

County of Riverside



Registrar of Voters

Consolidated General Election

*Tuesday, November 5, 2013
Sample Ballot and Information Pamphlet*

Polling Place Location
on Back Cover
Polls Open
November 5, 2013
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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**Last Day
To Register To Vote
October 21, 2013**
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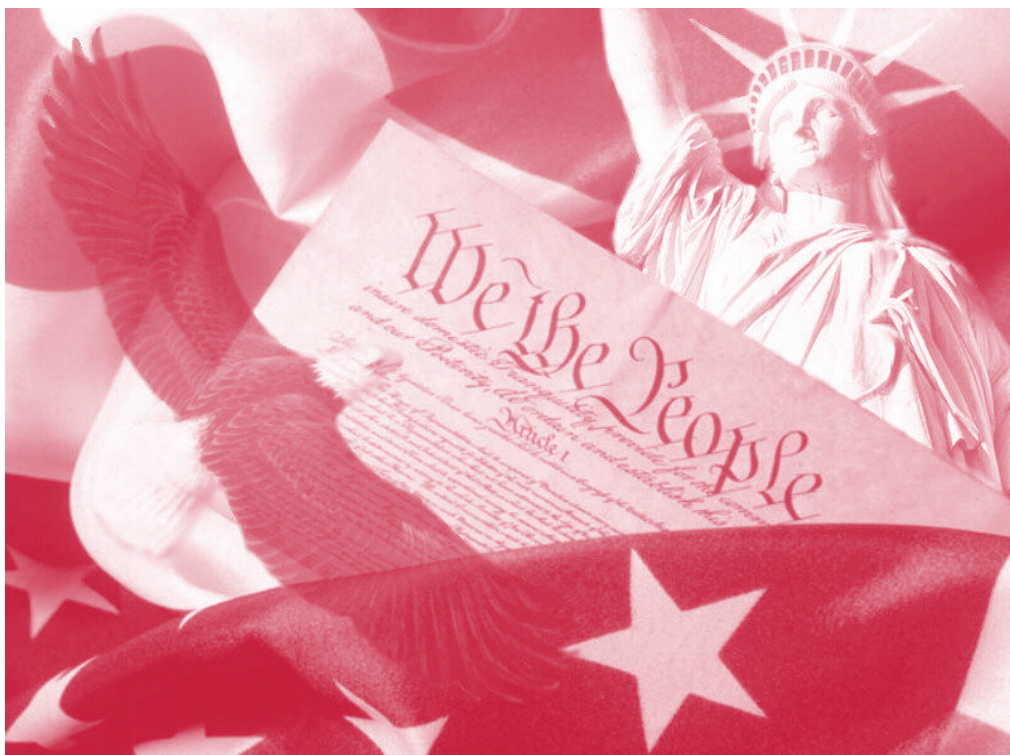
Quick • Easy • Convenient

Vote-By-Mail

October 7th - October 29th
Application on Back Cover

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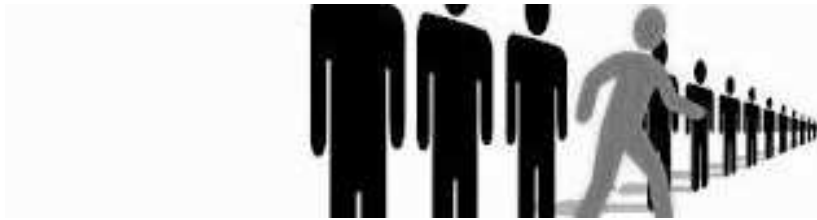
Una traducción en Español de esta Boleta de Muestra y Folleto de Información al Votante puede obtenerse en la oficina del Registro de Votantes llamando al (951) 486-7200 o 1 (800) 773-VOTE (8683) o visite nuestro sitio web www.voteinfo.net



COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

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www.voteinfo.net

Get out of line on Election Day!



VOTE-BY-MAIL

Quick, easy and convenient...
from the comfort of your home!

See application on back cover

VOTE EARLY

Riverside County Registrar of Voters Office
or at the Palm Springs Public Library

See inside for more details

YOU HAVE THE OPTION

OPT-IN TO VIEW YOUR SAMPLE BALLOT ONLINE!

You can view all future
Sample Ballot Information Pamphlets
online with 24/7 access at your convenience.

It's easy and great for the environment.

For more information visit www.voteinfo.net
or call 951-486-7200 or 1-800-773-VOTE(8683)



Kari Verjil
Registrar of Voters



Rebecca Spencer
Assistant Registrar of Voters

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

Dear Voter:

November 5, 2013 is Election Day. Your ballot may contain contests for cities, schools, and special districts in Riverside County. This Sample Ballot & Information Pamphlet provides ballot marking instructions, polling place location, candidate information, and other important election details that you should review before you vote.

You have several options for voting.

Vote-by-Mail: Voting by mail is convenient and easy. The deadline to request a vote-by-mail ballot is October 29. You have several options for returning your ballot:

- Mail your ballot in time to reach the Registrar of Voters office by 8 p.m. on Election Day, November 5, 2013. Postmarks are not accepted.
- Deposit your ballot in one of the secure drop-off boxes available at several city clerks' offices from October 7 through November 4. Please visit our website to view a map of ballot drop-off locations.
- Take your ballot to any polling place (before 8 p.m.) in Riverside County on Election Day.
- You may confirm that the Registrar of Voters office has received your returned Vote-by-Mail ballot on our website at www.voteinfo.net by selecting "Vote-by-Mail Ballot Status Lookup".

Vote Early: Vote at the Registrar of Voters office beginning October 7 through November 4 (excluding Holidays), Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Saturday, November 2, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and Election Day, November 5, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

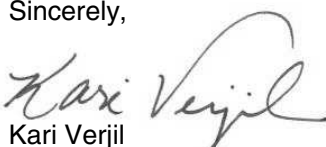
Vote Early at the Palm Springs Public Library: Saturday, October 26 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Accessible electronic voting units and vote-by-mail drop-off box will also be available at the Palm Springs Public Library.

Vote on Election Day November 5: See the back cover of this Sample Ballot for your polling place location.

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

Your vote counts!

Sincerely,


Kari Verjil
Registrar of Voters



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

HOW TO MARK YOUR PAPER BALLOT

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

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

TO MARK YOUR VOTE DRAW A LINE



VOTE!!!

IMPORTANT NOTE:

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

MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT...MARK YOUR BALLOT CORRECTLY

EXAMPLE

CORRECT



INCORRECT



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

SAMPLE BALLOT / BOLETA EJEMPLAR

CONSOLIDATED GENERAL ELECTION / ELECCIÓN GENERAL CONSOLIDADA

November 5, 2013 / 5 de noviembre de 2013

Mark your choices on your sample ballot, then refer to it when you vote / Marque sus opciones en su boleta ejemplar y folleto de información, luego, refiérase a el cuando esté votando

SCHOOL / ESCOLAR	
RIVERSIDE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT DISTRITO ESCOLAR UNIFICADO DE RIVERSIDE	
Governing Board Member, Trustee Area 5 Miembro Junta Gobernante, Fideicomisario Area 5	
Vote for One / Vote por Uno	
CHUCK BEATY RUSD Board Member Miembro de la Junta de RUSD	← ☐
BRENT LEE Small Business Owner Propietario de Pequeñas Empresas	← ☐
	← ☐
CITY / CIUDAD	
CITY OF RIVERSIDE CIUDAD DE RIVERSIDE	
City Council Member, Ward 3, Short Term Miembro del Concejo Municipal, Distrito 3, Plazo Corto	
Vote for One / Vote por Uno	
VALERIE HILL Retired Undersheriff Subalterna de Alguacil Jubilada	← ☐
MIKE SOUBIROUS Retired Highway Patrolman Patrullero de Carretera Jubilado	← ☐
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VOTER'S PAMPHLET INFORMATION SECTION

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

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

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 on our website at www.voteinfo.net.

Statements made on the following pages represent the views of authors and are not endorsed by the County of Riverside. Internet website addresses included in any statements are provided by the authors. The County of Riverside assumes no liability for the accuracy or content of websites listed therein.

Arguments in support of or in opposition to the ballot measures are opinion of the authors.

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

POLLING PLACE REMINDER

NO ELECTIONEERING!



All electioneering, voter solicitation, etc. is prohibited within 100 feet in any direction of the room where voters are casting ballots.

Avoid wearing or displaying campaign buttons, hats, t-shirts, and other political items.

CALIFORNIA ELECTIONS CODE §§18370, 18371

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER,
RIVERSIDE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, TRUSTEE AREA 5**

DR. CHUCK BEATY

OCCUPATION: RUSD Board Vice-President

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

The selection of a school board member is not a political prize to be sought because of any personal status that might result from the position. It is not a stepping stone to higher office. It is a position of trust that affects the most precious resource Riverside has – its children and the kind of public education that gives them the tools they need to forge a future as informed, responsible, citizens. My background as teacher, principal, and district administrator; my years as city councilman; and the eight years I have served as a member of the RUSD Board provide me with the knowledge and insight necessary to effectively serve Area 5 and the District,

RUSD is one of the finest school districts in California. By making difficult financial choices we have been able to maintain excellent music, art, and athletic programs; move to all-day kindergartens, set new standards for productively including technology in the classroom; and provide a broad range of courses that give our graduates a competitive advantage.

With the movement toward greater local control, the election of knowledgeable, experienced Board members becomes even more crucial. Our children deserve nothing less.

I would appreciate your support and vote.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER,
RIVERSIDE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, TRUSTEE AREA 5**

BRENT LEE

OCCUPATION: Small Business Owner

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Yesterday's solutions can't solve today's problems. Our school district is a different place than it was 10 years ago. New common core standards, a new budget/funding system, and rapidly changing technology make for a new day in education. As a collaborative leader I will address current challenges and champion policies that prepare our students for a competitive future.

My two sons, Henry and Felix, will soon enter RUSD. As a husband, parent, community leader and small business owner, I have a long-term vested interest in the success of our schools. I will be innovative, creative, and forward thinking to improve the way we deliver education.

My PRIORITIES:

✓ Graduation Rate: 1 in 5 RUSD seniors fail to graduate. Career and technical education opportunities must address current workforce needs.

✓ College Going Rate: Less than half of our graduates attend college. A better-educated workforce creates a prosperous economy & higher paying jobs.

✓ Smaller Class Size: Smaller class sizes directly correlate to students scoring higher on tests, earning better grades & improved attendance.

I'm the leader you can count on to work with you to make RUSD better.

Respectfully,

Brent

RUSD Graduate, UCR Graduate School of Business M.B.A.

LEEforRUSD.com

Facebook.com/LEEforRUSD

(951) 534-5034

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER, SHORT TERM
CITY OF RIVERSIDE, WARD 3**

VALERIE HILL

AGE: 62

OCCUPATION: Retired Undersheriff

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I believe the first priority of city government is to keep citizens safe and that is what I did for almost 33 years for the Riverside County Sheriff's Department. While also raising a family and earning a business degree, I worked my way up through the ranks from deputy to undersheriff, becoming the first woman in the department's 118-year history to hold the position.

As undersheriff, I was responsible for 4,000 employees and half-a-billion-dollar budget so I know how to get things done effectively and how to be accountable to those I serve.

I will promote Riverside to prospective businesses, grow jobs and enhance services, as well as improve education and preserve Riverside's historic character and quality of life.

This is my home, where I've raised my son. With four grandchildren, I have a very personal stake in seeing that Riverside's future is secure and prosperous. This is my community, where I continue to serve on the boards of Operation SafeHouse, Riverside Area Rape Crisis and the Riverside Community College District Foundation.

Make it possible for me to expand my community service to the City Council. Together we will turn obstacles into opportunities for Riverside families.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER, SHORT TERM
CITY OF RIVERSIDE, WARD 3**

MIKE SOUBIROUS

AGE: 55

OCCUPATION: Retired Highway Patrolman

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Mike Soubirous - CHP Commander/ Small Businessman

As a 4th generation Californian, I've lived and worked in Riverside for over 30 years. My wife and I raised our daughters here. I am committed to our community, demonstrated by earning the Eagle Scout rank and spending three decades in the California Highway Patrol. I retired in 2011 as Commander of a local station.

My career in the CHP involved helping people during stressful and dangerous situations. I helped, using a calm and fact-finding approach to problem solving.

Active in the non-profit community and a small businessman, I know the importance of working together to help people. Working with residents, I will set and achieve community priorities that will move Riverside forward. I have the experience to make the tough decisions.

I will provide the leadership necessary to improve city government — making it simpler for local businesses to expand and ensuring a safe school environment for our children.

Riverside needs an independent voice that will speak out for what is best for our community. I am the best candidate because of my community service, experience and proven leadership ability.

I respectfully ask for your vote.

Reach me at: (951) 515-1663

email: msoubirous@mac.com

Mike4Riverside.com

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



AT THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OFFICE

**2724 Gateway Drive, Riverside, CA 92507
October 7 through November 4
(excluding Holidays)**

**Monday through Friday
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, November 2
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**Election Day, November 5
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

AND AT THE PALM SPRINGS PUBLIC LIBRARY

**Learning Center
300 S Sunrise Way, Palm Springs, CA 92262-7639
October 26, Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**



VOTE-BY-MAIL

You can request your OFFICIAL VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT by using the application
on the back of this sample ballot booklet.

Return your vote-by-mail ballot by mail or at the following drop-off locations
throughout Riverside County October 7 to November 4:

★ ★ ★ ★ ★	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	★ ★ ★ ★ ★
• City Clerk's Offices (as listed) • The Registrar of Voters Office up until close of polls on Election Day. • The Registrar of Voters 24-hour Drop Box is available east of the main entry doors. • At any Polling Place in Riverside County on Election Day.	<u>Participating City Clerk's Offices</u> Banning Blythe Canyon Lake Coachella Desert Hot Springs Menifee Moreno Valley Norco Palm Springs Perris Riverside	Check out our website for all of the drop-off locations throughout Riverside County at WWW.VOTEINFO.NET or call our office at 951-486-7200 or 1-800-773-VOTE(8683)

IMPORTANT DATES



OCTOBER 7

First day you can vote

OCTOBER 21

Close of voter registration

OCTOBER 29

Last day to request a
Vote-by-Mail ballot

NOVEMBER 5 ELECTION DAY

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



DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE?

You can register to vote by:
Filling out a registration card online

or

By requesting a registration card to be mailed to you.
You can also check to see if you are registered by calling our office.

**For more information visit www.voteinfo.net
or call 951-486-7200 or 1-800-773-VOTE(8683)**

FROM



FIRST
CLASS
POSTAGE

PLACE STAMP HERE

DID YOU SIGN YOUR APPLICATION?

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
2724 GATEWAY DRIVE
RIVERSIDE CA 92507-0923



NOTICE TO THE VOTER WITH SPECIAL NEEDS:

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

- **By mail.** You may request a vote-by-mail ballot. Simply complete the application on the back cover of this pamphlet. The application must be mailed to reach the Registrar of Voters Office by the deadline given.
- **Early Voting.** You may vote at the Registrar of Voters office located at 2724 Gateway Drive, Riverside, CA 92507, October 7 - November 4 (excluding Holidays), Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Saturday, November 2, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 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.
- **Curbside Voting on Election Day.** If you are unable to enter the polling place due to a physical disability, you may request Curbside Voting at your assigned polling place. Upon arrival at the polling place, you will be allowed to vote in a location as near as possible to the entrance that is accessible to the physically disabled. If you require Curbside Voting, please call 1-877-663-9906 before going to your assigned polling place and/or when you arrive at the facility. An Election Officer will be contacted prior to your arrival to meet you at the curb.

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



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Registrar of Voters
Riverside

VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT APPLICATION

APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 29, 2013

I hereby request a ballot for the Consolidated General Election, November 5, 2013.

PLEASE PRINT:

NAME AS REGISTERED

RESIDENCE ADDRESS AS REGISTERED

CITY STATE ZIP

MAIL BALLOT TO:

ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT)

CITY STATE ZIP

☐ ☒ Check this box to request PERMANENT VOTE-BY-MAIL status.

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

↓ POSTMASTER DELIVER TO ↓

SIGNATURE
REQUIRED

SIGNATURE OF VOTER DATE

33-BCov General 11-5-13

BALLOT
TYPE 011

✓ **You May Cast Your Vote Early**
at

THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OFFICE
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IT'S QUICK
IT'S EASY

IT'S CONVENIENT

GET OUT OF LINE ON ELECTION DAY!

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TO MARK YOUR VOTE
DRAW A LINE



VOTE!!!

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↓ LOCATION OF YOUR POLLING PLACE ↓



ACCESS?

