

County of Riverside



Registrar of Voters

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

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October 20, 2014**
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Consolidated General Election

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



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Riverside County
Registrar of Voters Office

See inside for additional locations and information



HELP KEEP VOTER ROLLS CURRENT

In an effort to maintain current voter rolls and to save taxpayer dollars, the Registrar of Voters will mail residency confirmation notices after the November 4, 2014 Election. The notification cards will be mailed to voters who have not voted in any election within the preceding four years, and his or her residence address, name or party affiliation had not been updated during that time.

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REGISTRAR OF VOTERS COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

Dear Voter:

November 4, 2014 is Election Day. This Sample Ballot and Information Pamphlet provides ballot marking instructions, polling place location, candidate information, and other important election details that you should review before you vote. You may mark your selections on your Sample Ballot and take it with you to the polls for easy reference.

You have several options for voting:

Vote-by-Mail – Voting by mail is convenient and easy. You will find an application to receive a Vote-by-Mail ballot on the back cover of this pamphlet. The deadline to request a vote-by-mail ballot is October 28. You have several options for returning your ballot:

- Mail your ballot in time to reach the Registrar of Voters office by 8 p.m. on Election Day, November 4, 2014. Postmarks are not accepted.
- Return your ballot in person to the Registrar of Voters office during regular business hours and until close of polls on Election Day. For your convenience the Registrar's office has a secure locked drop box at its entry for ballot drop off 24 hours a day.
- Deposit your ballot in one of the secure drop-off boxes available at designated City Clerks' offices from October 6 through November 3. Please visit our website to view a map of ballot drop-off locations.
- Take your ballot to any polling place (before 8 p.m.) in Riverside County on Election Day.
- You may confirm that the Registrar of Voters office has received your returned Vote-by-Mail ballot on our website at www.voteinfo.net.
- **Vote First, Count First!** Vote-by-mail ballots received before Election Day are counted first. Return your ballot as soon as possible to ensure that it is included in the first Election Night results!

Early Voting – Vote at the Registrar of Voters office beginning October 6 through November 3 (excluding Holidays), Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Saturday, October 25 and November 1, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and Election Day, November 4, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Early voting will also be available at participating malls in Riverside County on October 24 through October 26. Please visit our website at www.voteinfo.net for additional early voting information.

Vote on Election Day November 4 – See the back cover of this Sample Ballot for your polling place location.

There is still time to volunteer to be a poll worker. We need Polling Officers to work at the polls on Election Day and we are eager to train you to assist voters with our proudest legacy – the right to vote.

The Registrar of Voters team is here to serve you. Please contact us anytime, so we can help make your voting experience a positive one. Thank you for participating in this election -- your vote counts!

Sincerely,

Rebecca Spencer
Registrar of Voters



Be sure to follow the Registrar of Voters on
Facebook, YouTube and Twitter.

Elections in California

The Top Two Candidates Open Primary Act, which took effect January 1, 2011, requires that all candidates for a voter-nominated office be listed on the same ballot. Voter-nominated offices are state legislative offices, U.S. congressional offices, and state constitutional offices.

In both the open primary and general elections, you can vote for any candidate, regardless of what party preference you indicated on your voter registration form. In the primary election, the two candidates receiving the most votes—regardless of party preference—move on to the general election regardless of vote totals. If a candidate receives a majority of the vote (50 percent + 1), a general election still must be held. Even if there are only two candidates for an office in the open primary, a general election for that office is still required.

California's open primary system does not apply to candidates running for local offices.

California law requires that the following information be printed in this pamphlet.

Voter-Nominated Offices

Political parties are not entitled to formally nominate candidates for voter-nominated offices at the primary election. A candidate nominated for a voter-nominated office at the primary election is the nominee of the people and not the official nominee of any party at the general election. A candidate for nomination to a voter-nominated office shall have his or her party preference, or lack of party preference, stated on the ballot, but the party preference designation is selected solely by the candidate and is shown for the information of the voters only. It does not mean the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party designated, or that there is an affiliation between the party and candidate, and no candidate nominated by the voters shall be deemed to be the officially nominated candidate of any political party. In the county sample ballot booklet, parties may list the candidates for voter-nominated offices who have received the party's official endorsement.

Any voter may vote for any candidate for a voter-nominated office, if they meet the other qualifications required to vote for that office. The top two vote-getters at the primary election move on to the general election for the voter-nominated office even if both candidates have specified the same party preference designation. No party is entitled to have a candidate with its party preference designation move on to the general election, unless the candidate is one of the two highest vote-getters at the primary election.

Nonpartisan State Offices

Political parties are not entitled to nominate candidates for nonpartisan offices at the primary election, and a candidate at the primary election is not the official nominee of any party for the specific office at the general election. A candidate for nomination to a nonpartisan office may not designate his or her party preference, or lack of party preference, on the ballot. The top two vote-getters at the primary election move on to the general election for the nonpartisan office.

Redistricting

New electoral district boundaries are drawn every 10 years in order to equalize district populations. Boundaries for the congressional, state legislative, and county supervisorial districts are now different. Boundary changes also apply to any city, school district, or special district that votes by trustee areas or divisions. To see the new district maps, visit the Registrar of Voters website at www.voteinfo.net.

HOW TO MARK YOUR PAPER BALLOT

Please refer to the following instructions on how to properly complete your official ballot:

- ▶ Connect the head and tail of the arrow that points to your choice like the example provided.
- ▶ Check both front and back of ballot for voting contests.
- ▶ Use a black ball point pen. Do not use felt tip, red or gel ink.
- ▶ One line connecting the arrow is preferred.
- ▶ Vote for no more than the number of votes allowed in each contest (e.g. vote for one, vote for no more than two, etc.).
- ▶ Please keep the vote-by-mail ballot folded the same way you received it.

TO MARK YOUR VOTE DRAW A LINE



VOTE!!!

IMPORTANT NOTE:

If you are a Vote-by-Mail voter, you must fill out and sign your return envelope in order for your vote to be counted.

MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT...MARK YOUR BALLOT CORRECTLY

EXAMPLE

CORRECT



INCORRECT



For a demonstration on marking your ballot please visit our website at www.voteinfo.net

SAMPLE BALLOT / BOLETA EJEMPLAR

VOTER-NOMINATED OFFICES CARGOS NOMINADOS POR LOS VOTANTES		JUDICIAL / JUDICIAL VOTE YES OR NO FOR EACH OFFICE VOTE SÍ O NO POR CADA OFICINA	
STATE / ESTADO		FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO DE LA CORTE SUPREMA	
GOVERNOR / Gobernador Vote for One / Vote por Uno	DIANE L. HARKEY Party Preference: Republican Taxpayer Advocate / Assemblywoman Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Defensora del Contribuyente / Asambleísta	YES SÍ	Shall Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, GOODWIN LIU be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Deberá GOODWIN LIU , Juez Asociado de la Corte Suprema, ser elegido por votación a la oficina por el periodo que dispone la ley?
NEEL KASHKARI Businessman Empresario	NADER SHAHATIT Party Preference: Democratic Government Auditor / Realtor Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Auditor de Gobierno / Agente de Bienes Raíces	NO NO	
EDMUND G. "JERRY" BROWN Party Preference: Democratic Governor of California Gobernador de California	UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE 36th Congressional District Distrito Congresional Núm. 36	YES SÍ	FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO DE LA CORTE SUPREMA
RAUL RUIZ Party Preference: Democratic Congressman / Emergency Physician Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Congresista / Médico de Urgencias	BRIAN NESTANDE Party Preference: Republican Assemblyman / Independent Businessman Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Asambleísta / Empresario Independiente	NO NO	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?
RON NEHRING Party Preference: Republican Small Businessman / Educator Pequeño Empresario / Educador	MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY 42nd Assembly District Distrito de la Asamblea Núm. 42	YES SÍ	FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO DE LA CORTE SUPREMA
PETE PETERSON Party Preference: Republican Educator / Institute Director Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Educador / Director de Instituto	CHAD MAYES Chief of Staff Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Jefe de Personal	NO NO	Shall Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, KATHRYN MICKLE WERDEGAR be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Deberá KATHRYN MICKLE WERDEGAR , Juez Asociado de la Corte Suprema, ser elegido por votación a la oficina por el periodo que dispone la ley?
ALEX PADILLA Party Preference: Democratic California State Senator Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Senador Estatal de California	KARALEE HARGROVE Party Preference: Democratic School Board Trustee Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Administradora de Junta Escolar	YES SÍ	FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL DISTRICT 4, DIVISION 1 PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO, CORTE DE APELACIÓN DISTRITO 4, DIVISION 1
BETTY T. YEE Party Preference: Democratic California State Board of Equalization Member Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Miembro, Directiva de Impuestos sobre Ventas, Uso y Otros del Estado de California		NO NO	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?
ASHLEY SWEARENGIN Party Preference: Republican Mayor / CEO Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Alcaldesa / Funcionaria Ejecutiva Principal		YES SÍ	FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL DISTRICT 4, DIVISION 1 PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO, CORTE DE APELACIÓN DISTRITO 4, DIVISION 1
GREG CONLON Party Preference: Republican Businessman / CPA Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Empresario / Contador Público Certificado		NO NO	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?

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

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

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JUDICIAL / JUDICIAL VOTE YES OR NO FOR EACH OFFICE VOTE SÍ O NO POR CADA OFICINA		CITY / CIUDAD	
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL DISTRICT 4, DIVISION 2		CITY OF BANNING CIUDAD DE BANNING	
PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO, CORTE DE APELACIÓN DISTRITO 4, DIVISIÓN 2		City Council Member Miembro del Concejo Municipal	
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?		GEORGE MOYER Retired Project Manager Gerente de Proyectos Jubilado	
YES SÍ	NO NO	JERRY "CHAPPY" WESTHOLDER Police Chaplain Capellán de la Policía	
FOR PRESIDING JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL DISTRICT 4, DIVISION 3		DEBORAH "DEBBIE" FRANKLIN Incumbent Titular	
PARA JUEZ PRESIDENTE, CORTE DE APELACIÓN DISTRITO 4, DIVISIÓN 3			
Shall Presiding Justice, Court of Appeal, District 4, Division 3, KATHLEEN E. O'LEARY be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Deberá KATHLEEN E. O'LEARY , Juez Presidente de la Corte de Apelación, Distrito 4, División 3, ser elegida por votación a la oficina por el período que dispone la ley?		DISTRICT / DISTRITO	
YES SÍ	NO NO	SAN GORGONIO MEMORIAL HEALTHCARE DISTRICT DISTRITO DE ATENCIÓN DE LA SALUD DE SAN GORGONIO MEMORIAL	
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL DISTRICT 4, DIVISION 3		Director / Director	
PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO, CORTE DE APELACIÓN DISTRITO 4, DIVISIÓN 3		NILE IRWIN REEVES Incumbent Titular	
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?		LYNN BALDI Incumbent Titular	
YES SÍ	NO NO	LUDWIG CIBELLI Incumbent Titular	
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL DISTRICT 4, DIVISION 3		FARZAD FARROKHI Physician Médico	
PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO, CORTE DE APELACIÓN DISTRITO 4, DIVISIÓN 3		JOHN B. KALANI Entertainment Technician Técnico de Entretenimiento	
Shall Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, District 4, Division 3, RICHARD M. ARONSON be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Deberá RICHARD M. ARONSON , Juez Asociado de la Corte de Apelación, Distrito 4, División 3, ser elegido por votación a la oficina por el período que dispone la ley?			
YES SÍ	NO NO		
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL DISTRICT 4, DIVISION 3		BANNING LIBRARY DISTRICT DISTRITO DE BIBLIOTECA DE BANNING	
PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO, CORTE DE APELACIÓN DISTRITO 4, DIVISIÓN 3		Trustee Fideicomisario	
		Vote for no more than Three / Vote por no más de Tres	

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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

SI

NO

NO

2

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

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

YES

SI

NO

NO

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

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

YES

SI

NO

NO

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

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

YES

SI

NO

NO

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

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

YES

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NO

NO

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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
		SÍ
	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 BANNING / CIUDAD DE BANNING		
J	Shall an Ordinance be adopted establishing a general mining tax of 80 cents per ton upon the excavation and processing of rock material, and placing the proceeds of these taxes in the City's general fund to be spent for general governmental purposes, which includes police, fire, and maintaining streets and public areas; as well as to pay for studying, correcting and reducing the effects of mining of residents and businesses?	
	¿Deberá adoptarse una ordenanza que establezca un impuesto sobre la minería en general de 80 centavos por tonelada al excavar y procesar material de roca, y colocar el producto de estos impuestos en el fondo general de la Ciudad para ser desembolsado para fines gubernamentales generales, los cuales incluyen la policía, los bomberos, y el mantenimiento de calles y áreas públicas; así como para pagar para estudiar, corregir y reducir los efectos de la minería sobre los residentes y los negocios?	YES
		SÍ
		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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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,
36TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

BRIAN NESTANDE, Republican

AGE: 50

OCCUPATION: State Assemblyman / Businessman

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

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

In Congress, I'll work to:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Learn more at www.BrianNestande.com.

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

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

AGE: 37

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

www.ChadMayes.com

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

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

AGE: 32

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

I ask for your vote so we all win.

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

GEORGE MOYER

OCCUPATION: Retired Project Manager
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I moved to Banning in 2003. For the past 7 years I have been on the Board of a local home owner's association, 5 years as President. As such I participate in developing annual budgets of 10 million dollars.

Before retiring in 2012 I was a construction Project Manager. My responsibilities included bidding projects, negotiating and administration of contracts as large as 20 million dollars, and scheduling of work.

During this past year I have served on the Banning Community Advisory Committee. We investigate community issues and concerns and provide recommendations to the City Council.

My reasons for running are simple. We need to generate a positive attitude, and sense of team work, between the Residents, Staff, and City Council. The current trend of negativity and distrust must be changed to one of mutual respect and cooperation. Like a three legged stool, unless all three legs are working to support each other something bad is sure to happen.

Banning needs sensible controlled growth to generate necessary revenues to provide police officers and community services our residents need and deserve. This will also bring more, and better paying, jobs to the City.

Let's work together for a better Banning.

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

JERRY WESTHOLDER

OCCUPATION: Police Chaplain
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

As a 14-year resident of Banning, I am married with 3 children. Over the past 20 years, I have worked as a Police Chaplain for LAPD, Rockford, Illinois, as well as Beaumont and Banning. Currently I am employed as the Lead Pastor of Highland Springs Fellowship.

In November of 2013, I had the honor of being appointed to the Banning City Council; the decision was unanimous. I have always looked at my appointment as an opportunity to serve the citizens of Banning, so the City will be safe, prosperous and move forward.

In order to maintain public safety, we will need additional police officers – we only have 24 at this time. I am confident that our City will soon have the funds necessary to accomplish this.

During the last decade, previous City councils took an almost debt free City of Banning, and loaded it up with over \$115 million in debt. In order to service this debt, our water rates had to be raised dramatically. As a City Council member I will oppose any further increases as well as additional borrowing, and instead focus on repaying our debt. As your servant, I will pursue integrity and accountability.

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

DEBORAH "DEBBIE" FRANKLIN

AGE: 63

OCCUPATION: City Council Member
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I am running for re-election to the Banning City Council because I am fully committed to working towards making Banning a better place to live, work, and relax. As the senior member of the council, I offer leadership, stability, and learned experience in working through the many levels of government.

I am actively involved in city activities as well as regional and state programs to help our community.

Local issues such as water, economic development, job creation, and managed growth with a vision towards the future are priorities. Communication and community services to protect seniors and promote family growth are also important. To create a town that welcomes people into our community, I am open to hearing residents' thoughts and concerns, then working for resolutions.

I believe in maintaining a sustainable balanced budget as a key factor to our city's future. Transparency in government is a must.

I believe in Banning and I am eager to continue my efforts to make our city a better place for our residents, businesses, and visitors.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
TRUSTEE,
BANNING LIBRARY DISTRICT**

VICTORIA T. HATCH

AGE: 67

**OCCUPATION: Episcopal Priest
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

It has been my honor and pleasure to serve as a member of the board of Trustee of the Banning Library District. While we have been successful there are things that remain undone. I am running for re election to continue working to keep your library a vital part of this city, dealing with the ever changing evolution of technology as we continue to provide resources for this wonderfully diverse community in which we live. Continuing to offer local access to technology is critical as is local control of revenue. I have lived and worked in Banning for over 30 years. I hold a BA in history with a minor in political science and International relations from American University in Washington, D.C. and a MDiv. from Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria, VA. I have served the community over the years in a variety of volunteer positions. The Library has looked back to secure the rich history of the Pass area with it collection of photographs posted on line. The Banning Library is a true treasure of our community and I ask the voters of Banning to return me to the Board to serve and protect our cultural heritage.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
TRUSTEE,
BANNING LIBRARY DISTRICT**

DAWN TRACY WELLS

**OCCUPATION: Retired Teacher
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

I have taught in Banning Schools for over 20 years. I have a Master of Arts in Teaching. Education is a lifelong pursuit, and libraries are instrumental in continuing with this endeavor. I have held a library card at the Banning Public Library for over 40 years, and, as an incumbent, I wish to continue having a part in making our library a friendly, helpful community asset, providing many avenues of learning

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
DIRECTOR,
SAN GORGONIO PASS WATER AGENCY, AT LARGE**

GAIL ANN PAPARIAN

AGE: 70

**OCCUPATION: Public Relations Consultant
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

I deserve your vote for The San Gorgonio Pass Water Agency because I will encourage greater collaboration and communication between the Agency and its retailers who are the City of Banning, the Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District and the Yucaipa Valley Water District. When entities develop relationships and partnerships with each other, the taxpayer always wins, and the taxpayer without question deserves it.

My priorities include improved communications, water conservation and accountability between the Agency, its clients and the public. Water conservation should be a main concern and at the top of everyone's minds in dry and wet years.

I currently serve as a trustee for the Banning Library District. I have worked for municipalities, a school district and helped incorporate a city. I have provided public relations, marketing and strategic thinking for public, private and non-profit sectors. I was appointed to the Riverside Commission for Women (District 4 and 5) and I served as president of the League of Women Voters of the Coachella Valley.

I have a passion for water and I want to use my extensive board experience and communication skills to enhance relationships between water agencies in The Pass. I would appreciate the opportunity to serve.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
DIRECTOR,
SAN GORGONIO PASS WATER AGENCY, AT LARGE**

RAY MORRIS

OCCUPATION: Retired

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I need your vote. With your help I have served on the Board of Directors of the San Gorgonio Pass Water Agency for 17 consecutive years. During my tenure I have gained in knowledge and experience with issues concerning the Waters of the State of California. I have strived for excellence in leadership and teamwork to the end that the Agency can work more closely with other public agencies providing services to our area. Together we are coordinating our public services which is resulting in better, more efficient and less costly service to all of us that live in the pass area. I look forward to continuing the team work we have built with our staff, other board members and local agencies. Together we can continue to provide high quality service at the lowest possible cost. As a board member and a retired CHP Officer I am gratified for the experience and knowledge I have gained throughout my career working with and for the public. With your vote we can continue working together on the water issues that we face in our area. I appreciate your vote and thank you.

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
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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

MEASURE “J” – CITY OF BANNING

EXHIBIT “A”

ORDINANCE NO. ---

AN ORDINANCE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF BANNING, CALIFORNIA, ESTABLISHING A GENERAL TAX ON MINING, EXTRACTION AND PROCESSING

WHEREAS, current and past mining and processing operations, which cover over at least 186 acres of non-publicly-owned land area in the City, impose severe negative environmental impacts upon City residents, businesses, properties, and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the environmental impacts from mining and processing operations include, but are not limited to, deterioration of streets and other public infrastructure facilities; degradation of air quality; public health and safety hazards; increased noise; slope stability and slope erosion problems; security and safety concerns; visual blight; water quality impacts; flood dangers due to weakened levees; problems with sand and particulate matter; and loss of developable land for other uses; and

WHEREAS, over the last two years the City has, through an independent consultant, conducted mining inspections that are documented through a formal report most recently prepared in December 2013 (the “Mining Report”); and

WHEREAS, principal recommendations of the Mining Report include that current financial assurances and reclamation plans for certain mine operators in the City are inadequate, that slopes at various quarry locations are probably too steep, that mine operators have mined areas outside of an approved reclamation plan (including City-owned property that is to be used as an above-ground water tank site), that levees critical to protect against flooding have been degraded, and that areas that were mined are designated “Low Density Residential” on the General Plan and Zoning Map, all which constitute serious violations of the Surface Mining and Reclamation Act of 1975 (SMARA); and

WHEREAS, residential properties neighboring mine operations in the City have reported that the City does an insufficient job of monitoring air, water, and noise impacts caused by mining; and

WHEREAS, current quarries in Banning occupy areas surrounded by residential properties and vacant lands that, absent the quarries, would otherwise be developable for sales tax generating commercial uses serving existing residential communities, or new residential development, or recreational uses serving the community’s recreational needs. In short, economic development opportunities in the northeastern corner of the City are hampered by longstanding mining pits; and

WHEREAS, the City’s budget has no funds available for purposes reasonably related to studying, quantifying, analyzing, monitoring, administering, enforcing, correcting or mitigating negative impacts in the City from mining and processing activities. As such, the establishment of a tax is necessary to finance the recommendations made by the Mining Report, to enhance the City’s monitoring and enforcement program, and to pay for construction, repair, replacement of streets and infrastructure, and undertake other environmental mitigation measures on a going-forward basis; and

WHEREAS, besides the direct and indirect impacts of mining, the Great Recession beginning in 2008 has had a dramatic impact on the City’s general fund budget that was evident when City revenues dropped by approximately 33%, requiring a reduction in budgeted personnel of 36%, which included a reduction in police personnel of 33%, cuts in public recreation services and other City services. The end result is that there is a serious need for additional revenue to fund general city services; and

WHEREAS, mining operations are unique businesses in that their operations (i) have significant physical impacts on the land that are difficult to fully remediate, (ii) the negative environmental impacts affect neighboring properties for the life of the operations and beyond, (iii) the impacts are extremely long term, often exceeding 50 years, and (iv) very few benefits of the business accrue to those impacted; and

WHEREAS, despite the specific need for funds to deal with mining impacts, due to the City’s general revenue needs, this Measure will be enacted as a general revenue measure but with the option that the Council can also direct funds towards mitigation of mining impacts; and

WHEREAS, the City’s investigations have shown that the current market price of aggregate ranges in Southern California from \$12.00 to \$14.00 per ton. The proposed mining tax, if enacted, would establish a tax rate of \$0.80 per ton, which would be less than 10 percent of the average cost of the mining product per ton. This rate would be adjusted by the consumer price index for general price escalation. The City believes that a rate in such range is fair and reasonable and not confiscatory under California law; and

WHEREAS, California Government Code Section 37101 authorizes municipalities to regulate and tax the operation of businesses within their limits and Gov’t Code § 37100.5 authorizes any general law city to impose any tax imposed by charter cities when levied by a vote of the people. Many general law and charter cities have imposed mining taxes; and

WHEREAS, California Constitution Article XIII C, Sec. 2(d) requires that in order for a city to impose or increase any general tax, that tax must be submitted to the electorate and if at an election where Councilmembers are up for election, then a simple majority vote is needed for enactment.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF BANNING, CALIFORNIA, HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That Banning Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding Chapter 3.18, said Chapter to read as follows:

“Chapter 3.18 MINING TAX AND MINING IMPACT FUND

Sections:

- 3.18.010 Purpose and intent.
- 3.18.020 Definitions.
- 3.18.030 Mining tax on excavation and processing.
- 3.18.040 Mining impact fund
- 3.18.050 Authority to mitigate impacts through development agreement.
- 3.18.060 Tax Audits & Tax Contests
- 3.18.070 Modification by Council.

3.18.010 Purpose and intent.

A. Mining is important statewide industry and regulated by State law under the 1976 Surface Mining and Reclamation Act, Public Resources Code §§ 2710 *et seq.* ("SMARA"). State law encourages local regulation permitting local agencies to act as lead agencies. Mining areas are an important state-wide resource with benefits enjoyed regionally and statewide, as provided in SMARA.

B. Mining is a significant use in the city with at least 186 acres in mined areas that have been dedicated to the extraction and processing of rock materials since 1925. Mining is a unique use within the community in terms of the long-term nature of the use and the extent and significance of its impact on surrounding properties.

C. Mining impacts include, but are not limited to deterioration of streets and other public infrastructure facilities; degradation of air quality; public health and safety hazards; increased noise; slope stability and slope erosion problems; security and safety concerns; visual blight; water quality impacts; impacts on the San Geronio River; problems with sand and particulate matter; and loss of developable land for other uses. The negative impacts of mining are significant, felt on properties beyond the operational boundaries of the pit, and are experienced locally.

D. The purpose of this chapter is to establish a comprehensive taxing scheme for mining operations, both to support the City's general governmental operations and to raise revenue to study, analyze, monitor, regulate, administer, correct, remediate and mitigate mining impacts and to facilitate reclamation of mining pits.

E. Ultimately, it is the city's goal that mining operations are so conducted as to be a good neighbor to persons residing or working in the city and that at such time as a mining use is discontinued, the property be restored to a usable condition which is readily adaptable to alternate land uses and will create no danger to public health or safety. It is the purpose of this chapter to facilitate these goals and ensure the following:

1. Adverse environmental effects are prevented or minimized and that mined lands are reclaimed to a usable condition which is readily adaptable for alternative land uses;
2. The production and conservation of minerals are encouraged, while giving consideration to values relating to recreation, watershed, wildlife, range and forage, and aesthetic enjoyment;
3. Residual hazards to the public health and safety are eliminated.

3.18.020 Definitions.

The definitions set forth in this section shall govern the construction of this chapter.

"Excavation" means the physical removal of rock materials from the earth for use in commercial purposes, whether or not the rock materials are thereafter processed.

"Mining Impact Fund" means that fund that may be established by the city council to allay the impacts of mining as described in Section 3.18.040.

"Operator" means any person who is engaged in surface mining operations, or who contracts with others to conduct operations on his or her behalf, except a person who is engaged in surface mining operations as an employee with wages as his or her sole compensation.

"Person" means any individual, firm, association, corporation, organization or partnership, or any city, county, district, or the state or any department or agency thereof.

"Processing" means, with respect to rock materials, treating, crushing, recrushing, sorting, mixing, remixing or sluicing of rock materials which originated or were excavated either inside or outside of the corporate boundaries of the city.

"Rock Materials" means rock, sand, gravel, dirt, rock products or similar materials.

3.18.030 Mining tax on excavation and processing.

A. Tax for Rock Material Excavation/Processing/Transportation. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this code relating to taxes and special taxes, there is imposed upon each person or entity engaged in the business of excavating, processing and transporting rock materials from any real property located within the city, for the purpose of commercial use thereof other than on the property where so excavated, a tax of 80 cents per ton of rock materials so excavated, processed and transported. The excavation, processing, transportation components of these operations are not taxed separately and the tax applies singly to the whole operation, and even if the processing itself occurs offsite. For purposes of calculating the tax, tonnage is measured at the transport weigh station and applied to the weight of rock materials exiting a mining operation for purposes of sale.

B. Tax for Rock Material Processing. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this code relating to taxes or special taxes, there is

imposed upon each person or entity engaged in the business of importing and processing rock materials to be used as fill for a mining pit at any location within the city a tax of one-third of the tax for excavation per ton of rock materials so imported, provided that such tax is subject to modification through a development agreement per Section 3.18.050. The reduced rate is established to encourage reclamation activities.

C. General Tax. The purposes of the taxes in this section are to raise revenue and are not regulatory. The revenue shall be placed in the city's general fund to finance the general operations of the city. Such operations may include, but are not limited to: paying for basic or enhanced law enforcement or public safety services, park, recreational, and senior services, neighborhood preservation, community services, infrastructure improvement and maintenance, and other such general services. Additionally, the revenue could be set aside with the purpose of mitigating mining impacts in accordance with Section 3.18.040.

D. Cost of Living Adjustment. The taxes imposed in subsections A and B above shall be paid quarterly on the 20th day in the months of July, October, January and April of each year, and shall be annually adjusted based upon the percentage change equal to the percentage change in the Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside Consumer Price Index (C.P.I.) from July of the current year compared with July of the prior year. The C.P.I. change shall take place on October 1 of each year.

3.18.040 Mining Impact Fund.

The city reserves the right to establish by resolution or ordinance adopted by the city council a special fund dedicated to the purpose of mitigating the actual impacts of mining operations in the city. This mining impact fund may be funded by revenues generated by that general tax set forth in Section 3.18.030. The mining impact fund may be administered by the director over city finance as a special fund of the city.

A. Mining impact funds may be expended upon the city's remediation of actual impacts upon the environment directly or indirectly caused by mining operations, including without limitation:

1. Repair, modification, resurfacing, or reconstruction of deteriorated streets and related public infrastructure facilities;
2. Remediation of toxic or contaminated property resulting from mining and processing activities;
3. Abatement of degraded air quality;
4. Abatement of public health and safety hazards, including health and safety hazards caused by access routes, traffic volumes, and usage conflicts;
5. Abatement of increased noise;
6. Remediation of slope instability and slope erosion problems, including potentially unsafe damage to levees, flood infrastructure and protective berms along the San Geronio River;
7. Remediation of problems with sand and particulate matter and sand, gravel and particulate matter on public rights-of-way and properties;
8. Addressing security and safety concerns;
9. Abatement of visual blight;
10. Remediation of water quality impacts;
11. Addressing loss of developable land for other uses;
12. Providing loans or grants to owners of property impacted by mining operations for purposes of constructing improvements to alleviate mining impacts; and
13. Any other impacts resulting from mining and processing which affect public health, safety and welfare or public property.

B. The mining impact funds may also be expended for purposes reasonably related to studying, quantifying, analyzing, monitoring, administering, enforcing, correcting or mitigating negative impacts in the city from mining and processing activities, whether or not such impacts are specifically listed herein. This includes the costs of professional services related thereto such as engineering, auditing, monitoring, financial services, planning, architectural and other consulting services, city administrative expenses, and legal expenses. Legal services may include defending any legal challenge to the validity of this chapter or any measure or action taken pursuant hereto, the cost of analyzing and preparing any implementation measure or strategy and the cost of any legal action related to the enforcement of any mining-related program.

C. Any expenditure shall be made in accordance with applicable law, whether set forth in ordinance, rule, or regulation of the city or other governmental agency of appropriate jurisdiction, or state or federal law. All such expenditures shall have a public purpose and be authorized by valid and applicable law.

3.18.050 Authority to mitigate impacts through development agreement; reduction of mining tax.

Nothing in this Chapter shall be construed as preventing the city from entering into a development agreement with any mining Operator pursuant to Government Code Sections 65864 *et seq.* By the terms of such development agreement, the city and a person or entity having legal or equitable interest in real property dedicated to the excavation and processing of rock material may establish certain development and operational rights for the property, including limitations upon such development and operational rights and requirements for specific mitigation measures to be undertaken by the mine Operator. The mining tax rate imposed upon the excavation and processing

of rock material established in Section 3.18.030 may be modified by the terms of such development agreement.

3.18.060 Tax Audits & Tax Contests.

A. All mine Operators shall maintain detailed records relating to rock material tonnage, sales revenues, and gross income from rock material sales attributable to mining operations within the city for a period at least three (3) years. The Operator of a rock material extraction or processing business shall keep and maintain accurate records on all vehicles entering or exiting the facility engaged in activity that could result in taxation under Section 3.18.030. The records kept by the Operator shall contain the following information: (i) The size, empty weight and load capacity of each vehicle entering or exiting his facility that is engaged in activity that could result in taxation under Section 3.18.030, and (ii) The loaded weight of each vehicle carrying rock material to or from the facility, and (iii) For each day, the number of vehicles engaged in carrying rock material to or from the facility. Accurate scales shall be loaded on or immediately adjacent to the facility and shall be kept and maintained in good condition by the owner or operator of the rock material extraction and processing business and shall be routinely and regularly tested in order to ensure its accurate calibration. It shall be the responsibility of the Operator of the rock material extraction or processing business to operate the scales so that accurate weights are made and recorded.

B. No owner or operator of a rock material extraction or processing business shall permit any vehicle carrying any material for which a tax could be imposed under Section 3.18.130 to enter or leave the facility without a weight ticket. A receipt of each ticket shall be kept and maintained by the Operator of the business pursuant to subsection (A) above. Each weight ticket shall contain the following information: (i) The size, empty weight and load capacity of the vehicle, and (ii) The loaded weight of the vehicle carrying rock, sand or gravel to or from the facility, and (iii) The cargo weight.

C. The city shall have the right at any time during regular business hours to inspect such records upon seventy-two (72) hours' notice for purposes of allowing the city, or its duly authorized representative, to conduct a financial review or audit to verify the accuracy of taxes paid pursuant to Section 3.18.030. Should a city audit find that the mine Operator has underpaid taxes paid pursuant to Section 3.18.030 by a shortfall of or exceeding 1% of the taxes actually due in any one-year period, the Operator shall bear all costs of the city's audit.

D. No injunction or writ of mandate or other legal or equitable process shall issue in any suit, action or proceeding in any court against the city or an officer thereof to prevent or enjoin the collection of taxes, fees or fines sought to be collected pursuant to any provision or resolution ordinance of the city for the payment of all taxes, fees or fines. Payment of all taxes, fees or fines, interest and penalties shall be required as a condition precedent to seeking judicial review of the validity or application of any such tax, fees or fines, and such payment shall continue pending completion or final judgment in said judicial action.

3.18.070 Modification by Council.

Notwithstanding this Ordinance's adoption by the People, the City Council shall be free to amend any provision hereof through the regular process of adoption of ordinances under State law, provided that the amendment is consistent with the intent hereof, further the purposes of this Chapter, and except that the tax rate as set forth in Section 3.18.030 may only be increased by the People."

SECTION 2. Severability. If any phrase, clause, sentence, subsection, or section of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of any other part of this Ordinance. The People hereby declare that they would have passed this Ordinance and each phrase, clause, sentence, subsection, or section hereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more of such phrases, clauses, sentences, subsections, or sections had been declared invalid. Any court reviewing the validity of this Ordinance shall interpret it insofar as possible as to make it valid and binding, and to carry out the intent of the voters to create a fund to pay for the foregoing measures to the full extent permitted by law.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the People on the ____ day of ____, 20__.

Deborah Franklin, Mayor

ATTEST:

Marie A. Calderon, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL CONTENT:**

David J. Aleshire, City Attorney
Aleshire & Wynder, LLP

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE "J"

This Measure was placed on the ballot by the Banning City Council and asks whether the voters of the City of Banning desire to approve an ordinance establishing a general tax upon rock, sand and gravel mining operations in the City. The proposed tax would apply to the excavation and processing of rock, sand and gravel materials at a rate not-to-exceed eighty cents per ton. The Banning City Council could, in its discretion, set the tax at a lower per-ton rate. The proposed mining tax includes a provision for annual automatic cost of living changes.

As a general tax, proceeds from the proposed tax would be deposited into the City's general fund to be spent for general governmental purposes, such as police, fire, and maintaining streets and public areas. However, the Measure also gives the Banning City Council the option, without any obligation, of creating a "Mining Impact Fund". This fund, if established, would be a separate account into which General Fund proceeds may be deposited to pay for the monitoring, mitigation and remediation of mining impacts upon the environment. Under the ordinance, the following are examples of proper expenditures for remediating mining impacts:

- Remediation of deteriorated streets and other public infrastructure facilities;
- Remediation of toxic or contaminated property resulting from mining and processing activities;
- Abatement of public health and safety hazards, including health and safety hazards caused by access routes, traffic volumes, and usage conflicts;
- Remediation of slope instability and slope erosion problems, including potentially unsafe damage to levees, flood infrastructure and protective berms along the San Gorgonio River;
- Remediation of problems with sand and particulate matter and sand, gravel and particulate matter on public rights-of-way and properties;
- Providing loans or grants to owners of property impacted by mining operations for purposes of constructing improvements to alleviate mining impacts; and
- Abatement of air quality, noise, water quality and other health and safety impacts;

The proposed ordinance also specifically reserves to the City the right to enter into a development agreement that may waive or relinquish some of the established mining tax requirements in exchange for land-use or environmental concessions from a mine operator.

Under Proposition 218, a statewide initiative adopted in November of 1996, the mining tax could only be increased beyond the 80 cents per ton by a vote of the people, but the ordinance gives the Council the ability to make changes to the ordinance other than increasing the rate.

Under Proposition 218, any general tax must be approved by a majority of the voters. Your "Yes" vote means that you want the City to enact the proposed mining tax. Your "No" vote means that you do not want the City to enact the proposed mining tax.

By: City Attorney

The above statement is an impartial analysis of an Ordinance to be adopted. If you desire a copy of the ordinance, please call the elections official's office at 951-922-3102 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE "J"

Measure "J" will not tax any residents or businesses, except Banning mines extracting rock, sand and/or gravel. Measure "J" would require mining operations to pay \$.80 for every ton of material extracted, with the monies going to pay for general City services.

Banning City revenues have dropped by approximately 33% as a result of the recent recession, requiring a similar reduction in police and other City personnel. Measure "J" is proposed to help the City fund basic public services like fire, police, recreation, planning, code enforcement, street repair and other services that benefit the City's residents.

While the vast majority of Banning businesses pay sales tax to fund these City services, mining operations currently pay none -- even though the mines occupy over 180 acres in the City, and cause significant environmental effects. Several years ago Banning's largest mine operator made an arrangement to have the sales taxes from its mining operations paid to Corona. This left other cities, like Banning, to bear the environmental impacts of the mine operation without getting any sales tax income. To correct this, the Measure "J" mining tax is proposed. Such mining taxes have been adopted in various California cities.

Besides limited revenues for basic public services, the City lacks the funds needed to monitor City mines as required by law and to mitigate mine-related environmental impacts. Banning residents have reported deterioration of streets and traffic conditions, increased dust and noise, erosion problems, visual blight and water quality problems from mining operations in Banning. Measure J gives the Banning City Council the option of creating a special fund to collect the taxes from Measure "J" in order to remediate current and future negative environmental impacts caused by mining operations to the residents of Banning.

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NO ARGUMENT FILED AGAINST MEASURE "J"

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



AT THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OFFICE

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October 6 through November 3

(excluding Holidays)

Monday through Friday

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

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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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• City Clerk’s Offices (as listed) • The Registrar of Voters Office up until close of polls on Election Day. • The Registrar of Voters 24-hour Drop Box is available east of the main entry doors. • At any Polling Place in Riverside County on Election Day.	<u>Participating City Clerk’s Offices</u> <table><tr><td>Banning</td><td>La Quinta</td></tr><tr><td>Beaumont</td><td>Menifee</td></tr><tr><td>Blythe</td><td>Moreno Valley</td></tr><tr><td>Calimesa</td><td>Murrieta</td></tr><tr><td>Canyon Lake</td><td>Norco</td></tr><tr><td>Cathedral City</td><td>Palm Desert</td></tr><tr><td>Coachella</td><td>Palm Springs</td></tr><tr><td>Corona</td><td>Perris</td></tr><tr><td>Desert Hot Springs</td><td>Rancho Mirage</td></tr><tr><td>Eastvale</td><td>Riverside</td></tr><tr><td>Hemet</td><td>(open until 8:00pm</td></tr><tr><td>Indian Wells</td><td>on Election Day)</td></tr><tr><td>Indio</td><td>San Jacinto</td></tr><tr><td>Jurupa Valley</td><td>Temecula</td></tr><tr><td>Lake Elsinore</td><td>Wildomar</td></tr></table>	Banning	La Quinta	Beaumont	Menifee	Blythe	Moreno Valley	Calimesa	Murrieta	Canyon Lake	Norco	Cathedral City	Palm Desert	Coachella	Palm Springs	Corona	Perris	Desert Hot Springs	Rancho Mirage	Eastvale	Riverside	Hemet	(open until 8:00pm	Indian Wells	on Election Day)	Indio	San Jacinto	Jurupa Valley	Temecula	Lake Elsinore	Wildomar	Check out our website for all of the drop-off locations throughout Riverside County at WWW.VOTEINFO.NET or call our office at 951-486-7200 or 1-800-773-VOTE(8683)
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IMPORTANT DATES



OCTOBER 6

First day you can vote

OCTOBER 20

Close of voter registration

OCTOBER 28

Last day to request a
Vote-by-Mail ballot

NOVEMBER 4, ELECTION DAY

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



YOU HAVE THE OPTION

OPT-IN TO VIEW YOUR SAMPLE BALLOT ONLINE!

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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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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

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✓ **You May Cast Your Vote Early**

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TO MARK YOUR VOTE
DRAW A LINE



VOTE!!!

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VOTE EARLY

IT'S QUICK

IT'S EASY

IT'S CONVENIENT

GET OUT OF LINE ON ELECTION DAY!

VOTE-BY-MAIL

↓ LOCATION OF YOUR POLLING PLACE ↓



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