

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

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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	
Governor / Gobernador Vote for One / Vote por Uno	EDMUND G. "JERRY" BROWN Party Preference: Democratic Governor of California Gobernador de California	YES SÍ	NO NO
NEEL KASHKARI Party Preference: Republican Businessman Preferecia de Partido: Republicano Empresario	FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO DE LA CORTE SUPREMA 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 Preferecia de Partido: Republicano Pequeño Empresario / Educador	FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO DE LA CORTE SUPREMA Shall Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, KATHRYN MICKLE WERDEGAR be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Deberá KATHRYN MICKLE WERDEGAR , Juez Asociado de la Corte Suprema, ser elegida por votación a la oficina por el periodo que dispone la ley?	YES SÍ	NO NO
GAVIN NEWSOM Party Preference: Democratic Lieutenant Governor Preferecia de Partido: Demócrata Vicegobernador	FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO DE LA CORTE SUPREMA Shall Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, KATHRYN MICKLE WERDEGAR be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Deberá KATHRYN MICKLE WERDEGAR , Juez Asociado de la Corte Suprema, ser elegida por votación a la oficina por el periodo que dispone la ley?	YES SÍ	NO NO
ALEX PADILLA Party Preference: Democratic California State Senator Preferecia de Partido: Demócrata Senador Estatal de California	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, 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 Preferecia de Partido: Republicano Educador / Director de Instituto	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, 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 Preferecia de Partido: Republicano Alcaldesa / Funcionaria Ejecutiva Principal	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, 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
BETTY T. YEE Party Preference: Democratic California State Board of Equalization Member Preferecia de Partido: Demócrata Miembro, Directiva de Impuestos sobre Ventas, Uso y Otros del Estado de California	FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL DISTRICT 4, DIVISION 1 PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO, CORTE DE APELACIÓN DISTRITO 4, DIVISIÓN 1 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
JOHN CHIANG Party Preference: Democratic California State Controller Preferecia de Partido: Demócrata Contralor del Estado de California	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, GILBERT NARES be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Deberá GILBERT NARES , Juez Asociado de la Corte de Apelación, Distrito 4, División 1, ser elegido por votación a la oficina por el periodo que dispone la ley?	YES SÍ	NO NO

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GREG CONLON Party Preference: Republican Businessman / CPA Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Empresario / Contador Público Certificado	↓
Attorney General Procurador General Vote for One / Vote por Uno	
KAMALA D. HARRIS Party Preference: Democratic Attorney General of California Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Procuradora General de California	↓
RONALD GOLD Party Preference: Republican California Attorney Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Abogado de California	↓
Insurance Commissioner Comisionado de Seguros Vote for One / Vote por Uno	
DAVE JONES Party Preference: Democratic Insurance Commissioner Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Comisionado de Seguros	↓
TED GAINES Party Preference: Republican Independent Insurance Agent Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Agente de Seguros Independiente	↓

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

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JUDICIAL / JUDICIAL VOTE YES OR NO FOR EACH OFFICE VOTE SÍ O NO POR CADA OFICINA		MT. SAN JACINTO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT DISTRITO DE UNIVERSIDAD COMUNITARIA DE MT. SAN JACINTO	
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL DISTRICT 4, DIVISION 2 PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO, CORTE DE APELACIÓN DISTRITO 4, DIVISIÓN 2		Governing Board Member, Trustee Area 4 Miembro Junta Gobernante, Fideicomisario Área 4	
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?		Vote for One / Vote por Uno	
YES SÍ		VIRNECIA GREEN-JORDAN Educator Educadora	
NO NO		MARY ANN MOTTE Incumbent Titular	
FOR PRESIDING JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL DISTRICT 4, DIVISION 3 PARA JUEZ PRESIDENTE, CORTE DE APELACIÓN DISTRITO 4, DIVISIÓN 3		CITY / CIUDAD	
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?		CITY OF MENIFEE CIUDAD DE MENIFEE	
YES SÍ		Mayor / Alcalde	
NO NO		Vote for One / Vote por Uno	
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL DISTRICT 4, DIVISION 3 PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO, CORTE DE APELACIÓN DISTRITO 4, DIVISIÓN 3		SCOTT A. MANN Mayor Alcalde	
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?		PAUL HENRY WIGGINS Realtor Agente de Bienes Raíces	
YES SÍ		City Council Member, District 2 Miembro del Concejo Municipal, Distrito 2	
NO NO		Vote for One / Vote por Uno	
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL DISTRICT 4, DIVISION 3 PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO, CORTE DE APELACIÓN DISTRITO 4, DIVISIÓN 3		MATTHEW LIESEMAYER Small Business Owner Propietario de Pequeña Empresa	
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?		JOHN BAKER Permit Technician / Inspector Técnico de Permiso / Inspector	
YES SÍ		TOM FUHRMAN City Councilman Concejal Municipal	
NO NO		Vote for One / Vote por Uno	
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL DISTRICT 4, DIVISION 3 PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO, CORTE DE APELACIÓN DISTRITO 4, DIVISIÓN 3		SUE KRISTJANSSON Menifee Businesswoman Empresaria de Menifee	
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?		Vote for One / Vote por Uno	
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	↓
	SÍ	↓
	NO	↓
	NO	↓
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL DISTRICT 4, DIVISION 3 PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO, CORTE DE APELACIÓN DISTRITO 4, DIVISIÓN 3		
Shall Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, District 4, Division 3, RICHARD D. FYBEL be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Deberá RICHARD D. FYBEL , Juez Asociado de la Corte de Apelación, Distrito 4, División 3, ser elegido por votación a la oficina por el período que dispone la ley?	YES	↓
	SÍ	↓
	NO	↓
	NO	↓
NONPARTISAN OFFICES CARGOS NO PARTIDARIOS		
SCHOOL / ESCOLAR		
Superintendent of Public Instruction Superintendente de Instrucción Pública		
Vote for One / Vote por Uno		
TOM TORLAKSON Educator / California Superintendent Educador / Superintendente de California	↓	
MARSHALL TUCK Educator / Schools' Executive Educador / Ejecutivo de Escuelas	↓	
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MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS / MEDIDAS SOMETIDAS A LOS VOTANTES

STATE / ESTADO

1

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

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

YES

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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

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 ofensores sexuales registrados. Impacto fiscal: Ahorros a los sistemas penales del estado y condado potencialmente en varios cientos de millones de dólares anuales. Los ahorros estatales se gastarán en la prevención del ausentismo y deserción escolar, tratamiento de salud mental y abuso de sustancias, y servicios a las víctimas.

YES

SI

NO

NO

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48	INDIAN GAMING COMPACTS. REFERENDUM. A "Yes" vote approves, and a "No" vote rejects, tribal gaming compacts between the state and the North Fork Rancheria of Mono Indians and the Wiyot Tribe. Fiscal Impact: One-time payments (\$16 million to \$35 million) and for 20 years annual payments (\$10 million) from Indian tribes to state and local governments to address costs related to the operation of a new casino.	YES
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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		
MT. SAN JACINTO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT / DISTRITO UNIVERSITARIO COMUNITARIO DE MT. SAN JACINTO		
AA	To expand college buildings serving four-year university transfer, veterans' education, and career training, by expanding career/support facilities for veterans/military, ensuring buildings are accessible for the disabled, upgrading nursing, emergency responder, criminal justice, vocational job training classrooms, updating science labs, electrical systems, technology infrastructure, acquiring, constructing, and repairing classrooms, facilities, sites/equipment, shall Mt. San Jacinto Community College District issue \$295,000,000 in bonds at legal rates with annual financial audits, citizens' oversight of funds, all funds remaining local?	
	Para ampliar los edificios de la universidad para servir a la transferencia universitaria de cuatro años, la educación de los veteranos, y la formación de profesionales, ampliar las instalaciones de carreras/apoyo para veteranos/militares, asegurar edificios que sean accesibles para los discapacitados, actualizar la enfermería, la respuesta a emergencias, la justicia penal, las aulas de formación trabajo vocacional, actualizar laboratorios de ciencias, sistemas eléctricos, infraestructura de tecnología, adquirir, construir y reparar aulas, instalaciones, sitios/equipo, ¿deberá Distrito Universitario Comunitario de Mt. San Jacinto emitir \$295,000,000 en bonos a tasas legales, con auditorías financieras anuales, supervisión ciudadana de los fondos, que todos los fondos permanezcan localmente?	BONDS YES
		BONOS SÍ
		BONDS NO
		BONOS NO
CITY / CIUDAD		
CITY OF MENIFEE / CIUDAD DE MENIFEE		
K	Shall measure "CC" be amended to provide that compensation for the Mayor of the City of Menifee be set at the same level as that of all other members of the City Council plus \$100 per month subject to adjustment on an annual basis at the same rate as that permitted for members of the City Council?	YES
	¿Deberá enmendarse la medida "CC" para disponer que la compensación para el Alcalde de la Ciudad de Menifee se fije al mismo nivel que el de los otros miembros del Concejo de la Ciudad más \$100 por mes sujeto a ajuste anual a la misma tasa que a esa que se permite para los miembros del Concejo de la Ciudad?	SÍ
		NO
		NO
		NO

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VOTER'S PAMPHLET INFORMATION SECTION

The following pages contain voter information applicable to your ballot which may include the following items:

- CANDIDATE STATEMENTS
- BALLOT MEASURES
- ANALYSES
- ARGUMENTS IN SUPPORT & IN OPPOSITION

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Campaign Finance Reform

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

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

STATE SENATE, 28TH DISTRICT

Jeff Stone, Republican
Bonnie Garcia, Republican

STATE ASSEMBLY, 42ND DISTRICT

Chad Mayes, Republican
Karalee Hargrove, Democratic

STATE ASSEMBLY, 56TH DISTRICT

Eduardo Garcia, Democratic
Charles Bennett Jr., Republican

STATE ASSEMBLY, 60TH DISTRICT

Ken Park, Democratic

STATE ASSEMBLY, 61ST DISTRICT

Rudy Aranda, Republican

STATE ASSEMBLY, 67TH DISTRICT

Melissa Melendez, Republican
Conrad Melton, Democratic

STATE ASSEMBLY, 71ST DISTRICT

Tony Teora, Republican
Brian W. Jones, Republican

STATE ASSEMBLY, 75TH DISTRICT

Marie Waldron, Republican
Nicholas Shestopole, Democratic

Party Endorsements – Elections Code § 13302(b)

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

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

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

REPUBLICAN PARTY

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

AMERICAN INDEPENDENT PARTY

Pete Peterson, Secretary of State
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**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE,
42ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

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

AGE: 48

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AGE: 61

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CONRAD MELTON, Democratic

OCCUPATION: Retired Firefighter

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Government's priorities should value PEOPLE BEFORE CORPORATIONS!

Minimum wage should be raised significantly!

Military families should not need to apply for food stamps.

New infrastructure construction and timely repairs will create jobs.

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

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

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

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

Think my positions should be our State's laws?

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

Please don't be one of them.

conrad4assembly.com

CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER, MT. SAN JACINTO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT, TRUSTEE AREA 4 VIRNIECIA GREEN-JORDAN AGE: 60 OCCUPATION: Educator EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS: Economic vitality and sustainability depends on future generations' prosperity. Presently, a serious concern impacting Riverside County's destiny is that MSJC has one of the lowest attendance rate in California indicating community lack of interest/irrelevant course options. In addition to MSJC primary mission of academic, vocational and remedial instruction, it should prepare students for local productivity and global competitiveness. Thus, MSJC as an extension of the community it serves must be actively involved by continually educating, training, and contributing to workforce growth. It is essential that 21st century educational and vocational offerings be relevant partnering with universities, trades, governmental, local and community collaborations that promote economic development, e.g., economic clusters, entrepreneurship programs, and businesses. Therefore, make "The Right Choice" through helping me to increase student enrollment thereby ensuring community economic viability. Background: Special Education Educator (34 years); Perris Elementary School Board Member (1985-Present); building STEM magnet, fine arts charter school, Rob Reiner Family Center; assisted establishing: Riverside County Family Resource Centers (Perris, Jurupa and Mecca, 2000) and Perris Valley Red Team with UCR (2004). Perris High School graduate; Psychology B.A., UCR; Special Education M.A., CSUSB; Counseling Psychology, M.S., MFT, CBU. Thank You For Voting "The Right Choice!" www.votegreenjordan.com	CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER, MT. SAN JACINTO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT, TRUSTEE AREA 4 MARY ANN MOTTE AGE: 63 OCCUPATION: Incumbent EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS: The community college is the lowest cost higher education opportunity for students, parents and taxpayers. Education levels impact local employers, economic wealth, and employment opportunity. The critical issue for MSJC is to increase the college going rate for strong economic growth. As trustee, I will continue to be your voice at the board table representing the student/taxpayer for policies which increase access, maximize facilities, improve completion rates, increase full time faculty and control administrative expense. As board president, I authored and passed a resolution requiring MSJC to serve +5% enrollments above state funding resulting in access for +500 additional full time students and maximized tax dollars. Currently, I am lobbying for an added metric to the state funding formula to increase growth apportionment for MSJC. I worked hard to complete a recent purchase of property in Wildomar for a future STEM campus for Technology, Science, Engineering and Mathematics to increase employment and earning potential for students. I am a property owner, businesswoman, parent of six college graduates, attended Colorado State University and support academics, scholarships and sports at MSJC. I am not a bureaucrat. Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Trustee. Ann Motte annmotte.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
MAYOR,
CITY OF MENIFEE**

SCOTT A. MANN

AGE: 52

OCCUPATION: Director, Risk Management
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

You elected me Mayor in 2012 to deliver strong leadership and to 'Keep Menifee Moving'! As I campaigned you told me we needed a plan to:

- Restore Good Governance/Change City Hall Culture
- Advance Economic Development/Attract Businesses
- Improve Infrastructure and Traffic Circulation
- Establish Parks Commission and Senior Advisory Committee
- Enhance Public Safety

I listened, and together we delivered on those commitments! I remain dedicated to those priorities and pledge, if I'm re-elected, to 'Keep Menifee Moving.'

After 25 years in the Navy, I retired as a Lieutenant Commander and opened my own business. Menifee voters have elected me to the founding city council, the Menifee school board and as our first citywide elected Mayor in 2012.

As your Mayor, I've been able to accelerate our transportation improvements through service on the Riverside County Transportation Commission. Regional planning bodies like these channel funds, delivering genuine infrastructure improvements to Menifee.

I'll continue my commitment to 'Keep Menifee Moving' by focusing on economic development, public safety and traffic flow. With the right infrastructure in place, Menifee can attract the right kind of jobs and services while preserving our neighborhoods.

I'd be honored to receive your vote on November 4th!

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
MAYOR,
CITY OF MENIFEE**

PAUL HENRY WIGGINS

OCCUPATION: Realtor
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

My name is Paul Wiggins and I am running for mayor because your voice has not been heard and I can help you make a difference. The following are some examples:

- Better traffic. Build the roads first - - then the houses.
- If elected I will sign the City Council pledge site to not accept campaign contributions from developers.
- Police. We currently are short the recommended number of police per thousand population. Again, we need less high density housing and more police.
- Quality of life: theaters, fine restaurants, sport parks; we should build what Menifee wants; not what the developer wants.
- Jobs: Protect our small businesses and stop charging high fees - - gain more revenue from sales tax.
- Seniors: Provide the needed support for our large senior population.
- Rural area: This is part of what makes Menifee; let us protect our natural resources.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF MENIFEE, DISTRICT 2**

MATTHEW LIESEMEYER

AGE: 37

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

I've been a resident of Menifee for 13 years starting my family here to take advantage of everything this wonderful community has to offer. As a small Menifee business owner with a background in engineering and surveying, I was appointed to the Menifee Planning Commission in 2009 serving as Chairman three times. In this leadership position, I led the Commission in the completion of our first ever General Plan which will guide city development into the future. I believe that:

- Implementing quality commercial and residential developments will increase our tax base
- Protecting property owner rights is a duty of local government
- Building infrastructure will improve traffic circulation
- Increasing our level of Public Safety will reduce crime
- Adding spacious parks will improve quality of life throughout our community

My record on the Menifee Planning Commission confirms these beliefs and I will remain dedicated to those core values which will continue to make Menifee a vibrant, strong community. I pledge to work tirelessly for you to make Menifee the best city to live in. That is my commitment to you.

I would be honored to continue serving you. Please vote for me on November 4th.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF MENIFEE, DISTRICT 2**

THOMAS FUHRMAN

AGE: 69

**OCCUPATION: Retired Businessman
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

I am Tom Fuhrman and I have had the privilege of watching Menifee grow over the past 20 years, as a local rancher and businessman.

As your councilman, I have worked diligently to protect and defend your property and constitutional rights. I feel it is very important to preserve the rural lifestyle that attracts residents to our city. As the economic base of Menifee increases, I hope the city will continue to welcome home-based businesses as well as light industry. Historically, folks have earned a living on their own land and I will fight to secure that American Dream.

I have been instrumental in the establishment of local sports parks and the multipurpose trails system and will continue to address your needs. I will remain proactive in helping Quail Valley find a safe resolution to the septic issues they face. Menifee needs to grow responsibly and face the challenges of increased traffic congestion and understaffed police and fire departments.

I have never accepted campaign donations from developers, nor am I swayed by their financial interests. I am a man of the people and I will listen! Thank you for your support in my re-election.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF MENIFEE, DISTRICT 2**

SUE KRISTJANSSON

AGE: 48

**OCCUPATION: Menifee Businesswoman
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

As a long-term member of the community and Professor of Leadership at the College, I know how important it is to move our city into the future, and I have a deep understanding of the challenges we face to create new jobs and protect our way of life. New jobs and businesses will help us fund public safety, make road/traffic improvements and increase our recreation and entertainment for families. My training as an MBA, my background in business and my prior experience on the City Council will be valuable in helping the Council make wise planning and spending decisions.

My top goals for District 2 are to continue to increase activities for families, enhance public safety levels, and aggressively seek opportunities to bring jobs to Menifee so many of those who commute long distances can find work closer to home.

We have a great opportunity to keep Menifee moving forward and thriving simply by considering all of the needs and wants of our community members – I am the right person to make that happen.

I humbly ask for your support and your vote on Election Day. Thank you.

Please visit my Facebook Page, "Sue Kristjansson for District 2".

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

EXHIBIT B

FULL TEXT BALLOT PROPOSITION

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

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

Bonds – Yes

Bonds – No

PROJECTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY

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

I. **NO ADMINISTRATOR SALARIES.** PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF THE BONDS AUTHORIZED BY THIS PROPOSITION SHALL BE USED ONLY FOR THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, REHABILITATION, OR REPLACEMENT OF SCHOOL FACILITIES, INCLUDING THE FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOL FACILITIES, AND NOT FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE, INCLUDING TEACHER AND COLLEGE ADMINISTRATOR SALARIES, PENSIONS AND OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES.

2. **FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY.** THE EXPENDITURE OF BOND MONEY ON THESE PROJECTS IS SUBJECT TO STRINGENT FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY REQUIREMENTS. BY LAW, PERFORMANCE AND FINANCIAL AUDITS WILL BE PERFORMED ANNUALLY, AND ALL BOND EXPENDITURES WILL BE MONITORED BY A NINE-MEMBER INDEPENDENT CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO ENSURE THAT FUNDS ARE SPENT AS PROMISED AND SPECIFIED. THE CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MUST INCLUDE, AMONG OTHERS, TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF A BONA FIDE TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION, ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF A BUSINESS ORGANIZATION AND ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF A SENIOR CITIZENS ORGANIZATION. NO DISTRICT EMPLOYEES OR VENDORS ARE ALLOWED TO SERVE ON THE CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

3. **BOND ISSUANCE LIMITS.**

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

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

The allocation of bond proceeds will be affected by the District's receipt of State matching funds and the final costs of each project. In the absence of State matching funds, which the District will aggressively pursue to reduce the District's share of the costs of the projects, the District will not be able to complete some of the projects listed above. Some projects, such as physical education facilities, may be undertaken as joint use projects in cooperation with other local public or non-profit agencies. The budget for each project is an estimate and may be affected by factors beyond the District's control. The final cost of each project will be determined as plans and construction documents are finalized, construction bids are received, construction contracts are awarded and projects are completed. Based on the final costs of each project, certain of the projects described above may be delayed or may not be completed. Demolition of existing facilities and reconstruction of facilities scheduled for repair and upgrade may occur, if the Board determines that such an approach would be more cost-effective in creating more enhanced and operationally efficient campuses. Necessary site preparation/restoration may occur in connection with new construction, renovation or remodeling, or installation or removal of relocatable classrooms, including ingress and egress, removing, replacing, or installing irrigation, utility lines, trees and landscaping, relocating fire access roads, and acquiring any necessary easements, licenses, or rights of way to the property. Proceeds of the bonds may be used to pay or reimburse the District for the cost of District staff when performing work on or necessary and incidental to bond projects. Bond proceeds shall only be expended for the specific purposes identified herein. The District shall create an account into which proceeds of the bonds shall be deposited and comply with the reporting requirements of Government Code § 53410.

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

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

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

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

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

Attention of all voters is directed to the fact that the foregoing information is based upon the District's projections and estimates only, which are not binding upon the District. The actual tax rates and the years in which they will apply may vary from those presently estimated, due to variations from these estimates in the timing of bond sales, the amount of bonds sold and market interest rates at the time of each sale, and actual assessed valuations over the term of repayment of the bonds. The dates of sale and the amount of bonds sold at any given time will be determined by the District based on need for construction funds and other factors. The actual interest rates at which the bonds will be sold will depend on the bond market at the time of each sale. Actual future assessed valuation will depend upon the amount and value of taxable property within the District as determined by the County Assessor in the annual assessment and the equalization process.

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

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE “AA”

The Board of Trustees (“Board”) of the Mt. San Jacinto Community College (“District”) by adopting Resolution No. 2014/15-001 (“Resolution”), elected to call an election pursuant to Section 18 of Article XVI and Section 1 of Article XIII A of the California Constitution and Section 15100 and 15624 *et seq.* of the California Education Code to obtain authorization to issue and sell general obligation Bonds (“Bonds”) in the aggregate amount principal amount of two hundred and ninety-five millions dollars (\$295,000,000).

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

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

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

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

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

Approval of Measure “AA” does not guarantee that the proposed project or projects in the Mt. San Jacinto Community College District that are the subject of the Bonds under Measure “AA” will be funded beyond the local revenues generated by Measure “AA”. The District's proposal for the project or projects may assume the receipt of matching state funds, which could be subject to appropriation by the Legislature or approval of a statewide bond measure.

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

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

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

By: Ronak N. Patel, Deputy County Counsel

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE “AA”

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

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

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

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

YES on “AA” will:

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

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

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

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE “AA”

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

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

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

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

ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE "AA"

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE “K”

Measure “K”, if approved by a majority of the voters, will increase the Mayor’s salary for the 2014-2016 term of office to \$9,000 annually and will permit future increases in the Mayor’s compensation in the same manner as currently permitted by Elections Code 36516 for all other members of the City Council, adjusted, if necessary, to assure that the Mayor earns \$100 per month more than other members of the Council.

Government Code Section 36516.1 permits the voters to set compensation for a directly elected Mayor at any level selected by the voters. Measure “CC”, adopted by Menifee voters in 2010, set compensation for the Mayor at \$8,000 annually (\$666 per month) with no mechanism for future adjustment in compensation. Base salaries for other members of the City Council, who are elected by electoral districts, was originally set in accord with the provisions of Government Code Section 36516 at \$6,000 per year (\$500 per month).

Measure “CC” created a clear distinction in salary between the Mayor, who is elected by all voters in Menifee, and other members of the council who are elected by one of four voting districts. Unless Measure “CC” is amended to include a method for adjustment of the Mayor’s salary that goal will soon be frustrated.

Section 36516 provides that a City Council may increase compensation for members of the City Council by up to 5% per year and for increased population, but that any increase may only be implemented when a new term of office begins. Under the provisions of Government Code Section 36516, the City Council has approved an increase in compensation for district-elected members of the City Council that will take effect after the November election in 2014. That legally permitted increase will raise salaries for district-elected members of the City Council to \$650 per month (\$7,800 per year) reducing the differential between Mayoral income and councilmember income to \$16 per month. Should additional increases be authorized in the future, councilmember salaries will exceed the fixed salary of the Mayor.

Because Measure “CC” was enacted by a vote of the people, it can only be repealed or amended through the election process. The City Council has prepared this initiative measure in accord with Elections Code Section 9222 to permit salary adjustments to the fixed salary set forth in Measure “CC” for the Mayor.

If enacted, Measure “K” will increase the cost to the City for compensating the Mayor from \$8,000 per year to \$9,000 per year for the 2014-2016 term of office. Thereafter, increases of up to 5% annually may be approved for the position of Mayor by the City Council as permitted by Government Code Section 36516.

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure “K”. If you desire a copy of the measure, please call the Menifee City Clerk’s office at (951-672-6777) and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.

Date: July 8, 2014

By: Julie Hayward Biggs,
City Attorney

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE “K”

Measure “K” is a City Council sponsored initiative that will restore the recognition voters intended for a directly elected Mayor. It is important that current law be changed so that the Mayor is equitably compensated. Our city should not shortchange our elected leaders.

When the City voted to create electoral districts, a salary of \$6,000 per year was set for each district-elected Councilmember, subject to increases permitted by California law. A separate initiative measure set the salary for the Mayor at \$8,000 per year but did not include a provision allowing any increase over time.

The City Council has since approved a statutory increase of 5% per year for district-elected members of the City Council, increasing their salaries to \$7,800 in 2014. Unless Measure “K” is passed, the Mayor will fall behind in compensation if another increase is approved for district-elected Councilmembers, contrary to the intent of the ballot measures and good sense.

The Mayor is the only member of the City Council who is elected by all the people of Menifee. That stature alone justifies higher compensation. California law recognizes that principle and allows the electorate to set any compensation it chooses for a directly elected Mayor. Measure “K” will guarantee a \$1,200 annual difference between district-elected members of the City Council and our Mayor who is elected at-large.

Menifee should treat its elected officials fairly and abide by state law as to adjustments of compensation for the Mayor. This is not a matter that should be at issue in a reasonable community. The City Council urges voters to VOTE YES on Measure “K” for sound and equitable government that recognizes a distinction between a Mayor elected by all the people of our community and district-elected members of the City Council.

“Arguments in support or opposition of the proposed laws are the opinions of the authors.”

By: Scott Mann, Councilmember
Greg August, Councilmember
John Denver, Councilmember
Thomas Fuhrman, Councilmember

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE “K”

Measure “K”, is Council sponsored, a complete contradiction to 4 by districts and Mayor elected at large that was a sponsored initiative by the voters of Menifee in 2010 that restored the power to the people to elect the Mayor, determine Salary and term of Office.

California law recognizes that the electorate can set any compensation it chooses for a directly elected Mayor. The electorate had a choice between \$8,000.00 and \$10,000.00 and with informed knowledge decided \$8,000.00 was fair and equitable compensation for the Mayor.

The Mayor Salary as approved by the voters of Menifee did recognize there is no distinctions between the Mayors duties and other Council members. One vote per council member . The only difference is the people elect the mayor instead of the City Council.

The taxpayers of Menifee pay for all the Mayors travel expense, hotels, meals, etc. The Mayor has no out of pocket expenses and receives fair and equitable compensation.

The State Law allowing a 5% adjustment of Compensation for Council members is not automatic. The city Council can accept or reject that increase.

If Measure “K” passes the Mayor salary would be \$9,600.00 in one year and \$11,280.00 in two years the complete opposite of what the people voted and approved for the Mayors compensation. No end to pay hikes or the burden imposed on the taxpayer if measure “K” should pass.

VOTE NO ON MEASURE “K” AND SAVE THE TAXPAYERS MONEY

By: Anne E. Pica

ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE "K"

Argument against measure "K" and why the voters of Menifee should vote NO. The Mayors compensation was decided by the people at the November 2, 2010 election where voters were given the opportunity to decide between \$8,000.00 or \$10,000.00 a year. The people voted for \$8,000.00 Salary for the Mayor.

Now the Mayor and City Council have decided they don't care what the voters approved they want more money.

Measure "K" is very deceitful, calling an amendment to measure "CC" when it was measure "AA" on the ballot that passed, all in an effort to overthrow the vote of the people.

As the author of measure "AA" the only difference is the people elect the Mayor, term of office and salary not the Council.

Measure "K" gives the mayor a 5% increase per year and adds another \$1200.00 per year on top of that. In two years the Mayor would earn a salary of \$11,403.00.

In four years the Mayors salary would be \$15,154.00 and in six years it would be \$19,289.00 paid by the hard working taxpayers of Menifee. It never ends if you pass measure "K" (Salary)

Menifee City is working on a deficit budget for the last 2 years and we cannot afford this back door action by this city council.

Menifee violent crime rate is up 200% and no City funds to increase the Police force according to the Council but they want a double dip pay increase for the Mayor position.

This is complete madness folks no end in sight for pay hikes if measure "K" passes.

the taxpayers of Menifee pay the Mayors travel expenses, hotels, meals, car rentals, etc. Mayor doesn't pay a dime.

MAKE THE TAXPAYERS VOTE IN 2010 COUNT AND MARK NO ON MEASURE "K" ON NOV. 4, 2014.

By: Anne E. Pica

Grant Yoders

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE "K"

Seldom have so many misrepresentations appeared in a ballot argument as those set forth by the opponents to Measure "K".

Measure "K" will amend measure "CC", which set compensation for the Mayor at \$8,000 annually with no provision for any increase ever.

If Measure "K" is enacted, it will permit adjustment of the Mayor's compensation over time so that it is always \$100 more per month than whatever increase in compensation the City Council approves for district-elected representatives. There is nothing automatic about the council approved increase that is allowed.

In December 2014, district-elected councilmembers' compensation will be \$650 per month (\$7,200 annually). Under Measure "K", the Mayor's salary would then be set at \$750 per month (\$9,200 annually).

Under California law, the City Council has the authority to increase its compensation by up to 5% annually, but only for prospective terms of office. So, if the City Council increases compensation for district-elected members as allowed by law for the 2016 term by 10% (5% per year) their compensation will increase to \$715 (\$8,580 annually) and the Mayor's compensation will increase to \$815 (\$9,780 annually).

The numbers shown in the Argument Against Measure "K" are patently false and misleading, as are the outrageous statements that Menifee has operated with a "deficit budget" or that the crime rate has increased by 200%.

Do the right thing to assure the Office of Mayor of Menifee is properly compensated as the voters intended in 2010.

Vote YES on MEASURE "K".

By: Scott Mann, Councilmember

John Denver, Councilmember

Thomas P. Fuhrman, Councilmember

Greg August, Councilmember

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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VOTE-BY-MAIL

October 6 thru October 28



HAVE YOU HEARD?

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

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

SAME OFFICIAL BALLOT – AT YOUR CONVENIENCE

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

Vote First, Count First! Vote-by-Mail ballots received before Election Day are counted first. Return your ballot as soon as possible to ensure that it is included in the first Election Night results!

EARLY VOTING ALSO AVAILABLE

You can vote early at:

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



October 6 - November 3 (Excluding Holidays)
Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday, October 25 and November 1, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Election Day, November 4, 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Please visit our website at www.voteinfo.net
for additional early voting information.

Have an idea for a Polling Place location?

SUGGEST A POLLING PLACE

Currently the Registrar's Office has many partners who have served their communities by hosting polling places.



Consider the benefits:

- 💡 Serve your community
- 💡 Promote your business
- 💡 Earn \$25 for using your location
- 💡 Great way to meet your neighbors and friends
- 💡 Gain a greater awareness of the voting process

If you are interested in allowing the use of a facility as a Polling Place, please contact the Registrar of Voters at:

2724 Gateway Drive, Riverside, CA 92507

Call: 951-486-7341 or toll free 1-877-663-9906 Fax: 951-486-7320

E-mail: Acanada@co.riverside.ca.us

FROM



DID YOU SIGN YOUR APPLICATION?

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



NOTICE TO THE VOTER WITH SPECIAL NEEDS:

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

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

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
2724 GATEWAY DRIVE
RIVERSIDE, CA 92507-0918



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Registrar of Voters
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

BALLOT
TYPE

261

✓ **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 ↓



ACCESS?

