

2008

POLLING PLACE
LOCATION
ON BACK COVER

Polls Open
November 4, 2008
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

LAST DAY TO
REGISTER TO VOTE
October 20, 2008

VOTE -BY- MAIL
October 6th – October 28th
APPLICATION ON BACK

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IT'S EASY
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ON ELECTION DAY!

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County of Riverside *Sample Ballot and Information Pamphlet*



Consolidated General Election *Tuesday, November 4, 2008*



AVISO IMPORTANTE
Una traducción al Español de este Balota
Ejemplar y Folleto de Información al
Votante puede obtenerse en la oficina del
Registradora de Votantes Llame al (951)
486-7200 o 1 (800) 773-VOTE (8683)

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
2724 Gateway Drive, Riverside, CA 92507
951-486-7200 * 800-773-VOTE (8683) * TTY: 951-697-8966
www.voteinfo.net

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO VOTERS

In an effort to maintain current voter rolls and reduce waste, the Riverside County Registrar of Voters will be mailing an alternate residency confirmation notice after the November 4, 2008 Consolidated General Election, pursuant to California Elections Code § 2224 that permits removal from the active voter roll the names of those registered voters who have **NOT** voted in any election nor had their registration updated in the preceding four years.

The pre-addressed return postage-paid card **MUST BE RETURNED** to the registrar of voters if he or she wish to remain on the active voter roll. However, if you receive a card for someone who has moved or does not live at the address shown return the card so that we can maintain a current voter file.

Voters who return the notice with an affirmative response will remain on the active list of registered voters.

Voters who do **NOT** respond affirmatively will be placed on an inactive voter list, and they will no longer receive election materials. If they fail to vote in any election between the time they receive the notice and the next two federal general elections, they may be canceled from the voter file.



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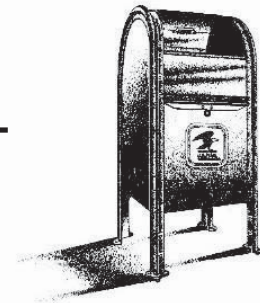
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Did You Know...

- Any voter can vote-by-mail
- You can opt to vote-by-mail once or chose to permanently receive all future ballots by mail
- Vote-by-mail ballots are mailed to voters up to 29 days before Election Day
- A vote-by-mail voter can check online to see if the Registrar has received their ballot
- Vote-by-mail ballots can be returned by mail, at drop off locations, or at any polling place
- The back of this pamphlet includes a vote-by-mail application



BARBARA DUNMORE
Registrar of Voters



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**REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE**

Dear Riverside County Voter:

Your Consolidated General Election Sample Ballot and Information Pamphlet was prepared to assist you in becoming informed about your choices so you can **make your voice heard on November 4th**.

Your ballot will contain contests for federal and state offices, as well as a number of statewide propositions. In addition, your ballot may include local contests and measures. We recommend that you read this Sample Ballot and Information Pamphlet and your State-issued Voter Information Guide. Mark your selections on your sample ballot for easy reference when completing your official ballot. There are many options to cast your ballot in this election.



Polling Place Your polling place is listed on the back of this pamphlet. Polling places will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Election Day, November 4th.



Registrar of Voters Office You may receive and cast your ballot (paper or on an electronic accessible voting unit) at the Registrar of Voters Office located at 2724 Gateway Drive in Riverside, Monday – Saturday, October 6th through the close of polls on Election Day.



Vote-by-Mail Request a vote-by-mail ballot and return it by mail at your convenience to reach the Registrar of Voters Office no later than the close of polls on Election Day. Postmarks are not accepted. Vote-by-mail ballots may also be turned in at any Riverside County polling place on Election Day.



Vote-by-Mail Drop off Box Drop off boxes for vote-by-mail ballots are available at county libraries and city clerk's offices through October 31st.



Early Voting Site Electronic accessible voting units will be available at three regional malls October 18th – 26th. See page 3 of this pamphlet for locations.



Vote Early on R.O.V.E.R. The county's votemobile, known as R.O.V.E.R., will be traveling throughout the county during the month of October equipped with electronic accessible voting units for early voting. Check our website at www.voteinfo.net for locations.



Metrolink Stations R.O.V.E.R. will be parked at metrolink locations on selected evenings for returning commuters to cast their ballots early and conveniently on electronic accessible voting units. A vote-by-mail drop off box will also be available on R.O.V.E.R. for deposit of completed vote-by-mail ballots. Check our website at www.voteinfo.net for times and locations.

The ballot box is where we exercise our most cherished heritage and our proudest legacy – **the right to vote**. We look forward to counting your vote with your participation on November 4th.

Sincerely,

Barbara Dunmore
Registrar of Voters

IMPORTANT NOTICE!!!

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

HOW TO MARK YOUR PAPER BALLOT

- ✓ Connect the head and tail of the arrow like the example provided
- ✓ Use a black ball point pen (Do not use felt tip, red or gel ink)
- ✓ Draw the line only once
- ✓ Vote for no more than the number of candidates allowed in each contest (e.g. vote for one, vote for two, etc.)
- ✓ Please keep the ballot folded the same way as you received it

DRAW A LINE



VOTE DEMOCRACY

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

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



AT THE FOLLOWING MALL LOCATIONS

October 18 through October 26

Monday thru Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Sunday 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.



GALLERIA AT TYLER
1299 GALLERIA AT TYLER
(basement level below food court)

Westfield Palm Desert

WESTFIELD
72-840 HIGHWAY 111
(across from Hallmark)

THE PROMENADE
In Temecula

THE PROMENADE
40820 WINCHESTER ROAD
(in the Plaza)

WITH THE R.O.V.E.R. VOTEMOBILE
AT THE FOLLOWING METROLINK STATIONS
FROM 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.



La Sierra Station
Monday, October 27

North Main Corona Station
Tuesday, October 28

Riverside Downtown Station
Wednesday, October 29

Pedley Station
Thursday, October 30

West Corona Station
Friday, October 31

**THE REGISTRAR
OF VOTERS OFFICE**
2724 Gateway Drive, Riverside

October 6 through November 3

Monday thru Friday
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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

Election Day, November 4
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.



Check out our website
for more early voting
locations with
R.O.V.E.R.
throughout
Riverside County at
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or
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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 for your convenience, you can return your ballot at the following drop-off locations throughout Riverside County October 6 to October 31:

- City Clerk's Offices
- County-run Libraries (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 on Election Day.

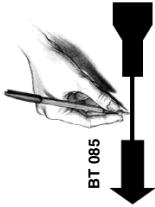
Anza Library
Calimesa Library
Canyon Lake Library
Cathedral City Library
Coachella Library
Desert Hot Springs Library
Eastvale Library
El Cerrito Library
Glen Avon Library
Grace Mellman Library
Highgrove Library
Home Gardens Library
Idyllwild Library
Indio Library
La Quinta Library
Lake Elsinore Library

Lake Tamarisk Library
Lakeside Library
Mecca Library
Mission Trail Library
Norco Library
Nuview Library
Palm Desert Library
Paloma Valley Library
Perris Library
Romoland Library
Robidoux Library
San Jacinto Library
Sun City Library
Temecula Public Library
Thousand Palms Library
Valle Vista Library
Woodcrest Library

FEDERAL FEDERAL	SCHOOL ESCOLAR	CITY OF LAKE ELSINORE CIUDAD DE LAKE ELSINORE
PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT PRESIDENTE Y VICE PRESIDENTE Vote for One Party Vote por Un Partido	MENIFEE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT DISTRICTO ESCOLAR DE MENIFEE UNION Governing Board Member Miembro Junta Gobernante	Treasurer Tesorero
RALPH NADER for President / por Presidente		PETER WEBER Manufacturing Operations Manager Gerente de Operaciones de Manufactura
MATT GONZALEZ for Vice President / por Vice Presidente	Vote for no more than Three Vote por no más de Tres	Vote for One Vote por Uno
BARACK OBAMA for President / por Presidente	PHOEBE A. IREY Incumbent Titular	
JOE BIDEN for Vice President / por Vice Presidente	RANDALL T. FREEMAN Elementary School Teacher Maestro de Escuela Primaria	
BOB BARR for President / por Presidente	VICTOR GIARDINELLI Incumbent Titular	DISTRICT DISTRITO
WAYNE A. ROOT for Vice President / por Vice Presidente	MANOLITO V. VITUG Retired Banker / Educator Banquero Jubilado / Educador	VALLEY HEALTH SYSTEM VALLEY HEALTH SYSTEM
JOHN MCCAIN for President / por Presidente	RON "MR. U" ULIBARRI Retired Teacher Maestro Jubilado	Director, Zone 4 Director, Zona 4
SARAH PALIN for Vice President / por Vice Presidente	JERRY BOWMAN Educational Consultant Consultor Educacional	Vote for One Vote por Uno
CYNTHIA MCKINNEY for President / por Presidente		DARREN MAGNESS Healthcare Consultant Consultor de Ciudadanos de la Salud
ROSA CLEMENTE for Vice President / por Vice Presidente		Vote for One Vote por Uno
ALAN KEYES for President / por Presidente		DON KRITZER Retired CFO CFO Jubilado
WILEY S. DRAKE, SR. for Vice President / por Vice Presidente		
	CITY CIUDAD	

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE REPRESENTANTE DE ESTADOS UNIDOS	
49th Congressional District Distrito Congresional No. 49	Vote for One Vote por Uno
ROBERT HAMILTON Retired International Businessman Empresario Internacional Jubilado	Democratic Demócrata
DARRELL ISSA Member, United States House of Representatives Miembro, Cámara de Representantes de Estados Unidos	Republican Republicano
LARS R. GROSSMITH Financial Services Manager Gerente de servicios financieros	Libertarian Libertario
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY MIEMBRO DE LA ASAMBLEA DEL ESTADO	
64th Assembly District Distrito de Asamblea No. 64	Vote for One Vote por Uno
BRIAN NESTANDE Riverside County Commissioner / Businessman Comisionado del Condado de Riverside / Empresario	Republican Republicano

CITY OF LAKE ELSINORE CIUDAD DE LAKE ELSINORE	
City Council Member Miembro Concejo Municipal	Vote for no more than Three Vote por no más de Tres
BOB MAGEE Councilman / Businessman Concejal / Empresario	
STEVE MANOS Business Owner Propietario de una Empresa	
MELISSA ANN MELENDEZ Business Owner Propietaria de una Empresa	
JOYCE SMITH Corporate Director Director Corporativo	
CHRIS HYLAND Retired Business Owner Propietario de Negocio Jubilado	
BARBARA L. ALONGI Retired Jubilado	
JIMMY FLORES Businessman Empresario	
CAROLE A. FEENEY Accounting Assistant / Paraeducator Asistente de Contaduría / Paraeducadora	
MIKE NORKIN Business Owner Propietario de una Empresa	
MICHAEL O'NEAL Business Owner Propietario de una Empresa	
AMY MARIE BHUTTA Educator / Educational Doctor Educador / Doctor Educacional	



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1A **SAFE, RELIABLE HIGH-SPEED PASSENGER TRAIN BOND ACT.** To provide Californians a safe, convenient, affordable, and reliable alternative to driving and high gas prices; to provide good-paying jobs and improve California's economy while reducing air pollution, global warming greenhouse gases, and our dependence on foreign oil, shall \$9.95 billion in bonds be issued to establish a clean, efficient high-speed train service linking Southern California, the Sacramento/San Joaquin Valley, and the San Francisco Bay Area, with at least 90 percent of bond funds spent for specific projects, with private and public matching funds required, including, but not limited to, federal funds, funds from revenue bonds, and local funds, and all bond funds subject to independent audits? Fiscal Impact: State costs of \$19.4 billion, assuming 30 years to pay both principal and interest costs of the bonds. Payments would average about \$647 million per year. When constructed, unknown operation and maintenance costs, probably over \$1 billion annually; at least partially, and potentially fully, offset by passenger fares.

LEY DE BONOS PARA TRENES DE PASAJEROS SEGUROS, CONFIABLES Y DE ALTA VELOCIDAD. Para proporcionar a los californianos una alternativa segura, cómoda, económica y confiable a manejar y a los precios elevados de la gasolina; para proporcionar empleos bien remunerados y mejorar la economía de California y, a la vez, reducir la contaminación del aire, y a la vez, de efecto invernadero que causan el calentamiento global y nuestra dependencia en petróleo extranjero, ¿se deberán emitir bonos por un valor de \$9.95 mil millones para establecer un servicio limpio y eficiente de trenes de alta velocidad que una el Sur de California, el Valle de Sacramento/San Joaquin y el Área de la Bahía de San Francisco, con un mínimo del 90 por ciento de los fondos de los bonos gastados en proyectos específicos, con fondos de contrapartida privados y públicos requeridos,

2 **STANDARDS FOR CONFINING FARM ANIMALS. INITIATIVE STATUTE.** Requires that certain farm animals be allowed, for the majority of every day, to fully extend their limbs or wings, lie down, stand up and turn around. Limited exceptions apply. Fiscal Impact: Potential unknown decrease in state and local tax revenues from farm businesses, possibly in the range of several million dollars annually. Potential minor local and state enforcement and prosecution costs, partly offset by increased fine revenue.

NORMAS PARA EL CONFINAMIENTO DE ANIMALES DE GRANJA. LEY POR INICIATIVA. Requiere que se permita que ciertos animales de granja puedan extender completamente los miembros o las alas, acostarse, pararse y darse vuelta la mayor parte de todos los días. Se aplicarían excepciones limitadas. Impacto fiscal: Posible reducción desconocida de las recaudaciones impositivas estatales y locales de granjas comerciales, posiblemente del orden de varios millones de dólares anuales. Posibles costos locales y estatales menores de cumplimiento y enjuiciamiento, por contrarrestados parcialmente por recaudaciones provenientes de multas.

Yes / Sí

No / No

3 **CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL BOND ACT. GRANT PROGRAM. INITIATIVE STATUTE.**

Authorizes \$980,000,000 in general obligation bonds for construction, expansion, remodeling, renovation, furnishing and equipping of eligible children's hospitals. Fiscal Impact: State cost of about \$2 billion over 30 years to pay off both the principal (\$980 million) and interest (\$933 million) costs of the bonds. Payments of about \$64 million per year.

LEY DE BONOS PARA HOSPITALES DE NIÑOS. PROGRAMA DE SUBSIDIOS. LEY POR INICIATIVA. Autoriza la emisión de bonos de responsabilidad general por un

incluyendo, pero sin limitarse a, fondos federales, fondos provenientes de las recaudaciones de los bonos y fondos locales, y con todos los fondos de los bonos sujetos a auditorías independientes? Impacto fiscal: Costos para el estado de \$19.4 mil millones, suponiendo 30 años para saldar los costos de capital e intereses de los bonos. Los pagos en promedio serían de unos \$647 millones por año. Cuando esté construido, costos operativos y de mantenimiento desconocidos, probablemente de más de mil millones de dólares anuales contrarrestados al menos parcialmente, y posiblemente en su totalidad, por las tarifas de pasajeros.

Yes / Sí
No / No

valor de \$980,000,000 para la construcción, la expansión, el remodelado, la renovación, el amueblamiento y el equipamiento de hospitales de niños calificados. Impacto fiscal: Costo para el estado de unos \$2 mil millones a lo largo de 30 años para pagar los costos de capital (\$980 millones) e intereses (\$933 millones) de los bonos. Pagos de unos \$64 millones anuales.

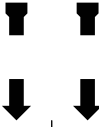
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4 WAITING PERIOD AND PARENTAL NOTIFICATION BEFORE TERMINATION OF MINOR'S PREGNANCY. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Changes California Constitution, prohibiting abortion for unemancipated minor until 48 hours after physician notifies minor's parent, legal guardian, or, in limited cases, substitute adult relative. Provides an exception for medical emergency or parental waiver. Fiscal Impact: Potential unknown net state costs of several million dollars annually for health and social services programs, court administration, and state health agency administration combined.	YES SI NO NO
PERIODO DE ESPERA Y NOTIFICACIÓN A LOS PADRES ANTES DE PONER FIN AL EMBARAZO DE UNA MENOR DE EDAD. ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL POR INICIATIVA. Cambia la Constitución de California para prohibir los abortos a menores de edad no emancipadas hasta que hayan transcurrido 48 horas desde que el médico se lo haya notificado a uno de los padres, al tutor legal o, en casos limitados, a un pariente adulto sustituto de la menor de edad. Permite una excepción para emergencias médicas o renuncia de los padres. Impacto fiscal: Posibles costos netos desconocidos para el estado de varios millones de dólares anuales correspondientes a programas de salud y servicios sociales, administración de tribunales y administración de la agencia de salud pública del estado.	YES SI NO NO
5 NONVIOLENT DRUG OFFENSES, SENTENCING, PAROLE AND REHABILITATION. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Allocates \$460,000,000 annually to improve and expand treatment programs. Limits court authority to incarcerate offenders who commit certain drug crimes, break drug treatment rules or violate parole. Fiscal Impact: Increased state costs potentially exceeding \$1 billion annually primarily for expansion of offender treatment programs. State savings potentially exceeding \$1 billion annually on corrections operations. Net one-time state prison capital outlay savings potentially exceeding \$2.5 billion.	YES SI NO NO
DELITOS DE DROGAS NO VIOLENTOS. SENTENCIAS, LIBERTAD SUPERVISADA Y REHABILITACIÓN. LEY POR INICIATIVA. Adjudica anualmente \$460,000,000 al mejoramiento y la expansión de programas de tratamiento de drogas. Limita la autoridad de los tribunales de encarcelar a delincuentes que cometen ciertos delitos de drogas, violan las reglas del tratamiento de drogas o violan la libertad supervisada. Impacto fiscal: Mayores costos que pueden exceder mil millones de dólares anuales, principalmente por la expansión de los programas de tratamiento de los delincuentes. Ahorros para el estado posiblemente en exceso de mil millones de dólares anuales para operar las correccionales. Ahorro neto único de inversión de capital estatal en prisiones estatales posiblemente en exceso los \$2.5 mil millones.	YES SI NO NO
6 POLICE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT FUNDING. CRIMINAL PENALTIES AND LAWS. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Requires minimum of \$965,000,000 of state funding each year for police and local law enforcement. Makes approximately 30 revisions to California criminal law. Fiscal Impact: Increased net state costs exceeding \$500 million annually due to increasing spending on criminal justice programs to at least \$965 million and for corrections operating costs. Potential one-time state prison capital outlay costs exceeding \$500 million.	YES SI NO NO
FINANCIAMIENTO PARA LA POLICÍA Y EL CUMPLIMIENTO DE LA LEY. SANCIONES Y LEYES PENALES. LEY POR INICIATIVA. Requiere un financiamiento estatal anual mínimo de \$965,000,000 para la policía y el cumplimiento local de la ley. Realiza aproximadamente 30 modificaciones del derecho penal de California. Impacto fiscal: Mayores costos netos para el estado que exceden los \$500 millones anuales debido al aumento de los gastos en programas de justicia penal hasta un mínimo de \$965 millones y de costos de operación de las correccionales. Posible inversión única de capital en prisiones estatales de más de \$500 millones.	YES SI NO NO
7 RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Requires government-owned utilities to generate 20% of their electricity from renewable energy by 2010, a standard currently applicable to private electrical corporations. Raises requirement for all utilities to 40% by 2020 and 50% by 2025. Fiscal Impact: Increased state administrative costs up to \$3.4 million annually, paid by fees. Unknown impact on state and local government costs and revenues due to the measure's uncertain impact on retail electricity rates.	YES SI NO NO
GENERACIÓN DE ENERGÍA RENOVABLE. LEY POR INICIATIVA. Requiere que los servicios públicos de propiedad del gobierno generen el 20% de su electricidad de fuentes de energía renovable para el 2010, una norma que en la actualidad es aplicable a las corporaciones privadas de generación de energía eléctrica. Aumenta el requisito para todos los servicios públicos al 40% para el 2020 y al 50% para el 2025. Impacto fiscal: Mayores costos administrativos para el estado de hasta \$3.4 millones anuales, pagados con cuotas. Impacto desconocido sobre los gastos y recaudaciones de los gobiernos estatal y locales a causa del impacto incierto de la medida sobre las tarifas minoristas de electricidad.	YES SI NO NO

8 ELIMINATES RIGHT OF SAME-SEX COUPLES TO MARRY. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Changes California Constitution to eliminate the right of same-sex couples to marry. Provides that only marriage between a man and a woman is valid or recognized in California. Fiscal Impact: Over next few years, potential revenue loss, mainly sales taxes, totaling in the several tens of millions of dollars, to state and local governments. In the long run, likely little fiscal impact on state and local governments.	ELIMINA EL DERECHO A CASARSE DE LAS PAREJAS DEL MISMO SEXO. ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL POR INICIATIVA. Cambia la Constitución de California para eliminar el derecho a casarse de las parejas del mismo sexo. Dispone que sólo el casamiento entre un hombre y una mujer sea válido o reconocido en California. Impacto fiscal: A lo largo de los próximos varios años, posible pérdida de recaudaciones, principalmente de impuestos sobre las ventas, que puede ascender a varias decenas de millones de dólares, para los gobiernos estatal y locales. A largo plazo, probablemente poco impacto fiscal sobre los gobiernos estatal y locales.	YES SÍ NO NO
9 CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM. VICTIMS' RIGHTS. PAROLE. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE. Requires notification to victim and opportunity for input during phases of criminal justice process, including bail, pleas, sentencing and parole. Establishes victim safety as consideration for bail or parole. Fiscal Impact: Potential loss of state savings on prison operations and increased county jail costs amounting to hundreds of millions of dollars annually. Potential net savings in the low tens of millions of dollars annually on parole procedures.	SISTEMA DE JUSTICIA PENAL. DERECHOS DE LAS VÍCTIMAS. LIBERTAD SUPERVISADA. ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL Y LEY POR INICIATIVA. Requiere notificación a la víctima y que se le dé la oportunidad de hacer comentarios durante ciertas etapas del proceso de justicia penal, incluyendo fianza, declaración de culpabilidad o inocencia, sentencia y libertad supervisada. Establece que se considere la seguridad de la víctima al determinar la fianza o la libertad supervisada. Impacto fiscal: Posible pérdida de ahorros estatales de funcionamiento de prisiones y mayores costos para las cárceles de los condados de cientos de millones de dólares anuales. Posibles ahorros netos anuales a largo plazo de unas pocas decenas de millones de dólares en procedimientos de libertad supervisada.	YES SÍ NO NO
10 ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLES AND RENEWABLE ENERGY. BONDS. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Authorizes \$5 billion in bonds paid from state's General Fund, to help consumers and others purchase certain vehicles, and to fund research in renewable energy and alternative fuel vehicles. Fiscal Impact: State cost of about \$10 billion over 30 years to repay bonds. Increased state and local revenues, potentially totaling several tens of millions of dollars through 2019. Potential state administrative costs up to about \$10 million annually.	VEHÍCULOS DE COMBUSTIBLE ALTERNATIVO Y ENERGÍA RENOVABLE. BONOS. LEY POR INICIATIVA. Autoriza \$5 mil millones en bonos a ser pagados con dinero del Fondo General del estado para ayudar a consumidores y a otros a comprar ciertos vehículos y para financiar investigación en energía renovable y vehículos de combustible alternativo. Impacto fiscal: Costos para el estado de unos \$10 mil millones a lo largo de 30 años para saldar los bonos. Mayores recaudaciones estatales y locales, con posibilidad de ascender a varias decenas de millones de dólares hasta el año 2019. Posibles costos administrativos para el estado de unos \$10 millones anuales.	YES SÍ NO NO
11 REDISTRICTING. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE. Changes authority for establishing state office boundaries from elected representatives to commission. Establishes multilevel process to select commissioners from registered voter pool. Commission comprised of Democrats, Republicans, and representatives of neither party. Fiscal Impact: Potential increase in state redistricting costs once every ten years due to two entities performing redistricting. Any increase in costs probably would not be significant.	REDISTRIBUCIÓN DE LOS DISTRITOS ELECTORALES. ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL Y LEY POR INICIATIVA. Cambia la autoridad de establecer límites de distritos electorales de representantes elegidos por votación a una comisión. Establece un proceso de múltiples niveles para seleccionar comisionados de un grupo de votantes inscritos. La comisión estaría formada por demócratas, republicanos y representantes de ninguno de esos partidos políticos. Impacto fiscal: Posible aumento de los costos de redistribución de los distritos electorales para el estado una vez cada diez años porque la redistribución sería realizada por dos entidades. Los aumentos de los costos, si los hay, probablemente no serían significativos.	YES SÍ NO NO

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12	VETERANS' BOND ACT OF 2008. This act provides for a bond issue of nine hundred million dollars (\$900,000,000) to provide farm and home aid for California veterans. Fiscal Impact: Costs of about \$1.8 billion to pay off both the principal (\$900 million) and interest (\$856 million) on the bonds; costs paid by participating veterans. Average payment for principal and interest of about \$59 million per year for 30 years. LEY DE BONOS DE VETERANOS DE 2008. Esta ley dispone una emisión de bonos de novecientos millones de dólares (\$900,000,000) para proporcionar asistencia a los veteranos de California para granjas y viviendas. Impacto fiscal: Costos de unos \$1.8 mil millones para saldar el capital (\$900 millones) y los intereses (\$856 millones) de los bonos; costos pagados por los veteranos participantes. Pago promedio del capital e intereses de aproximadamente \$59 millones anuales por 30 años.
YES SI	NO NO



VOTER'S PAMPHLET INFORMATION SECTION

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

- **CANDIDATE STATEMENTS**
- **BALLOT MEASURES**
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This list covers all legislative districts in the county. Not all districts will appear on your ballot.

STATE SENATE, 31ST DISTRICT

Bob Dutton, Republican

STATE SENATE, 37TH DISTRICT

Arthur Bravo Guerrero, Democratic

STATE ASSEMBLY, 63RD DISTRICT

Bill Emmerson, Republican
Mark David Westwood, Democratic

STATE ASSEMBLY, 64TH DISTRICT

Brian Nestande, Republican

STATE ASSEMBLY, 65TH DISTRICT

Paul Cook, Republican
Carl Wood, Democratic

STATE ASSEMBLY, 66TH DISTRICT

Grey Kenneth Frandsen, Democratic
Kevin D. Jeffries, Republican

STATE ASSEMBLY, 71ST DISTRICT

STATE ASSEMBLY, 80TH DISTRICT

Manuel Perez, Democratic

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER,
MENIFEE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT**

PHOEB A. IREY

AGE: 68

OCCUPATION: Board Member

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

My years of experience as a teacher proved to be valuable during my years as a school board member. I have worked for excellence in our schools and am thrilled that two Menifee Schools were honored as California Distinguished Schools this year. I look forward to a time when our district becomes a unified district.

I received a BS in Elementary Education from Kansas State Teachers College and a Masters in Educational Administration from California State Long Beach. My credentials include a General Elementary Life Diploma, a Reading and Language Arts Specialist Credential and an Administrative Services Credential. From 1993 - 1996, I held the office of State President of Reading Specialists of California. In April, 2008, I completed a Masters in Governance from California School Boards Association.

My husband and I are active community members. We worked diligently to promote Menifee cityhood. We are actively involved in a local church. I am hoping to continue serving our community as a school board member.

Please vote for Phoebe A. IreY

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER,
MENIFEE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT**

VICTOR GIARDINELLI

OCCUPATION: Incumbent

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

As a strong advocate for children, and a firm believer that all children are loveable, teachable, and educable, I seek re-election. Thirty-four years' experience in education and twenty-one on the present Board have provided me with the necessary leadership expertise.

My formal education includes a Bachelor of Science and a Master of Science from the University of Southern California. I have also earned the Master Boardsmanship Award from the State of California.

Being proactive, my appetite for accomplishment is still undiminished. The future insists that we optimize resources, provide adequate facilities, provide a futuristic curriculum, attract and retain competent staff, create a safe and supportive environment, encourage open communication with the public, and eliminate the gender stereotype that girls are not good in certain subjects, especially math and science.

Recent State test scores indicate our students scored among the highest in Riverside County. This is good, yet I have the ardent passion for higher aspirations. We must also expand our efforts in music, the arts and drama. Grief counseling and children's nutritional habits need added attention.

Each person is born into a life of sacred potential and if re-elected we can together develop that potential. Won't you join me?

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER,
MENIFEE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT**

MANOLITO V. VITUG

AGE: 71

OCCUPATION: Retired Banker, Educator

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I am a retired banker. My last job was Vice President & Branch Manager of Bank of America. Prior to Bank of America I was Vice President of a community bank in Marin County, Northern California. Before that I was the President & CEO of a bank in Los Angeles. In-between my bank jobs, I devoted time to some business activities, which included managing a financial services company, and doing merger and acquisition projects. Now in retirement, I teach financial management, part time, at Mt San Jacinto College in Menifee Valley, and I am also a member of school's Advisory Committee. I also spend time as a volunteer teacher in the G.R.E.A.T. (Grandparents, Reading, Enriching, And Tutoring) program of the Menifee School District, tutoring children at the Chester Morrison Elementary School. My wife of 47 years and I have 9 children, 8 children-in-law, and 20 grandchildren, all residing, working, and pursuing their education in California. I believe that my background and qualifications will provide effective services to the community if I am elected to the Governing Board of the Menifee School District.

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**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER,
MENIFEE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT**

RON ULIBARRI

AGE: 55

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

I, Ron Ulibarri, am an active member and valiant citizen of this wonderful Menifee community. Since December, 1992, I have been serving diligently in the schools and community service organizations. As a teacher in the Middle Schools and Elementary Schools for seven years, I developed a passion for improving our schools. I love the students, respect the teachers, staff and administrators and find it a privilege to have given many hours of service to the young children of our community.

I have been a regular volunteer and donor for various organizations across Menifee including: Sun City Concern, Freedom Crest Running Club, Bell Mountain Cross Country Invitational, Race for Humanity, and various sports teams. Through this service, I have come to know many citizens of Menifee and they have come to know me as "Mr. U".

As a Real Estate Broker, I am familiar with Menifee's economy. With my overall business experience, along with working inside the school walls, I *know* that I have the knowledge to represent the students, citizens and staff members of MUSD.

VOTE FOR, RON "Mr. U" ULIBARRI, A RETIRED TEACHER AND COMMUNITY SERVANT, THAT REALLY KNOWS WHAT OUR STUDENTS NEED!! www.ronulibbarri.vpweb.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER,
MENIFEE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT**

JERRY BOWMAN

**OCCUPATION: Educational Consultant
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

As a parent, a retired educator, and currently an Educational Consultant, I bring over 30 years of experience, along with the understanding and commitment necessary to be a valuable member of the Menifee Union School Board.

My experience has taught me that all decisions made in education must be based on improving the student's achievement, experiences, and future. If we do not "Put Students First", then we will have missed the mark.

In Menifee we have several issues that need to be addressed:

1. Future expansion and unification.
2. The issue of student transfers.
3. Future population increases over the next 15 years.
4. Guaranteeing that all students receive an education that is equal to or better than is provided in surrounding districts regardless of which Menifee school they attend.

In my opinion this is accomplished by continuing to:

1. Hire the most qualified teachers.
2. Work at improving the quality of the education our students receive in Menifee.
3. Pursuing the work towards unification.

We need to be the district students want to transfer to not from!

"Put Students First" on Election Day! Vote for Jerry Bowman.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF LAKE ELSINORE**

BOB MAGEE

AGE: 45

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

As a Councilmember, local businessman and long time resident, I have been a vocal champion for a well-planned Lake Elsinore, insisting on public safety improvements, parkland for our children and numerous road improvements.

My achievements in office include:

- Balancing the budget;
- Doubling financial commitment to law enforcement;
- Constructing a new fire station;
- Constructing three new parks;
- Improving code enforcement and graffiti removal programs; and
- Revitalizing the city's beach.

As a member of the County's Transportation Commission, I have worked hard to protect and preserve our neighborhoods by implementing traffic calming measures including: Improvements at Railroad Canyon Road and I-15; Widening of Highway 74; Signalization at Ortega Highway and Grand Avenue; and Securing funding to improve the Highway 74/I-15 Interchange.

I have worked to bring more shopping and dining opportunities to the valley, and the jobs that have followed.

I have also worked to revive and maintain our Lake's elevation and improve its water quality.

With your help, I would like the opportunity to continue to serve the residents and businesses of Lake Elsinore as a member of the City Council.

For more information or to contact me, please visit my website at: www.bobmagee.net

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF LAKE ELSINORE**

STEVE MANOS

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

Our City Council must provide better public safety, better spending discipline, and better business relations in the coming years.

I will raise the bar on public safety in several areas. Graffiti plagues our city and indicates that we must take aggressive action to reduce gang activity in our community. A Major Disaster Plan for our residents has not been put into action due to budget concerns. Our City's bridges and roadways are deteriorating to dangerous levels. We can not afford to ignore these safety issues.

I will be a voice for spending discipline and pledge to protect your tax dollars as your City Councilmember. I majored in Business Economics at UCLA and my business focus is on real estate development. My education and business experience give me a unique perspective on what lies ahead. I urge you to put that experience to work for you.

As a 21 year resident of this City, I recognize how important it is to protect and promote our City's heritage and tourist appeal. I would oppose new taxes and expand City revenues by attracting new business and quality development through better business relations.

For more information please visit www.electstevemanos.com or call at (951) 479-3899.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF LAKE ELSINORE**

MELISSA ANN MELENDEZ

AGE: 40

**OCCUPATION: Veteran
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

As a 10-year U.S. Navy veteran, mother of five, MBA graduate, and former PTA president, I understand the value of public service. I have first-hand experience in understanding how important it is to work together with many different types of people in decision-making processes.

I will work hard to protect the quality of life of all Lake Elsinore neighborhoods. I hold a strong commitment to managing growth, providing business opportunities, and preserving our safety. Maintaining a healthy city budget must be top priority.

As your council member, I will work to maintain balance and fairness in city government. Lake Elsinore is a terrific city with a great future. Realizing our full potential requires inclusion of all our citizens in the process.

We must continue to improve our lake and parks, and strive to grow our city. We must insure our zoning laws reflect that future planning decisions made are for the benefit of the people who live here. We must also exercise careful consideration of the environmental health and sustainability of our lake and our community.

I will continuously seek your involvement, respect your point of view, and I will remember that *it is a privilege to work for you*.

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**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF LAKE ELSINORE**

JOYCE SMITH

OCCUPATION: Corporate Director

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I have been a resident of Lake Elsinore since 1979 and have an acquired understanding of the City's development over the past three decades.

I have owned a business within the City, raised a family, served as a community volunteer, an event organizer and founded the annual Lake Elsinore Mayor's Prayer Breakfast, which is now in its eighth year.

Being the founder and CEO of a public charity has allowed me to be involved in special projects at the city, county, state, and national levels. I have also participated in international efforts to promote reconciliation within war-torn nations.

Currently, I am the Corporate Director for a business involved in developing custom home properties within the City of Lake Elsinore.

My goal will be to ensure that our City continues to grow with balance and synergy between all sectors of government, business, schools, housing, churches, parks and land preservation. I will work toward unifying our community behind a solid, realistic, well developed plan which is relative to our City's unique DNA. The City of Lake Elsinore is currently at a crossroads. I believe with good stewardship from strong leaders we will "unlock Lake Elsinore's full potential in the emerging new season."

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF LAKE ELSINORE**

JIMMY FLORES

OCCUPATION: Businessman

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Dear Neighbor:

As Vice-Chairman for the Planning Commission, I often hear comments regarding the downturn of our local economy.

While it may be true that our housing and commercial development has a significant effect on our City, it is essential that long-range comprehensive planning is consistent with the goals and objectives for the future of Lake Elsinore.

The character of any community challenges require a positive role in our community relations. Being accessible and receptive will link opportunities to our City. Future prosperity for generations to come, depends on the framework set by elective officials.

On November 4th, this vision will be in your hands. You will elect three new council members to office.

I am committed to excellence and accountable for maintaining public confidence in a honest and efficient manner.

I am responsible and have the courage to protect the public's interest from personal gains and will carry out my duties on behalf of the public's interest first.

The challenges to enhance the quality of life are based on the safety and welfare of our community. I am ready to establish a clear course of direction and to provide a vision for the foreseeable future.

God is good.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF LAKE ELSINORE**

CAROLE A. FEENEY

AGE: 48

OCCUPATION: Accounting Assistant / Paraeducator

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

It has been my distinct honor to live in the City of Lake Elsinore for the past 19 years. I believe in the great City of Lake Elsinore as I have been involved within the community for all of the years I have been a resident.

As we all know, the City of Lake Elsinore has developed and grown immensely in the past few years and during that period of growth, many areas of the City have been left behind and are in dire need of attention. The City needs to be developed as a whole. I want our City to be a desirable place for people to live and raise their families.

I will strive to bring a good wholesome reputation back to the City of Lake Elsinore.

My goal is to educate the public and encourage you to vote in the upcoming election. Your support is critical. Together, we can all make a difference. Please contact me directly, either by phone 674-9181 or email carolefeeneyforcitycouncil@msn.com, if you would like to discuss an important issue or idea.

I ask for your trust and your vote.

www.CaroleFeeney.com

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**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF LAKE ELSINORE**

MIKE NORKIN

OCCUPATION: Photographer

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I have enjoyed living and working in Lake Elsinore since 2002 when I moved my business here. I serve on the board of directors of the Lake Elsinore Chamber of Commerce, as a volunteer for the Trauma Intervention Program, a member of the Lake Elsinore Rotary Club and the Chairman of the Public Safety Advisory Commission (PSAC). During my two-year term on the PSAC, we have recommended many new ordinances including:

- New graffiti ordinance increasing fines, sales restrictions & mandatory cleanup
- Park Smart program restricting large vehicles such as motor homes & rv's from taking permanent residence on city streets
- Loud party ordinance
- Lake Safety: High Speed Zone speed limit, Loaner Life Jackets, Ramp and Dock attendants for public boat launch
- School traffic safety

If elected to the City Council, I will ensure that the interests of city residents come first. I am pro-business and pro-development, but neither can come at the price of residents. Accountability of city hall, a balanced budget, roads and infrastructure, youth programs and the arts are all key items to me.

For more information, please visit my website at: www.MikeNorkin.com-

Mike Norkin will - Take Action and Get Results!

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF LAKE ELSINORE**

MICHAEL ONEAL

AGE: 58

OCCUPATION: Business Owner

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

My family has a rich tradition of community service in Lake Elsinore. My wife, father, mother, and brother have been president of the historic society, the chamber of commerce, the woman's club and rotary respectively. For the last five years, I have been Vice Chairman and Chairman of the Lake Elsinore Planning Commission. Additionally, I have served on branding and General Plan committees.

Personally, I am married with two children. I own O'Neal Insurance which has been a fixture in Lake Elsinore for thirty years. I have been a community college instructor, president of the college's employee union, ex-officio member of the college's board of trustees, and contract negotiator.

After many conversations with new and old friends, we have outlined the importance of civic responsibility, leadership, duty and pride. We have shared our concerns and common sense solutions about fiscal prudence, public safety, traffic mitigation, rapid transit and self-government. Clearly, we have determined effective leadership requires a demonstrated commitment to community service, the ability to effectively plan for the next decade, and to maintain the critical linkages between the historic, and the new.

Together we are a force positive. Your vote is important, please join our team.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF LAKE ELSINORE**

DR. AMY MARIE BHUTTA

OCCUPATION: Educator

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I'm a teacher who has lived and worked with the children and families of Lake Elsinore for over a decade. I'm proud to be one of the few people in the nation whose PhD has been certified and signed by former Secretary of State Gen. Colin Powell. One of my political inspirations is my Great Aunt Harriet Beecher Stowe. I'm proud to carry on the family tradition.

Three current council members and former Lake Elsinore mayors have put their endorsements behind me to help me succeed. I can proudly say many other valuable residents from all walks of life have also endorsed me.

Key Objectives:

- Prioritize public safety
- Maximize support for law and code enforcement
- Enforce anti-graffiti ordinance
- Manage growth
- Improve traffic flow
- Keep taxes low
- Revitalize downtown
- Support local businesses
- Increase activities for children, families and seniors

I have taken an active role in many community organizations and groups that encourage youth and community development. There is no better candidate than me, who as a working professional and mother has a vested interest in helping Lake Elsinore be the best place to live, work, play and "Dream Extreme". I hope my vision for Lake Elsinore has earned your vote.

More info:www.voteforamy.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY TREASURER,
CITY OF LAKE ELSINORE**

ALLEN P. BALDWIN

AGE: 68

OCCUPATION: Nonprofit Executive Director

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I am seeking the office of Treasurer for the City because I feel that my experience in business as well as my experience in the community may be of value to you, my neighbors, the City Council and City staff. I have been a homeowner in Lake Elsinore since 1968.

The responsibility of the Treasurer is to assure the proper handling and recording of all municipal funds and overseeing the investment of these funds. The duties of this vital position are set forth in the California Government Code: Sections 41001 through 41007, which outline the primary statutory duties of City Treasurers in general law cities.

Other responsibilities of the City Treasurer may include serving on the Audit & Finance Committee; review of the City's investments to ensure consistency with established investment policies, current law and economic trends. The Investment Policy shall be reviewed annually by the City Treasurer and Finance Director. Any revisions to this Investment Policy must be approved by the City Council.

I will work for transparency in all matters financial and, in so doing, better preserve the city's financial strength. See www.electbaldwin.com.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
DIRECTOR,
VALLEY HEALTH SYSTEM, ZONE 4**

DARREN MAGNESS

AGE: 45

OCCUPATION: Healthcare Consultant

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Valley Health System has come a long way. We successfully terminated the prior management company and replaced it with a nationally recognized company. We also sold the Moreno Valley Hospital to allow us to focus on the health care needs of our local residents.

We are currently in the midst of financial and business restructuring which will make our district competitive with other hospitals.

My goal as Chairman of the Board of Valley Health System is to continue the positive changes we have made in order to provide the highest quality healthcare and expanded services to the residents who use Menifee Valley Medical Center and Hemet Valley Medical Center.

Today, Valley Health System has a sense of change and a feeling we are moving in the right direction. As an analyst for several hospitals and medical groups throughout California, I have the skill set needed to finish what our district has started. I have a master's degree in Healthcare Administration from Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio.

There are several groups that have hidden agendas to take over ownership and control of the hospital. I have no agenda other than to accomplish what we have started.

Please vote for Darren Magness.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
DIRECTOR,
VALLEY HEALTH SYSTEM, ZONE 4**

DONALD L. KRITZER

OCCUPATION: Retired

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

My background is in financial management. I have held various positions such as Internal Auditor, Controller and Chief Financial Officer. I have served on the Board of Directors of Blue Cross of Southern California. I formerly served as Treasurer for a non-profit organization and currently audit several such organizations. I am currently CTEC licensed for Income Tax Preparation.

My military service was in The U S Air Force as a Navigator. My B.S. in accounting is from Drake University.

I believe I can contribute to the current financial turnaround at Valley Health Systems. Hospitals should be locally managed and be fiscally sound. There should be sufficient income to keep up with changes in medical technology.

These are the goals I will work for if elected. Vote for Don Kritzer and fiscal responsibility.



Important Dates!

OCTOBER 6TH
FIRST DAY YOU CAN VOTE

OCTOBER 20TH
CLOSE OF REGISTRATION

OCTOBER 28TH
LAST DAY TO REQUEST A
VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT



NOVEMBER 4TH ELECTION DAY
VOTE AT YOUR POLLING PLACE
DROP OFF YOUR BALLOT AT ANY POLLING PLACE
VOTE AT THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OFFICE BY 8:00 P.M.

Frequently Asked Questions



Q — Who may vote?

A —U.S. citizens, 18 years or older, and who are registered to vote in Riverside County on or before the close of registration.

Q — My 18th birthday is after the close of registration but on or before Election Day. May I vote in this election?

A —Yes, if your birthday is on or before Election Day, but after the close of registration, you can register to vote on or before the close of registration and vote in this election even though you were not 18 at the time you registered to vote.

Q — If I was arrested or convicted of a crime may I still vote?

A —You can vote as long as you are not on parole or incarcerated for a felony conviction.

Q — I have just become a U.S. citizen. May I vote in this election?

A —If you became a U.S. citizen on or before the close of registration you may vote in the election, but you must register to vote by the close of registration.

OR

If you became a U.S. citizen after the close of registration, but on or before the 7 days before the election, you may register and vote at the Registrar of Voters' office with proof of citizenship and proof of Riverside County residency.

Q — I have moved within the county but have not re-registered. May I vote in this election?

A —Yes, you may vote provisionally at the polling place assigned to your new address.

Q — When and where may I vote?

A —You may vote at the polls on Election Day from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Your polling place is listed on the Sample Ballot and Information Pamphlet mailed to you. You may also find it on the Registrar of Voters website www.voteinfo.net or by calling 1-800-773-VOTE (8683)

Q — What do I do if my polling place is not open?

A —Check the label on the back of your Sample Ballot and Information Pamphlet to make sure you have gone to the right place. Polling places can change. If you are at the right place, call the Registrar of Voters' office at 1-800-773-VOTE to let us know that the polling place is not open.

Q — If I don't know what to do when I get to my polling place, is there someone there to help me?

A —Yes, the Election Officers at the polling place will help you.

Q — May I take my Sample Ballot or my own written list into the voting booth?

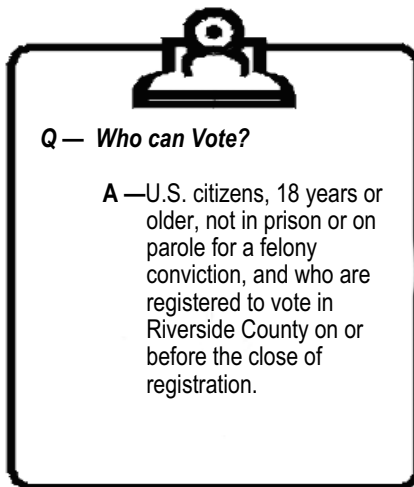
A —Yes. Making your selections before you get to the polls will expedite your time at the polls.

Q — May a worker at the polling place ask me to take any test?

A —No.

Q — Is there any way to vote besides going to the polling place on Election Day?

A —Yes, you can vote before Election Day if you:



Q — Who can Vote?

A —U.S. citizens, 18 years or older, not in prison or on parole for a felony conviction, and who are registered to vote in Riverside County on or before the close of registration.

Fill out and mail the Vote-by-Mail Ballot Application printed on the back cover of your Sample Ballot and Information Pamphlet. Within three days after we receive your request, a Vote-by-Mail ballot will be sent to you. Your request must be received by the Registrar of Voters no later than 7 days prior to the election.

OR

Vote at the Registrar of Voters' office, October 6-November 3, Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and Election Day November 4, 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Q — If I don't use an application form, may I get a Vote-by-Mail ballot some other way?

A —You may fax or send a written request to the Registrar of Voters. This request must include: the name of the election in which you wish to vote, your printed home address, the address where you want your ballot to be mailed, your birth date, your printed name and your signature. Your request must be received by the Registrar of Voters no later than 7 days prior to election day.



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. You are hereby advised of your right to vote in the following alternate ways:

- 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.
- On Election Day outside the Polling Place. If you are unable to enter the polling place because of a physical disability, you may vote in a place that is as near as possible to the polling place and that is accessible to the physically disabled.
- Early Voting. You may vote at the Registrar of Voters' office located at 2724 Gateway Drive, Riverside, October 6 - November 3, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and Election Day, November 4, 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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October 18 through October 26

At a location near you.

See page three for the hours and locations.

VOTE EARLY

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VOTE-BY-MAIL

LOCATION OF YOUR POLLING PLACE

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VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT APPLICATION

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APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 28, 2008

APLICACION TIENE QUE SER RECIBIDA NO MAS TARDE DEL 28 DE OCTUBRE DE 2008

BALLOT TYPE 085

I hereby request a ballot for the Consolidated General Election, November 4, 2008.

Por la presente solicito una balota para la Elección General Consolidada, 4 de noviembre de 2008.

PLEASE PRINT:

NAME AS REGISTERED Imprima el nombre como está registrado

RESIDENCE ADDRESS AS REGISTERED/Imprima la dirección de su residencia como registrado

CITY Ciudad STATE Estado ZIP Zona Postal

I declare, under penalty of perjury that the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. / Declaro bajo pena del perjurio que la información proporcionada es verdad y correcta al mejor de mi conocimiento.

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SIGNATURE OF VOTER Firma de votar

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