

County of Riverside



Registrar of Voters

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

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October 20, 2014**
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Consolidated General Election

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



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Riverside County
Registrar of Voters Office

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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

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VOTER-NOMINATED OFFICES CARGOS NOMINADOS POR LOS VOTANTES		JUDICIAL / JUDICIAL VOTE YES OR NO FOR EACH OFFICE VOTE SÍ O NO POR CADA OFICINA	
STATE / ESTADO		FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO DE LA CORTE SUPREMA	
NEEL KASHKARI Party Preference: Republican Businessman Empresario	Governor / Gobernador Vote for One / Vote por Uno	Shall Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, GOODWIN LIU be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Deberá GOODWIN LIU , Juez Asociado de la Corte Suprema, ser elegido por votación a la oficina por el periodo que dispone la ley?	YES SÍ NO NO
EDMUND G. "JERRY" BROWN Party Preference: Democratic Governor of California Gobernador de California	Lieutenant Governor Vicegobernador Vote for One / Vote por Uno	Shall Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, MARIANO-FLORENTINO CUELLAR be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Deberá MARIANO-FLORENTINO CUELLAR , el Profesor de Derecho de la Universidad de Stanford, ser elegido por votación a la oficina por el periodo que dispone la ley?	YES SÍ NO NO
GAVIN NEWSOM Party Preference: Democratic Lieutenant Governor Vicegobernador	Secretary of State Secretario de Estado Vote for One / Vote por Uno	Shall Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, KATHRYN MICKLE WERDEGAR be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Deberá KATHRYN MICKLE WERDEGAR , Juez Asociado de la Corte Suprema, ser elegido por votación a la oficina por el periodo que dispone la ley?	YES SÍ NO NO
RON NEHRING Party Preference: Republican Small Businessman / Educator Pequeño Empresario / Educador	Controller / Contralor Vote for One / Vote por Uno	Shall Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, TERRY B. O'ROURKE be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Deberá TERRY B. O'ROURKE , Juez Asociado de la Corte de Apelación, Distrito 4, División 1, ser elegido por votación a la oficina por el periodo que dispone la ley?	YES SÍ NO NO
PETE PETERSON Party Preference: Republican Educator / Institute Director Educador / Director de Instituto	Treasurer / Tesorero Vote for One / Vote por Uno	Shall Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, GILBERT NARES be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Deberá GILBERT NARES , Juez Asociado de la Corte de Apelación, Distrito 4, División 1, ser elegido por votación a la oficina por el periodo que dispone la ley?	YES SÍ NO NO
ALEX PADILLA Party Preference: Democratic California State Senator Senador Estatal de California			
BETTY T. YEE Party Preference: Democratic California State Board of Equalization Member Miembro, Directiva de Impuestos sobre Ventas, Uso y Otros del Estado de California			
ASHLEY SWEARENGIN Party Preference: Republican Mayor / CEO Alcaldesa / Funcionaria Ejecutiva Principal			
GREG CONLON Party Preference: Republican Businessman / CPA Empresario / Contador Público Certificado			
DIANE L. HARKEY Party Preference: Republican Taxpayer Advocate / Assemblywoman Defensora del Contribuyente / Asambleísta	MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY MIEMBRO DE LA ASAMBLEA DEL ESTADO 42nd Assembly District Distrito de la Asamblea Núm. 42 Vote for One / Vote por Uno	FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL DISTRICT 4, DIVISION 1 PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO, CORTE DE APELACIÓN DISTRITO 4, DIVISION 1	
NADER SHAHATIT Party Preference: Democratic Government Auditor / Realtor Auditor de Gobierno / Agente de Bienes Raíces	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	
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE 36th Congressional District Distrito Congresional Núm. 36 Vote for One / Vote por Uno	KARALEE HARGROVE Party Preference: Democratic School Board Trustee Preferecia de Partido: Demócrata Administradora de Junta Escolar		
RAUL RUIZ Party Preference: Democratic Congressman / Emergency Physician Congresista / Médico de Urgencias			
BRIAN NESTANDE Party Preference: Republican Assemblyman / Independent Businessman Preferecia de Partido: Republicano Asambleísta / Empresario Independiente			
JEFF STONE Party Preference: Republican Businessman / County Supervisor Empresario / Supervisor del Condado			
BONNIE GARCIA Party Preference: Republican Small Business Woman Pequeña Empresaria			

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

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

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JUDICIAL / JUDICIAL VOTE YES OR NO FOR EACH OFFICE VOTE SÍ O NO POR CADA OFICINA		COACHELLA VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT DISTRITO ESCOLAR UNIFICADO DE COACHELLA VALLEY	
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL DISTRICT 4, DIVISION 2 PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO, CORTE DE APELACIÓN DISTRITO 4, DIVISIÓN 2		Governing Board Member, Trustee Area 1 Miembro Junta Gobernante, Fideicomisario Área 1 Vote for no more than Two / Vote por no más de Dos	
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?		BLANCA TORRES HALL Teacher / Social Worker Maestra / Trabajadora Social	
YES SÍ		KAREN C. HERNANDEZ Educator Educadora	
NO		ALMA DELIA SILVA Parent Padre	
NO		ANNA LISA VARGAS Health Program Coordinator Coordinadora del Programa de Salud	
FOR PRESIDING JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL DISTRICT 4, DIVISION 3 PARA JUEZ PRESIDENTE, CORTE DE APELACIÓN DISTRITO 4, DIVISIÓN 3		RUDY GUTIERREZ Staffing Manager Gerente de Personal	
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?		TRINIDAD ARREDONDO Nonprofit Manager Gerente de Organización sin Fines de Lucro	
YES SÍ		JOEY ACUÑA, JR. Parent Padre	
NO			
NO			
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL DISTRICT 4, DIVISION 3 PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO, CORTE DE APELACIÓN DISTRITO 4, DIVISIÓN 3		CITY / CIUDAD	
Shall Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, District 4, Division 3, WILLIAM F. RYLAARSDAM be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Deberá WILLIAM F. RYLAARSDAM , Juez Asociado de la Corte de Apelación, Distrito 4, División 3, ser elegido por votación a la oficina por el período que dispone la ley?		CITY OF LA QUINTA CIUDAD DE LA QUINTA Mayor / Alcalde Vote for One / Vote por Uno	
YES SÍ		CRAIG CARY Artist / Industrial Designer Artista / Diseñador Industrial	
NO		DON ADOLPH La Quinta Mayor Alcalde de La Quinta	
NO		LINDA EVANS Councilmember / Businesswoman Miembro del Concejo / Empresaria	
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL DISTRICT 4, DIVISION 3 PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO, CORTE DE APELACIÓN DISTRITO 4, DIVISIÓN 3		City Council Member Miembro del Concejo Municipal Vote for no more than Two / Vote por no más de Dos	
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?		DOUG HASSETT Businessman / Father / Musician Empresario / Padre / Músico	
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?		YES SÍ
¿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?		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?		YES SÍ
¿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?		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		

BRIAN WILLIAM HANRAHAN Educator Educador	
ROBERT F. SYLK Businessman Empresario	
PATRICK SWARTHOUT Public Affairs Officer Oficial de Asuntos Públicos	
ROBERT RADI Businessman / Educator Empresario / Educador	
LAWRENCE PONCE Civil Servant Servidor Público	
JOHN J. PEÑA Small Business Owner Propietario de Pequeña Empresa	
JERRY MC DONALD Community Association Manager Gerente de la Asociación de la Comunidad	
BOB WRIGHT Businessman Empresario	
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

SI

NO

NO

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

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

YES

SI

NO

NO

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

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

YES

SI

NO

NO

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

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

YES

SI

NO

NO

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

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

YES

SI

NO

NO

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INDIAN GAMING COMPACTS. REFERENDUM. A "Yes" vote approves, and a "No" vote rejects, tribal gaming compacts between the state and the North Fork Rancheria of Mono Indians and the Wiyot Tribe. Fiscal Impact: One-time payments (\$16 million to \$35 million) and for 20 years annual payments (\$10 million) from Indian tribes to state and local governments to address costs related to the operation of a new casino.

CONVENIOS DE JUEGOS DE AZAR INDÍGENAS. REFERÉNDUM. Un voto "Sí" aprueba, y un voto "No" rechaza los convenios de juegos de azar indígenas entre el estado y los Indios Mono de North Fork Rancheria y la Tribu Wiyot. Impacto fiscal: Pagos por única vez (\$16 millones a \$35 millones) y pagos anuales durante 20 años (\$10 millones) de las tribus indígenas al estado y los gobiernos locales para solventar los costos relacionados con la operación de un nuevo casino.

YES	NO
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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This list covers all legislative districts in the County. Not all districts will appear on your ballot.

STATE SENATE, 28TH DISTRICT

Jeff Stone, Republican
Bonnie Garcia, Republican

STATE ASSEMBLY, 42ND DISTRICT

Chad Mayes, Republican
Karalee Hargrove, Democratic

STATE ASSEMBLY, 56TH DISTRICT

Eduardo Garcia, Democratic
Charles Bennett Jr., Republican

STATE ASSEMBLY, 60TH DISTRICT

Ken Park, Democratic

STATE ASSEMBLY, 61ST DISTRICT

Rudy Aranda, Republican

STATE ASSEMBLY, 67TH DISTRICT

Melissa Melendez, Republican
Conrad Melton, Democratic

STATE ASSEMBLY, 71ST DISTRICT

Tony Teora, Republican
Brian W. Jones, Republican

STATE ASSEMBLY, 75TH DISTRICT

Marie Waldron, Republican
Nicholas Shestopole, Democratic

Party Endorsements – Elections Code § 13302(b)

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

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

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

REPUBLICAN PARTY

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

AMERICAN INDEPENDENT PARTY

Pete Peterson, Secretary of State
Ashley Swarengin, Controller
Ronald Gold, Attorney General
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Steve Adams, United States Representative, 41st District
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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,
COACHELLA VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, TRUSTEE AREA 1**

BLANCA TORRES HALL **AGE: 52**
OCCUPATION: Teacher / Children Social Service Sup.
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I am a lifelong resident of the Coachella Valley and I've spent my career educating our students and protecting our children. I am a mother of three sons, who also attended CVUSD. Our area has seen large growth in its population and our administrators and educators have had to manage this growth while continuing to provide a quality education for our students. I believe I can help. I received my bachelors in liberal studies and psychology from Cal. State University, San Bernardino in 1991 and my masters of social work in 2000. I have a credential in adult education, and I am a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW). I've been teaching ESL at the Coachella Valley Adult School for 14 years and have collaborated to formulate our ESL curriculum. I was part of the Coachella Valley Adult School committee on accreditation, and we successfully became an accredited school in 2007. I've taught independent studies for years, where I've learned the value of individualized curriculum. When I am not teaching I am a Children's Social Service Supervisor with Riverside County. My goal as a School Board Member is to put the educational needs of our students first. I need your vote.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER,
COACHELLA VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, TRUSTEE AREA 1**

ALMA DELIA SILVA **AGE: 47**
OCCUPATION: Youth Development Program Specialist
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

The willingness and passion to make a difference in our community. To lead for a positive change, even if it takes hardwork and sacrifice. Working as a team member who represents the students, parents, teachers, and community.

Education:

Coachella Valley High School – 1985
California State University, San Bernardino 1985 – 1986
National Apostolic Bible College – 2007
College of the Desert – 2014

Qualifications:

C.V.U.S.D. Parent / Volunteer
Former C.V.U.S.D. Student
Former C.V.U.S.D. employee

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER,
COACHELLA VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, TRUSTEE AREA 1**

ANNA LISA VARGAS **AGE: 33**
OCCUPATION: Health Program Coordinator
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

It has been an honor representing my community on the School Board for the past four years. As a lifelong Coachella resident, I am appreciative of your faith in me. Due to your support, in the 2010 election I received the most votes of all Area 1 candidates. I have lived up to my campaign promises and need your support again.

I am deeply committed to ensuring that all students of CVUSD attain educational excellence. If re-elected, my priority will continue to be working with our students and families. During my tenure, we as a district have accomplished the following:

- In 2014, CVUSD had 55% of the Gates Millennium scholars for the entire County of Riverside.
- We are providing more AP and Honors courses to our students and are pushing for higher college enrollments.
- New athletic facilities are being constructed at West Shores and Coachella Valley High schools.
- Our busing fleet is now using, pollution wise LNG fuel.
- CVUSD is now recognized as an Apple Distinguished Program

I am proud to be a CVHS graduate and will continue to help make CVUSD a great place for students to learn and thrive.

Once again, I humbly ask for your support.

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**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER,
COACHELLA VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, TRUSTEE AREA 1**

TRINIDAD ARREDONDO

AGE: 30

OCCUPATION: Program Manager

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I have been a life long resident of Coachella, attended schools within the Coachella Valley Unified School District and graduated from Coachella Valley High School. After earning my Bachelor's degree from the University of California at Santa Cruz, I returned to Coachella in 2006 and worked as a substitute teacher at Desert Mirage High School. During the summer, I helped with the district after school program. In addition to a bachelor's degree in Politics and Latin American Studies, I hold a certificate in Non profit Management from the University of California at Riverside. I have served my community for the past 20 year as a volunteer, giving my time at various community events, coaching little league, serving as an explorer with the Riverside County Sheriff's Department and working at local high schools to expand opportunities for young people. Coachella Valley Unified School District provided me with a first-class education and employment opportunities. With my experience and passion for the well being of my community, I want to return the favor as a school board member. I ask for your vote this November.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER,
COACHELLA VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, TRUSTEE AREA 1**

JOEY ACUÑA, JR.

OCCUPATION: Parent

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

As a Lifelong resident of the City of Coachella and the parent of a student in the Coachella Valley Unified School District, I am committed to making Education a top priority.

The educational and fiscal accountability of our schools must be a partnership with all stakeholders, parents and staff alike. As a past student, board member and employee of the district, I have a unique perspective and the experience to make the changes necessary on many of the important in our schools. Such as demanding fiscal accountability, improving the drop-out rate, preparing all students for college and providing the resources necessary for all our staff.

For years I have worked along side many of you, in in our schools and in our community, and together we can once again bring the needed changes to our schools. I make this commitment to you, I will respectfully listen to all points of view and will challenge us to do better, to reach higher and to never forget that this is about the future of our children.

On November 4th I humbly request your vote for the CVUSD School Board.

JOEY ACUÑA JR.

ACUNA4CVUSD@AOL.COM

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
MAYOR,
CITY OF LA QUINTA**

DON ADOLPH

OCCUPATION: La Quinta Mayor
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

It has been my honor and privilege to serve the City of La Quinta as a planning commissioner, city council member, and as your Mayor these past years. As a twenty year resident I have seen our city grow and develop substantially during this time into one of the premier cities of Riverside County.

Although very progressive and fiscally sound we cannot be complacent. With a sagging economy we need to continue to have strong city leadership to keep us healthy. Protection of our assets, safety of our citizens, and fulfilling the needs of all our citizens is mandatory.

I ask for your continued support. Look at where we have been, where we are, and our plans for the future. The eastern end of the valley is where the new growth is. We are a major part of the growth, and as growth is inevitable we need to have good proven leadership to direct La Quinta's vision for the future. Now is not the time to change.

All that we have accomplished wouldn't have been possible without a great city staff and community volunteers. My thanks to them and to my wife, Diane, for their support.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
MAYOR,
CITY OF LA QUINTA**

LINDA EVANS

AGE: 50

OCCUPATION: Councilmember / Businesswoman Executive
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

As your Councilmember for the past five years, I have worked hard to represent all residents of La Quinta. I now want to serve as the Mayor of this great city. I understand City Government and the many challenges that cities face. I'm proud that La Quinta operates with a balanced budget and maintains strong financial reserves despite challenging economic times. This stability is the direct result of fiscally responsible practices, pursuing sensible economic growth, and developing new revenue opportunities.

My priorities are:

- Continued fiscal responsibility and protection of our tax dollars;
- Public Safety: I support expanded law enforcement and fire services for our community;
- Thoughtful economic growth with the development of SilverRock to produce hotel, retail and property tax revenue; and
- Quality of Life: Through effective regional collaboration, we must continue to develop activities for our youth, as well as promoting a healthy community for all residents.

It's time for a new Mayor to represent La Quinta who will bring energy and effectiveness to City government. La Quinta has the potential for an outstanding future and unparalleled controlled growth. I'd be honored to receive your vote on November 4th.

Thank you.

For more information about my campaign visit: www.LindaForMayor.org

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF LA QUINTA**

DOUG HASSETT

OCCUPATION: Sales-Physical Security Specialist
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Elect Doug Hassett - La Quinta City Council 2014

A businessman of 30 years I've learned the characteristics that serve business and government best; efficiency, creativity and flexibility. I understand budgets and working with limited resources. I promise responsible financial stewardship, balancing our need with what we want. I'm a creative thinker, know how to bring thought to action, do the hard work, and lead by example. Seeing myself as servant and leader, my goal is to bridge both community and government. I'm excited to offer my life experiences to further our quality of life, and adequately plan for sustainable growth in La Quinta. We need to finish SilverRock and induce productivity, be forward thinking concerning water conservancy, and encourage smart business and residential growth. I'm a 23 year resident of La Quinta, married 24 years with one wonderful child - Board Member of the La Quinta Construction Appeals Board, 2 years - Bachelors Degree in Hospitality Management - formerly President of my own corporation, 15 years - Classified as a Physical Security Specialist, 18 years - hold a C7 Contractors License - I'm a classically trained vocalist. Allow me to earn your vote, and I'll start serving you. Thank You. electdoughassett.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF LA QUINTA**

ROBERT F. SYLK

OCCUPATION: Businessman
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

As a US Army Veteran, Businessman and Resident of La Quinta, I understand the need to be frugal with YOUR money. Government should operate like the private sector. When there's no more money, spending must stop!

I am familiar with city government, being a Board Member of the La Quinta Chamber of Commerce, City Commissioner, and Chairman of the Concerned Citizens Of La Quinta. www.ccolq.org, www.robertsyilk.com

During these tough times, you have my commitment, as your Councilman, to be fiscally prudent with taxpayer's money. I will not vote to raise taxes or fees!

My door will always be open to all residents, landowners, developers, and business owners and I will represent you to the La Quinta staff to insure the city is run properly.

I will support the following major goals of La Quinta;

- Public safety (Sheriff and Fire Protection)
- Honesty, Transparency, Accountability in Government
- Bringing a 5 star Hotel, Convention Center, Movie Theater, and Retail to Silver Rock, making Silver Rock a tax generating facility.

Our two sons were raised in La Quinta and it is very important that La Quinta be a safe community with strong family values.

No more wasteful spending, No more Polyester - VOTE SYLK

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF LA QUINTA**

PATRICK SWARTHOUT

AGE: 60

OCCUPATION: Public Affairs Officer
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

My family and I have lived in La Quinta for 16 years and we love this city. It's a place like no other in the Valley and I'm committed to preserving those qualities that make it special and build on them.

We are evolving, and with that transition, comes both challenges and opportunities. I would humbly submit that my professional background makes me uniquely qualified to embrace both.

As Public Affairs Officer for the Imperial Irrigation District, I bring over 27 years of public and governmental affairs experience working with local jurisdictions and community agencies throughout the Coachella Valley. I have served on numerous local Boards entrusted with planning our future growth. Among them: the Coachella Valley Economic Partnership, Chambers of Commerce, Desert Valley Builders Association, Habitat for Humanity CV and FIND Food.

Before joining IID I served in a similar capacity here in the Valley for Southern California Gas Company. I spent 22 years with the company, most of which was focused on public policy issues.

I am a consensus builder who believes strongly in the power of collaboration. When a city prospers, it's good for all of us. I want La Quinta to continue being that city.

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**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF LA QUINTA**

ROBERT RADI

AGE: 43

**OCCUPATION: Businessman / Educator
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

As your Councilmember, I will work to provide proactive leadership for La Quinta. My wife Charlotte and I are very active in several community associations. As parents of a very energetic five year old son, we feel a responsibility to protect our city for generations to come with thoughtful, well-planned growth.

My number one priority is to create jobs and work to improve our local economy. I hold a Master of Business Administration from Pepperdine University. As a businessman, and as a business educator, I believe in cutting government red tape, streamlining business fees and lessening the burden of over regulation that impacts both business owners and employees.

Further, I'm a strong proponent of giving our local law enforcement and public safety professionals the support and resources they need to protect our community. I believe that a safe city is a prosperous city.

I'm a common sense fiscally responsible businessman who gets things done. I pledge to work for all residents of La Quinta, not just a select few. Given my professional background, I will provide the necessary leadership to turn challenges into opportunities.

I respectfully ask for your vote on November 4th.

Thank you.

ElectRobertRadi@gmail.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF LA QUINTA**

JOHN PEÑA

AGE: 59

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

My name is John Pena and I have had the pleasure of serving you as Mayor and City Councilman when La Quinta was just beginning its Cityhood. This election is not about the past or the future of La Quinta, the major issue is, what is happening to our City now. We are experiencing Retail Flight (empty storefronts, closed businesses and restaurants) and the remedy from City Hall is to raise taxes. I don't believe we burden our residents with higher taxes; instead we need to raise revenues to enhance our quality of life. My family and I have invested in La Quinta with several small businesses, Sherry's Place, Bunz and Desert Cities Catering. Although successful, we encountered roadblocks when opening these businesses. I know the struggles employers and employees face in this economy. We need a common sense approach, helpful regulations, and a "how can I help" attitude at City Hall. Join me in changing the way we serve our residents and businesses by supporting me for City Council. I have the education, knowledge, experience and business consulting background to make an impact. I am a lifelong Coachella Valley resident. I am John Pena and I need your vote.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF LA QUINTA**

JERRY MC DONALD

AGE: 57

**OCCUPATION: Community Association Manager
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

Jerry McDonald's experience includes a 22 year career in the U.S. Marine Corps followed by 17 years of upscale community association management. For the past five years he has been managing an exclusive golf course community in the City of La Quinta. He works closely with the Board of Directors, and various committees (i.e. Architectural, Finance, Governing Documents and Landscaping) to ensure the property values are not only maintained, but enhanced. During his tenure all maintenance projects were completed on time and under budget. Also, each of the past five years has ended with a budget surplus.

Jerry's education and training includes; Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology from the University of Maryland, Master of Arts Degree in Management from Webster University and classes on leadership while in the Marine Corps.

Memberships include the international organization of the Community Association Institute (CAI), California Association of Community Managers (CACM) and the International Uechi Karate Federation (IUKF).

His vision for the City of La Quinta is to polish the "Gem of the Desert". He believes that although nothing is wrong with the City, there's always room for improvement.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF LA QUINTA**

ROBERT S. WRIGHT

AGE: 64

**OCCUPATION: Businessman
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

As a 23 year resident of La Quinta, I have seen the population of our City grow from under nine thousand to over thirty-nine thousand residents. I am proud that my wife, Jacqueline, and I have raised our family in this community and La Quinta is our life time home.

I have served on the City's Historical Preservation Commission for 18 years, and for the past 3 years I have served on the Planning Commission. I am a strong proponent for controlled growth while at the same time finding innovative ways to create revenue for the City and attract new businesses and jobs to La Quinta.

My election platform is straightforward:

- I will work to protect our neighborhoods, families and schools;
- To maintain the quaint village atmosphere which is La Quinta's trademark;
- To re-develop the City's business corridor along Highway 111; and
- To bring new programs for our youth and seniors.

When elected to the City Council, I pledge to continue my open door policy and meet with residents at every opportunity. I will never forget that I work for you.

With your vote on November 4th, that is what I will do.

Share your concerns and ideas at Wright4LQCityCouncil2014.org.

**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.

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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DID YOU SIGN YOUR APPLICATION?

**REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
2724 GATEWAY DRIVE
RIVERSIDE CA 92507-0923**



NOTICE TO THE VOTER WITH SPECIAL NEEDS:

A "YES" or "NO" printed under the disabled symbol/arrow on the back cover of this pamphlet indicates whether or not your assigned polling place is accessible to physically disabled voters. Please be advised of the following alternate ways you may cast your ballot.

- **By mail.** You may request a vote-by-mail ballot. Simply complete the application on the back cover of this pamphlet. The application must be mailed to reach the Registrar of Voters Office by the deadline given.
- **Early Voting.** You may vote at the Registrar of Voters office located at 2724 Gateway Drive, Riverside, CA 92507, October 6 - November 3 (excluding Holidays), Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Saturday, October 25 and November 1, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and Election Day, November 4, 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please visit our website at www.voteinfo.net for additional early voting locations and information.
- **Curbside Voting on Election Day.** If you are unable to enter the polling place due to a physical disability, you may request Curbside Voting at your assigned polling place. Upon arrival at the polling place, you will be allowed to vote in a location as near as possible to the entrance that is accessible to the physically disabled. If you require Curbside Voting, please call 1-877-663-9906 before going to your assigned polling place and/or when you arrive at the facility. An Election Officer will be contacted prior to your arrival to meet you at the curb.

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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

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

**SIGNATURE
REQUIRED**

SIGNATURE OF VOTER

DATE

MAIL BALLOT TO:

ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT)

CITY STATE ZIP

☐ ☒ Check this box to request PERMANENT VOTE-BY-MAIL status.

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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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