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11-Day Vote Centers
Open October 26 to November 5

4-Day Vote Centers
Open November 2 to November 5

All Vote Centers
Open Election Day, November 5
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Check Vote Center
Locations and Hours
at www.voteinfo.net

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Registration Deadline

October 21, 2024

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Quick • Easy • Convenient

This election, every active registered voter will automatically receive a Vote-by-Mail ballot in the mail.

Additional Information Inside

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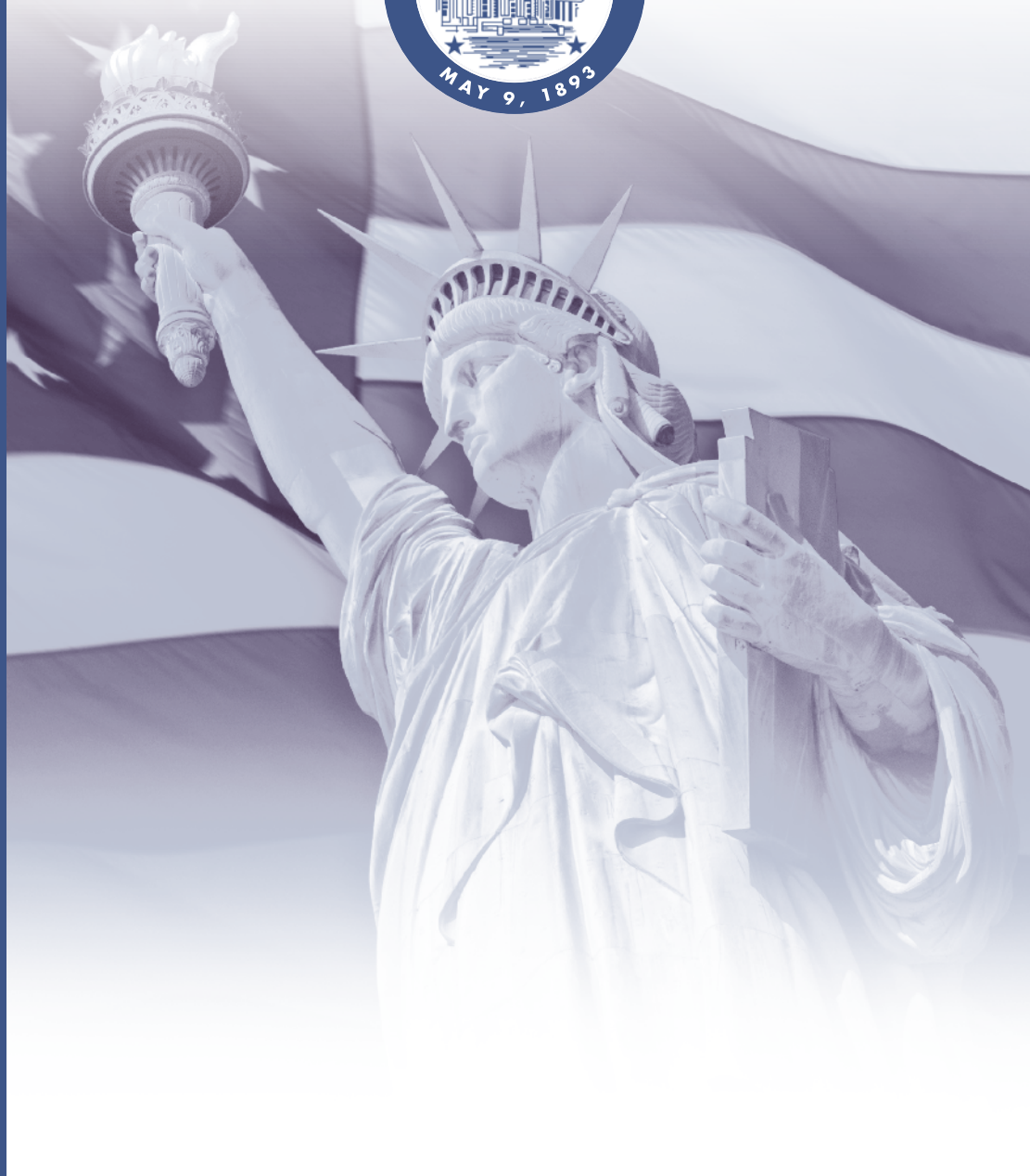
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AVISO IMPORTANTE

Una traducción en Español de esta Guía de Información del Condado Para el Votante puede obtenerse en la oficina del Registro de Votantes llamando al (951) 486- 7200 o (800) 773-VOTE (8683) o visite nuestro sitio web www.voteinfo.net/es

General Election

Tuesday, November 5, 2024
County Voter Information Guide



COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
2720 Gateway Drive, Riverside, CA 92507-0918
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Important Dates

OCTOBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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NOVEMBER

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More Days, More Ways to Vote!

October 7th

All eligible registered voters will begin receiving their ballot in the mail this day

Vote-by-Mail Drop-Off Locations open throughout Riverside County

October 21st

Registration deadline

October 26th

11-Day Vote Centers open for early in-person voting in Riverside County

November 2nd

4-Day Vote Centers open for in-person voting throughout the county

November 5th

Election Day!

Mail



Drop-Off Location



Vote Center



Registrar of Voters Office



Track the status of your ballot!
Register to receive updates at:
www.WheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov



For more information visit www.voteinfo.net or call
(951) 486-7200 or (800) 773-VOTE (8683)



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ART TINOCO
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

MATTHEW CEBALLOS
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

Dear County of Riverside Voter,

Election Day is just around the corner on November 5, 2024! Your County Voter Information Guide is here, providing essential details for voting, including instructions on marking your ballot, candidate information, a sample ballot, and other important election details to review before you vote. Tip: You can mark your sample ballot and bring it with you to any Vote Center for easy reference.

Starting October 7, 2024, ballots will be mailed to all active registered voters. You can check your registration at voterstatus.sos.ca.gov or register at registertovote.ca.gov.

Vote at any vote center. We have more days and more ways to cast your ballot!

- **Returning Your Ballot:** You may drop off your ballot at any secure ballot Drop-Off Location starting October 7, 2024, or mail your ballot via USPS (no postage needed).
- **Receiving Your Ballot:** Your ballot must be received by the Registrar of Voters by Election Day or postmarked on Election Day and received within seven days (November 12, 2024).
- **Tracking Your Ballot:** Register at WheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov.

Early Voting: Vote in person at the Registrar of Voters office starting October 7, 2024, (excluding holidays) 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Hours change on October 26 - 27, and November 2 - 3 to 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For a list of locations and hours, visit voteinfo.net.

Election Day: All Vote Centers, including the Registrar of Voters office, will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The voter registration deadline is October 21, 2024. For more information or questions, call us at (951) 486-7200.

Thank you for participating in the democratic process!

Sincerely,

Art Tinoco
Registrar of Voters

2724 GATEWAY DRIVE
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Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube.



Elections in California

The Top Two Candidates Open Primary Act requires that all candidates for a voter-nominated office be listed on the same ballot. Previously known as partisan offices, voter-nominated offices include state legislative offices, United States congressional offices, and state constitutional offices.

In both the open primary and general elections, you can vote for any candidate regardless of what party preference you indicated on your voter registration form. In the primary election, the two candidates receiving the most votes—regardless of party preference—move on to the general election. If a candidate receives a majority of the vote (at least 50 percent + 1), a general election still must be held.

Write-in candidates for voter-nominated offices may still run in the primary election. However, a write-in candidate may only move on to the general election if the candidate is one of the top two vote-getters in the primary election. Additionally, there is no independent nomination process for a general election.

California's open primary system does not apply to candidates running for United States President, county central committee, or local offices.

California law requires the following information to be printed in this guide.

Party-Nominated/Partisan Offices

Political parties may formally nominate candidates for party-nominated/partisan offices at the primary election. A nominated candidate will represent that party as its official candidate for the specific office at the general election and the ballot will reflect an official designation. The top vote-getter for each party at the primary election moves on to the general election. Parties also elect officers of county central committees at the primary election.

A voter can only vote in the primary election of the political party he or she has disclosed a preference for upon registering to vote. However, a political party may allow a person who has declined to disclose a party preference to vote in that party's primary election.

Voter-Nominated Offices

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

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

Nonpartisan Offices

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



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Find Your Nearest Location

Aguanga

Cottonwood School**	Library	44260 Sage Road	92536
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Anza

Anza First Southern Baptist Church**	Thompson Hall	39200 Rolling Hills Road	92539
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Banning

Banning City Hall**	Council Chamber	99 E Ramsey Street	92220
Sun Lakes Country Club**	North Clubhouse / MPR	545 Twin Hills Drive	92220

Beaumont

Albert Chatigny Community Center**	Multi-Purpose Room	1310 Oak Valley Parkway	92223
Beaumont Civic Center**	Gymnasium	550 E 6th Street	92223
Beaumont Unified School District Office**	District Office Board Room	350 W Brookside Avenue	92223
Noble Creek Community Center**	Copper Room	390 Oak Valley Parkway	92223

Bermuda Dunes

Bermuda Dunes Community Center**	Multi-Purpose Room A	78400 Avenue 42	92203
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Blythe

Zion Lutheran Church**	Parish Hall	721 E Chanslor Way	92225
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Calimesa

Norton Younglove Senior Center**	Large Room	908 Park Avenue	92320
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Canyon Lake

Canyon Lake City Hall**	Council Chambers	31516 Railroad Canyon Road	92587
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Cathedral City

Cathedral City City Hall**	Study Session Room	68700 Avenida Lalo Guerrero	92234
Cathedral City Library**	Community Room	33520 Date Palm Drive	92234
Northgate Community Church**	Kids Town Center	30010 Date Palm Drive	92234

Cherry Valley

Cherry Valley Grange Hall**	Activity Room	10478 Beaumont Avenue	92223
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Coachella

Coachella Branch Library**	Program Room	1500 6th Street	92236
Coachella Community Center**	Main Room / Multi-Purpose Room	51251 Douma Street	92236

Corona

Aaron Mitsubishi**	Showroom	2550 Wardlow Road	92882
Ayres Hotel Corona**	Newport Room	2260 Griffin Way	92879
Centennial High School**	PAC Foyer	1820 Rimpau Avenue	92881
Circle City Center*	Activity Room B	365 N Main Street	92880
Corona High School**	Theater Lobby / Performing Arts	1150 W 10th Street	92882
Corona Public Library**	Francis Aldama Martinez Room	650 S Main Street	92882
Home Gardens Library**	Community Room	3785 S Neece Street	92879
Islamic Society of Corona**	Multi-Purpose Room	465 Santana Way	92881
Lake Center at Trilogy at Glen Ivy**	Tahoe Room at the Lake Center	24477 Trilogy Parkway	92883
Luiseno Elementary School**	Gymnasium	13500 Mountain Road	92883
Peppermint Ridge*	Angel Hall	825 Magnolia Avenue	92879
Valencia Terrace Senior Living**	Club Room	2300 S Main Street	92882

Desert Hot Springs

Carl May Community Center**	Carl May Room	11711 West Drive	92240
Desert Hot Springs Library**	Community Room	14380 Palm Drive	92240

Eastvale

Dr. Augustine Ramirez Intermediate School**	Gymnasium	6905 Harrison Avenue	92880
Eastvale City Hall**	City Council Chamber	12363 Limonite Avenue, Suite 910	91752
Eleanor Roosevelt High School**	Library Conference Room	7447 Scholar Way	92880
Harada Neighborhood Center**	Activity Room D	13099 65th Street	92880

Hemet

Center for Spiritual Living Hemet**	Phillips Hall	40450 Stetson Avenue	92544
Hemet DPSS**	Classrooms 106A & 106B	541 N San Jacinto Street	92543
Hemet Public Library**	Library Conference Room	300 E Latham Avenue	92543
Seven Hills Members Club**	Main Room / Billiard Room	3050 Jacaranda Way	92545
Sierra Dawn Clubhouse No. 2**	Garden Room	161 Santa Paula Drive	92543
Tahquitz High School**	Multi-Purpose Room	4425 Titan Trail	92545
Valle Vista Community Center**	Room 3	43935 Acacia Avenue	92544

Homeland

Community First Church of God**	Lobby	31371 Highway 74	92548
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Idyllwild

Idyllwild Library**	Community Room	54401 Village Center Drive	92549
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Indian Wells

Indian Wells City Hall**	Council Chamber	44950 Eldorado Drive	92210
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Indio

Amistad High School**	Multi-Purpose Room	83501 Dillon Avenue	92201
Desert Ridge Academy**	Library	79767 Avenue 39	92203
Indio Corporate Yard**	Lobby	83101 Avenue 45	92201
Indio-Riverside County Office of Education*	Conference Room 126	47110 Calhoun Street	92201
Workforce Development Center**	Conference Room 402	44199 Monroe Street	92201

Jurupa Valley

California Family Life Center**	Gym	5656 Mission Boulevard	92509
Country Village Apartments**	Ballroom	10250 Country Club Drive	91752
Eddie Dee Smith Senior Center**	Event Room	5888 Mission Boulevard	92509
Glen Avon Library*	Community Room	9244 Galena Street	92509
Patriot High School**	Theater Foyer	4385 Camino Real	92509
Western Riverside County Animal Shelter*	Training Rooms A, B, C	6851 Van Buren Boulevard	92509

La Quinta

La Quinta City Hall**	Study Session Room	78495 Calle Tampico	92253
The Palms at La Quinta Assisted Living and Memory Care**	Bistro	45160 Seeley Drive	92253
Trilogy at La Quinta**	Desert Vista Ballroom	60750 Trilogy Parkway	92253

Lake Elsinore

Aaron Chevrolet Lake Elsinore**	Showroom	31201 Auto Center Drive	92530
Canyon Lake Middle School**	Multi-Purpose Room	33005 Canyon Hills Road	92532
Lake Community Center**	Gymnasium	310 W Graham Avenue	92530
Lakeland Village Community Center**	Dance Room	16275 Grand Avenue	92530
Outlets at Lake Elsinore**	154B	17600 Collier Avenue, Building F	92530

Mecca

Mecca Library**	Community Room	91260 Sixty Sixth Avenue	92254
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Menifee

Boulder Ridge Elementary School**	Multi-Purpose Room	27327 Junipero Road	92585
Calvary Chapel Romoland**	Overflow Room	27912 Adams Avenue	92585
Heritage High School**	Gymnasium	26001 Briggs Road	92585
Kay Cenicerros Senior Center*	North Annex	29995 Evans Road	92586
Menifee Library**	Community Room	28798 La Piedra Road	92584
Sun City Civic Association*	Trophy Room	26850 Sun City Boulevard	92586
Sun City Library**	Community Room	26982 Cherry Hills Boulevard	92586
WellQuest of Menifee Lakes**	Grand Ballroom	29914 Antelope Road	92584

Moreno Valley

Cottonwood Golf Center**	Meeting Room	13671 Frederick Street	92553
CrossWord Christian Church**	Court Gym	21401 Box Springs Road	92557
March Middle School**	Multi-Purpose Room	15800 Indian Avenue	92251
Moreno Valley College*	12A Park Side Complex	16130 Lasselle Street	92551
Moreno Valley Community Senior Center*	Arts & Crafts Rooms	25075 Fir Avenue	92553
Moreno Valley DPSS**	Conference Room 106	12625 Heacock Street	92553
Moreno Valley Public Library*	Program Room / Computer Lab	25480 Alessandro Boulevard	92553
Moss Bros. Volkswagen**	Showroom Floor	27750 Eucalyptus Avenue	92555
Paso De Lago Homeowners Association**	Clubhouse / Ballroom	14900 Vinehill Street	92553
Ramona Elementary School**	A114 Library	24801 Bay Avenue	92553
Villa Annette Apartments**	Community Room	14400 Lasselle Street	92553

Murrieta

Avaxat Elementary School**	Multi-Purpose Room	24300 Las Brisas Road	92562
David L. Long Regional Learning Center*	Multi-Purpose Room	41350 Guava Street	92562
Dorothy McElhinney Middle School**	Staff Lounge	35125 Briggs Road	92563
Murrieta Fire & Rescue Station #4*	Training Room	28155 Baxter Road	92563
Murrieta Public Library**	Community Room	8 Town Square	92562
Sky Canyon-Riverside County Office of Education**	Lobby	38670 Sky Canyon Drive, Suite #200	92563
The Colony of California Oaks**	Auditorium	40710 Avenida Florida	92562
The Springs Health and Rehabilitation Center**	Therapy Gym	25924 Jackson Avenue	92563
Tovashal Elementary School**	Multi-Purpose Room	23801 Saint Raphael Drive	92562

Norco

Aaron Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram Norco**	Showroom	1983 Hamner Avenue	92860
Norco Library**	Community Room	3240 Hamner Avenue, #101B	92860

Nuevo

Nuview Union School District Office**	Upton Education Center	29780 Lakeview Avenue	92567
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Find Your Nearest Location

Palm Desert

CSU San Bernardino-Palm Desert**	Theater Lobby	37500 Cook Street	92211
Palm Desert Greens**	Recreation Center	73750 Country Club Drive	92260
Palm Desert Library*	Community Room	73300 Fred Waring Drive	92260
The Carlotta**	Auditorium	41505 Carlotta Drive	92211

Palm Springs

Demuth Community Center**	Multi-Purpose Room	3601 E Mesquite Avenue	92264
James O. Jessie Desert Highland Unity Ctr**	Meeting Room	480 W Tramview Road	92262
Palm Springs Public Library*	The Learning Center	300 S Sunrise Way	92262

Perris

Bob Glass Gym**	Community Room	101 North D Street	92570
May Ranch Elementary School**	Library	900 E Morgan Street	92571
Mead Valley Community Center**	Banquet Hall	21091 Rider Street, Suite 120	92570
Moses-Schaffer Community Center**	Multi-Purpose Room	21565 Steele Peak Drive	92570
Perris DPSS**	Classrooms 106 & 107	201 Redlands Avenue	92571
Railway Elementary School**	Multi-Purpose Room	555 Alpine Drive	92570

Rancho Mirage

Rancho Mirage Library**	Community Room	71100 Highway 111	92270
The River**	Suite A-119	71800 Highway 111	92270

Riverside

Arlanza Community Center**	Conference Room	7950 Philbin Avenue	92503
Arlington Library**	Community Room	9556 Magnolia Avenue	92503
Bordwell Park**	Dance Room	2008 Martin Luther King Boulevard	92507
County of Riverside Registrar of Voters***	Lobby	2720 Gateway Drive	92507
Highgrove Library**	Community Room	530 Center Street	92507
Janet Goeske Senior Center**	Multi-Purpose Room	5257 Sierra Street	92504
Joyce Jackson Community Center**	Multi-Purpose Room	5505 Dewey Avenue	92504
La Sierra Branch Library*	Community Room	4600 La Sierra Avenue	92505
La Sierra Community Center**	Multi-Purpose Room	5215 La Sierra Avenue	92505
Lake Mathews Community Room**	Community Room	16453 El Sobrante Road	92503
Norte Vista High School**	Multi-Purpose Room	6585 Crest Avenue	92503
Orange Terrace Community Center*	Ballroom	20010 Orange Terrace Parkway	92508
Renck Community Center**	Grand Ballroom	4015 Jackson Street	92503
Riverside County Lake Hills Fire Station 82**	Bay Area	17452 Lakepointe Drive	92503
Riverside County Office of Education Gregory Room**	Conference Room	3958 12th Street	92501
Riverside Main Library*	Community Room	3900 Mission Inn Avenue	92501
School of Career Education-Riverside County Office of Ed**	Classroom / Training 113	2100 E Alessandro Boulevard	92508
Springbrook Clubhouse**	Hall Way	1011 Orange Street	92501
UC Riverside Alumni and Visitors Center**	Alumni Dining Room	3701 Canyon Crest Drive	92507
Woodcrest Library**	Community Room	16625 Krameria Avenue	92504
Ysmael Villegas Community Center**	Dance Room	3091 Esperanza Street	92504

San Jacinto

San Jacinto Community Center**	Lobby	625 S Pico Avenue	92583
San Jacinto Valley Animal Campus**	Conference Room	581 S Grand Avenue	92582
Valley-Wide Sport Center**	Game Room	901 W Esplanade Avenue	92582

Temecula

Grace Mellman Community Library*	Community Room	41000 County Center Drive	92591
Margarita Recreation Center**	Multi-Purpose Room	29119 Margarita Road	92591
Mary Phillips Senior Center**	Multi-Purpose Room	41845 Sixth Street	92590
MSJC Temecula Valley Campus**	Dining Center Room TA-108	41888 Motor Car Parkway	92591
Riverside County Fire Station #96**	Bay Area	37700 Glen Oaks Road	92592
Ronald H. Roberts Temecula Public Library*	Community Room	30600 Pauba Road	92592
Temecula Community Center**	Multi-Purpose Room	28816 Pujol Street	92590
Temecula Community Recreation Center**	Multi-Purpose Room	30875 Rancho Vista Road	92592

Thousand Palms

Jack Ivey Ranch Country Club**	Ruthie's Library	74580 Varner Road	92276
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Wildomar

VFW Post 1508**	Meeting Hall	21180 Waite Street	92595
Wildomar City Hall**	Council Chambers	23873 Clinton Keith Road, Suite 106	92595
Wildomar Library**	Community Room	34303 Mission Trail	92595

Winchester

Francis Domenigoni Community Center**	Dirk Meradith Community Room	32665 Haddock Street	92596
French Valley Library**	Community Room	31526 Skyview Road	92596



Drop-Off Locations

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Banning

Banning City Hall**	99 E Ramsey Street	92220
Sun Lakes Country Club*	545 Twin Hills Drive	92220

Beaumont

Albert Chatigny Community Center*	1310 Oak Valley Parkway	92223
Beaumont Civic Center**	550 E 6th Street	92223
Noble Creek Community Center*	390 Oak Valley Parkway	92223

Blythe

Blythe City Hall**	235 N Broadway	92225
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Calimesa

Calimesa City Hall**	908 Park Avenue	92320
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Canyon Lake

Canyon Lake City Hall**	31516 Railroad Canyon Road	92587
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Cathedral City

Cathedral City City Hall**	68700 Avenida Lalo Guerrero	92234
Cathedral City Library*	33520 Date Palm Drive	92234

Cherry Valley

Cherry Valley Grange Hall*	10478 Beaumont Avenue	92223
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Coachella

City of Coachella Civic Center**	53990 Enterprise Way	92236
Coachella Community Center*	51251 Douma Street	92236

Corona

Aaron Mitsubishi*	2550 Wardlow Road	92882
Circle City Center*	365 N Main Street	92880
Corona City Hall**	400 S Vicentia Avenue, Suite 115	92882
Corona Public Library*	650 S Main Street	92882
Home Gardens Library*	3785 S Neece Street	92879
Lake Center at Trilogy at Glen Ivy*	24503 Trilogy Parkway	92883
Peppermint Ridge*	825 Magnolia Avenue	92879
Valencia Terrace Senior Living*	2300 S Main Street	92882

Desert Hot Springs

Desert Hot Springs City Hall**	11999 Palm Drive	92240
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Eastvale

Chandler-Fire Station #31*	14491 Chandler Street	92880
Eastvale City Hall**	12363 Limonite Avenue, Suite 910	91752
Eastvale Community Center*	13820 Schleisman Road	92880

Hemet

Center For Spiritual Living Hemet*	40450 Stetson Avenue	92544
Hemet City Hall**	445 E Florida Avenue	92543
Hemet Public Library*	300 E Latham Avenue	92543
Seven Hills Members Club*	3050 Jacaranda Way	92545
Sierra Dawn Clubhouse No. 2*	161 Santa Paula Drive	92543
Valle Vista Community Center*	43935 Acacia Avenue	92544

Idyllwild

Idyllwild Library*	54401 Village Center Drive	92549
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Indian Wells

Indian Wells City Hall**	44950 Eldorado Drive	92210
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Indio

Desert Recreation District-Indio Community*	45871 Clinton Street	92201
Indio City Hall**	100 Civic Center Mall	92201
Indio-Riverside County Office of Education*	47110 Calhoun Street	92201



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Jurupa Valley

Country Village Apartments*	10250 Country Club Drive	91752
Eddie Dee Smith Senior Center*	5888 Mission Boulevard	92509
Glen Avon Library*	9244 Galena Street	92509
Jurupa Valley City Hall**	8930 Limonite Avenue	92509

La Quinta

La Quinta City Hall**	78495 Calle Tampico	92253
Trilogy at La Quinta*	60750 Trilogy Parkway	92253

Lake Elsinore

Aaron Chevrolet Lake Elsinore*	31201 Auto Center Drive	92530
Lake Elsinore City Hall**	130 S Main Street	92530
Lakeland Village Community Center*	16275 Grand Avenue	92530
Outlets at Lake Elsinore*	17600 Collier Avenue, Building F, 154B	92530

Menifee

Kay Cenicerros Senior Center*	29995 Evans Road	92586
Marion V. Ashley Community Center*	25625 Briggs Road	92585
Menifee City Hall**	29844 Haun Road	92586
Sun City Civic Association*	26850 Sun City Boulevard	92586
Valley-Wide Rec. & Park Dist.-Wheatfield Park*	30627 Menifee Road	92584

Moreno Valley

Corporate Yard-City of Moreno Valley*	25180 Santiago Drive	92551
Cottonwood Golf Center*	13671 Frederick Street	92553
CrossWord Christian Church*	21401 Box Springs Road	92557
Moreno Valley City Hall**	14177 Frederick Street	92553
Moreno Valley College-Bookstore*	16130 Lasselle Street	92551
Moreno Valley Community Senior Center*	25075 Fir Avenue	92553
Moreno Valley DPSS*	12625 Heacock Street	92553
Moss Bros. Volkswagen*	27750 Eucalyptus Avenue	92555

Murrieta

David L. Long Regional Learning Center*	41350 Guava Street	92562
Lisa J. Mails Elementary School*	35185 Briggs Road	92563
Murrieta City Hall**	1 Town Square	92562
Murrieta Fire & Rescue Station #4*	28155 Baxter Road	92563
Murrieta Public Library*	8 Town Square	92562
Renaissance Village*	24271 Jackson Avenue	92562
Sky Canyon-Riverside County Office of Education*	38670 Sky Canyon Drive, Suite #200	92563

Norco

Norco City Hall**	2870 Clark Avenue	92860
Norco Library*	3240 Hamner Avenue, #101B	92860

Palm Desert

Hope Lutheran Church*	45900 Portola Avenue	92260
Palm Desert City Hall**	73510 Fred Waring Drive	92260
St. Margaret's Episcopal Church-Karns Hall*	47535 Highway 74	92260
Sun City Palm Desert*	38180 Del Webb Boulevard	92211

Palm Springs

James O. Jessie Desert Highland Unity Ctr*	480 W Tramview Road	92262
Palm Springs City Hall**	3200 E Tahquitz Canyon Way	92262

Perris

Calvary Chapel Perris Valley*	3060 Barrett Avenue	92571
Mead Valley Community Center*	21091 Rider Street, Suite 120	92570
Perris City Hall**	101 North D Street	92570
Perris DPSS*	201 Redlands Avenue	92571



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***The Registrar of Voters office secure and monitored drop boxes are available 24/7 starting October 7th – November 5th, and on Election Day, close at 8:00pm.

All sites open Election Day, November 5th, 7:00am - 8:00pm.



Find Your Nearest Location

Rancho Mirage

Rancho Mirage City Hall**	69825 Highway 111	92270
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Riverside

Arlanza Community Center*	7950 Philbin Avenue	92503
Arlington Library*	9556 Magnolia Avenue	92503
County of Riverside Administrative Center*	4080 Lemon Street	92501
County of Riverside Registrar of Voters***	2720 Gateway Drive	92507
Highgrove Library*	530 Center Street	92507
Joyce Jackson Community Center*	5505 Dewey Avenue	92504
La Sierra Community Center*	5215 La Sierra Avenue	92505
Lake Mathews Community Room*	16453 El Sobrante Road	92503
Orange Terrace Community Center*	20010 Orange Terrace Parkway	92508
Riverside City Hall**	3900 Main Street	92501
Riverside Main Library*	3900 Mission Inn Avenue	92501
Springbrook Clubhouse*	1011 Orange Street	92501
Woodcrest Library*	16625 Krameria Avenue	92504
Ysmael Villegas Community Center*	3091 Esperanza Street	92504

San Jacinto

San Jacinto City Hall**	595 S San Jacinto Avenue	92583
San Jacinto Valley Animal Campus*	581 S Grand Avenue	92582

Temecula

Grace Mellman Community Library*	41000 County Center Drive	92591
Margarita Recreation Center*	29119 Margarita Road	92591
Riverside County Fire Station #96*	37700 Glen Oaks Road	92592
Ronald H. Roberts Temecula Public Library*	30600 Pauba Road	92592
Temecula City Hall**	41000 Main Street	92590
Temecula Community Center*	28816 Pujol Street	92590

Thousand Palms

Jack Ivey Ranch Country Club*	74580 Varner Road	92276
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Wildomar

Wildomar City Hall**	23873 Clinton Keith Road, Suite 110	92595
Wildomar Library*	34303 Mission Trail	92595

Winchester

Francis Domenigoni Community Center*	32665 Haddock Street	92596
French Valley Library*	31526 Skyview Road	92596



Campaign Finance Reform and Party Endorsements

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 County Voter Information Guide. Not all districts will appear on your ballot.

STATE SENATE, 19th DISTRICT

Rosilicie Ochoa Bogh, Republican

STATE SENATE, 31st DISTRICT

Sabrina Cervantes, Democratic

Cynthia Navarro, Republican

STATE ASSEMBLY, 36th DISTRICT

Jose "Joey" Acuña Jr., Democratic

Jeff Gonzalez, Republican

STATE ASSEMBLY, 58th DISTRICT

Clarissa Cervantes, Democratic

Leticia Castillo, Republican

STATE ASSEMBLY, 60th DISTRICT

Corey A Jackson, Democratic

Ron Edwards, Republican

STATE ASSEMBLY, 63rd DISTRICT

Chris Shoults, Democratic

Bill Essayli, Republican

STATE ASSEMBLY, 71st DISTRICT

Kate Sanchez, Republican

Party Endorsements – Elections Code § 13302(b)

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

AMERICAN INDEPENDENT PARTY

Ian Weeks, United States Representative, 25th District
Mike Cargile, United States Representative, 35th District
David Serpa, United States Representative, 39th District
Young Kim, United States Representative, 40th District
Ken Calvert, United States Representative, 41st District
Darrell Issa, United States Representative, 48th District
Jose "Joey" Acuña Jr, Member of the State Assembly, 36th District
Ron Edwards, Member of the State Assembly, 60th District
Kate Sanchez, Member of the State Assembly, 71st District

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Raul Ruiz, United States Representative, 25th District
Norma J. Torres, United States Representative, 35th District
Mark Takano, United States Representative, 39th District
Joe Kerr, United States Representative, 40th District
Will Rollins, United States Representative, 41st District
Stephen Houlahan, United States Representative, 48th District
Lisa Middleton, State Senator, 19th District
Sabrina Cervantes, State Senator, 31st District
Jose "Joey" Acuña Jr, Member of the State Assembly, 36th District
Christy Holstege, Member of the State Assembly, 47th District
Clarissa Cervantes, Member of the State Assembly, 58th District
Corey A Jackson, Member of the State Assembly, 60th District
Chris Shoults, Member of the State Assembly, 63rd District
Gary Kephart, Member of the State Assembly, 71st District

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Ian Weeks, United States Representative, 25th District
Mike Cargile, United States Representative, 35th District
David Serpa, United States Representative, 39th District
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Darrell Issa, United States Representative, 48th District
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Instrucciones para los Votantes: Para votar, completamente rellene el óvalo junto a su deseo, como el ejemplo a la izquierda. Para votar por un candidato calificado por escrito, escriba el nombre de la persona en el espacio por escrito y rellene el óvalo. Use un bolígrafo o marcador de tinta negra para marcar su boleta. NO USE TINTA ROJA.

PARTY-NOMINATED OFFICES Candidates for these offices are the official nominee of the party displayed with their name.	VOTER-NOMINATED AND NONPARTISAN OFFICES Candidates display a party preference (or None) for the information of voters. This is not a party endorsement or approval.	UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE REPRESENTANTE DE ESTADOS UNIDOS
CARGOS NOMINADOS POR LOS PARTIDOS Los candidatos a estos cargos son los nominados oficiales del partido que aparece junto a su nombre.	CARGOS NOMINADOS POR LOS VOTANTES Y NO PARTIDARIOS Se muestra la preferencia de los candidatos por un partido (o ninguno) para informar a los votantes. Esto no es un respaldo ni aprobación de un partido.	25th Congressional District Distrito Congresional Núm. 25
PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT PRESIDENTE Y VICEPRESIDENTE Vote for One Party / Vote por Un Partido	There are two U.S. Senate contests on this ballot. - One for the regular 6-year term ending January 3, 2031 - One for the remainder of the current term ending January 3, 2025 You may vote for both contests.	RAUL RUIZ Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Emergency Physician / Congressman Médico de Emergencias / Congresista
JILL STEIN For President / Por Presidente RUDOLPH WARE For Vice President / Por Vicepresidente	Se incluyen dos contiendas del Senado de los EE. UU. en esta boleta electoral. - Una es por todo el periodo ordinario de 6 años que termina el 3 de enero de 2031 - Una para lo que resta del periodo actual que termina el 3 de enero de 2025 Puede votar por las dos contiendas.	Vote for One / Vote por Uno
DONALD J. TRUMP For President / Por Presidente JD VANCE For Vice President / Por Vicepresidente		IAN M. WEEKS Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Financial Advisor Asesor Financiero
CLAUDIA DE LA CRUZ For President / Por Presidente KARINA GARCIA For Vice President / Por Vicepresidente		STATE SENATOR SENADOR ESTATAL
KAMALA D. HARRIS For President / Por Presidente TIM WALZ For Vice President / Por Vicepresidente		19th Senatorial District Distrito Senatorial Núm. 19
		Vote for One / Vote por Uno
		LISA MIDDLETON Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Palm Springs City Council Member Miembro del Concejo Municipal de Palm Springs
		ROSILICIE OCHOA BOGH Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano State Senator / Businesswoman Senadora Estatal / Empresaria

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ROBERT F. KENNEDY JR. For President / Por Presidente NICOLE SHANAHAN For Vice President / Por Vicepresidente CHASE OLIVER For President / Por Presidente MIKE TER MAAT For Vice President / Por Vicepresidente ☐ American Independient Americano Independiente ☐ Libertarian Libertario ☐	UNITED STATES SENATOR SENADOR DE ESTADOS UNIDOS Full Term Mandato Completo Vote for One / Vote por Uno ADAM B. SCHIFF Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata United States Representative Representante de Estados Unidos STEVE GARVEY Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Professional Baseball Representative Representante de Béisbol Profesional Partial / Unexpired Term Mandato Parcial / No Terminado Vote for One / Vote por Uno ADAM B. SCHIFF Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata United States Representative Representante de Estados Unidos STEVE GARVEY Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Professional Baseball Representative Representante de Béisbol Profesional	MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY MIEMBRO DE LA ASAMBLEA ESTATAL 36th Assembly District Distrito de la Asamblea Núm. 36 Vote for One / Vote por Uno JEFF GONZALEZ Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Business Owner / Parent Propietario de Empresa / Padre JOSE "JOEY" ACUÑA JR. Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata School Board Member Miembro de la Junta Escolar NONPARTISAN OFFICES CARGOS NO PARTIDARIOS JUDICIAL / JUDICIAL Judge of the Superior Court, Office #4 Juez del Tribunal Superior, Oficina #4 Vote for One / Vote por Uno ELIZABETH TUCKER County of Riverside Superior Court Commissioner Comisionada de la Corte Superior del Condado de Riverside GERALD PFOHL County of Riverside Deputy District Attorney Fiscal de Distrito Adjunto del Condado de Riverside
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HEMET UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT DISTRITO ESCOLAR UNIFICADO DE HEMET		STATE / ESTADO	
Governing Board Member, Trustee Area 6 Miembro Junta Gobernante, Fideicomisario Área 6		2 AUTHORIZES BONDS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE FACILITIES. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE. Authorizes \$10 billion in general obligation bonds for repair, upgrade, and construction of facilities at K-12 public schools (including charter schools), community colleges, and career technical education programs, including for improvement of health and safety conditions and classroom upgrades. Requires annual audits. Fiscal Impact: Increased state costs of about \$500 million annually for 35 years to repay the bond.	
Vote for One / Vote por Uno			
HUGH F. MALONE Accountant Contador		☐	
JEFF SLEPSKI Appointed Incumbent Titular Nominado		☐	
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CITY / CIUDAD			
CITY OF HEMET CIUDAD DE HEMET		2 AUTORIZA BONOS PARA INSTALACIONES DE ESCUELAS PÚBLICAS Y UNIVERSIDADES COMUNITARIAS. LEY LEGISLATIVA. Autoriza \$10 mil millones en bonos de obligaciones generales para la reparación, modernización y construcción de instalaciones en escuelas públicas K-12 (incluidas las escuelas autónomas), universidades comunitarias, y programas de educación técnica profesional, incluida la mejora de las condiciones de salud y seguridad y modernizaciones de las aulas. Requiere auditorías anuales. Impacto fiscal: Aumento de los costos del estado en unos \$500 millones al año por 35 años para pagar el bono.	
Treasurer Tesorero			
Vote for One / Vote por Uno			
DALE DIELEMAN Incumbent Titular		☐	
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DISTRICT / DISTRITO			
EASTERN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT DISTRITO DE AGUA MUNICIPAL DE EASTERN			
Director, Division 3 Director, División 3			
Vote for One / Vote por Uno			
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		NO / NO ☐	

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JOE GRINDSTAFF Retired Water Manager Gerente de Agua Jubilado	CORINNE AWAD Director / Planning Commissioner Directora / Comisionada de Planificación	
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MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS MEDIDAS SOMETIDAS A LOS VOTANTES	STATE / ESTADO	32 RAISES MINIMUM WAGE. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Raises minimum wage as follows: For employers with 26 or more employees, to \$17 immediately, \$18 on January 1, 2025. For employers with 25 or fewer employees, to \$17 on January 1, 2025, \$18 on January 1, 2026. Fiscal Impact: State and local government costs could increase or decrease by up to hundreds of millions of dollars annually. State and local revenues likely would decrease by no more than a few hundred million dollars annually.	33 EXPANDS LOCAL GOVERNMENTS' AUTHORITY TO ENACT RENT CONTROL ON RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Repeals Costa-Hawkins Rental
5 ALLOWS LOCAL BONDS FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE WITH 55% VOTER APPROVAL. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Allows approval of local infrastructure and housing bonds for low- and middle-income Californians with 55% vote. Accountability requirements. Fiscal Impact: Increased local borrowing to fund affordable housing, supportive housing, and public infrastructure. The amount would depend on decisions by local governments and voters. Borrowing would be repaid with higher property taxes.	3 CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO MARRIAGE. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Amends California Constitution to recognize fundamental right to marry, regardless of sex or race. Removes language in California Constitution stating that marriage is only between a man and a woman. Fiscal Impact: No change in revenues or costs for state and local governments.	32 AUMENTA EL SALARIO MÍNIMO. INICIATIVA DE LEY. Aumenta el salario mínimo de la siguiente forma: Para los empleadores con 26 o más empleados, a \$17 de inmediato, a \$18 el 1 de enero de 2025. Para los empleadores con 25 o menos empleados, a \$17 el 1 de enero de 2025, a \$18 el 1 de enero de 2026. Impacto fiscal: Los costos del gobierno estatal y local podrían aumentar o reducirse en cientos de millones de dólares al año. Los ingresos estatales y locales probablemente se reducirían en unos cuantos cientos de millones de dólares al año como máximo.	33 EXPANDS LOCAL GOVERNMENTS' AUTHORITY TO ENACT RENT CONTROL ON RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Repeals Costa-Hawkins Rental
5 PERMITE BONOS LOCALES PARA VIVIENDAS ASEQUIBLES E INFRAESTRUCTURAS PÚBLICAS CON LA APROBACIÓN DEL 55 % DE LOS VOTANTES. ENMIENDA LEGISLATIVA CONSTITUCIONAL. Permite la aprobación de bonos locales de infraestructura y vivienda para californianos de ingresos bajos y medianos con un 55 % de los votos. Requisitos de responsabilidad. Impacto fiscal: Aumento de los préstamos locales para financiar la vivienda asequible, la vivienda de apoyo y la infraestructura pública. La cantidad dependerá de las decisiones de los gobiernos locales y los votantes. Los préstamos se devolverán con el aumento de los impuestos a la propiedad.	3 DERECHO CONSTITUCIONAL AL MATRIMONIO. ENMIENDA LEGISLATIVA CONSTITUCIONAL. Enmienda la Constitución de California para reconocer el derecho fundamental al matrimonio, independientemente del sexo o la raza. Elimina el texto de la Constitución de California que indica que el matrimonio es solo entre un hombre y una mujer. Impacto fiscal: Sin cambio en los ingresos o costos para los gobiernos estatales y locales.	Supporters: None submitted Opponents: California Chamber of Commerce; California Restaurant Association; California Grocers Association Partidarios: No se realizaron presentaciones Opositores: Cámara de Comercio de California; Asociación de Restaurantes de California; Asociación de Comerciantes de Alimentos de California	YES / SÍ ☐ NO / NO ☐
5 PERMITE BONOS LOCALES PARA VIVIENDAS ASEQUIBLES E INFRAESTRUCTURAS PÚBLICAS CON LA APROBACIÓN DEL 55 % DE LOS VOTANTES. ENMIENDA LEGISLATIVA CONSTITUCIONAL. Permite la aprobación de bonos locales de infraestructura y vivienda para californianos de ingresos bajos y medianos con un 55 % de los votos. Requisitos de responsabilidad. Impacto fiscal: Aumento de los préstamos locales para financiar la vivienda asequible, la vivienda de apoyo y la infraestructura pública. La cantidad dependerá de las decisiones de los gobiernos locales y los votantes. Los préstamos se devolverán con el aumento de los impuestos a la propiedad.	3 DERECHO CONSTITUCIONAL AL MATRIMONIO. ENMIENDA LEGISLATIVA CONSTITUCIONAL. Enmienda la Constitución de California para reconocer el derecho fundamental al matrimonio, independientemente del sexo o la raza. Elimina el texto de la Constitución de California que indica que el matrimonio es solo entre un hombre y una mujer. Impacto fiscal: Sin cambio en los ingresos o costos para los gobiernos estatales y locales.	Supporters: California Professional Firefighters; League of Women Voters of California; Habitat for Humanity California Opponents: California Taxpayers Association; California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce; Women Veterans Alliance Partidarios: Bomberos Profesionales de California; Liga de Mujeres Votantes de California; Hábitat para la Humanidad California Opositores: Asociación de Contribuyentes de California; Cámaras de Comercio de Hispanos de California; Alianza de Mujeres Veteranas	YES / SÍ ☐ NO / NO ☐
YES / SÍ ☐ NO / NO ☐	YES / SÍ ☐ NO / NO ☐		

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4 AUTHORIZES BONDS FOR SAFE DRINKING WATER, WILDFIRE PREVENTION, AND PROTECTING COMMUNITIES AND NATURAL LANDS FROM CLIMATE RISKS. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE. Authorizes \$10 billion in general obligation bonds for water, wildfire prevention, and protection of communities and lands. Requires annual audits. Fiscal Impact: Increased state costs of about \$400 million annually for 40 years to repay the bond.	YES / SÍ ☐
4 AUTORIZA LOS BONOS PARA AGUA POTABLE SEGURA, PREVENCIÓN DE INCENDIOS FORESTALES Y PROTECCIÓN DE LAS COMUNIDADES Y LAS TIERRAS NATURALES CONTRA LOS RIESGOS CLIMÁTICOS. LEY LEGISLATIVA. Autoriza \$10 mil millones en bonos de obligaciones generales para agua, prevención de incendios forestales y protección de comunidades y tierras. Requiere auditorías anuales. Impacto fiscal: Aumento de los costos del estado en unos \$400 millones al año por 40 años para pagar el bono. Supporters: Clean Water Action; CALFIRE Firefighters; National Wildlife Federation; The Nature Conservancy Opponents: Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association Partidarios: Acción por el Agua Limpia; Bomberos de CALFIRE; Federación Nacional de la Vida Salvaje; Conservación de la Naturaleza Opositores: Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association	NO / NO ☐

6 ELIMINATES CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISION ALLOWING INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE FOR INCARCERATED PERSONS. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Amends the California Constitution to remove current provision that allows jails and prisons to impose involuntary servitude to punish crime (i.e., forcing incarcerated persons to work). Fiscal Impact: Potential increase or decrease in state and local costs, depending on how work for people in state prison and county jail changes. Any effect likely would not exceed the tens of millions of dollars annually.	YES / SÍ ☐
6 ELIMINA LA DISPOSICIÓN CONSTITUCIONAL QUE PERMITE LA SERVIDUMBRE INVOLUNTARIA PARA LAS PERSONAS EN PRISIÓN. ENMIENDA LEGISLATIVA CONSTITUCIONAL. Enmienda la Constitución de California para eliminar la disposición actual que permite a las cárceles y prisiones imponer una servidumbre involuntaria para castigar el delito (<i>es decir</i> , obligar a trabajar a las personas en prisión). Impacto fiscal: Aumento o reducción potencial de los costos estatales y locales, dependiendo del cambio de las reglas sobre el trabajo para las personas en prisiones estatales y cárceles del condado. Cualquier efecto probablemente no excedería las decenas de millones de dólares al año. Supporters: Assemblymember Lori Wilson Opponents: None submitted Partidarios: Miembro de la Asamblea Lori Wilson Opositores: No se realizaron presentaciones	NO / NO ☐

Housing Act of 1995, which currently prohibits local ordinances limiting initial residential rental rates for new tenants or rent increases for existing tenants in certain residential properties. Fiscal Impact: Reduction in local property tax revenues of at least tens of millions of dollars annually due to likely expansion of rent control in some communities.	YES / SÍ ☐
33 EXPANDE LA AUTORIDAD DE LOS GOBIERNOS LOCALES DE PROMULGAR EL CONTROL DE LA RENTA EN PROPIEDADES RESIDENCIALES. INICIATIVA DE LEY. Revoca la Ley de Viviendas de Renta de Costa-Hawkins de 1995, que actualmente prohíbe que las ordenanzas locales limiten las tarifas iniciales de renta residencial para nuevos inquilinos o aumentos de renta para inquilinos existentes en ciertas propiedades residenciales. Impacto fiscal: Reducción de los ingresos por los impuestos locales sobre la propiedad en al menos decenas de millones de dólares al año debido a la probable expansión del control de la renta en algunas comunidades. Supporters: CA Nurses Assoc.; CA Alliance for Retired Americans; Mental Health Advocacy; Coalition for Economic Survival; Tenants Together Opponents: California Council for Affordable Housing; Women Veterans Alliance; California Chamber of Commerce Partidarios: Asociación de Enfermeras de CA; Alianza para Americanos Jubilados de CA; Defensa de la Salud Mental; Coalición para la Supervivencia Económica; Tenants Together Opositores: Consejo de California para la Vivienda Asequible; Alianza de Mujeres Veteranas; Cámara de Comercio de California	NO / NO ☐

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ALLOWS FELONY CHARGES AND INCREASES SENTENCES FOR CERTAIN DRUG AND THEFT CRIMES. INITIATIVE STATUTE: Allows felony charges for possessing certain drugs and for thefts under \$950, if defendant has two prior drug or theft convictions. **Fiscal Impact:** State criminal justice costs likely ranging from several tens of millions of dollars to the low hundreds of millions of dollars annually. Local criminal justice costs likely in the tens of millions of dollars annually.

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PERMITE CARGOS DE DELITO GRAVE Y AUMENTA LAS SENTENCIAS POR CIERTOS DELITOS RELACIONADOS CON DROGAS Y HURTO. INICIATIVA DE LEY. Permite cargos de delito grave por posesión de ciertas drogas y hurto menor a \$950, si el acusado tiene dos condenas anteriores por drogas o hurto. **Impacto fiscal:** Los costos estatales de la justicia penal probablemente oscilen entre varias decenas de millones de dólares y unos pocos cientos de millones de dólares al año. Costos de la justicia penal local probablemente de decenas de millones de dólares al año.

Supporters: Crime Victims United of California; California District Attorneys Association; Family Business Association of California

Opponents: Diana Becton, District Attorney Contra Costa County; Crime Survivors for Safety and Justice

Partidarios: Víctimas del Crimen Unidas de California; Asociación de Fiscales de Distrito de California; Asociación de Empresas Familiares de California

Opositores: Diana Becton, Fiscal de Distrito del Condado de Contra Costa; Sobrevivientes del Crimen por la Seguridad y la Justicia

YES / SÍ

NO / NO

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RESTRICTS SPENDING OF PRESCRIPTION DRUG REVENUES BY CERTAIN HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS. INITIATIVE STATUTE: Requires certain providers to spend 98% of revenues from federal discount prescription drug program on direct patient care. Authorizes statewide negotiation of Medi-Cal drug prices. **Fiscal Impact:** Increased state costs, likely in the millions of dollars annually, to enforce new rules on certain health care entities. Affected entities would pay fees to cover these costs.

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RESTRINGE EL GASTO DE LOS INGRESOS DE MEDICAMENTOS RECETADOS POR PARTE DE CIERTOS PROVEEDORES DEL CUIDADO DE LA SALUD INICIATIVA DE LEY. Requiere que ciertos proveedores gasten el 98 % de los ingresos del programa federal de descuento en medicamentos recetados en atención directa al paciente. Autoriza la negociación en todo el estado de los precios de medicamentos de Medi-Cal. **Impacto fiscal:** Aumento de los costos estatales, probablemente en millones de dólares al año, para aplicar las nuevas reglas a ciertas entidades de cuidado de la salud. Las entidades afectadas pagarían tarifas para cubrir estos costos.

Supporters: The ALS Association; California Chronic Care Coalition; Latino Heritage Los Angeles

Opponents: National Org. for Women; Consumer Watchdog; Coalition for Economic Survival; AIDS Healthcare Foundation; Dolores Huerta

Partidarios: Asociación ALS; Coalición de California para los Cuidados Crónicos; Herencia Latina Los Angeles

Opositores: Organización Nacional para la Mujer; Defensor de los Consumidores; Coalición para la Supervivencia Económica; Fundación para los Cuidados del AIDS; Dolores Huerta

YES / SÍ

NO / NO

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N To address homelessness, make public areas safer and cleaner, including streets and sidewalks, and other essential government services such as 911 response, pothole repair, senior and youth programs, improving public arts and culture, and parks and recreational facilities, shall a measure increasing Hemet's transient occupancy tax by 2% - which is paid entirely by overnight hotel guests - providing an additional \$200,000 annually, until ended by voters, that cannot be taken by the State, be adopted?

N Para abordar la falta de vivienda, hacer que las áreas públicas sean más seguras y limpias, incluidas las calles y aceras, y otros servicios gubernamentales esenciales como la respuesta al 911, la reparación de baches, los programas para jóvenes y personas mayores, la mejora de las artes y la cultura públicas, y los parques e instalaciones recreativas, se deberá adoptar una medida. ¿Se puede adoptar un aumento del impuesto de ocupación transitoria de Hemet en un 2%, que lo pagan en su totalidad los huéspedes del hotel que pasan la noche, proporcionando \$200,000 adicionales anualmente, hasta que los votantes lo finalicen, y que no pueden ser asumidos por el Estado?

YES / SÍ ☐

NO / NO ☐

35 PROVIDES PERMANENT FUNDING FOR MEDI-CAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Makes permanent the existing tax on managed health care insurance plans, which, if approved by the federal government, provides revenues to pay for Medi-Cal health care services. **Fiscal Impact:** Short-term state costs between roughly \$1 billion and \$2 billion annually to increase funding for certain health programs. Total funding increase between roughly \$2 billion to \$5 billion annually. Unknown long-term fiscal effects.

35 PROPORCIONA FONDOS PERMANENTES PARA LOS SERVICIOS DE SALUD DE MEDI-CAL. INICIATIVA DE LEY. Establece como permanente el impuesto existente a los planes administrados de seguro de salud que, si se aprueba por el gobierno federal, proporciona ingresos para pagar los servicios de cuidado de la salud de Medi-Cal. **Impacto fiscal:** Costos estatales a corto plazo de entre aproximadamente \$1 mil millones y \$2 mil millones al año a fin de aumentar los fondos para ciertos programas de salud. Los fondos totales aumentarán entre aproximadamente \$2 mil millones y \$5 mil millones al año. No se conocen los efectos fiscales a largo plazo.

Supporters: Planned Parenthood Affiliates of CA; American College of Obstetricians & Gynecologists; American Academy of Pediatrics, CA
Opponents: None submitted
Partidarios: Filiales de Planned Parenthood de CA; Colegio Americano de Obstetras y Ginecólogos; Academia Americana de Pediatría, CA
Opositores: No se realizaron presentaciones

YES / SÍ ☐

NO / NO ☐

VOTE BOTH SIDES
VOTE AMBOS LADOS

SAMPLE BALLOT / BOLETA DE MUESTRA



Voter's Information Guide Section

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

- **CANDIDATE STATEMENTS**
- **BALLOT MEASURES**
- **ARGUMENTS IN SUPPORT & OPPOSITION**
- **ANALYSIS**

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Notice to Voters – U.S. Senate Contests on Ballot

There are two U.S. Senate contests on the November 5, 2024, General Election ballot.

The first contest is the regular election for the full 6-year term ending January 3, 2031.

The second contest is a special vacancy election (the current officeholder is temporarily filling a vacancy) for the remainder of the current term ending January 3, 2025.

You may vote for both contests.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE,
25TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

RAUL RUIZ, Democratic

OCCUPATION: Emergency Physician / Congressman

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

These are hard times. Too many people feel anxious about where things are headed. They're frustrated and angry that politicians seem more focused on their own selfish interests than in helping others.

I grew up in a trailer in Coachella, the son of farmworkers. My family – and most others in our community – struggled to afford food, housing, and healthcare.

I wanted to make life better for families like ours, so I became an Emergency Room physician to help people in need. Public service is my passion.

I ran for Congress so I could do even more to help people in need. I don't care about titles or power or partisan bickering. I care about getting things done, and putting people over politics. That means:

LOWERING THE COST OF LIVING: I helped pass the Inflation Reduction Act, cutting the cost of energy and medicine. I've fought to crack down on oil and gas companies that are gouging consumers, and to reduce the cost of housing and childcare.

AFFORDABLE HEALTHCARE FOR ALL: I wrote a law improving MediCal coverage for thousands of local families. I voted to prevent insurance companies from denying health coverage to people with pre-existing health conditions, and to reduce prescription drug costs through Medicare.

PROTECTING WOMEN'S HEALTH: I've always fought to protect a woman's right to make her own reproductive and healthcare decisions, including the decision to access a safe, legal abortion, birth control, and In Vitro Fertilization (IVF) services.

People over politics. That's what I believe in.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE,
25TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

IAN WEEKS, Republican

AGE: 39

OCCUPATION: Certified Financial Planner

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

God. Family. Freedom. Those are my values.

Trust your gut. You know something is wrong. Every time you buy groceries. Every time you fill your gas tank.

Politicians claim to fight for working people, but life keeps getting harder. Every day we face a greater struggle to earn an honest living.

They promote radical, fringe issues like chaotic open borders, de-funding the police, completely unrestricted abortion, men in women's sports/locker rooms, and gender reassignment surgery for children.

All while failing to deliver basic needs like abundant, inexpensive gas, power, and water; safe streets, and affordable food.

They fight against parents, to impose radical ideological curriculums in classrooms while our schools fail at their main job; teaching children to read, write, and think critically/independently.

Our country is in desperate need of new leaders. Men and women of honesty, integrity, and wisdom.

I am a believer in and committed follower of Jesus Christ. Whether you share my faith or not, I commit to you, before Almighty God to be a man of those qualities.

I am a husband, and father of two young sons. I care deeply about the future of this great nation.

I am a Certified Financial Planner (nearly 20 years in practice). I have the professional skills and common sense to solve the problems we face as a nation.

Send me to Congress. I'm humbly seeking to be YOUR Representative. I will not fail you.

May our nation return to God, that God may again bless America.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
STATE SENATOR,
19TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT**

ROSILICIE OCHOA BOGH, Republican

OCCUPATION: State Senator / Small Businesswoman

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I'm grateful to have lived the American Dream. The daughter of Mexican immigrants, I was taught that personal responsibility, hard work, and an education could unlock my future potential. That mentality, combined with the opportunities America provides, allowed my husband and I to have a family, grow a local business, and serve my community in the California State Senate.

Now, I am running for reelection to protect those values and opportunities for all Californians so they can achieve their American Dream.

Stopping Inflation & Strengthening our Economy: With the rising cost of groceries and gasoline, working families are struggling to make ends meet. That's why I've taken on Sacramento politicians and led efforts to stop inflation, lower taxes, and bolster our economy.

Supporting Law Enforcement: Crime is out-of-control and instead of empowering our police, there have been efforts to defund law enforcement. I will always support the police and ensure that criminals are prosecuted for the crimes they commit. That's why I'm trusted and endorsed by Sheriff Shannon Dicus and Sheriff Chad Bianco.

Improve Education: As a former educator and school boardmember, I've worked hand-in-hand with our local teachers to enhance our classrooms. Every child deserves a chance at an exceptional education, and improving our schools has been a top priority to make that a reality.

I'm endorsed by the local elected officials, education leaders, and public safety because they trust me to keep Sacramento accountable and always working for us. I would be honored to earn your support.
www.OchoaBoghforSenate.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY,
36TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

JEFF GONZALEZ, Republican

OCCUPATION: Retired Marine / Pastor / Business Owner

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I served in the Marine Corps for 21 years, four times in combat zones. My experiences taught me there are no Republicans or Democrats in a foxhole.

We need to stop the political party fighting and get things done.

We are Americans and Californians first. That's how I will serve as your Assemblyman: people over party.

When I retired from the military, I watched too many of my fellow Marines die by suicide. I became a pastor and worked to help servicemembers recover from what they experienced in combat.

Later, I opened a small business. Many nights, my wife and I worried about how to pay the bills. You see, we have four children, and one is severely mentally and physically disabled. We take care of him every day, and wouldn't have it any other way.

Here is the truth: the politicians in Sacramento are making our lives harder. People struggle, yet they raise taxes on gas and make food, housing, and our daily needs more expensive. I'll vote to lower prices so it's easier to live a middle-class life.

Our schools are failing. Students are not learning the basics to get good jobs and are threatened with violence. I'll vote to ensure students get the best education and that our schools are safe.

The politicians in Sacramento are messing with you: your jobs and your family. I'll be on your side every time. When there is trouble, send in a Marine!

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY,
36TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

JOSE "JOEY" ACUÑA, Democratic

OCCUPATION: School Board Member

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Jose "Joey" Acuña is a local School Board Member and longtime community leader who has the experience needed to deliver results for our district and fight for positive change.

Joey understands that Riverside County families are struggling to keep pace with the rising costs of gas, groceries, insurance, and rent. In the State Assembly, he will fight to:

-Build affordable housing and lower healthcare costs.

-Stop price gouging and stand up for consumers.

-Raise wages and help local industries create jobs.

Joey is an experienced leader who will also fight to:

-Improve schools and lower the costs of higher education.

-Reduce homelessness by addressing the root causes.

-Ensure safe neighborhoods and combat the fentanyl epidemic.

As a local School Board Member, Joey has worked hard to improve graduation rates, enhance after-school programs, and expand college and career pathway programs. His long history of community leadership includes serving on nonprofit and public agency boards dedicated to helping young people and protecting consumers.

Joey is endorsed by local firefighters, nurses, teachers, grocery workers, and small business owners. He's also proud to have the support of community, education, and business leaders throughout Riverside County.

"I'm running for State Assembly because I believe in the promise of California, and I want to make sure the residents of our district have affordable housing, world-class schools, and good-paying jobs. I'd be honored to earn your vote." -Joey Acuña

Questions? Contact Joey at (760) 332-8163 or Hi@JoeyAcuna.com. Learn more at www.JoeyAcuna.com.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT,
OFFICE NUMBER 4**

ELIZABETH TUCKER

AGE: 54

OCCUPATION: County of Riverside Superior Court
Commissioner

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I am the right choice to serve as Superior Court Judge because I have both prosecutorial and judicial experience spanning three decades.

Career Criminal Prosecutor: As a successful Riverside County Deputy District Attorney for 23 years, I kept our community safe by prosecuting perpetrators of serious and violent felonies including child abuse, sexual assault and domestic violence. Committed to ensuring justice, safety and protection of our community.

Judicial Experience: I already preside over criminal, civil, juvenile, probate and traffic courts in my capacity as a Riverside County Superior Court Commissioner, with essentially the same responsibilities as a Superior Court Judge. I have the identical training, education and experience as a Superior Court Judge. I am fully qualified and ready for the job without need of training at taxpayer expense.

Judges' Choice: Endorsed by over 70 judges and commissioners, including Riverside County's Presiding Judge. In 2018, I was personally selected and vetted by Riverside County Judges to work as a Judicial Officer. Also endorsed by prosecutors, defense attorneys, police officers, teachers and community leaders.

Community Volunteer: I am a decades-long resident of Riverside County and raised two children here. I believe in service above self and have dedicated myself to improving Riverside County by volunteering with Rotary International, Girl Scouts and Mock Trial.

Vote Elizabeth Tucker for Judge: CAREER PROSECUTOR, JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE AND JUDGES' CHOICE.

www.TuckerforJudge2024.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT,
OFFICE NUMBER 4**

GERALD PFOHL

AGE: 42

OCCUPATION: Riverside County Deputy District Attorney

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

As a Riverside County Deputy District Attorney, I have dedicated myself to upholding justice while safeguarding our community.

My tenure at the Riverside County District Attorney's Office spans 17 years, prosecuting every kind of criminal offense, including child molestation and murder. In 2023, I secured a groundbreaking guilty verdict in California's first fentanyl-induced murder trial. Last year, I was honored to be named the Southwest Riverside County Bar Association Attorney of the Year.

I am a product of Riverside County, serving the community I grew up in. I've been a guiding force in Riverside County Mock Trial, nurturing high school students toward legal careers.

I am honored to have the support of:

Sheriff Chad Bianco

District Attorney Mike Hestrin

Riverside County Deputy District Attorney's Association

Riverside Sheriffs Association

Multiple Police Officer Associations

Retiring Judge John Davis, who has endorsed me to seek his seat, and well over a dozen other sitting Riverside County judges.

As Judge my pledge is clear: to conduct a fair, respectful, and diligent judiciary service for every individual stepping into the courtroom.

I would be honored to earn your vote for Riverside County Superior Court Judge.

Gerald Pfohl, Deputy District Attorney

www.Pfohlforjudge.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER,
HEMET UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, TRUSTEE AREA 6**

JEFF SLEPSKI

OCCUPATION: Appointed Incumbent

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

America's strength depends on quality public schools. It is imperative that we empower students to make educated decisions, respect other opinions and contribute to our community. Every student deserves an educational foundation that provides a prospect of opportunity. Whether choosing a skill-based or a college-based future, students should graduate from our Hemet schools equipped to be productive members of society.

I am running for the HUSD Board because of my strong advocacy that all career paths are vital for our students' success and for a healthy society. I began in the steel mills and then construction, later earning my Doctorate of Education in Applied Biology. I taught at Hemet High for more than 18 years and spent 24 years as an educational leader and award-winning science professor at MSJC and California State San Marcos. Having educated students of all capabilities, I understand what it takes to reach each individual and help them succeed.

Recently, I was appointed as Trustee to the Governing Board and it would be my honor and privilege to continue guiding the district's over 22,000 students. I have the knowledge, experience and leadership to help our students acquire the skills to navigate the career challenges of their future.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
DIRECTOR,
EASTERN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT, DIVISION 3**

JOE GRINDSTAFF

OCCUPATION: Retired Water Manager

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

It has been an honor to serve my community as a water professional since I started in college as a lab technician. This work continued and eventually I led and managed local, regional and state agencies dealing with the complex issues of water supply, water quality, wastewater management, flood protection and cost. I hope to continue to serve and I ask for your vote as a Director for Eastern Municipal Water District.

I am committed to using my broad knowledge and skills to make sure we have a stable reliable water supply even in the midst of droughts. Drinking water quality is a critical issue and should never be ignored or avoided. We must always be aware of how our decisions impact the residents, the natural resources and economies of our communities. I am committed to treating everyone with respect and to making decisions using transparent and open processes. When I make decisions, I will always seek to understand issues first and to make decisions based on facts. The end result will always remain reliability, high quality and the lowest possible rates. Experience, knowledge and values count. Please vote for Joe Grindstaff, a proven leader in the water industry.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
DIRECTOR,
EASTERN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT, DIVISION 3**

CORINNE AWAD

AGE: 47

OCCUPATION: Director / Planning Commissioner

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

As a daughter of a veteran, a mother of five, and an EMWD ratepayer like you, I understand the unique needs of working families in our community.

I proudly serve on a local Planning Commission to ensure development is done right in our valley. I care deeply about providing safe, reliable, and affordable water. As a Director of the Eastern Municipal Water District, I will work to keep water rates down for families.

Understanding the importance of water conservation, I will bring water education programs into our schools to foster future leaders in sustainability.

Having worked full-time while earning my degree, I know the challenges of finding good-paying jobs in our valley. I aim to create workforce development opportunities within the water industry.

With over 25 years as a public servant, I bring experience to this position, having worked at a neighboring water district and as a graduate of EMWD's Water Leaders Academy.

In EMWD's 75-year history, there has never been a woman elected to serve on the Board. It's time for a change. I proudly ask for your vote. Learn more about my plans for the Eastern Municipal Water District at awadforemwd.com.

MEASURE “N” - CITY OF HEMET

ORDINANCE NO. 2037

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF HEMET, CALIFORNIA,
AMENDING SECTIONS 74-71 THROUGH 74-73 OF THE HEMET MUNICIPAL CODE
TO INCREASE THE TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY TAX**

WHEREAS, the City Council has placed a measure to increase the transient occupancy tax before the voters at the general election to be held on November 5, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the measure received the requisite votes for adoption.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE PEOPLE OF HEMET DO HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The definition of “hotel” in Section 74-71 of the Hemet Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Hotel means any structure or any portion of any structure which is occupied or intended or designed for occupancy by transients for dwelling, lodging or sleeping purposes, and includes any hotel, inn, tourist home or house, short term rental, bed and breakfast, motel, studio hotel, bachelor hotel, lodging house, rooming house, apartment house, dormitory, public or private club, mobile home or house trailer at a fixed location, recreational vehicle park, campground, or parking area, or any other property rented to a “transient” or other similar structure or portion thereof.”

SECTION 2. Section 74-72 of the Hemet Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 74-72. Tax Imposed.

For the privilege of occupancy in any hotel, each transient is subject to, and shall pay tax in the amount of twelve (12) percent of the rent charged by the operator. Such tax constitutes a debt owed by the transient to the city which is extinguished only by payment to the operator or to the city. The transient shall pay the tax to the operator of the hotel at the time the rent is paid. If the rent is paid in installments, a proportionate share of the tax shall be paid with each installment. The unpaid tax shall be due upon the transient's ceasing to occupy space in the hotel. If for any reason the tax due is not paid to the operator of the hotel, the tax administrator may require that such tax shall be paid directly to the tax administrator.

The tax administrator may make rules and regulations not inconsistent with the provisions of this article as may be necessary and desirable to aid in the enforcement and administration of this article. Any such rule or regulation that may affect the amount of tax owed to the city shall be subject to approval by the city council. The rules and regulations shall be filed in the office of the tax administrator and maintained by the city clerk in an orderly and accessible manner. Taxes are considered paid only upon receipt of the return, and penalty, interest, and completed exemption certificate when appropriate. The burden to secure and comply with the rules and regulations shall be upon the operator.”

SECTION 3. Section 74-73 of the Hemet Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 74-73. Exemptions.

(a) No tax shall be imposed under this article upon:

(1) Any of the exclusions or exemptions set forth in California Revenue and Tax Code section 7280, et seq., as may be amended from time to time.

(2) Any federal or state officer or employee when on official business.

(3) Any officer or employee of a foreign government who is exempt by reason of express provision of federal law or international treaty.

(b) No exemption shall be granted except upon a claim therefor made at the time rent is collected and under penalty of perjury upon a form prescribed by the tax administrator. When a claim of exemption is defective, the operator: (1) shall be responsible for all taxes due with respect to the purported exempt transient; and (2) the tax administrator shall give notice to the operator of all taxes due as a result of the rejection of the exemption claim. The operator shall pay all sums due within ten working days of notification.”

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval by a majority of those voting on the measure at the November 5, 2024 election.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the voters of the City of Hemet on November 5, 2024.

Joe Males, Mayor

ATTEST

John Paul Maier
City Clerk

State of California)
County of Riverside)
City of Hemet)

I, John Paul Maier, City Clerk of the City of Hemet, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by a majority of the voters of the City of Hemet at the General Election held on November 5, 2024.

John Paul Maier
City Clerk

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE "N"

On June 25, 2024, the City Council voted to place Measure "N" on the November 5, 2024 general municipal election ballot. By placing Measure "N" on the ballot, the City of Hemet complies with the California Constitution, which requires a majority of the voters to approve an ordinance that establishes a general tax.

The City of Hemet currently imposes a ten percent (10%) Transient Occupancy Tax ("TOT") on persons who rent space at hotels for a period of 30 days or less. If approved by a majority of Hemet voters, this Measure would authorize an increase in the TOT by two percent to a new rate of twelve percent (12%). It is estimated that the measure will increase annual revenues by \$200,000 per year.

The additional revenues will be available to address homelessness, make public areas safer and cleaner, including streets and sidewalks, and other essential government services such as 911 response, pothole repair, senior and youth programs, improving public arts and culture, and parks and recreational facilities. The TOT would continue as to be a "general tax," meaning that revenues raised from the tax would go into the City's general fund to pay for any lawful City program, improvement, or service.

If approved, the new tax rate would remain in effect until ended by Hemet voters voting at a subsequent election. All revenues raised by the tax would remain in the City and would not be shared with the State, County, or any other agency. The revenues and expenditures generated by the tax would be subject to the same independent audit requirements as other city revenues and expenditures.

A "yes" vote on Measure "N" will authorize the increase in the TOT rate to 12%

A "no" vote on Measure "N" will not authorize the increase in the TOT rate to 12%

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure "N". If you desire a copy of the Measure, please visit www.hemetca.gov or call the City Clerk's Office at (951)765-2307 and a copy will be provided at no cost to you.

By: Steven Graham Pacifico
City Attorney

Dated : August 7, 2024

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE "N"

Vote "YES" on Measure N to maintain quality community services without raising taxes on the City of Hemet's residents or businesses. The Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) or Hotel Tax is paid only by visitors staying in hotels, short-term rentals, and other similar lodging in our community.

The Hotel Tax is paid by travelers staying in Hemet hotels and using and receiving City of Hemet services. As temporary visitors, they use City roads, enjoy our amenities, and are protected by our 911 police and fire services. The Hotel Tax is the primary method than these visitors contribute to the cost of the services they utilize.

Increasing the rate by 2% will only equal an additional \$2 per night for a hotel stay that costs \$100 per night, but will increase City revenues by a projected \$200,000 per year. The additional revenues can be used to address homelessness, public safety services, but also community services like senior and youth programs, improving public arts and culture, and parks and recreational facilities.

Please join a unanimous City Council in voting "YES" on Measure N to maintain quality City services.

By: /s/ JOE MALES
Mayor, City of Hemet

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE "N"

The current General Fund Budget of the City of Hemet is approximately \$80,000,000 (Eighty Million Dollars). The increase in occupancy taxes with the passage of Measure N (according to the City's best case projections) would add \$200,000, a mere one-quarter of one percent to the existing budget. The City of Hemet states that this increase in occupancy tax is needed to "maintain quality community services without raising taxes on City of Hemet residents or businesses." This statement presumes we citizens are currently receiving "quality" community services and that \$200,000 will somehow maintain these services without the need to have further tax increases in the future. Unfortunately, neither presumption is true, and the City of Hemet knows it.

The City promoters completely miss the point. The message that this tax promotion is sending far outweighs the impact that it will have on the General Fund. There is a reason why no hotels have been built in Hemet for the past 16 years, but the City of Hemet is oblivious to their self-inflicted local market conditions currently impacting our community.

Instead of raising taxes, the City of Hemet should be working to clean up our community and make Hemet more business friendly. More taxes are not the answer, regardless of who pays them. Save the City of Hemet from itself. Vote NO on Measure N.

By: Tom Lodge

ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE “N”

With its self-serving promotion of this increase in the “hotel occupancy tax” the City of Hemet would like you to believe that the estimated \$200,000 increase to the City’s General Fund will be earmarked for improving the homeless problem, public safety staffing, fixing potholes, etc. What they don’t tell you, and what is absolutely fact, is that nothing in this measure requires the City of Hemet to spend any amounts on these categories of services. The City is free to spend this money on anything it wishes, including buying up more downtown Hemet real estate, more travel junkets to Las Vegas, and many other questionable uses of General Fund money that have been occurring in the past several years. The City of Hemet promoters should inform us of this fact. This lack of transparency speaks volumes.

As an example, most Hemet taxpayers don’t realize that we currently spend approximately \$1,500,000 annually with a Long Beach Company to address our homeless issues. Have you noticed any improvement? I haven’t. Also, many homeless are put up in local hotel rooms paid for with taxpayer money. Is this a proper way to be spending our resources? We should demand proof of improvement and success from the existing spending of General Fund dollars before we authorize more taxation.

The last hotel to be built in Hemet was the Hampton Inn in 2006 – more than 18 years ago. The unintended consequences of this increased tax is to make existing hotel rooms more expensive and new hotel rooms less likely to be built. This hotel occupancy tax increase has not been thought through.

“The problem is not that people are taxed too little – the problem is that government spends too much.”

Please join with me in voting no on Measure N.

By: Tom Lodge



Voter Registration Resources

Voter Registration and Status

You can complete a paper registration form or visit www.registertovote.ca.gov to register online. Eligible 16 and 17 year olds can pre-register to vote and have their registration become active once they turn 18!

To check your voter registration status or find additional information about upcoming elections, visit www.voterstatus.sos.ca.gov.

Scan the QR code or call (951) 486-7200 or (800) 773-8683 for more information.



Scan for quick
access



Same Day Voter Registration

Want to vote but missed the voter registration deadline?

Conditional Voter Registration (CVR) or “same day voter registration” is available at the Registrar of Voters office and at all Vote Centers in Riverside County through Election Day!



Voter Update and Cancellation Form

Visit www.voteinfo.net to complete and submit a Voter Update and Cancellation Form if you:

- Need to correct the spelling of your name as registered
- Need to update your mailing address
- Need to cancel your voter registration



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California Motor Voter

Eligible applicants completing a Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) transaction will be automatically registered to vote by the California Secretary of State, unless they choose to “opt out” of automatic voter registration.

Drivers with an AB 60 driver’s license are not eligible to register and vote.

To learn more, visit www.sos.ca.gov/elections/california-motor-voter.





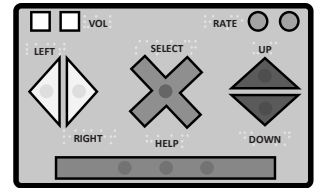
Accessible Voting Options

Accessible Voting Unit (AVU)

The AVU is a ballot marking device that is easy to use and is available to all voters.

- Touchscreen display
- Equipped with optional control that includes Braille and audio headset
- Print, review, and cast your ballot
- Available at all Vote Centers in Riverside County

Translated materials may be available, ask an Election Officer for assistance

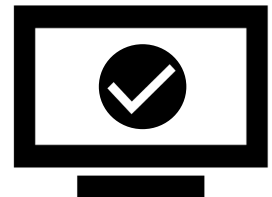


Remote Accessible Vote by Mail (RAVBM)

The (RAVBM) system is a tool available to voters who need assistance reviewing and marking their ballot.

How Can I Vote Using the RAVBM System?

1. Access the RAVBM link on www.voteinfo.net starting October 7, 2024
2. Download, mark, and print your ballot
3. Seal and sign the ballot envelope
4. Return your ballot



Curbside Voting

Curbside voting is available at all Vote Centers in Riverside County.

Call the phone number listed on the sign for assistance.



VOTER BILL OF RIGHTS

YOU HAVE THE FOLLOWING RIGHTS:

- ★ 1 The right to vote if you are a registered voter.**
You are eligible to vote if you are:
 - a U.S. citizen living in California
 - at least 18 years old
 - registered where you currently live
 - not currently serving a state or federal prison term for the conviction of a felony
 - not currently found mentally incompetent to vote by a court
- ★ 2 The right to vote if you are a registered voter even if your name is not on the list.** You will vote using a provisional ballot. Your vote will be counted if elections officials determine that you are eligible to vote.
- ★ 3 The right to vote if you are still in line when the polls close.**
- ★ 4 The right to cast a secret ballot** without anyone bothering you or telling you how to vote.
- ★ 5 The right to get a new ballot if you have made a mistake,** if you have not already cast your ballot. You can:
 - Ask an elections official at a polling place** for a new ballot,
 - Exchange your vote-by-mail ballot** for a new one at an elections office, or
 - at your polling place, or**
 - Vote using a provisional ballot.**
- ★ 6 The right to get help casting your ballot** from anyone you choose, except from your employer or union representative.
- ★ 7 The right to drop off your completed vote-by-mail ballot at any polling place** in California.
- ★ 8 The right to get election materials in a language other than English** if enough people in your voting precinct speak that language.
- ★ 9 The right to ask questions to elections officials about election procedures** and watch the election process. If the person you ask cannot answer your questions, they must send you to the right person for an answer. If you are disruptive, they can stop answering you.
- ★ 10 The right to report any illegal or fraudulent election activity** to an elections official or the Secretary of State's office.
 - 🖨 On the web at **www.sos.ca.gov**
 - 📞 By phone at **(800) 345-VOTE (8683)**
 - ✉ By email at **elections@sos.ca.gov**

**IF YOU BELIEVE YOU HAVE BEEN DENIED ANY OF THESE RIGHTS, CALL THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S
CONFIDENTIAL TOLL-FREE VOTER HOTLINE AT (800) 345-VOTE (8683).**

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2724 GATEWAY DRIVE
RIVERSIDE CA 92507-0923



ACCOMMODATIONS FOR VOTERS WITH DISABILITIES

All Vote Centers are accessible to voters who are physically disabled. Please be advised of the following alternate ways you may cast your ballot.

- **By Mail** - Your ballot must be received at the Registrar of Voters office no later than 8:00 p.m. on Election Day or be postmarked on or before Election Day and received no later than seven days after Election Day to be counted. You may request a Vote-by-Mail ballot for all future Elections. Simply contact the Registrar of Voters office by calling (951) 486-7200, (800) 773-VOTE (8683), California Relay Service (Dial 711).
- **Early Voting** - You may vote at the Registrar of Voters office October 7 - November 4, Monday through Friday (excluding Holidays), 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; October 26 - October 27, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and November 2 - November 3, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and Election Day, November 5, 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please visit our website at www.voteinfo.net for additional early voting locations and information.
- **Remote Accessible Vote by Mail Ballot (RAVBM)** - Accessible Vote-by-Mail provides an accessible option for voters to mark their ballots privately and independently. To complete a RAVBM ballot visit www.voteinfo.net. Your completed ballot and signed Oath of the Voter must be returned to the Registrar of Voters office no later than 8:00 p.m. on Election Day or be postmarked on or before Election Day and received no later than seven days after Election Day to be counted.
- **Curbside Voting on Election Day** - If you are unable to enter the location due to a physical disability, you may request Curbside Voting at any Vote Center. Curbside Voting doorbells and signs are available at all Vote Centers. If you require Curbside Voting assistance you may call (877) 663-9906 before going to a Vote Center and/or when you arrive at the facility. An Election Officer will be contacted prior to your arrival to meet you at the curb.
- **Large Print State Voter Information Guide** - If you prefer a large print State Voter Information Guide, you may request one by contacting the California Secretary of State's office at (800) 345-VOTE (8683), or by contacting the Registrar of Voters office at (951) 486-7200, (800) 773-VOTE (8683), California Relay Service (Dial 711).
- **Disability Rights California** will operate a statewide hotline on November 5, Election Day, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. The phone number is (888) 569-7955.

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REQUEST TRANSLATED ELECTION MATERIAL
VOTER INFORMATION:

NAME AS REGISTERED _____

RESIDENCE ADDRESS AS REGISTERED _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

MAIL MATERIALS TO:		
ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT) _____		
CITY _____	STATE _____	ZIP _____

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

SIGNATURE REQUIRED _____
SIGNATURE OF VOTER DATE

Translated election materials are available for select precincts. If you would like to receive materials in another language, complete and return this postcard to the Registrar of Voters office. Translated materials will also be available at the Registrar of Voters office and at all Vote Centers.

I wish to receive election materials in:

☐ Español-Spanish

I wish to receive translated reference ballots in: (select one only)

☐ 한국어 - Korean

☐ Tiếng Việt - Vietnamese

☐ Tagalog - Tagalog

☐ 中文 - Chinese

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VOTE EARLY

IT'S QUICK

IT'S EASY

IT'S CONVENIENT

GET OUT OF LINE ON ELECTION DAY!

VOTE-BY-MAIL

↓ LOCATION OF YOUR VOTE CENTER ↓



All voters will receive a ballot in the mail.

A list of available vote center locations is
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