

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
IT'S CONVENIENT

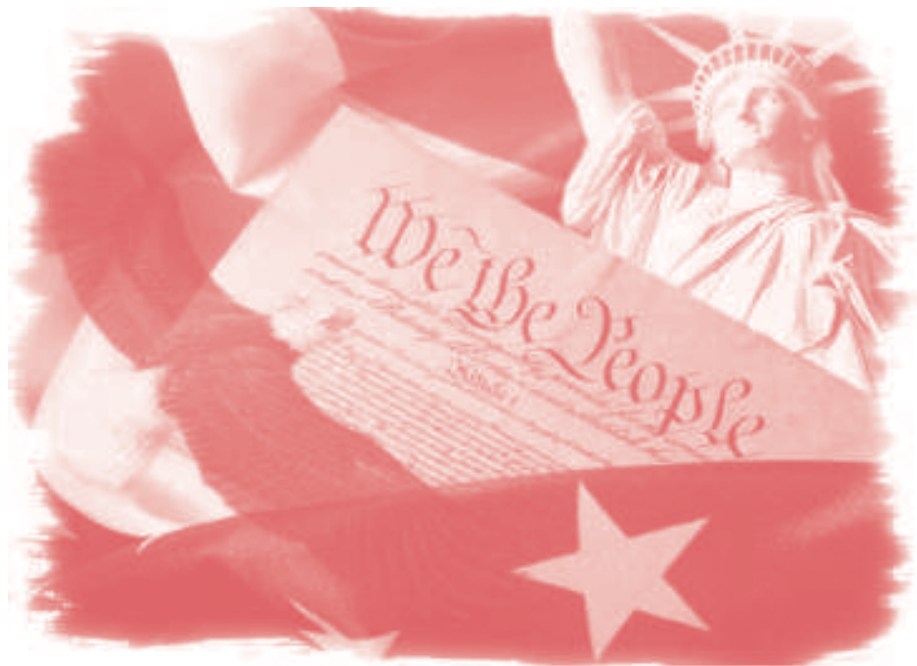
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ON ELECTION DAY!

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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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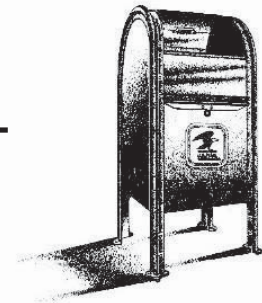
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Did You Know...

- 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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Riverside, CA 92507-0918
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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

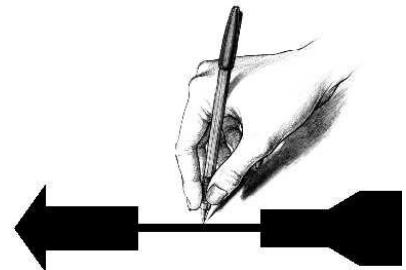
IMPORTANT NOTICE!!!

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
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
WWW.VOTEINFO.NET
or
call our office at
951-486-7200 or
1-800-773-VOTE(8683)

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
Nuvview 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

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**MEASURE(S) SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS
MEDIDA(S) SOMETIDAS A LOS VOTANTES**
STATE / ESTADO

**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 issue \$9.95 billion in bonds 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 construed, 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. Los gases

FEDERAL FEDERAL					
PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT PRESIDENTE Y VICE PRESIDENTE		Vote for One Party Vote por Un Partido			
BARACK OBAMA for President / por Presidente		Democratic Demócrata			
JOE BIDEN for Vice President / por Vice Presidente					
BOB BARR for President / por Presidente		Libertarian Libertario			
WAYNE A. ROOT for Vice President / por Vice Presidente					
JOHN MCCAIN for President / por Presidente		Republican Republicano			
SARAH PALIN for Vice President / por Vice Presidente					
CYNTHIA MCKINNEY for President / por Presidente		Green Verde			
ROSA CLEMENTE for Vice President / por Vice Presidente					
ALAN KEYES for President / por Presidente		American Independent Americano Independiente			
WILEY S. DRAKE, SR. for Vice President / por Vice Presidente					
RALPH NADER for President / por Presidente		Peace And Freedom Paz Y Libertad			
MATT GONZALEZ for Vice President / por Vice Presidente					

SAMPLE BALLOT/BALOTA EJEMPLAR

MEASURE(S) SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS MEDIDA(S) SOMETIDAS A LOS VOTANTES STATE / ESTADO		
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

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

Yes / Sí	↓	↓
No / No	↓	↓

MEASURE(S) SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS / MEDIDA(S) SOMETIDAS A LOS VOTANTES	
STATE / ESTADO	
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
- ANALYSES
- ARGUMENTS IN SUPPORT & IN OPPOSITION
- TEXT OF MEASURE(S)

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

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

The text, grammar and spelling are as submitted by the authors.

Candidate statements represent the views of candidates, and are not endorsed by the County of Riverside. Internet web site addresses included in candidate statements are provided by individual candidates. The County of Riverside assumes no liability for the accuracy or content of web sites listed therein.

Campaign Finance Reform

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

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

STATE SENATE, 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

STATEMENTS OF LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES SEEKING PARTISAN OFFICE

CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR STATE SENATOR, 37TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

ARTHUR BRAVO GUERRERO, Democratic **AGE: 46**
OCCUPATION: Computer Systems Analyst/Retired Army Specialist
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

California Voters,

I have "A Real Direction" for District 37. I am the candidate that produces results! Our district is in grave need of educational resources, veteran and senior services, crime prevention, healthcare services, rapid transportation, economic stability, and family financial security. I am ready to work with our elected State officials to complete this task using sensible planning.

My education and experience includes: Army Veteran, School Counselor/Educator, Computer Systems Technologist for 25 years, Air Quality Management controller, Trails Open Space and Beautification Commissioner, Geographic Information Systems Operator, Health Care services, Community Volunteer, and Laborer.

My work provides me with great flexibility in various professions to make logical and well planned working solutions for District 37. It's time to move forward not backward! Your vote will get us back on our feet economically with my Environmental, Educational, and Transportation Technology Plan.

I am Endorsed by the California Labor Federation (AFL-CIO), The California Federation of Teachers, COPE, Communication Workers of America, and The California Democratic Party.

As State Senator and citizen, being aware of our State's shortfalls, I will create new long-term programs for families, business, and workers. My neighbors of Riverside County it's time to get what is long overdue our County through State and Federal funding. Your voice needs to be heard. I am committed to work hard and listen to your concerns 100%. It's time to move and change towards a new direction for the people of District 37. I am the Democrat to do just that!

www.GuerreroForSenate.com

STATEMENTS OF LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES SEEKING PARTISAN OFFICE

CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY, 65TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT

PAUL COOK, Republican

OCCUPATION: Assemblyman / Retired US Marine Colonel
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

California needs REAL ACTION to fix the budget, secure our border, protect families and get the state back on track - I will lead that effort. That's why I am asking for your vote.

Paul Cook: Respected Assemblyman. Decorated US Marine. Trusted Leader.

As your Assemblyman, I've listened to your concerns and taken real action to oppose higher taxes, defend family values and secure our border. I'll support efforts to eliminate pay for the Governor and every Legislator when they fail to pass a balanced budget on time.

That's why I introduced legislation to eliminate special benefits for illegal immigrants, keep sexual predators away from children, enforce the death penalty, and provide help to injured veterans. And, I have stood up to lobbyists and special interests who are waging war on our wallets and our values.

I've put my PRINCIPLES and my experience as an Assemblyman, Mayor and Combat Leader to work solving real problems.

The California Taxpayers Association has given me a 100% rating and I'm proud to have earned the support of every leading tax-fighter and law enforcement organization in San Bernardino County - including - including Riverside County Sheriff Stanley Sniff and DA Rod Pacheco.

But more importantly, I'd appreciate your support - and your vote.

I've spent my lifetime defending America and the values that make us strong - a fight I will continue in the State Assembly. To learn more or to join my campaign, visit my website:
www.JoinPaulCook.com

CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY, 65TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT

CARL WOOD, Democratic

AGE: 60

OCCUPATION: Energy Analyst / Educator
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

As a worker, union leader and public official, Carl has spent a lifetime working for economic and social justice. When elected to the Assembly, he will be a powerful advocate for education, clean renewable energy, health care, and economic security for working families, seniors and veterans in the Inland Empire.

A 1964 Riverside Poly High graduate, Carl attended UC Riverside, where he was elected student body president. After college, he worked 20 years as an industrial electrician. In 1986, Carl was elected to lead Utility Workers Union of America, Local 246 and served on the union's National Executive Board. In 1992 he was elected Director of San Diego's North County Fire Protection District.

In 1999, Governor Davis appointed Carl to a six-year term as California Public Utilities Commissioner. He is best known for his remarkable efforts to stabilize and re-regulate California's electric industry during the Energy Crisis. Wood also headed the California Electricity Generation Facilities Standards Committee.

Carl chaired the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners Consumer Affairs Committee and authored California's historic Telecommunications Consumer Bill of Rights.

An internationally known expert on energy, utilities and consumer protection, Carl has testified before Congress and numerous state and federal agencies. He has served on the National Policy Council of AARP and is currently President of the Board of The Utility Reform Network (TURN).

Carl and his wife Anne, married 35 years, have a son and daughter and four grandchildren. The Woods reside in Cherry Valley in Riverside County.

Please visit www.wood4assembly.org

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER,
HEMET UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, TRUSTEE AREA 3**

CHARLOTTE JONES AGE: 61
OCCUPATION: Business Owner
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Since 1950, I have been a Hemet resident, completing my K-12 education in Hemet schools. After graduating from UC Berkeley, I was employed at Hemet Valley Medical Center for 34 years. Retiring in 2004, I now lead the public relations program of our family owned and managed mortuary and cemetery business. My husband, two sons, and daughter-in-law also graduated from HUSD schools.

Currently serving as board president, it has been a gratifying experience to participate for the past 12 years in the success of HUSD. Public education offering high quality academic, vocational and alternative programs that meet diversified student needs is critical to community success.

School facilities planned, financed and built to house these programs are community assets to be shared with multiple area organizations. Conservative budgets are developed to retain our local governmental options during economic downturn.

Creating and maintaining a safe and nurturing student environment is mandatory for academic achievement.

Appreciating many opportunities throughout my life, I voluntarily participate in community activities that guide this region to remain a wonderful place to live and work. Please vote to elect Charlotte Jones. Visit www.electcharlottejones.com for more information.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER,
HEMET UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, TRUSTEE AREA 3**

LISA DEFOREST AGE: 42
OCCUPATION: Doctor
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

My name is Dr. Lisa DeForest and I am running for Hemet's school board. I believe every child has the right to a quality education. My husband, a Riverside Sheriff Deputy and I are parents of two children who attend Hemet schools.

I want my children and every other child, to experience their educational journey in a safe and effective school environment. As an instructor at Cal Poly Pomona and Mt. San Jacinto Community College, I understand the need for providing educators with proper resources, smaller class size, sensible application of the budget, as well as a dedication to excellence for all students.

I have served this community on non-profit boards, was chosen Women of the Year by the Chamber of Commerce, and currently chair the Women's Leadership Council for United Way.

Dedication to Safety, is one reason that I am a founder of Valley Watch.Org, a non profit dedicated to tracking and reporting on the movement of criminals that pose a threat to our children.

I am known for my high energy, listening to people and addressing their concerns, researching issues and making good decisions.

Please vote for Dr. Lisa DeForest on November 4th

www.drlisa4schools.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER,
HEMET UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, TRUSTEE AREA 3**

MARILYN FORST
OCCUPATION: Retired Teacher Businesswoman
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

The responsibility of a trustee is to put the kids first for their education, their health, their safety, and their future. As a retired teacher of 37 years I have worked to develop our students into responsible and well educated citizens. During my years teaching in the Hemet schools, I expected excellence from my students. As a trustee of the Hemet Unified School District, I will demand nothing less from those who are running our schools.

As a trustee, I will work to ensure that accountability, excellence, and dedication for our students remain the first priority. My time as an educator and 8 years tenure as a trustee in the school district uniquely qualifies me to serve on the Board of Trustees.

My husband and I have been married for 54 years, residing in Hemet for 45 years. We have 3 children, all graduates of Hemet High School. We have 8 grandchildren, 4 currently enrolled in Hemet schools.

I have dedicated my adult life to the education and development of children because our Kids come first. I respectfully ask for your vote on November 4th to allow me to continue my commitment to our children.

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**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER,
HEMET UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, TRUSTEE AREA 3**

SID COTTRELL **AGE: 65**
OCCUPATION: Retired District Administrator
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I want to keep our students in their classroom seats and not to wander the streets during the school day. I will work to achieve this goal by:

- Developing policies to increase campus safety.
- Providing support for activities that are academic and non-academic based.
- Developing and implementing programs on senior high campuses to make up lost credits.
- Changing existing policies on student attendance and suspensions increasing district fiscal revenue.

I have served in public education for forty-one years as a teacher, principal, district administrator, and a university professor retiring from the Hemet Unified School District in June, 2008.

While working for Hemet Unified I was instrumental in establishing the Hemet Education Foundation, the Hemet Unified School District Management Association and the Hemet Educational Learning Program (HELP).

I have been a resident of Hemet for over twenty-eight years. I have demonstrated sensitivity to the concerns of our students, parents, school employees and the community in whatever position I have held. I will continue to listen and support your opportunity to be heard.

You can contact me at (951) 766-1190.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER,
HEMET UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, TRUSTEE AREA 3**

RON BREYER **AGE: 65**
OCCUPATION: Retired Educator
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

With the California state budget in decline, school board members must take a common sense approach to the school district's budget cuts. Informed decisions will come from listening to teachers, parents, administrators, and the community. We must avoid any wasteful spending. Cooperative agreements with other local agencies will avoid unnecessary duplication of services and facilities. As a board member, I will have the experience and motivation to make these difficult decisions.

My wife and I raised our four children in Hemet. I taught and coached high school football and track in the valley for 40 years before my recent retirement. I received my Bachelors degree in History from Redlands University and my Masters in Education Administration from Northern Colorado University.

A solid fundamental education is necessary for students going on to college or straight into the workforce. Our schools provide excellent preparation for our college-bound students, and our vocational education programs keep pace to meet the needs of an ever-changing economy. Most importantly, students need schools to be safe zones where they are free to learn.

Hemet Unified School District has many quality teachers in the classroom and we must keep it that way.

I respectfully request your vote.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
DIRECTOR,
VALLEY-WIDE RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT**

NICK SCHOUTEN **AGE: 69**
OCCUPATION: Retired Dairyman
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

As a Valley-Wide board member, I am proud of our achievements. We started with one rented building and now operate sixty-six park sites, six sports complexes, an aquatic center, and thirty two after-school sites. We provide quality activities for all ages while keeping costs down.

As Chief Financial Officer for the Association of Recreation and Park Districts for the state of California, I work hard to promote cooperation between diverse public agencies. This eliminates wasteful duplication of facilities and services.

I am married and have six children. I have been a local resident since 1969 and am an active member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

I have been a volunteer coach for girls' athletics for forty years and have served in many community service groups.

Valley-Wide has a proven track record. We serve thousands of children, families, and seniors. We've reduced paid employees by energetically recruiting volunteers.

Valley-Wide is a wise investment in our community's quality of life and our future. Our programs promote fitness and health and channel our youths away from graffiti, gangs, and crime into adult-supervised activities. Recreation is the cornerstone to building a strong community.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
DIRECTOR,
VALLEY-WIDE RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT**

DARRELL VON DRISKA **AGE: 69**
OCCUPATION: Teacher - Coach
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Education: B.A. from University of La Verne, M.A. from Azusa-Pacific University

Marital Status: Widower with two grown children and four grandchildren

I have spent my life as an educator working as a teacher and also as a football and softball coach. As a founding member of the Board of Directors of Valley-Wide Recreation & Park District I have seen boys and girls that I have coached become adults and in turn coach their children and now those children are becoming adults. Providing well rounded programs for the tiny tots to the senior citizens is my priority.

Building communities is what Valley-Wide is all about and I am proud to have been a part of that and wish to remain doing so. My experience and time spent on the board make me the best-qualified candidate.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
DIRECTOR,
VALLEY-WIDE RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT**

JAN BRADLEY BISSELL **AGE: 58**
OCCUPATION: District Sales Manager
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I have been a Valley resident since 1959 and I'm deeply committed to the families of our Valley. I have been a CIF official for over thirty years in both football and basketball and I serve on the Board of Directors for my Church's school. During my tenure on the Valley-Wide Recreation and Park District Board of Directors we have seen the opening of the Winchester Community Center and the Menifee Gym as well as the development of several new parks in French Valley, Menifee and the new Diamond Valley Lake Community Park and Regional Aquatic Facility.

I believe Valley-Wide is crucial in the development of our communities and I will remain focused on broadening the sports and educational programs for them. My family and I are invested in the Valley and we want to see it continue to grow and prosper and that's why I want to remain on the Board of Directors of Valley-Wide.



NOTICE TO THE VOTER WITH SPECIAL NEEDS:

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- 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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