definition, may not be able to do some things, disabilities of every kind. Exposing them to the full criminal punishment of the law, regardless of intent. People stuck in bed can't just send their payment. The City won't honor the postmark on an envelope they actually receive in the mail. (Nutty, wasteful and cruel.)

Don't get between doctor and patient. Never tax medical items.

Revives "The War on Drugs" - Aimless, ever expanding enforcement and costs; gang profits, violence, instability in Central America, etc.

Many won't know about the numerous requirements (do you?) until the City of Desert Hot Springs swoops down on them. Medical patients deserve a gentle helping hand, not an angry, hurtful, fist. Enforcement authorities demanding, "Where are your papers".

People suffering in continuous excruciating pain, little time left to enjoy, will pay.

By: Robert M. Bentley
Former Police Commissioner
Member National Writer's Union - UAW Local 1981 AFL/CIO
www.RobertBentleyLaw.com

ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE “HH”

Triple Taxation - 120% + Sales Tax + This Tax

Who is subject to this law? What are its provisions? We don't know. We're giving them carte blanche to enact anything they wish.

Section 3.33.070 “The City Manager, or designee, and/or the City Council by ordinance, may promulgate regulations to implement and administer the provisions of this chapter.”

Section 3.33.080 “PENALTIES... Postmarks will not be accepted as adequate proof of timely payment.” Why not?

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REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE “HH”

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The City will have the authority to conduct audits to examine bookkeeping records of persons or businesses engaged in marijuana businesses.

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Your **YES** vote will show your support for protecting the interests, values, quality of life, and health & wellness of the residents of the City of Desert Hot Springs. We ask for your support by voting **YES** on Measure “HH”.

To read official Measure “HH” documents, visit www.cityofdhs.org.

By: Adam Sanchez

Joe McKee

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE "II"

This measure was placed on the ballot by a unanimous vote of the City Council after declaring a Fiscal Emergency.

This measure proposes to impose a tax on any person or entity legally selling or providing marijuana for medical use and casual/recreational use if such use is legalized or decriminalized in California. It will be a monthly tax of 10% of the proceeds from such sales or provision.

The purpose of this tax is to raise revenue to fund general municipal services.

The tax will not be charged to any patient, caregiver or consumer. Payment of the tax shall solely be the responsibility of the person or entity selling or providing the marijuana.

"Proceeds" means gross receipts of any kind, including without limitation, membership dues; the value of in-kind contributions, exchanges, bartered goods or services; the value of volunteer work; reimbursements provided by members regardless of form; cash payments; and anything else of value obtained by any person or entity for legally selling or providing marijuana.

The City Council may repeal the tax, but it may not increase the amount of the tax or broaden the scope of the tax, without voter approval.

Failure to pay the tax within 30 days after the due date will be subject to a penalty of 25% of the total due. Additional penalties of 10% will be added on the first day of each calendar month thereafter if the tax remains unpaid -- up to a maximum of 100%.

Nonpayment of the tax shall also constitute a public nuisance and infraction.

The City will be authorized to examine all necessary records to ascertain the amount of any tax due during normal business hours, and such records must be maintained for at least seven (7) years.

Payment of the tax shall not be construed as authorizing operation of any illegal business or of a legal business in an illegal manner, nor does payment of the tax imply or authorize that any activity connected with the cultivation, possession or provision of marijuana is legal unless otherwise authorized and allowed by the State of California and permitted by the City.

This tax will take effect commencing upon the effective date of a City ordinance permitting the cultivation and distribution of marijuana for medical and/or recreational use within the City of Desert Hot Springs.

By: Steven B. Quintanilla
City Attorney
City of Desert Hot Springs

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure "II". If you desire a copy of the measure, please call the Desert Hot Springs City Clerk's office at (760) 329-6411 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE "II"

Measure "II" is a monthly 10% tax on the proceeds of any person or entity legally selling or providing marijuana for medical use and casual/recreational use if such use is legalized or decriminalized in California.

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We ask for your support by voting **YES** on Measure "II".

By: Adam Sanchez, Mayor

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Jan M. Pye

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REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE "II"

Let's be clear. It taxes individuals who don't sell anything. Its reach is expansive.

These suffering people pay the tax...

CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE SECTION 11362.7(h)
"Serious medical condition" means all of the following medical conditions:

- (1) Acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS).
- (2) Anorexia.
- (3) Arthritis.
- (4) Cachexia.
- (5) Cancer.
- (6) Chronic pain.
- (7) Glaucoma.
- (8) Migraine.
- (9) Persistent muscle spasms, including, but not limited to, spasms associated with multiple sclerosis.
- (10) Seizures, including, but not limited to, seizures associated with epilepsy.
- (11) Severe nausea.
- (12) Any other chronic or persistent medical symptom that either:
 - (A) Substantially limits the ability of the person to conduct one or more major life activities as defined in the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.
 - (B) If not alleviated, may cause serious harm to the patient's safety or physical or mental health.

Targets them for scrutiny and enforcement.

It's not Marijuana vs. Alcohol. It is Medical Marijuana vs. Prescription Narcotics (both authorized in writing by a doctor after an examination). Prescription narcotics are highly addictive, cause numerous deaths, by law must contain ingredients that cause liver damage (Acetaminophen), and make you feel "dokey". Let the cancer patient decide.

Zero Marijuana Taxes - Business Advantage - Attract Opportunities & Customers - Create new jobs. Fits perfectly with health and wellness. Position DHS for future business opportunities, bringing clean, green, sustainable profits.

By: Robert M. Bentley

Former Police Commissioner

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ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE "II"

Outrageous 120% Tax a Year - Extreme Hardship Imposed on Only Medical Patients. Deception – Only taxes medical patients, mentioning casual/recreational is just a trick.

Who is subject to this law? What are its provisions? We don't know. We're giving them carte blanche to enact anything they wish.

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By: Adam Sanchez

Joe McKee

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE "JJ"

This measure was placed on the ballot by a unanimous vote of the City Council after declaring a Fiscal Emergency.

This measure proposes to increase the combine sales, transaction and use tax rate in the City of Desert Hot Spring an additional one percent (1%).

Currently, the combined sales, transactions and use tax rate in Desert Hot Springs is eight percent (8%), of which the State receives six and one-half percent (6.5%), the Riverside County Transportation Commission receives one-half percent (.50%), and the remaining one percent (1%) is distributed to the City for general purposes.

The sales, transactions and use tax is imposed on retailers for the selling of tangible personal property at retail and on the storage, use or other consumption in the City of tangible personal property purchased from any retailer, subject to certain exclusions and exemptions.

By increasing the City's sales, transaction and use tax by 1.00%, it is projected to generate \$1.4 million dollars annually for essential City services.

The proceeds of the City's share of the combined sales, transaction and use tax are deposited in the City's general fund and used for general governmental purposes, such as City operations, police and fire services, street sweeping and repair, paramedics, parks and recreation, emergency response services, capital projects and other essential services.

Since the revenue of the proposed one percent increase will not be restricted to fund only certain specified City services, it may be approved by a simple majority (50% plus one) vote of the electorate.

By: Steven B. Quintanilla, City Attorney
City of Desert Hot Springs

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure "JJ". If you desire a copy of the measure, please call the Desert Hot Springs City Clerk's office at (760) 329-6411 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE "JJ"

Last year the City cut its budget by \$3.5 Million and cut another \$1.6 Million prior to July 1, 2014 to make ends meet. The City had to reduce employees by 70%, employee salaries and benefits, and cut public programs and services.

The proposed 1% sales tax increase measure (8% to 9%) will result in an economic boost and is estimated to generate \$1.4 Million in general fund revenue. The revenue will be used for various City operations such as street sweeping; public parks and building maintenance; public safety; youth, adult and senior programs; and public infrastructure.

If the measure fails, more drastic cuts will be forthcoming to essential City programs and services.

The City has a population of nearly 28,000 and it continues to grow. Tourism is a vital industry to Desert Hot Springs as a result of our natural hot mineral water spas bringing in an estimated \$1.2 Million during Fiscal Year 2013-14. While residents and visitors bring revenue dollars into the city, they also increase the cost of local services, such as transportation, parks, streets, public amenities, public safety, and other essential municipal services. A **YES** vote on this measure will:

1. **CREATE** a thriving, diverse and sustainable economic base.
2. **PROMOTE** a balanced, managed and sustainable growth.
3. **FOSTER** a strong sense of community vitality and vibrancy.
4. **PRESERVE** a strong sense of place, character and heritage.
5. **MAINTAIN** the health & wellness of the community.
6. **CONSERVE** the quality of life.

Because of the numerous benefits associated with these communitywide issues, your support of Measure "JJ" will ensure the City reaches solvency to continue to provide a high level of service to its residents. Please vote **YES** on Measure "JJ".

By: Adam Sanchez, Mayor
Joe McKee, City Council Member
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Scott Matas
John H. Furbee

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE "JJ"

Reject the Liars – A 1% increase in this 8% tax means you will pay 12.5% more sales taxes only in DHS... will that help?

DHS Taxpayers – Residents, Business & Visitors Didn't Cause the Problem. Punishing Them Won't Fix It – Who's next?
IT WON'T FIX THE PROBLEM! WHY DO IT?

Just transfers a public debt into many private debts. A government "bail-in". Private individuals are less able to get help or make adjustments. They're just stuck. Destroys the "safe harbor" people have struggled to find from the economic storms. People are already in peril.

Where did your money go? "The Vortex Plan", millions on "facades"- Truth is stranger than fiction! The whole plan was an attempted facade of success. But it didn't work at all. Who knew a city that just went bankrupt, immediately borrowing \$35,835,000, plus over \$32 Million interest would cause problems... me.

Another \$50 Million "is set aside" for a golfcart path to Indio. (!!!???)

Our City Council is nonstop drama, breathtaking cliffhangers, heartpounding terror. Our opportunities disappear as they squabble about nonsense.

Lacking Vision - Loosing Opportunities - Drifting aimless from crisis to crisis.

Reject the Politics of Fear - Don't Follow Chicken Little Scare Tactics
The sky is not falling. The sun will come up tomorrow. They cried wolf before. "Panic... it's the end!" But the world goes on. Scammers often use fear. Don't fall for it.

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ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE “JJ”

Be reasonable, be dignified, and we win.
Reject this, their second best idea.
A Sales Tax Hike on DHS Residents, Businesses and Visitors

Remember, I was the only one who told you the truth.

Just After the Election... CBS Local 2 - Nov 12, 2013
DHS Residents Want Answers

People we spoke with in Desert Hot Springs Tuesday could not believe the mayor and the entire council were not aware their city was projected to run out of money by early next year.

“How wouldn’t they know? That’s what they do for a living,” 33-year DHS resident, Sam Jones, said. “They’re supposed to run the city. You’re telling me that they just don’t know, yet they’re going to go bankrupt.”

“I’d like to know why does City Hall have to steal money from the people?” Art Shine said. “We’re paying through the nose as is.”

The General Fund = City Council Slush Fund (Dark Pools of Money)
Nearly \$300 Million for a new prison in Indio, plenty of money for prison beds for DHS kids, but nothing else. Twisted priorities, a dead end for DHS kids.

They claim they have made huge cuts to the budget. Are they lying again? The fact is if you cut money you were never going to have, that is not a cut. That is just reality crashing in on you.

One defining characteristic of an actual cut is that you have the money left over afterward. Only in politics can you pat yourself on the back for not spending money you were never going to have.

We don’t need to make cuts at all (or raise taxes). Just don’t allocate spending more than your revenue.

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REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE “JJ”

Don’t be fooled by a fiction writer’s political rhetoric. Consider the facts and **VOTE YES ON “JJ”**.

FACT: The City of Desert Hot Springs declared a Fiscal Emergency based on the independent review and findings of an outside auditor. Our fiscal challenges have been national news, obvious to everyone but the sole person opposing Measure “JJ”.

FACT: Last year the City cut its budget by \$3.5 Million and cut another \$1.6 Million prior to July 1, 2014 to make ends meet.

FACT: If Measure “JJ” does not pass we risk losing or undermining many programs and services including Cabot’s Museum, Chamber of Commerce, Hoteliers Association, Aquatic Center, public safety, street sweeping, public parks and building maintenance, youth, adult and senior programs and public infrastructure. We must take action to prevent this from happening and protect our residents and local businesses.

FACT: Measure “JJ” will increase the sales tax 1% from 8% to 9% and provide an estimated \$1.4 Million in general fund revenue to be used for various City operations. It will create a thriving economic base; promote a balanced, managed and sustainable growth; preserve a sense of community; maintain health & wellness of the community; and conserve the quality of life.

FACT: If Measure “JJ” does not pass it will pose a negative impact to reaching solvency to continue to provide the level of services that residents deserve.

Remember, **VOTE YES ON “JJ”**. To read official Measure “JJ” documents, visit www.cityofdhs.org.

By: Adam Sanchez
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WE'RE MAKING IT EASY TO VOTE EARLY



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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.



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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**



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

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RESIDENCE ADDRESS AS REGISTERED

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MAIL BALLOT TO:

ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT)

CITY STATE ZIP

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

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