

County of Riverside



Registrar of Voters

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

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October 20, 2014**
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October 6th - October 28th
Application on Back Cover

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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	
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	FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO DE LA CORTE SUPREMA	
GAVIN NEWSOM Party Preference: Democratic Lieutenant Governor Vicegobernador	Secretary of State Secretario de Estado Vote for One / Vote por Uno	Shall Stanford University Law Professor, MARIANO-FLORENTINO CUELLAR be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Deberá MARIANO-FLORENTINO CUELLAR , el Profesor de Derecho de la Universidad de Stanford, ser elegido por votación a la oficina por el periodo que dispone la ley?	YES SÍ NO NO
RON NEHRING Party Preference: Republican Small Businessman / Educator Pequeño Empresario / Educador	Controller / Contralor Vote for One / Vote por Uno	FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO DE LA CORTE SUPREMA	
PETE PETERSON Party Preference: Republican Educator / Institute Director Educador / Director de Instituto	MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY MIEMBRO DE LA ASAMBLEA DEL 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
ALEX PADILLA Party Preference: Democratic California State Senator Senador Estatal de California	CHAD MAYES Party Preference: Republican Chief of Staff Jefe de Personal	FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL DISTRICT 4, DIVISION 1 PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO, CORTE DE APELACIÓN DISTRITO 4, DIVISION 1	
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	KARALEE HARGROVE Party Preference: Democratic School Board Trustee Administradora de Junta Escolar	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 Alcaldesa / Funcionaria Ejecutiva Principal	Treasurer / Tesorero 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	
GREG CONLON Party Preference: Republican Businessman / CPA Empresario / Contador Público Certificado		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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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?	YES SÍ NO NO
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL DISTRICT 4, DIVISION 1 PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO, CORTE DE APELACIÓN DISTRITO 4, DIVISIÓN 1	↓
Shall Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, District 4, Division 1, JAMES A. MCINTYRE be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Deberá JAMES A. MCINTYRE , Juez Asociado de la Corte de Apelación, Distrito 4, División 1, ser elegido por votación a la oficina por el periodo que dispone la ley?	YES SÍ NO NO

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JUDICIAL / JUDICIAL VOTE YES OR NO FOR EACH OFFICE VOTE SI O NO POR CADA OFICINA FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL DISTRICT 4, DIVISION 2 PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO, CORTE DE APELACIÓN DISTRITO 4, DIVISIÓN 2 Shall Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, District 4, Division 2, THOMAS E. HOLLENHORST be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Deberá THOMAS E. HOLLENHORST, Juez Asociado de la Corte de Apelación, Distrito 4, División 2, ser elegido por votación a la oficina por el período que dispone la ley? YES SÍ NO NO	DESERT COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT DISTRITO DE UNIVERSIDAD COMUNITARIA DE DESERT Governing Board Member, Trustee Area 4 Miembro Junta Gobernante, Fideicomisario Área 4 Vote for One / Vote por Uno MATT MONICA Desert Sands USD School Board Member Miembro de la Junta Escolar Unificado de Desert Sands MICHAEL MC CABE Retired Police Captain Capitán de Policía Jubilado AURORA WILSON Appointed Desert Community College District Board Trustee Regente de la Jta. del Dist. Uni. Com. de Desert, Nominada
FOR PRESIDING JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL DISTRICT 4, DIVISION 3 PARA JUEZ PRESIDENTE, CORTE DE APELACIÓN DISTRITO 4, DIVISIÓN 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? YES SÍ NO NO	DESERT SANDS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT DISTRITO ESCOLAR UNIFICADO DE DESERT SANDS Governing Board Member, Trustee Area 2 Miembro Junta Gobernante, Fideicomisario Área 2 Vote for One / Vote por Uno DONALD B. GRIFFITH Desert Sands Unified School District Trustee Regente del Distrito Escolar Unificado de Desert Sands CLARK MC CARTNEY Retired Teacher Maestro Jubilado
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? YES SÍ NO NO	CITY / CIUDAD CITY OF INDIAN WELLS CIUDAD DE INDIAN WELLS City Council Member Miembro del Concejo Municipal Vote for no more than Two / Vote por no más de Dos DANA REED Small Business Owner Propietario de Pequeña Empresa GINA PULS Retired Educational Administrator Administradora de la Educación Jubilada BRUCE UNDERWOOD Preventive Health Doctor Médico de Salud Preventiva RICHARD BALOCCO Non Profit Executive Ejecutivo de una Organización sin Fines de Lucro CRAIG KELLIHER
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 M. ARONSON be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Deberá RICHARD M. ARONSON, Juez Asociado de la Corte de Apelación, Distrito 4, División 3, ser elegido por votación a la oficina por el período que dispone la ley? YES SÍ NO NO	

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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
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	NO
	NO
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL DISTRICT 4, DIVISION 3 PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO, CORTE DE APELACIÓN DISTRITO 4, DIVISION 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
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	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	

DISTRICT / DISTRITO
COACHELLA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT DISTRITO DE AGUA DE COACHELLA VALLEY
Director, Division 3 Director, División 3
Vote for One / Vote por Uno
JOHN POWELL, JR. Incumbent Titular
JOE "ART" VALDEZ Retired Building Inspector Inspector de Construcción Jubilado

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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.

YES

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NO

NO

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48	INDIAN GAMING COMPACTS. REFERENDUM. A "Yes" vote approves, and a "No" vote rejects, tribal gaming compacts between the state and the North Fork Rancheria of Mono Indians and the Wiyot Tribe. Fiscal Impact: One-time payments (\$16 million to \$35 million) and for 20 years annual payments (\$10 million) from Indian tribes to state and local governments to address costs related to the operation of a new casino.	YES
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	CONVENIOS DE JUEGOS DE AZAR INDÍGENAS. REFERÉNDUM. Un voto "Sí" aprueba, y un voto "No" rechaza los convenios de juegos de azar indígenas entre el estado y los Indios Mono de North Fork Rancheria y la Tribu Wiyot. Impacto fiscal: Pagos por única vez (\$16 millones a \$35 millones) y pagos anuales durante 20 años (\$10 millones) de las tribus indígenas al estado y los gobiernos locales para solventar los costos relacionados con la operación de un nuevo casino.	NO
		NO
SCHOOL / ESCOLAR		
DESERT SANDS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT / DISTRITO ESCOLAR UNIFICADO DE DESERT SANDS		
KK	DESERT SANDS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT CLASSROOM REPAIR/COLLEGE/CAREER READINESS MEASURE. To upgrade classrooms, labs for career/technical education classes to prepare students for college/good-paying jobs in math, science, engineering, technology/skilled trades, repair deteriorating roofs, plumbing/electrical systems, acquire, renovate, construct/equip classrooms, sites/facilities to keep pace with technology, shall Desert Sands Unified School District issue \$225,000,000 in bonds, at legal rates, with independent citizen oversight, no administrators' salaries, and all money staying local, without increasing current tax rates?	BONDS YES
	MEDIDA DE DISTRITO ESCOLAR UNIFICADO DE DESERT SANDS PARA REPARACIÓN DE AULAS/PREPARACIÓN PARA LA UNIVERSIDAD. Para actualizar aulas, laboratorios para carreras/clases de educación técnica para preparar a los estudiantes para la universidad/empleos bien pagados en matemáticas, ciencia, ingeniería, tecnología/oficios especializados, reparar azoteas, sistemas eléctricos/plomería en deterioro, adquirir, renovar, construir/equipar aulas, sitios/instalaciones para mantener el ritmo con la tecnología, ¿deberá Distrito Escolar Unificado de Desert Sands emitir \$225,000,000 en bonos, a tasas legales, con supervisión ciudadana independiente, sin salarios para administradores, y que todo el dinero permanezca localmente, sin aumentar las tasas impositivas actuales?	BONOS SÍ
		BONDS NO
		BONOS NO
		BONOS NO
CITY / CIUDAD		
CITY OF INDIAN WELLS / CIUDAD DE INDIAN WELLS		
Q	Shall Section 2.08.170 be added to the Indian Wells Municipal Code to prohibit the City Council from taking any action which has the effect of allowing more than two through lanes in each direction on State Highway 111, unless approved by a majority of City voters, except for lanes for bicycles, left and right turns, publicly owned and operated transit vehicles, and certain short acceleration or deceleration lanes from commercial property and residential complexes?	YES
	¿Deberá la Sección 2.08.170 agregarse al Código Municipal de Indian Wells para prohibir al Concejo Municipal que adopte medidas que tienen el efecto de permitir más de dos carriles de paso en cada dirección en la Carretera Estatal 111, a menos que sean aprobadas por una mayoría de los votantes de la Ciudad, con excepción de los carriles para bicicletas, de vuelta de izquierda y derecha, vehículos de tránsito de propiedad y operación pública, y ciertos carriles cortos de aceleración o deceleración de propiedades comercial y complejos residenciales?	SÍ
		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

This pamphlet section may not contain a complete list of candidates. A complete list of candidates appears on the Sample Ballot section of this pamphlet. Each candidate's statement in this pamphlet is volunteered by the candidate and is printed at the expense of the candidate unless otherwise determined by the governing body. Deposit amounts required for publication of candidate statements are listed in the candidate handbook at www.voteinfo.net.

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Campaign Finance Reform

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

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

STATE SENATE, 28TH DISTRICT

Jeff Stone, Republican
Bonnie Garcia, Republican

STATE ASSEMBLY, 42ND DISTRICT

Chad Mayes, Republican
Karalee Hargrove, Democratic

STATE ASSEMBLY, 56TH DISTRICT

Eduardo Garcia, Democratic
Charles Bennett Jr., Republican

STATE ASSEMBLY, 60TH DISTRICT

Ken Park, Democratic

STATE ASSEMBLY, 61ST DISTRICT

Rudy Aranda, Republican

STATE ASSEMBLY, 67TH DISTRICT

Melissa Melendez, Republican
Conrad Melton, Democratic

STATE ASSEMBLY, 71ST DISTRICT

Tony Teora, Republican
Brian W. Jones, Republican

STATE ASSEMBLY, 75TH DISTRICT

Marie Waldron, Republican
Nicholas Shestopole, Democratic

Party Endorsements – Elections Code § 13302(b)

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

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

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

REPUBLICAN PARTY

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

AMERICAN INDEPENDENT PARTY

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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,
42ND ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

CHAD MAYES, Republican
OCCUPATION: Chief of Staff
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

AGE: 37

The past few months have been some of the most satisfying times of my life in public service.

I have become reacquainted with old friends and have had the chance to meet and visit with neighbors from across our district and from all political parties. Together, we've discussed the issues facing California and shared our hopes for our region. I can say without hesitation that I've listened and learned from each one of those conversations.

Like many, I'm frustrated with Sacramento's lack of progress on job creation, better schools, and safe communities - important priorities that have fallen victim to partisan politics.

With a servant's heart, I'll work to end partisan bickering in Sacramento. I'll work with both Democrats and Republicans to make government accountable, protect taxpayers by defending Proposition 13, strengthen our economy, and provide the outstanding education our children deserve.

With your trust, I'm prepared to get the job done.

I'm honored to have earned the endorsement of Congressman Paul Cook, every Member of the Riverside County Board of Supervisors, the Riverside County Sheriffs' Association, CAL FIRE, the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association, and dozens of local elected officials. To be honest, the support that matters most is yours.

As you consider whom to support, please know that I would be honored to have your vote. If you have questions about where I stand on the issues, call me at (760) 413-9048 or email me at Chad@ChadMayes.com and I'll respond personally.

www.ChadMayes.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY,
42ND ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

KARALEE HARGROVE, Democratic
OCCUPATION: School Board Trustee
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

AGE: 32

California faces challenges. Challenges expose opportunities. My background and experience qualifies me to nurture California's opportunities.

As a Morongo Unified School Board Trustee I know that vigorous education is essential to cultivating critical thinking skills and creativity. Creative minds incubate innovative solutions for California's challenges.

Every student need not attend college. In addition to math and science, students need opportunities to learn skilled trades, arts, and music. Preschools significantly jump-start good learning skills.

Independent and innovative thinking, rather than political stubbornness, fosters representative government. Some things are best solved on a large coordinated scale, others locally. I reach out to others who consider the impact on whole communities not just on legislation benefiting narrow special interests. Ours is a community of diverse needs.

I will listen, learn, and act, by initiating and supporting State policies that reflect the realistic aspirations of the 42nd Assembly district.

As a wife, mother of five children, school board member, and student I relate to everyday real life challenges. My school board record reflects my dedication to excellence.

As an elected woman, the gender gap could narrow in the legislature. This is good for truly representative government.

I ask for your vote so we all win.

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

MATT MONICA

AGE: 69

**OCCUPATION: School Board Member
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

I am a proud graduate of College of the Desert. After being honorably discharged from the Marine Corps, I visited COD without a career plan. Mr. Ronald Green, helped me and my life changed forever. Due to his inspirational support, I now possess A.A., B.A. and M.A. Degrees. I have Teaching, Counseling and Administrative Credentials for K-12 and Community Colleges.

I was employed at COD for 33 years as a Counselor, Instructor and Administrator. My wife MaryAnn was employed at COD for 16 years and served as President of California School Employees Association, Chapter 407. I currently serve on the Desert Sands School Board and have been a member for 28 years. I am a lifetime member of the COD President's Circle and COD Alumni Association. I was honored to be chosen Faculty Member of the Year in 2006 and earned Emeritus Status and the COD Presidential Medal.

I will stand for budget accountability, making decisions on behalf of the constituency I serve, strive for more class offerings, facilitate admissions for local high school graduates coordinate with local K-12 districts, promote fair and equitable salary and benefits for all employees and support the Main, East Valley and West Valley Campuses.

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

MICHAEL MC CABE

AGE: 65

**OCCUPATION: Retired Police Captain
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

Retired Police Captain, Palm Springs Police Department (35 yrs.)

Retired School Board Member, Palm Springs Unified School District (25 yrs.)

Part Time Instructor, College of the Desert (30+ yrs.)

MS Degree, Public Management, Azusa Pacific University

Graduate, FBI National Academy

Do you care about the future of College of the Desert? Do you want to make a positive difference in the future direction of the college? I want to see an end to the mismanagement and scandals that have recently plagued the Board of Trustees. The board needs new leadership and a trustee who is a proven leader and who knows how to proactively guide the most important education institute in the desert. My experience in police management and school board leadership has prepared me to lead the college in its primary mission in providing a quality education for all of the students in the district. I am a proven leader who knows the job and knows how to build a winning team. It's time to change the leadership culture at COD. Together, we can make a difference and improve the education, lives, and future of our students. I need your help and I need your votes.

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

AURORA WILSON

**OCCUPATION: Desert Community College District Board
Trustee**

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Each year more than 10,000 students turn to College of the Desert (COD) in pursuit of an education or job training to create a better life for themselves and their families.

COD is an engine for economic growth and provides the training for our emergency responders, including our police officers, firefighters and nurses.

As your Desert Community College Trustee, I advocated for improving campus safety and investments in new classrooms, student support programs, technology and career training programs.

I support the Veterans Resource Center, which annually assists more than 500 veterans seeking career retraining and re-entry into our local workforce.

Earlier this year, I celebrated the new Indio Campus, allowing East Valley students to complete courses closer to home.

I'm committed to constructing the new Palm Springs Campus with expanded programs in hospitality and tourism, arts, film and media, healthcare and sustainability technology.

COD definitely enhances our lives through lifelong learning and the enjoyment of the Street Fair, the McCallum Theater and the golf range. We can be proud of this community jewel. I ask for your vote to continue the positive momentum. Together, we will strengthen our region's workforce and expand our local economy.

To learn more, visit AuroraWilson.us

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER,
DESERT SANDS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, TRUSTEE AREA 2**

DONALD B. GRIFFITH
OCCUPATION: Attorney
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

AGE: 54

I have served on the Desert Sands Board of Education since July 2008. As a member of the Board, I have been an aggressive advocate for all students of Desert Sands. My priorities are student achievement, financial responsibility and school safety.

Through California's recent economic downturn, I was determined to keep our district financially solvent and to keep cuts as far away from students as possible. Desert Sands remained strong, maintained financial stability, continued to provide a safe learning environment and increased test scores. As California recovers, I will be equally diligent in restoring prior programs to all students.

During my tenure on the Board, I have observed classrooms and attended activities at every school in Desert Sands. I was part of the team responsible for the current high rating of our recent series of school bonds. I have been, and will continue to be, committed to the excellence of our public school system. In addition to my effort with the school board, I served on the Board of Trustees and as President (2008-09) for the Desert Bar Association. I am a former member of the Governing Board for Washington Charter School. Please re-elect me to serve on the Board

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER,
DESERT SANDS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, TRUSTEE AREA 2**

CLARK MC CARTNEY
OCCUPATION: Teacher, Retired
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Clark is a native Californian . He graduated from Fresno High School and Harvard University and was then called to active duty in the US Air Force and trained as a Pilot. Earning his "Wings", he was assigned immediately to advanced jet flight training for duty as a combat pilot for the B-47 jet bomber(6 engines and fast!) in the Strategic Air Command. He returned home to California after his active duty service.

Then, soon after arriving back in California, Clark was invited by his local Congressman to join him as a senior staff member in Washington DC.

Returning three years later from Washington to join his family, he started civilian life as a professional Contracts Administrator in the evolving Space industry. First in Palo Alto and then in Southern California. He ended up in Los Angeles working for the University of Southern California for 20 years as the University's administrator responsible for all external funded programs including research and education projects.

During these years he represented USC as President of two national University associations and as a Board member of a third national association.

After USC, He became a High School science teacher in the Desert Sands District and is now retired.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF INDIAN WELLS**

DANA REED

AGE: 70

OCCUPATION: Small Business Owner

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I have been privileged to enjoy Indian Wells as a resident, homeowner and small business owner for the past 28 years.

I am running to represent you on our City Council because I want to give you the power to control the future of our City.

I started my career working for Ronald Reagan as a young campaign aide in 1966. Ronald Reagan taught me many things. None is more important than the principle that local government is the most important level of government because it is closest to the people.

Following his inauguration, Governor Reagan asked me to work for him on transportation issues. When George Deukmejian became governor, I took a leave from my law firm and returned to Sacramento for two years as his Undersecretary of Business, Transportation and Housing. Later, I was appointed by Governor Pete Wilson to serve on the California Transportation Commission.

Two years ago, my neighbor, retired County Supervisor Pete Schabarum, and I started an initiative campaign (Measure "S") to limit the amount our Councilmembers can receive in salaries and benefits.

Measure "S" was passed by an overwhelming 80% of Indian Wells residents. As a result, the salaries and benefits of Indian Wells City Councilmembers were cut from an average of \$60,000 per year to less than \$20,000 per year. These savings are now being used to improve public services for our residents.

Along with Jeff Bartman and Tom Saltarelli, I have just authored a new initiative to address the number one concern of many Indian Wells residents - traffic on Highway 111.

This Initiative, which appears as Measure "Q" on your ballot, will prohibit more than two through lanes in each direction on Highway 111 in the City without approval by a majority of the voters.

I have learned through my many years of experience serving on State and regional transportation boards and commissions that there is, or will be, tremendous pressure from the County and surrounding cities to turn Highway 111 into a six lane expressway through Indian Wells. I strongly believe that our residents should have the final say in that decision.

As your representative on the City Council, I will continue working to make our City government more efficient, balance our budgets, prevent tax increases and protect the special quality of life we enjoy in this magnificent desert community.

It is with this promise that I ask for your vote.

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**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF INDIAN WELLS**

GINA PULS

AGE: 69

**OCCUPATION: Retired Educational Administrator
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

Our beautiful city is part of the Coachella Valley and the impact of local decisions on the valley should always be considered. It is my belief that differences of opinion should be respected and even appreciated but ultimately consensus must be reached considering the quality of life and greater good of all residents. We must work cooperatively with other cities and agencies as we strive to maintain the pristine beauty of our valley, preserve our ecology, appreciate our history and conserve our natural resources. Controlled and monitored commercial development that increases tourism and benefits our resorts should be supported and encouraged. Fiscal responsibility is critical. We have a responsibility to make ethical decisions with integrity that will enhance the quality of life for the residents of Indian Wells today and for future generations in the years to come.

It is a privilege to live in Indian Wells and would be an honor to serve as a member of the City Council. My husband Bill and I visited here for many years and learned to love Indian Wells. Bill retired from American Airlines and we chose to move here three years ago following my retirement. Eager to become involved in our city, I attended and watched many City Council meetings. I am presently on the Indian Wells Community Activities Committee, a member of the Palm Springs Art Museum Service Council, on the Board of the Desert Horizons Women's Club and serve on the Desert Horizons Emergency Preparedness Task Force.

My education includes Bachelor of Science and Master of Education degrees from Texas Woman's University in Denton, Texas. I was a classroom teacher for eleven years. The remainder of my tenure was spent working as a Special Education Supervisor/Diagnostician. As a supervisor and diagnostician my role was to insure that special need students received the educational services they required while complying with federal law, state regulations and district policy. Acquisition of skills in listening and mediating differences of opinion was critical as I worked with students, parents, teachers and administrators.

I have a sincere desire to serve the residents of Indian Wells and do my part in keeping Indian Wells the finest little city in the world.

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**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF INDIAN WELLS**

BRUCE UNDERWOOD

AGE: 59

**OCCUPATION: Preventive Health Doctor
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

My wife, Janet and I have lived here in Indian Wells, since 1989. We spend our summers here. We raised our son Eli here. I began my career here.

My business is public health. After finishing my doctorate, I began my career as the Executive Director for the Heart Institute of the Desert Foundation in Rancho Mirage. I am a public health and preventive health doctor. I am a board certified nutritionist by the American College of Nutrition. I received my training at Loma Linda University School of Public Health and at the University of Kansas.

I currently contract with businesses and individuals to provide on site health and wellness care. The demanding training of my professional disciplines requires a highly analytical and results driven approach. These are the qualities that would enhance my abilities to serve on the Indian Wells City Council. I believe that I can help move our city forward to become a healthier environment with a strong supportive citizenship.

I believe in community. Many of you know us from walking our dogs over the years, around the neighborhood. Janet is currently the IW representative to the Joslyn Senior Center, on and off for over twenty years. Previously, I was on the Board of Desert Recreation District. I have been the IW representative to the Coachella Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District for last eight years. I have served as the Treasurer, Vice President and President of that Special District. During my tenure we accomplished two major goals. We were able to lower the taxes from \$16 per parcel to \$6 per parcel. Secondly, our board learned to incorporate civility as our operating norm.

I believe that the mission of our city council is to embody the hopes and dreams of all the citizens of the community. The following statement is my primary goal in running for city council. The city council has the duty to ensure that the policies and procedures enable our city to do business and attract business as well as live up to the shared expectations and standards of our community. My secondary goal is to focus and highlight public health issues. I have experience accomplishing these goals. We all live here together, and together we can make Indian Wells a strong and healthy community.

Get out and vote by November 4, 2014!

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**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF INDIAN WELLS**

RICHARD BALOCCO

**OCCUPATION: Non Profit Executive
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

In early 2007 I retired from my executive job in Silicon Valley. In March of 2007 I was contacted by the acting Executive Director of Desert Arc, formerly known as Foundation for the Retarded of the Desert, to help work on a financial restructuring plan for the organization. I accepted his offer and came to the Desert for an 8 week assignment. On July 1, 2007 I was named Executive Director (title was changed to President/CEO in 2013) and began implementing the restructuring plan along with a new business plan for the organization. Seven years later Desert Arc is a financially solid organization with 225 employees providing services to approximately 600 developmentally disabled clients in the Coachella Valley and the Morongo Valley. Desert Arc was voted "Nonprofit of the Year" by the La Quinta Chamber of Commerce in 2014.

Shortly after coming to the desert we discovered the wonderful City of Indian Wells. We initially rented a condo at the Indian Wells Country Club before purchasing a home in the Montelena development in 2011. We like many others fell in love with the City of Indian Wells, and it is our full time residence.

I intend to preserve the unique nature of this special City by focusing on its future as well as setting high standards of service delivery. The City must keep its eye on the cost of service and its ability to fund the excellent service level provided to its residents. Early in my career I was the Controller at the City of Sunnyvale and then became the Chief Financial Officer at the City of Ventura. I have extensive experience in the area of public finance which can benefit Indian Wells.

In addition, I have over 30 years of experience in the private sector as a senior business executive in the areas of general management, finance, business development, community relations and government relations. I have managed complex organizations as well as large capital budgets. I have a degree in accounting from San Jose State University and an MBA from Santa Clara University.

I was born and raised in Woodside, California and resided in the Bay Area before relocating to Indian Wells. Indian Wells is a special place. I look forward to serving the community and I ask for your vote.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF INDIAN WELLS**

D. CRAIG KELLIHER

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

My roots and my commitment to the City of Indian Wells run deep. My grandparents met in Palm Springs in the early 1930's and it became the vacation destination of choice for them, while my Great-Grandmother maintained a permanent home here through the 1950's.

The ties that I personally have to this community date back to when I was a boy of 10 years old with the completion of my grandparent's home in 1972. This property is still the homestead we all congregate to and is just one of the reasons why my ties to Indian Wells and the Coachella Valley are so strong. This is why I feel compelled to do my part to preserve the quality of life as well as the spirit that make this a unique and special place to call "home."

Though I have no political experience, I do not feel this to be a detriment, quite the opposite. A new fresh perspective and outlook is what has enabled me to have two very successful careers in vary different fields. Graduating from Chiropractic College in 1995 and passing the State Board Exam the same year, I nurtured and grew a very successful practice based upon the foundation of impeccable customer service and a large referral base based on my approach to my care and the overall satisfaction of my patients to whom I was deeply committed.

Needing a more creative outlook, I obtained my General Contractor's license and built a second, equally successful practice specializing in kitchen, bathroom and landscape remodels, also based upon a referral foundation and exemplary attention to detail and customer service.

An elected official in my opinion is also a position in which one is focused on exemplary service. Service to the community and the people who call this beautiful place home. It would be my duty and my privilege to be in a position to help protect, nurture and foster the values and qualities of this community and to insure and protect those ideals and characteristic that make this a unique and special community.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
DIRECTOR,
COACHELLA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT, DIVISION 3**

JOHN POWELL, JR.

AGE: 49

**OCCUPATION: Family Businessperson
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

The Coachella Valley depends on imported water rights from both the Colorado River and the State Water Project to recharge its vast underground aquifer. I have successfully increased our imported water rights and ask for your vote to continue to defend those rights to ensure the sustainability of our water supply. Despite the drought, there is more water in the aquifer now than there was at the beginning of my term.

The drought is severe and requires all Californians to reduce water use. CVWD conservation programs are in place to reduce water use and reverse the overdraft of our aquifer. I am committed to enhancing education and outreach and to increasing funding for our conservation programs to further reduce water use in the Coachella Valley.

Domestic water rates have not increased during my first four year term as your CVWD director. I have worked hard to make CVWD more efficient with your dollars and will continue to fight for stable water rates.

Born and raised in the Coachella Valley, I raised my family here after graduating from Stanford University.

I stand for a sustainable aquifer and stable rates. See www.Powell2014.com for more information. Thank you for your vote.

MEASURE “KK” – DESERT SANDS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

EXHIBIT B

FULL TEXT BALLOT PROPOSITION OF THE DESERT SANDS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND MEASURE ELECTION NOVEMBER 4, 2014

The following is the full proposition presented to the voters by the Desert Sands Unified School District.

DESERT SANDS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT CLASSROOM REPAIR/COLLEGE/CAREER READINESS MEASURE. To upgrade classrooms, labs for career/technical education classes to prepare students for college/good-paying jobs in math, science, engineering, technology/skilled trades, repair deteriorating roofs, plumbing/electrical systems, acquire, renovate, construct/equip classrooms, sites/facilities to keep pace with technology, shall Desert Sands Unified School District issue \$225,000,000 in bonds, at legal rates, with independent citizen oversight, no administrators' salaries, and all money staying local, without increasing current tax rates?"

PROJECT LIST

The Board of Education of the Desert Sands Unified School District is **committed to maintain the quality of education in our local public schools**. To do so, the Board is determined to provide **facilities** and equipment needed **for advance courses** in **math, science, engineering and technology**, upgrade career and technology education programs so students are **prepared for college and good paying jobs** in fields like health sciences, technology, engineering, and skilled trades. To that end, the Board evaluated the District's urgent and critical facility needs, including safety issues, class size reduction, computer and information technology and prepared a Long-Range Facilities Master Plan Update, presented to the Board on July 22, 2014, which is incorporated herein in its entirety, in developing the scope of projects to be funded. The District conducted a facilities evaluation and received public input in developing this Project List through school site meetings, community presentations, opinion leader input, and interactive materials. Teachers, staff, students, community members and the Board have prioritized the key health and safety needs so that the most critical facility needs are addressed to ensure equal opportunity and access for a quality education for all local students. The Board concluded that if these needs are not addressed now, the problems will only become more pressing and expensive to address. **Therefore, in approving this Project List, the Board of Education determines that the District must, in a fiscally responsible manner:**

- (i) **provide classrooms and labs for career and technology education classes so students are prepared for jobs in fields like health sciences, engineering, technology, and skilled trades; and**
- (ii) **make basic repairs to schools, such as fixing leaky roofs, plumbing, electrical systems and replace outdated heating and air-conditioning systems for energy efficiency; and**
- (iii) **provide the facilities and equipment needed for advanced courses in math, science, engineering and technology; and**
- (iv) **adhere to specific fiscal accountability safeguards such as:**
 - (a) **ALL MONEY raised must BE USED LOCALLY and the State must be prohibited from taking any of the funds raised,**
 - (b) **All expenditures must be subject to annual independent financial audits, and**
 - (c) **An independent citizens' oversight committee must be appointed to ensure that all funds are spent only as authorized.**

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

Repair, Upgrade, Student Safety and Security Projects

Goal and Purpose: Whether or not you have school-age children, protecting the quality of our schools, the quality of life in our community, and the value of our homes is a wise investment. This measure will upgrade fire safety and security systems, upgrade science labs, improve plumbing, electrical and heating/cooling systems and require that money be set aside so that buildings are properly maintained in the future and taxpayers' investments are protected.

- Repair or replace old, worn-out roofs, plumbing, and electrical systems
- Repair or replace outdated and inefficient electrical, heating and air-conditioning systems for improved energy efficiency.
- **Upgrade classrooms, science labs, career training facilities, libraries and computer systems to keep pace with technology.**
- Repair and modernize old schools, outdated classrooms and school buildings.
- **Provide facilities and equipment needed for advanced courses in math, science, engineering, and technology.**
- Add classrooms, labs and school facilities.
- **Provide classrooms and labs for career and technology education classes so students are prepared for college and good-paying jobs in fields like health sciences, engineering, technology, and skilled trades.**
- Improve accessibility for disabled students.

- **Upgrade and install new security systems, such as security lighting, fencing, smoke detectors, fire alarms, sprinklers, and campus security systems for improved student safety and security.**
- Upgrade emergency communication systems to improve student safety.

**College and Job Preparation, Science, Math, Engineering,
Technology and Skilled Trades
Projects to Provide a 21st Century Education**

Goal and Purpose: Students these days need classrooms and labs for career and technology education classes so they are prepared for college and good-paying jobs in fields like health sciences, engineering, technology, and skilled trades. This measure will provide the facilities and equipment needed for advanced courses in math, science, engineering, and technology.

- Upgrade classrooms technology and libraries to improve college readiness.
- Provide and maintain up-to-date technology, data and communication equipment.
- Upgrade and expand wireless systems, telecommunications, Internet and network connections, upgrade electrical wiring.
- **Upgrade classrooms, science labs, career-training facilities, libraries and computer systems to keep pace with technology.**
- Upgrade and replace computers, hardware and infrastructure systems, classroom and library technology and teaching equipment to enhance instruction.
- Upgrade classrooms technology for 21st Century learning.

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The listed projects will be completed as needed. Each project is assumed to include its share of furniture, equipment, architectural, engineering, and similar planning costs, program management, staff training expenses and a customary contingency, and escalation for unforeseen design and construction costs. In addition to the listed projects stated above, the Project List also includes the payment of the costs of preparation of all facility planning, facility assessment reviews, environmental studies, construction documentation, inspection and permit fees, and temporary housing of dislocated District activities caused by bond projects. The upgrading of technology infrastructure includes, but is not limited to, servers, switches, routers, modules, interactive boards, sound projection systems, wireless networks, portable interface devices, computers, printers, upgrade voice-over-IP, phone systems, call manager and network security/firewall, and other miscellaneous equipment. The District may establish a classroom technology fund to keep our technology up-to-date and ensure local schools keep pace with advancing technology. The repair of school facilities includes the upgrading/replacing/constructing of campus accessibility, utilities, and grounds, furniture, hard court surfaces, lunch structures, libraries, District and school site administrative support facilities, multi-purpose rooms, cafeterias, multimedia labs, bike enclosures, innovation labs, pole lighting; install fire sensors; athletic facilities, gyms and play fields including turf and play areas, which may be built or upgraded for safety and operational efficiency; upgrade electrical wiring; improve campus security with outdoor lighting, fencing, locks, and cameras; construct libraries, science labs, music and drama rooms, and staff support rooms, storage space and restrooms; renovate and paint interior and exterior building surfaces to extend their useful life; improve physical education/athletic facilities, including showers and lockers; install safety, security and communication systems and equipment; upgrade windows and floors and coverings (including tiles and carpeting); upgrade irrigation systems; acquire furnishings and/or other electronic equipment and systems. The Project List also includes the refinancing of any outstanding lease obligations, or the bridge loans taken to initiate voter approved projects. The allocation of bond proceeds may be affected by the District's receipt of State matching funds and the final costs of each project. In the absence of State matching funds, which the District will aggressively pursue to reduce the District's share of the costs of the projects, the District may not be able to complete some of the projects listed above. The budget for each project is an estimate and may be affected by factors beyond the District's control. Some projects throughout the District may be undertaken as joint use projects in cooperation with other local public or non-profit agencies. The final cost of each project will be determined as plans are finalized, construction bids are awarded and projects are completed. Based on the final costs of each project, certain of the projects described above may be delayed or may not be completed. Demolition of existing facilities and reconstruction of facilities scheduled for repair and upgrade may occur, if the Board determines that such an approach would be more cost-effective in creating enhanced and operationally efficient campuses. Necessary site acquisition, preparation/restoration and landscaping, may occur in connection with new construction, renovation or remodeling, or installation or removal of relocatable classrooms, including ingress and egress, removing, replacing, or installing irrigation, utility lines, trees and landscaping, redirecting fire access, and acquiring any necessary easements, licenses, or rights of way to the property.

Bond proceeds shall be expended only for the specific purposes identified herein. Proceeds of the bonds may be used to pay or reimburse the District for the cost of District staff when performing work on or necessary and incidental to the bond projects. The District shall create an account into which proceeds of the bonds shall be deposited and comply with the reporting requirements of Government Code § 53410.

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

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

MEASURE “KK” – DESERT SANDS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

**TAX RATE STATEMENT
REGARDING PROPOSED
\$225,000,000
DESERT SANDS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS
MEASURE “KK”**

An election will be held in Desert Sands Unified School District (the “District”) on November 4, 2014, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the District the question of incurring a bonded indebtedness of the District in an aggregate principal amount of \$225 million. If such bonds are authorized and sold, the principal thereof and interest thereon will be payable from the proceeds of tax levies made upon the taxable property in the District. The information contained in numbered paragraphs 1 – 3 below is provided in compliance with Section 9400-9404 of the Elections Code of the State of California. The information is based upon the best estimates and projections presently available from official sources, upon experience within the District, and other demonstrable factors.

Based upon the foregoing and projections of the District’s assessed valuation, and assuming the entire debt service will be paid through property taxation:

1. The best estimate of the highest tax which would be required to be levied to fund the 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 2.002¢ per \$100 (\$20.02 per \$100,000) of assessed valuation for fiscal year 2015-16.
2. The best estimate from official sources of the tax rate which would be required to be levied to fund the bond issue during the first fiscal year after the last sale of the bonds and an estimate of the year in which that rate will apply, based on estimated assessed valuations available at the time of filing of this statement, is 6.0¢ per \$100 (\$60.00 per \$100,000) of assessed valuation for fiscal year 2027-28.
3. The best estimate of the highest tax rate which would be required to be levied to fund the bond issue and an estimate of the year in which that rate will apply, based on estimated assessed valuation available at the time of filing of this statement, is 6.0¢ per \$100 (\$60.00 per \$100,000) of assessed valuation for fiscal year 2031-32.

Voters should note that the 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. Property owners should consult their own property tax bills to determine their property’s assessed value and any applicable tax exceptions.

Attention of all voters is directed to the fact that the foregoing information is based upon the District’s projections and estimates only, which is 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 its need for construction funds and other factors, including the legal limitations on bonds approved by a 55% vote. 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: Gary Rutherford
Superintendent
Desert Sands Unified School District

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE “KK”

The Board of Education (“Board”) of the Desert Sands Unified School District (“District”) by adopting Resolution No. 09/2014-2015 (“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 twenty five million dollars (\$225,000,000).

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

The Bonds would be used by the District to refinance outstanding lease obligations or bridge loans, repair, renovate and upgrade buildings and infrastructure, including plumbing, lighting, electrical and heating/air conditions systems, repair, replace and upgrade safety and security systems and acquire, install and upgrade technology equipment, infrastructure and fixtures. 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 “KK” 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 “KK” does not guarantee that the proposed project or projects in the Desert Sands Unified School District that are the subject of the Bonds under Measure “KK” will be funded beyond the local revenues generated by Measure “KK”. The District’s proposal for the project or projects assumes 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 “KK” 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 “KK” 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 “KK”

Passage of Measure “KK” will maintain the quality of local schools, **WITHOUT raising tax rates.**

Desert Sands Unified School District is recognized as one of the best school districts in the state. Test scores are up and basic repairs and renovations of schools, paid for by previous bond measures, are being completed. However, much still needs to be done.

Measure “KK” has been put on the ballot to continue the renovations of our schools and to provide facilities so students who plan to go to college are prepared to succeed, and those who don’t plan to go to college receive the career training they need to compete for good paying jobs.

Measure “KK” will:

- Renovate and update facilities and equipment to provide career technical programs and advanced courses in math, science, engineering and technology
- Repair/replace aging portables, roofs, floors, lighting, electrical and plumbing systems
- Upgrade outdated classrooms, science labs, computers, and technology
- Make energy-efficiency improvements, and install low water usage irrigation systems
- Improve the safety and security of children

Measure “KK” WON’T raise existing property tax rates. Measure “KK” simply extends or lowers rates previously approved by voters.

Every penny from Measure “KK” will stay in our community and may only be used for the specific facility projects included in the District’s detailed project list. No funds can be used for administrator salaries. Measures “KK” requires an independent citizens’ oversight committee and mandatory annual audits to ensure funds are spent properly.

Measure “KK” is supported by a broad coalition of teachers, principals, parents, seniors, homeowners, business leaders, and community leaders.

Whether or not you have school-age children, protecting and maintaining the quality of our schools is a wise investment. The value of your home is directly tied to the quality of local schools.

Please vote yes on Measure “KK” for quality schools.

By: Darrell Cinatl, Desert Sands Education Foundation Treasurer

David Ison, Member, Coachella Valley Community Trust

Dr. Doris Wilson, Associate Dean CSUSB (Palm Desert Campus)

Ashley Hayball, 2014 California Teacher of the Year Finalist

NO ARGUMENT FILED AGAINST MEASURE “KK”

MEASURE "Q" – CITY OF INDIAN WELLS

EXHIBIT "A"

ORDINANCE BILL NO. 2014-04

AN ORDINANCE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF INDIAN WELLS, CALIFORNIA, ADDING SECTION 2.08.170 TO CHAPTER 2.08 OF THE INDIAN WELLS MUNICIPAL CODE REQUIRING VOTER APPROVAL PRIOR TO INCREASING THE NUMBER OF TRAFFIC LANES ON STATE HIGHWAY 111.

NOW THEREFORE, THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF INDIAN WELLS DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Subject to the approval of a majority of the voters of the City of Indian Wells at the regularly scheduled election so designated by the City Council in a separate resolution placing the proposal on the ballot for such election, Section 2.08.170 is added to Chapter 2.08 of Title 2 of the Indian Wells Municipal Code to read in its entirety as follows:

"2.08.170 Limit on Number of Traffic Lanes on State Highway 111 Without Voter Approval

(A) No action of the City Council which, in whole or in part, has the effect of providing or allowing more than two through lanes in each direction on that public right of way currently known as Highway 111, shall be effective until said action is approved by a majority of the electors voting on the issue at a General Municipal Election, or at a special election called for that purpose and consolidated with any statewide election.

(B) For the purposes of this Section, any portion of any action of the City Council which does not have the effect of providing or allowing more than two through lanes in each direction on Highway 111, shall not be affected.

(C) For the purposes of this Section, the term "through lanes" is defined as lanes of traffic which may be used by motor vehicles not turning right or turning left.

(D) Nothing contained in this Section shall be construed to prohibit providing or allowing lanes reserved exclusively for (i) bicycles, (ii) vehicles preparing to turn right, or turn left, at the next intersection, (iii) publicly* owned and operated transit vehicles receiving or discharging passengers, or (iv) a short acceleration or deceleration lane for ingress to or egress from a commercial property or residential complex.

(E) The requirement that an action of the City Council be approved by the electors is applicable to any action of the City Council taken from, and after, the date the proponents of this measure file with the City Clerk, a Notice of Intention to Circulate Petition as required by California Elections Code Section 9202."

* spelling error corrected from original petition text

SECTION 2. If any portion of this Section is declared invalid by a court of law or other legal body with applicable authority, the invalidity shall not affect or prohibit the force and effect of any other provision or application of the Section that is not deemed invalid. The voters of the City hereby declare that they would have circulated for qualification and/or voted for the adoption of this Section, and each portion thereof, regardless of the fact that any portion of the initiative may be subsequently deemed invalid.

SECTION 3. To the fullest extent allowed by law, the provisions of this Section shall prevail over, and supersede, all other provisions of the Municipal Code and any ordinances, resolutions or administrative policies of the City of Indian Wells which are in conflict with any provision of this Section.

SECTION 4. This Section shall not be repealed or amended except by a measure approved by a majority of the electors voting on the issue at a General Municipal Election, or at a special election called for that purpose and consolidated with any statewide election.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect only if approved by a majority of the eligible voters of the City of Indian Wells voting at a General Municipal election to be held on November 4, 2014, and shall take effect ten (10) days after the City Council has certified the results of the General Municipal election by resolution.

SECTION 6. The Mayor is hereby authorized to attest to the adoption of this Ordinance by the People voting thereon on November 4, 2014, by signing where indicated below.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was **PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the people of the City of Indian Wells on the 4th day of November, 2014.

Dated: _____

**TY PEABODY
MAYOR**

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

**STEPHEN P. DEITSCH
CITY ATTORNEY**

ATTEST:

**WADE G. MCKINNEY
CITY MANAGER/CITY CLERK**

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE "Q"

Measure "Q" was placed on the November 4, 2014 ballot by petition signed by the required number of Indian Wells voters. Measure "Q" would potentially limit the number of traffic lanes on Highway 111 by providing that no City Council action to allow more than two (2) through lanes in each direction along Highway 111 shall be effective until approved by a majority of Indian Wells voters. Measure "Q" exempts lanes reserved exclusively for (i) bicycles, (ii) left and right turn intersection approaches, (iii) publicly owned and operated transit vehicles, and (iv) short acceleration or deceleration lanes.

Measure "Q" provides that it applies to any action taken after the date the Notice of Intention to Circulate Petition was filed. Measure "Q" may be amended or repealed only by a majority of Indian Wells voters at a duly held election.

Since November, 2006, the City has entered into reimbursement contracts with the Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVAG) to ultimately potentially widen Highway 111 to six (6) lanes. These agreements commit the City to make certain widening improvements to Highway 111 and CVAG agrees to reimburse the City 75% of its costs. Since 2006, the City has made significant improvements to Highway 111 for which CVAG has reimbursed the City \$8,552,492.44.

The CVAG contracts also commit the City to widen additional sections of Highway 111 to six (6) lanes when certain traffic "triggers" are reached, with CVAG reimbursing the City for 75% of those costs. One such "trigger" requires the City to begin additional widening to six (6) lanes within one (1) year after Highway 111 reaches an average daily traffic count of 60,000 vehicles. According to the City's Public Works Department, the most current average daily traffic count is 35,215 vehicles.

Measure "Q" could conflict with the CVAG reimbursement contracts. When the next "trigger" occurs, the City is committed to widen additional portions of Highway 111 to six (6) lanes. However, Measure "Q" would make such widening subject to voter approval. If the voters did not approve the widening, the City could be forced to breach the CVAG reimbursement contracts. If the City fails to meet any "triggers" for the future widening of State Highway 111, the contracts require the City to repay CVAG any reimbursement funds it paid to the City for prior phases of work, resulting for example in a repayment obligation currently in the amount of \$8,552,492.44.

A "yes" vote on Measure "Q" will authorize the amendments to the City's Municipal Code as described above.

A "no" vote on Measure "Q" will not authorize the amendments to the City's Municipal Code as described above.

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure "Q". If you desire a copy of the Measure, please call the elections official's office at (760) 346-2489 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.

By: STEPHEN P. DEITSCH, CITY ATTORNEY

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE "Q"

Please vote YES on Measure "Q".

Measure "Q" ensures that YOU, the voters, will decide the future of Hwy 111.

Currently, Indian Wells provides 10 to 12 through lanes for traffic to move between Palm Desert and La Quinta.

East of Cook Street, Hwy 111 has four of those lanes and Fred Waring has six. West of Cook, each street has six lanes.

Adding one or more lanes to Hwy 111 could have a deleterious effect on our quality of life, our safety and our property values. Adding such lanes could turn what is now a beautiful boulevard, into a noisy expressway.

THIS SHOULD NOT HAPPEN UNLESS THE VOTERS APPROVE.

Measure "Q" requires voter approval before adding any additional through lanes on Hwy 111, regardless of when that might occur.

This measure is that simple. Let the voters decide!

Opponents of Measure "Q" may try to confuse the issue by saying Measure "Q" will cost us millions of dollars. Nothing could be further from the truth.

Measure "Q" will cost taxpayers NOTHING. It simply requires a vote before the City adds any more through lanes to Hwy 111.

Opponents may also say that Measure "Q" is "not needed" because there are no current plans to add additional through lanes to Hwy 111.

They forget that in February of THIS year, the City Council was asked to add an additional through lane from Cook Street to Province Way. While the Council did not support this request, Councilmembers come and Councilmembers go, and unless Measure "Q" passes, it would take only three votes on the Council to add one or more lanes.

Please read the Impartial Analysis prepared by the Indian Wells City Attorney which is part of this booklet.

Then, to keep Indian Wells a special residential enclave, please vote YES on Measure "Q".

By: Jeff Bartman, Indian Wells Resident, Voter & Homeowner

Rebeca Brundage, Indian Wells Resident, Voter & Homeowner

Dana Reed, Indian Wells Resident, Voter & Homeowner

Thomas Saltarelli, Indian Wells Resident, Voter & Homeowner

Curtis Watkins, Indian Wells Resident, Voter & Homeowner

NO ARGUMENT FILED AGAINST MEASURE "Q"

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



AT THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OFFICE

2724 Gateway Drive, Riverside, CA 92507

October 6 through November 3

(excluding Holidays)

Monday through Friday

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

Saturday, October 25 and November 1

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

Election Day, November 4

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

AND AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS

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



GALLERIA AT TYLER
1299 GALLERIA AT TYLER
RIVERSIDE, CA 92503



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



THE PROMENADE
40820 WINCHESTER ROAD
TEMECULA, CA 92591



VOTE-BY-MAIL

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

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IMPORTANT DATES



OCTOBER 6

First day you can vote

OCTOBER 20

Close of voter registration

OCTOBER 28

Last day to request a
Vote-by-Mail ballot

NOVEMBER 4, ELECTION DAY

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



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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 ↓

SIGNATURE
REQUIRED

SIGNATURE OF VOTER

DATE

33-BCov PRIMARY 06-03-14

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✓ **You May Cast Your Vote Early**

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IMPORTANT NOTICE!!!

Accessible Voting Unit available at all polling locations.

TO MARK YOUR VOTE
DRAW A LINE



VOTE!!!

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

VOTE EARLY

IT'S QUICK

IT'S EASY

IT'S CONVENIENT

GET OUT OF LINE ON ELECTION DAY!

VOTE-BY-MAIL

↓ LOCATION OF YOUR POLLING PLACE ↓



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