

County of Riverside



Registrar of Voters

Polling Place Location
on Back Cover
Polls Open
November 6, 2018
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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Registration Deadline
October 22, 2018

Additional Information Inside
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Vote-By-Mail
October 9th - October 30th
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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

Consolidated General Election

Tuesday, November 6, 2018
County Voter Information Guide



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Riverside County
Registrar of Voters Office

See inside for additional locations and information



HELP KEEP VOTER ROLLS CURRENT

In an effort to maintain current voter rolls and to save taxpayer dollars, the Registrar of Voters will mail residency confirmation notices after the November 6, 2018 Consolidated General Election. The notification cards will be mailed to voters who have not voted in any election within the preceding four years, and his or her residence address, name or party affiliation had not been updated during that time.

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

REBECCA SPENCER
Registrar of Voters



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Assistant Registrar of Voters

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

Dear Voter:

November 6, 2018 is Election Day. This County Voter Information Guide provides ballot marking instructions, polling place location, candidate information, and other important election details that you should review before you vote. You may mark your selections on your Sample Ballot and take it with you to the polls for easy reference.

You have several options for voting:

Vote-by-Mail – Voting by mail is convenient and easy. You will find an application to receive a Vote-by-Mail ballot on the back cover of this guide. The deadline to request a Vote-by-Mail ballot is October 30. You have several options for returning your ballot:

- Mail your ballot in time to reach the Registrar of Voters Office by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, or be postmarked on or before Election Day and received no later than three days after Election Day to be counted.
- Return your ballot in person to the Registrar of Voters Office during regular business hours and until close of polls on Election Day. For your convenience the Registrar's office has a secure locked drop box at its entry for ballot drop off 24 hours a day.
- Deposit your ballot in one of the secure drop-off boxes available at designated City Clerks' Offices from October 9 through November 5. Please visit our website to view a map of ballot drop-off locations.
- Take your ballot to any polling place, vote center, or ballot drop-off location within the state no later than the close of the polls on Election Day.
- You may confirm that the Registrar of Voters Office has received your returned Vote-by-Mail ballot on our website at www.voteinfo.net.
- **Vote First, Count First!** Vote-by-Mail ballots received before Election Day are counted first. Return your ballot as soon as possible to ensure that it is included in the first Election Night results!

Early Voting – Vote at the Registrar of Voters Office beginning October 9 through November 5 (excluding Holidays), Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Saturday, October 27 and November 3, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and Election Day, November 6, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Early voting will also be available at participating malls in Riverside County on October 26 through October 28. Please visit our website at www.voteinfo.net for additional early voting information.

Vote on Election Day November 6 – See the back cover of this County Voter Information Guide for your Polling Place location.

Have you considered participating in the Electoral process? We need you to volunteer to work the polls on Election Day! We are eager to train you to assist voters with their fundamental right to vote. Please contact us for more information.

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

Sincerely,



REBECCA SPENCER
Registrar of Voters

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

Elections in California

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

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

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

Write-in candidates for voter-nominated offices can still run in the primary election. However, a write-in candidate can 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.

Superintendent of Public Instruction is a nonpartisan office. If a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction were to receive a majority of the vote (at least 50 percent +1) at the primary election, then that candidate would be elected, and no general election would be held. Additional information on nonpartisan offices can be found below.

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

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 this 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.

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 as 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 DE MUESTRA

VOTER-NOMINATED OFFICES CARGOS NOMINADOS POR LOS VOTANTES		JUDICIAL / JUDICIAL VOTE YES OR NO FOR EACH OFFICE VOTE SÍ O NO POR CADA OFICINA	
STATE / ESTADO Governor / Gobernador Vote for One / Vote por Uno		FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO DE LA CORTE SUPREMA	
GAVIN NEWSOM Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Lieutenant Governor / Businessman Vicegobernador / Empresario		Shall Associate Justice CAROL A. CORRIGAN be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Se elegirá para el cargo a la jueza asociada CAROL A. CORRIGAN para el periodo estipulado por la ley?	
JOHN H. COX Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Businessman / Taxpayer Advocate Empresario / Defensor del Contribuyente		FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO DE LA CORTE SUPREMA	
Lieutenant Governor Vicegobernador Vote for One / Vote por Uno		Shall Associate Justice LEONDR A. KRUGER be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Se elegirá para el cargo a la jueza asociada LEONDR A. KRUGER para el periodo estipulado por la ley?	
ELENI KOUNALAKIS Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Businesswoman / Economic Advisor Empresaria / Asesora Económica		FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL, FOURTH DISTRICT, DIVISION ONE PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO DEL TRIBUNAL DE APELACIONES, CUARTO DISTRITO, DIVISION UNO	
ED HERNANDEZ Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata State Senator / Businessman Senador Estatal / Empresario		Shall Associate Justice CYNTHIA AARON be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Se elegirá para el cargo a la jueza asociada CYNTHIA AARON para el periodo estipulado por la ley?	
Secretary of State Secretario de Estado Vote for One / Vote por Uno		FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL, FOURTH DISTRICT, DIVISION ONE PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO DEL TRIBUNAL DE APELACIONES, CUARTO DISTRITO, DIVISION UNO	
MARK P. MEUSER Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Election Law Attorney Abogado de Derecho Electoral		Shall Associate Justice WILLIAM S. DATO be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Se elegirá para el cargo al juez asociado WILLIAM S. DATO para el periodo estipulado por la ley?	
ALEX PADILLA Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Secretary of State Secretario de Estado		FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL, FOURTH DISTRICT, DIVISION ONE PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO DEL TRIBUNAL DE APELACIONES, CUARTO DISTRITO, DIVISION UNO	
Controller / Controlador Vote for One / Vote por Uno		Shall Associate Justice JUDITH L. HALLER be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Se elegirá para el cargo a la jueza asociada JUDITH L. HALLER para el periodo estipulado por la ley?	
BETTY T. YEE Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata California State Controller Controladora Estatal de California		FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL, FOURTH DISTRICT, DIVISION ONE PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO DEL TRIBUNAL DE APELACIONES, CUARTO DISTRITO, DIVISION UNO	
KONSTANTINOS RODITIS Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Businessman / CFO Empresario / Director de Finanzas		Shall Associate Justice JUDITH L. HALLER be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Se elegirá para el cargo a la jueza asociada JUDITH L. HALLER para el periodo estipulado por la ley?	
Treasurer / Tesorero Vote for One / Vote por Uno		FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL, FOURTH DISTRICT, DIVISION ONE PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO DEL TRIBUNAL DE APELACIONES, CUARTO DISTRITO, DIVISION UNO	
Insurance Commissioner Comisionado de Seguros Vote for One / Vote por Uno		FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL, FOURTH DISTRICT, DIVISION ONE PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO DEL TRIBUNAL DE APELACIONES, CUARTO DISTRITO, DIVISION UNO	
STEVE POIZNER Party Preference: None Preferencia de Partido: Ninguna Businessman / Non-Profit Director Empresario / Director de Organización Sin Fines de Lucro		Shall Associate Justice JUDITH L. HALLER be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Se elegirá para el cargo a la jueza asociada JUDITH L. HALLER para el periodo estipulado por la ley?	
RICARDO LARA Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata California Senator Senador de California		FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL, FOURTH DISTRICT, DIVISION ONE PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO DEL TRIBUNAL DE APELACIONES, CUARTO DISTRITO, DIVISION UNO	
Member, State Board of Equalization, District 4 Miembro de la Junta Directiva Estatal de Impuestos Sobre Ventas del Distrito 4 Vote for One / Vote por Uno		FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL, FOURTH DISTRICT, DIVISION ONE PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO DEL TRIBUNAL DE APELACIONES, CUARTO DISTRITO, DIVISION UNO	
JOEL ANDERSON Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Taxpayer Advocate / Senator Defensor del Contribuyente / Senador		FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL, FOURTH DISTRICT, DIVISION ONE PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO DEL TRIBUNAL DE APELACIONES, CUARTO DISTRITO, DIVISION UNO	
MIKE SCHAEFER Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Public Interest Advocate Defensor del Interés Público		FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL, FOURTH DISTRICT, DIVISION ONE PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO DEL TRIBUNAL DE APELACIONES, CUARTO DISTRITO, DIVISION UNO	
UNITED STATES SENATOR SENADOR DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS Vote for One / Vote por Uno		FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL, FOURTH DISTRICT, DIVISION ONE PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO DEL TRIBUNAL DE APELACIONES, CUARTO DISTRITO, DIVISION UNO	
KEVIN DE LEON Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata California Senator Senador de California		FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL, FOURTH DISTRICT, DIVISION ONE PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO DEL TRIBUNAL DE APELACIONES, CUARTO DISTRITO, DIVISION UNO	
DIANNE FEINSTEIN Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata United States Senator Senadora de los Estados Unidos		FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL, FOURTH DISTRICT, DIVISION ONE PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO DEL TRIBUNAL DE APELACIONES, CUARTO DISTRITO, DIVISION UNO	
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE REPRESENTANTE DE ESTADOS UNIDOS 36th Congressional District Distrito Congresional Núm. 36 Vote for One / Vote por Uno		FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL, FOURTH DISTRICT, DIVISION ONE PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO DEL TRIBUNAL DE APELACIONES, CUARTO DISTRITO, DIVISION UNO	
KIMBERLIN BROWN PELZER Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Small Business Owner Propietaria de Pequeña Empresa		FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL, FOURTH DISTRICT, DIVISION ONE PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO DEL TRIBUNAL DE APELACIONES, CUARTO DISTRITO, DIVISION UNO	
RAUL RUIZ Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Congressman / Emergency Physician Congresista / Médico de Urgencias		FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL, FOURTH DISTRICT, DIVISION ONE PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO DEL TRIBUNAL DE APELACIONES, CUARTO DISTRITO, DIVISION UNO	
STATE SENATOR SENADOR ESTATAL 28th Senatorial District Distrito Senatorial Núm. 28 Vote for One / Vote por Uno		FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL, FOURTH DISTRICT, DIVISION ONE PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO DEL TRIBUNAL DE APELACIONES, CUARTO DISTRITO, DIVISION UNO	

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FIONA MA Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata CPA / Taxpayer Representative Contadora Pública Certificada / Representante de Contribuyentes	↓
GREG CONLON Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Businessman / CPA Empresario / Contador Público Certificado	↓
Attorney General Procurador General Vote for One / Vote por Uno	↓
XAVIER BECERRA Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Appointed Attorney General of the State of California Procurador General Nombrado del Estado de California	↓
STEVEN C BAILEY Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Retired California Judge Juez de California Jubilado	↓

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JEFF STONE Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano State Senator / Pharmacist Senador Estatal / Farmacéutico	↓
JOY SILVER Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Businesswoman / Housing Advisor Empresaria / Asesora de Vivienda	↓
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY MIEMBRO DE LA ASAMBLEA DEL ESTADO 56th Assembly District Distrito de la Asamblea Núm. 56 Vote for One / Vote por Uno	↓
EDUARDO GARCIA Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata State Assemblymember Miembro de la Asamblea del Estado	↓
JEFF GONZALEZ Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Retired Marine Officer Oficial de Marina Retirado	↓

Shall Associate Justice HUFFMAN be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Se elegirá para el cargo al juez asociado RICHARD D. HUFFMAN para el periodo estipulado por la ley?	YES SÍ
Shall Associate Justice GUERRERO be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Se elegirá para el cargo a la jueza asociada PATRICIA GUERRERO para el periodo estipulado por la ley?	NO NO
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL, FOURTH DISTRICT, DIVISION ONE PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO DEL TRIBUNAL DE APELACIONES, CUARTO DISTRITO, DIVISION UNO	
Shall Associate Justice PATRICIA GUERRERO be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Se elegirá para el cargo a la jueza asociada PATRICIA GUERRERO para el periodo estipulado por la ley?	YES SÍ
Shall Associate Justice BENKE be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Se elegirá para el cargo a la jueza asociada PATRICIA D. BENKE para el periodo estipulado por la ley?	NO NO
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL, FOURTH DISTRICT, DIVISION ONE PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO DEL TRIBUNAL DE APELACIONES, CUARTO DISTRITO, DIVISION UNO	
Shall Associate Justice PATRICIA D. BENKE be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Se elegirá para el cargo a la jueza asociada PATRICIA D. BENKE para el periodo estipulado por la ley?	YES SÍ
Shall Associate Justice PATRICIA D. BENKE be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Se elegirá para el cargo a la jueza asociada PATRICIA D. BENKE para el periodo estipulado por la ley?	NO NO

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SAMPLE BALLOT / BOLETA DE MUESTRA

JUDICIAL / JUDICIAL		COUNTY / CONDADO		DESERT WATER AGENCY	
VOTE YES OR NO FOR EACH OFFICE VOTE SÍ O NO POR CADA OFICINA		Sheriff / Coroner / Public Administrator Alguacil / Forense / Administrador Público Vote for One / Vote por Uno		Vote for no more than Three / Vote por no más de Tres	
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL, FOURTH DISTRICT, DIVISION ONE PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO DEL TRIBUNAL DE APELACIONES, CUARTO DISTRITO, DIVISIÓN UNO Shall Associate Justice JOAN KATHLEEN IRION be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Se elegirá para el cargo a la jueza asociada JOAN KATHLEEN IRION para el periodo estipulado por la ley? YES ☐ SÍ ☐ NO ☐ NO ☐		CHAD BIANCO Lieutenant Sheriff Riverside County Teniente del Alguacil del Condado de Riverside STAN SNIFF Riverside County Sheriff Alguacil del Condado de Riverside CITY / CIUDAD CITY OF DESERT HOT SPRINGS CIUDAD DE DESERT HOT SPRINGS Mayor Alcalde SCOTT MATAS Incumbent Titular STEVE "RJ" GIBONEY Small Business Owner Propietario de Pequeña Empresa		JIM CIOFFI Incumbent Titular YVONNE PARKS Retired Jubilada PATRICIA OYGAR Director, Desert Water Agency Directora, Agencia de Agua de Desert JOE STUART Director, Desert Water Agency Director, Agencia de Agua de Desert KARL BAKER, JR. Retired Businessman / Schoolteacher Empresario Jubilado / Maestro de Escuela	
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL, FOURTH DISTRICT, DIVISION TWO PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO DEL TRIBUNAL DE APELACIONES, CUARTO DISTRITO, DIVISIÓN DOS Shall Associate Justice RICHARD T. FIELDS be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Se elegirá para el cargo al juez asociado RICHARD T. FIELDS para el periodo estipulado por la ley? YES ☐ SÍ ☐ NO ☐ NO ☐		JIM FITZGERALD District Retail Manager Gerente de Ventas del Distrito JAN PYE Appointed Councilmember Miembro del Concejo Nominada PETER TSACHPINIS ADAM SANCHEZ Business Development Professional Profesional de Desarrollo de Empresa GARY GARDNER Planning Commissioner Comisionado de Planificación		MISSION SPRINGS WATER DISTRICT DISTRITO DE AGUA DE MISSION SPRINGS Director Director NANCY S. WRIGHT Incumbent Titular MALCOLM RUSSELL MC LEAN Businessman Empresario STEVE GRASHA Water Systems Engineer Ingeniero de Sistemas del Agua JEFF BOWMAN Incumbent Titular	
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL, FOURTH DISTRICT, DIVISION TWO PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO DEL TRIBUNAL DE APELACIONES, CUARTO DISTRITO, DIVISIÓN DOS Shall Associate Justice ART W. MCKINSTER be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Se elegirá para el cargo al juez asociado ART W. MCKINSTER para el periodo estipulado por la ley? YES ☐ SÍ ☐ NO ☐ NO ☐					
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL, FOURTH DISTRICT, DIVISION TWO PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO DEL TRIBUNAL DE APELACIONES, CUARTO DISTRITO, DIVISIÓN DOS Shall Associate Justice DOUGLAS P. MILLER be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Se elegirá para el cargo al juez asociado DOUGLAS P. MILLER para el periodo estipulado por la ley? YES ☐ SÍ ☐ NO ☐ NO ☐					
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL, FOURTH DISTRICT, DIVISION TWO PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO DEL TRIBUNAL DE APELACIONES, CUARTO DISTRITO, DIVISIÓN DOS Shall Associate Justice MARSHA G. SLOUGH be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Se elegirá para el cargo a la jueza asociada MARSHA G. SLOUGH para el periodo estipulado por la ley? YES ☐ SÍ ☐ NO ☐ NO ☐					

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SAMPLE BALLOT / BOLETA DE MUESTRA

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SAMPLE BALLOT / BOLETA DE MUESTRA

MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS / MEDIDAS SOMETIDAS A LOS VOTANTES	
STATE / ESTADO	
1 AUTHORIZES BONDS TO FUND SPECIFIED HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE. Authorizes \$4 billion in general obligation bonds for existing affordable housing programs for low-income residents, veterans, farmworkers, manufactured and mobile homes, infill, and transit-oriented housing. Fiscal Impact: Increased state costs to repay bonds averaging about \$170 million annually over the next 35 years. AUTORIZA BONOS PARA FINANCIAR PROGRAMAS DE ASISTENCIA DE VIVIENDAS ESPECÍFICOS. ESTATUTO LEGISLATIVO. Autoriza 4 mil millones de dólares en bonos de obligación general para los programas de viviendas existentes asquibles para residentes de bajos ingresos, veteranos, granjeros, casas móviles y prefabricadas, viviendas de relleno y viviendas orientadas al tránsito. Impacto fiscal: el aumento de los costos estatales para reembolsar bonos de 170 millones de dólares en promedio anualmente durante los próximos 35 años. YES / SÍ NO / NO	1 YES / SÍ NO / NO
2 AUTHORIZES BONDS TO FUND EXISTING HOUSING PROGRAM FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE. Amends Mental Health Services Act to fund No Place Like Home Program, which finances housing for individuals with mental illness. Ratifies existing law establishing the No Place Like Home Program. Fiscal Impact: Allows the state to use up to \$140 million per year of county mental health funds to repay up to \$2 billion in bonds. These bonds would fund housing for those with mental illness who are homeless. AUTORIZA BONOS PARA FINANCIAR EL PROGRAMA DE VIVIENDAS EXISTENTE PARA LAS PERSONAS CON ENFERMEDADES MENTALES. ESTATUTO LEGISLATIVO. Enmienda la Ley de Servicios de Salud Mental (Mental Health Services Act) para financiar el programa "No hay lugar como el hogar" (No Place Like Home Program), que subvenciona viviendas para personas con enfermedades mentales. Ratifica la legislación existente que establece el programa. No hay lugar como el hogar. Impacto fiscal: permite que el estado destine hasta 140 millones de dólares por año de los fondos de salud mental del condado para pagar hasta 2 mil millones de dólares en bonos. Estos bonos financiarían viviendas para las personas sin hogar con enfermedades mentales. YES / SÍ NO / NO	2 YES / SÍ NO / NO
3 AUTHORIZES BONDS TO FUND PROJECTS FOR WATER SUPPLY AND QUALITY, WATERSHED, FISH, WILDLIFE, WATER CONVEYANCE, AND GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AND STORAGE. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Authorizes \$8.877 billion in state general obligation bonds for various infrastructure projects. Fiscal Impact: Increased state costs to repay bonds averaging \$430 million per year over 40 years. Local government savings for water-related projects, likely averaging a couple hundred million dollars annually over the next few decades. AUTORIZA BONOS PARA FINANCIAR PROYECTOS PARA EL SUMINISTRO Y CALIDAD DEL AGUA, CUENCAS, PECES, VIDA SILVESTRE, CONDUCCIÓN DE AGUA, ASÍ COMO SOSTENIBILIDAD Y ALMACENAMIENTO DE AGUAS SUBTERRÁNEAS. LEY POR INICIATIVA. Autoriza 8.877 mil millones de dólares en bonos de obligación general estatal para varios proyectos de infraestructura. Impacto fiscal: el aumento de los costos estatales para pagar bonos de 430 millones de dólares en promedio por año durante 40 años. Es probable que, en promedio, los ahorros del gobierno local para proyectos relacionados con el agua sean de varios cientos de millones de dólares por año durante las próximas décadas. YES / SÍ NO / NO	3 YES / SÍ NO / NO
4 AUTHORIZES BONDS FUNDING CONSTRUCTION AT HOSPITALS PROVIDING CHILDREN'S HEALTH CARE. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Authorizes \$1.5 billion in bonds, to be repaid from state's General Fund, to fund grants for construction, expansion, renovation, and equipping of qualifying children's hospitals. Fiscal Impact: Increased state costs to repay bonds averaging about \$80 million annually over the next 35 years. AUTORIZA BONOS PARA FINANCIAR LA CONSTRUCCIÓN EN HOSPITALES QUE PROPORCIONEN ATENCIÓN MÉDICA INFANTIL. LEY POR INICIATIVA. Autoriza 1.5 mil millones de dólares en bonos, que el Fondo General estatal debe reembolsar, con el fin de financiar subvenciones para la construcción, la expansión, la renovación y el equipamiento de hospitales infantiles que reúnan los requisitos. Impacto fiscal: el aumento de los costos estatales para reembolsar bonos de 80 millones de dólares en promedio anualmente durante los próximos 35 años. YES / SÍ NO / NO	4 YES / SÍ NO / NO
5 CHANGES REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN PROPERTY OWNERS TO TRANSFER THEIR PROPERTY TAX BASE TO REPLACEMENT PROPERTY. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE. Removes certain transfer requirements for homeowners over 55, severely disabled homeowners, and contaminated or disaster-destroyed property. Fiscal Impact: Schools and local governments each would lose over \$100 million in annual property taxes early on, growing to about \$1 billion per year. Similar increase in state costs to backfill school property tax losses. CAMBIA LOS REQUISITOS PARA QUE CIERTOS DUEÑOS DE PROPIEDADES TRANSFIERAN SU BASE DE IMPUESTOS SOBRE LA PROPIEDAD A PROPIEDAD DE REEMPLAZO. ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL Y LEY POR INICIATIVA. Elimina ciertos requisitos de transferencia para propietarios de viviendas mayores de 55 años de edad, propietarios gravemente incapacitados y propiedad contaminada o afectada por un desastre natural. Impacto fiscal: las escuelas y los gobiernos locales perderían desde un principio más de 100 millones de dólares cada uno en impuestos anuales sobre la propiedad, cantidad que aumentaría a aproximadamente 1 mil millones de dólares por año. El aumento sería similar en los costos estatales para cubrir las pérdidas de impuestos sobre la propiedad de escuelas. YES / SÍ NO / NO	5 YES / SÍ NO / NO
6 ELIMINATES CERTAIN ROAD REPAIR AND TRANSPORTATION FUNDING. REQUIRES CERTAIN FUEL TAXES AND VEHICLE FEES BE APPROVED BY THE ELECTORATE. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Repeals a 2017 transportation law's taxes and fees designated for road repairs and public transportation. Fiscal Impact: Reduced ongoing revenues of \$5.1 billion from state fuel and vehicle taxes that mainly would have paid for highway and road maintenance and repairs, as well as transit programs. ELIMINA CIERTO FINANCIAMIENTO PARA LA REPARACIÓN DE CAMINOS Y EL TRANSPORTE. REQUIERE LA APROBACIÓN POR PARTE DEL ELECTORADO DE CIERTOS IMPUESTOS SOBRE EL COMBUSTIBLE Y LAS TARIFAS VEHICULARES. ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL POR INICIATIVA. Revoca los impuestos y tarifas de una ley de transporte de 2017 designados para las reparaciones de caminos y el transporte público. Impacto fiscal: ingresos continuos reducidos de 5.1 mil millones de dólares de impuestos estatales sobre el combustible y los vehículos que hubieran pagado principalmente el mantenimiento y las reparaciones de caminos y autopistas, así como los programas de tránsito. YES / SÍ NO / NO	6 YES / SÍ NO / NO
7 CONFORMS CALIFORNIA DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME TO FEDERAL LAW. ALLOWS LEGISLATURE TO CHANGE DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME PERIOD. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE. Gives Legislature ability to change daylight saving time period by two-thirds vote, if changes are consistent with federal law. Fiscal Impact: This measure has no direct fiscal effect because changes to daylight saving time would depend on future actions by the Legislature and potentially the federal government. ATIENE EL HORARIO DE VERANO DE CALIFORNIA A LA LEY FEDERAL. PERMITE QUE LA LEGISLATURA CAMBIE EL PERIODO DEL HORARIO DE VERANO. YES / SÍ	7 YES / SÍ

SAMPLE BALLOT / BOLETA DE MUESTRA

ESTATUTO LEGISLATIVO. Otorga el poder a la legislatura de cambiar el periodo del horario de verano con dos tercios de los votos, si los cambios cumplen la ley federal. Impacto fiscal: esta iniciativa de ley no tiene impacto fiscal directo, ya que los cambios al horario de verano podrían depender de las medidas futuras de la legislatura y potencialmente del gobierno federal.

8 **REGULATES AMOUNTS OUTPATIENT KIDNEY DIALYSIS CLINICS CHARGE FOR DIALYSIS TREATMENT. INITIATIVE STATUTE.** Requires rebates and penalties if charges exceed limit. Requires annual reporting to the state. Prohibits clinics from refusing to treat patients based on payment source. Fiscal Impact: Overall annual effect on state and local governments ranging from net positive impact in the low tens of millions of dollars to net negative impact in the tens of millions of dollars.

REGULA LOS MONTOS QUE LAS CLINICAS DE DIÁLISIS RENAL AMBULATORIAS COBRAN POR EL TRATAMIENTO DE DIÁLISIS. LEY POR INICIATIVA. Requiere reembolsos y sanciones si los cargos exceden el límite. Requiere que se hagan informes anuales al estado. Prohíbe que las clínicas se rehúsen a tratar pacientes debido a su fuente de pago. Impacto fiscal: efecto anual general en los gobiernos estatales y locales que varía desde un impacto neto positivo en algunas decenas de millones de dólares hasta un impacto neto negativo en las decenas de millones de dólares.

Proposition 9 was removed from the ballot by order of the California Supreme Court.
La Propuesta 9 se retiró de la boleta electoral por orden de la Corte Suprema de California.

10 **EXPANDS LOCAL GOVERNMENTS' AUTHORITY TO ENACT RENT CONTROL ON RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY. INITIATIVE STATUTE.** Repeals state law that currently restricts the scope of rent-control policies that cities and other local jurisdictions may impose on residential property. Fiscal Impact: Potential net reduction in state and local revenues of tens of millions of dollars per year in the long term. Depending on actions by local communities, revenue losses could be less or considerably more.

AMPLÍA LA AUTORIDAD DEL GOBIERNO LOCAL PARA ESTABLECER CONTROL SOBRE LA RENTA EN PROPIEDADES RESIDENCIALES. LEY POR INICIATIVA. Deroga la ley estatal que actualmente restringe el alcance de las políticas de control sobre la renta que las ciudades y otras jurisdicciones locales pudieran imponer sobre propiedades residenciales. Impacto fiscal: posible reducción neta en ingresos estatales y locales de decenas de millones de dólares al año a largo plazo. Las pérdidas de ingresos podrían ser menores o considerablemente mayores dependiendo de las acciones de las comunidades locales.

11 **REQUIRES PRIVATE-SECTOR EMERGENCY AMBULANCE EMPLOYEES TO REMAIN ON-CALL DURING WORK BREAKS. ELIMINATES CERTAIN EMPLOYER LIABILITY. INITIATIVE STATUTE.** Law entitling hourly employees to breaks without being on-call would not apply to private-sector ambulance employees. Fiscal Impact: Likely fiscal benefit to local governments (in the form of lower costs and higher revenues), potentially in the tens of millions of dollars each year.

REQUIERE QUE LOS EMPLEADOS DE AMBULANCIAS DE EMERGENCIAS DEL SECTOR PRIVADO ESTÉN DE GUARDIA DURANTE LOS RECESOS LABORALES. ELIMINA UNA CIERTA RESPONSABILIDAD DEL EMPLEADOR. LEY POR INICIATIVA. La ley que permite que los empleados que trabajan por hora tomen un receso sin estar de guardia no aplicaría a los empleados de ambulancias del sector privado. Impacto fiscal: probable beneficio fiscal para los gobiernos locales (en forma de bajos costos e ingresos más altos), potencialmente de decenas de millones de dólares cada año.

12 **ESTABLISHES NEW STANDARDS FOR CONFINEMENT OF SPECIFIED FARM ANIMALS; BANS SALE OF NONCOMPLYING PRODUCTS. INITIATIVE STATUTE.** Establishes minimum requirements for confining certain farm animals. Prohibits sales of meat and egg products from animals confined in noncomplying manner. Fiscal Impact: Potential decrease in state income tax revenues from farm businesses, likely not more than several million dollars annually. State costs up to \$10 million annually to enforce the measure.

ESTABLECE NUEVOS ESTÁNDARES PARA EL CONFINAMIENTO DE ANIMALES DE GRANJA ESPECÍFICOS; PROHIBE LA VENTA DE PRODUCTOS QUE NO CUMPLEN LAS NORMAS. LEY POR INICIATIVA. Establece requisitos mínimos para el confinamiento de ciertos animales de granja. Prohíbe las ventas de productos de carne y derivados del huevo de animales confinados sin cumplir las normas. Impacto fiscal: posible disminución de los ingresos del impuesto sobre la renta estatal de empresas agrícolas, probablemente no más de varios millones de dólares anuales. Costos estatales de hasta 10 millones de dólares anualmente para hacer cumplir la iniciativa de ley.

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SAMPLE BALLOT / BOLETA DE MUESTRA

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NO / NO

YES / SÍ

NO / NO

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CITY OF DESERT HOT SPRINGS / CIUDAD DE DESERT HOT SPRINGS

U DESERT HOT SPRINGS SELECTION OF MAYOR MEASURE Shall the Measure to select the Mayor of the City of Desert Hot Springs City Council annually for a one-year term with the procedure for rotation to be adopted by ordinance of the city council, and all city council seats to be a four-year term commencing in the year 2020 be adopted?
MEDIDA PARA LA SELECCIÓN DEL ALCALDE EN DESERT HOT SPRINGS ¿Deberá ser adoptada la Medida para seleccionar al Alcalde del Concejo Municipal de la Ciudad de Desert Hot Springs anualmente para un término de un año con el procedimiento de rotación que será adoptado por ordenanza del concejo municipal, y todos los puestos del concejo municipal que sean por un término de cuatro años, comenzando en el año 2020?

V DESERT HOT SPRINGS TERM OF MAYOR MEASURE Shall the Measure to have a directly-elected Mayor by the people of Desert Hot Springs be a four-year term, rather than the current two-year term, with the directly-elected Mayor having a term limit of two terms, commencing in the year 2020 be adopted?

MEDIDA PARA EL TÉRMINO DEL ALCALDE EN DESERT HOT SPRINGS ¿Deberá ser adoptada la Medida para elegir al Alcalde directamente por la gente de Desert Hot Springs a un término de cuatro años, en lugar de los dos años actuales, con el Alcalde elegido directamente teniendo un límite de términos de solo dos términos, comenzando en el año 2020?



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VOTER'S INFORMATION GUIDE SECTION

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

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

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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, 28th DISTRICT

Jeff Stone, Republican
Joy Silver, Democratic

STATE ASSEMBLY, 56th DISTRICT

Eduardo Garcia, Democratic
Jeff Gonzalez, Republican

STATE ASSEMBLY, 67th DISTRICT

Melissa Melendez, Republican
Michelle Singleton, Democratic

STATE ASSEMBLY, 42nd DISTRICT

Chad Mayes, Republican
DeniAntionette Mazingo, Democratic

STATE ASSEMBLY, 60th DISTRICT

Bill Essayli, Republican

STATE ASSEMBLY, 71st DISTRICT

James Elia, Democratic
Randy Voepel, Republican

STATE ASSEMBLY, 61st DISTRICT

Mohammad-Ali Mazarei, Republican
Jose Medina, Democratic

STATE ASSEMBLY, 75th DISTRICT

Marie Waldron, Republican
Alan Geraci, Democratic

Party Endorsements – Elections Code § 13302(b)

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

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Gavin Newsom, Governor
Alex Padilla, Secretary of State
Betty T. Yee, Controller
Fiona Ma, Treasurer
Xavier Becerra, Attorney General
Ricardo Lara, Insurance Commissioner
Kevin de Leon, United States Senator
Raul Ruiz, United States Representative, 36th District
Mark Takano, United States Representative, 41st District
Julia C Peacock, United States Representative, 42nd District
Ammar Campa-Najjar, United States Representative, 50th District
Joy Silver, State Senator, 28th District
DeniAntionette Mazingo, Member of the State Assembly, 42nd District
Eduardo Garcia, Member of the State Assembly, 56th District
Sabrina Cervantes, Member of the State Assembly, 60th District
Jose Medina, Member of the State Assembly, 61st District
Michelle Singleton, Member of the State Assembly, 67th District
James Elia, Member of the State Assembly, 71st District
Alan Geraci, Member of the State Assembly, 75th District

REPUBLICAN PARTY

John H. Cox, Governor
Mark P. Meuser, Secretary of State
Konstantinos Roditis, Controller
Greg Conlon, Treasurer
Steven C Bailey, Attorney General
Joel Anderson, Member, Board of Equalization, 4th District
Kimberlin Brown Pelzer, United States Representative, 36th District
Aja Smith, United States Representative, 41st District
Ken Calvert, United States Representative, 42nd District
Duncan Hunter, United States Representative, 50th District
Jeff Stone, State Senator, 28th District
Chad Mayes, Member of the State Assembly, 42nd District
Jeff Gonzalez, Member of the State Assembly, 56th District
Bill Essayli, Member of the State Assembly, 60th District
Mohammad-Ali Mazarei, Member of the State Assembly, 61st District
Melissa Melendez, Member of the State Assembly, 67th District
Randy Voepel, Member of the State Assembly, 71st District
Marie Waldron, Member of the State Assembly, 75th District

AMERICAN INDEPENDENT PARTY

John H. Cox, Governor
Mark P. Meuser, Secretary of State
Konstantinos Roditis, Controller
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**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE,
36TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

RAUL RUIZ, Democratic **AGE: 45**
OCCUPATION: Congressman / Emergency Physician
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Washington is a disaster, filled with career politicians focused on petty partisan politics and their own perks and privileges.

I'm not a career politician, and I never will be. I'm an emergency physician who grew up here and ran for office to serve people in our communities. That's what I've done my entire adult life.

As a doctor, I'm trained to put people first. That's why I'm working across party lines to find solutions to tough problems:

STANDING UP FOR MEDICARE AND SOCIAL SECURITY: I promised that I would never vote to cut Medicare or Social Security, and I've kept my promise. I will continue to do so. And, I passed a bipartisan bill to help protect Medicare.

STANDING UP FOR VETERANS: I sponsor an annual "Veterans University" to help local vets get health care and assistance, and to connect them with local employers. And, I've helped hundreds of veterans cut through red tape to get the benefits they deserve.

OPPOSING PERKS FOR POLITICIANS: I oppose any pay raises for Congress, and I am fighting for legislation prohibiting Congressmembers from using taxpayer money to fly first class.

FIGHTING TO ENSURE FAMILIES HAVE ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE: As a physician, I understand the importance of health care. That's why I voted to prevent insurance companies from denying coverage to people with pre-existing conditions. And, I'm working to make premiums and prescription drugs more affordable.

Let's fight back against partisan gridlock in Washington. I'd be honored to have your support.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE,
36TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

KIMBERLIN BROWN PELZER, Republican **AGE: 57**
OCCUPATION: Small Business Owner
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Small Business Owner – Honorary Co-Chair of the Gas Tax Repeal Campaign – Supporter of Term Limits & No Budget, No Pay for Congress

Politicians love to tell us all the great things they'll do for us when elected. They hope we'll forget their promises because they never follow through. We need new, principled leaders who are not afraid to say what they mean and stick with it.

That's why I'm running for Congress. I have firm, conservative principles. I'm not afraid to be "politically incorrect" and stand up for the Constitution, conservatism, and American exceptionalism.

My principles:

I. Put defense first. Congress must keep Americans safe at home and abroad.

II. Build sound finances. Washington must be held fiscally accountable: start to pay off the national debt and no new taxes.

III. Protect the vulnerable. People paid into Social Security and Medicare – we must make sure they are solvent, effective, and efficient programs.

IV. Grow the Middle Class. Congress needs to stop working for Special Interests and Lobbyists and start working for us.

I'm a proud wife, mother, and successful entrepreneur. I've been blessed with a daytime television career. My husband and I have built several successful businesses, including a sports fishing and marina rental business and a design company. We employ over 100 Californians.

Congress should live by the same rules they place on the rest of us, have term limits, and not get paid if they don't pass a budget. I would be honored to have your vote.

www.KimberlinforCongress.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
STATE SENATOR,
28TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT**

JEFF STONE, Republican

AGE: 62

OCCUPATION: State Senator / Pharmacist

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

It's an honor to represent you in the State Senate, and I'm proud to serve the men, women and families of Riverside County.

Public safety is our top priority, and that's why I've worked to change the law to once again put violent felons who prey upon and harm innocent victims behind bars. That's also why I've introduced legislation to make it easier for Riverside County's schools to protect our children by giving our schools the choice to put metal detectors in schools. I'm honored to have been endorsed by the Riverside Sheriff's Association.

Our taxes are too high, and that's why I've authored legislation to reduce the tax burden for working families and wounded veterans. That's also why I'm working to repeal the unfair Gas Tax hike that harms middle income families and small businesses. I'm proud to have received an "A" rating from the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association.

If California is going to continue to thrive we need good paying jobs. I've led the fight against special interests that file lawsuits against small businesses and make it harder for people to find work. We need to CREATE jobs, and I'm proud to have received a perfect score from the California Chamber of Commerce and the National Federation of Independent Businesses.

I look forward to the privilege of representing you in the Senate to work towards lower taxes, safer streets, and a better life for our families and our children. I'd be honored to receive your vote.

www.JeffStone2018.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
STATE SENATOR,
28TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT**

JOY SILVER, Democratic

OCCUPATION: Businesswoman / Housing Advisor

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

"Joy Silver will bring a new perspective to Sacramento and deliver for our communities."

- Congressman Raul Ruiz

Joy Silver isn't a career politician. Joy is an outsider who will put her business experience to work on local priorities: protecting healthcare, helping seniors, tackling the homeless crisis, fixing the Salton Sea.

Joy Silver will bring change to the Capitol by reining in lobbyists so the needs of our community, not Sacramento special interests, come first.

Joy Silver's agenda for change:

- Reduce the cost of prescription drugs. Oppose harmful cuts to healthcare for seniors.
- Tackle the homeless crisis. Provide housing for homeless veterans.
- Fight for our fair share of state funding to fix the Salton Sea. We can't afford to wait.
- Crack down on corruption. Ban lobbyist gifts. More disclosure of who's funding campaigns.
- Stand up to the divisive policies from Washington when they hurt our people, our clean energy jobs, our farm communities.

Experience to Get Things Done

Daughter of a police detective, Joy Silver grew up in a working-class family and attended public schools. Joy worked her way up to become a top executive of a major medical center.

Joy worked to build senior living communities and became a certified elder care administrator to help seniors retire with dignity and security.

Joy knows how to get things done, because she's done it in the real world.

Supported by Trusted Leaders

Joy Silver is endorsed the California Teachers Association, Assemblyman Eduardo Garcia, Cathedral City Councilmember Shelley Kaplan, La Quinta Mayor Pro Tem Kathleen Fitzpatrick, County Supervisor Manny Perez & the League of Conservation Voters.

www.voteforjoy.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY,
56TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

EDUARDO GARCIA, Democratic

OCCUPATION: State Assemblymember

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

As your Assemblymember, I am homegrown and proud to be serving you in the State Legislature.

For the past decade as Mayor and now in the State Assembly, I have devoted myself to fighting for good paying jobs, quality schools, safe neighborhoods, access to health care, and a better future for the families and residents of the Coachella Valley.

As your State Assemblymember, I have built upon my experience of fiscal responsibility from when I balanced the City budget during the recession, while delivering high quality services. In the Assembly, I helped balance the state budget each year, strengthened California's finances, and saved taxpayers billions of dollars in budget reserves.

Governor Brown has signed dozens of my bills into law — expanding workforce training, small business loan programs and job creation; making college more affordable and accessible; improving air and water quality in our region; advancing the restoration of the Salton Sea; and ensuring that our communities receive their fair share of state funding for the environment, education, and health care.

The Desert Sun reported that I am “energetic,” “thoughtful,” and “one of the most prolific lawmakers in Sacramento.”

We have made great progress, but there's more work to be done. With your support, I can continue fighting in the State Assembly to address the issues that matter most to Coachella Valley families, children, seniors, and residents.

Please join teachers, nurses, police and firefighters, business and labor, and the Democratic Party in supporting my re-election.

Please visit: www.voteforgarcia.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY,
56TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

JEFF GONZALEZ, Republican

OCCUPATION: Retired U.S. Marine

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

USMC Jeff Gonzalez (ret.) is the leader we need in the State Assembly. As a Marine, Jeff Gonzalez held Top Secret Clearance and is the recipient of numerous medals, including the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal for thwarting attacks in a combat zone, the Operation Iraqi Freedom Medal and the Operation Enduring Freedom Medal.

After retiring from the U.S. Marine Corps, Jeff was called to the ministry as a volunteer at Saddleback Church and later as the Outreach Pastor at Southwest Church. In 2017, Jeff began work with the Integrated Recovery Foundation, a nonprofit focusing on recovery programs for women veterans who suffer from Military Sexual Trauma (MST) and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD).

As our Assemblyman, Jeff Gonzalez will work to repeal the unfair gas tax increase, which hurts local families and small businesses. He will fight for policies that help workers, seniors and students. Jeff Gonzalez will stand up for the people of our community against the Sacramento special interests who take our money and forget about us.

Here are Jeff's own words: “We need to demand better from our representatives. As a result of some of terrible votes in the legislature we have higher gas prices and our local economy continues to struggle. There is no reason why our district has triple the state average unemployment rate. This is simply unacceptable.”

Marine. Pastor. Family man. Jeff Gonzalez has the experience, priorities and compassion we need in our representative. Please visit www.GonzalezforAssembly.com to learn more. Thank you.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
SHERIFF / CORONER / PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR**

STAN SNIFF

OCCUPATION: Riverside County Sheriff

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

LAW ENFORCEMENT IS CHANGING

New challenges demand new technology and better education. We have modernized operations, combatting crime more effectively by improving communications, fielding 1,000 body worn cameras, and using high-tech tablets in patrol cars.

Despite years of budget constraints, we cracked down on drug and gang activity, and reduced violent crimes by 8.8% in 2017. Due to prudent fiscal management, we are hiring more deputies, decreasing response times, and expanding our jails.

ACCOUNTABILITY MATTERS

My approach to the office – that all who serve you must be accountable – has irked union leadership, which poured over \$1 million into a campaign to replace me. I believe union bosses hope to restore “the good old days” of rampant cronyism, where some are above the law.

TRAINED TO SERVE

Riverside County deserves the most qualified person to lead one of the largest law enforcement agencies in California. I bring over 40 years of law enforcement experience across all our operations, with half that experience in senior executive positions.

I graduated from UC Riverside, hold an M.A. in management, and graduated from the FBI National Executive Institute.

I am a Veteran and a retired Army colonel with 30 years of service.

I respectfully ask for your vote.

www.ReelectSheriffSniff.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
SHERIFF / CORONER / PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR**

CHAD BIANCO

AGE: 50

OCCUPATION: Lieutenant Sheriffs Department

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

New leadership is needed at the Sheriff's office. In June, nearly seven out of ten voters voted for change. With your vote, you have the opportunity to complete the change.

As a Sheriff Deputy and Lieutenant Sheriff, I have spent my 25-year career keeping the people of Riverside County safe. That's why I'm proud to be law enforcement's choice for Sheriff.

I graduated from the Sheriff Academy at the top of my class and was hired by the Department. My experience includes Patrol, Corrections, Internal Affairs and Supervision. As Sheriff, I'll fight gangs and sex offenders and increase neighborhood patrols.

The Deputies and Officers who patrol our neighborhoods overwhelmingly endorse me for Sheriff, including: Riverside Sheriff's Association, Riverside Police Officers' Association, Southern California Alliance of Law Enforcement, representing over 37,000 officers in Southern California.

Here's what the RIVERSIDE SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION SAYS: “Lt. Chad Bianco's unyielding commitment to Law Enforcement and Public Safety, respect for taxpayers and proven experience makes him the best choice to lead the department and protect the citizens of Riverside County.”

As Sheriff, I'll work to bring the public safety community together to make our county a safe place to live and work.

Learn more at www.ChadBiancoForSheriff.com.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
MAYOR,
CITY OF DESERT HOT SPRINGS**

SCOTT MATAS

OCCUPATION: Incumbent

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Scott Matas for Mayor is the choice for experience, integrity, and leadership.

As your Mayor, Scott has stabilized the city council with a fair and professionally ran meeting, supported the budgeting process to keep a financially healthy city, created jobs, and helped enhance the image of Desert Hot Springs.

Scott spent 20 years volunteering as a firefighter, and worked hand and hand with the police department. This experience has strengthened his support for public safety helping to reduce crime and putting fire services as a priority. He has recognized fire services need to be expanded in the next 2 years to meet the needs of our community.

Scotts' dedication to enhancing youth programs is shown by his 15+ years as a Little League coach, umpire, and board member, and his continued support for all of the schools with donations to sports programs, choir programs, and supporting our local teachers with charitable donations and recognition.

Senior programs have been enhanced, along with quality of life programs, and senior assistance in the past 2 years as your Mayor.

Scott is dedicated to a safe, clean, and professional city. Re-Electing Scott Matas for Mayor will strengthen Desert Hot Springs for another 2 years.

www.vote.scottmatas.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF DESERT HOT SPRINGS**

JIM FITZGERALD

AGE: 58

OCCUPATION: District Retail Manager
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Communities surrounding Desert Hot Springs enjoy fantastic retail options. When it comes to retail in Desert Hot Springs, its like time stood still. I'm running to fix that.

My career involves 35 years as a retail chain manager locating new retail stores. I see *tremendous new retail opportunity in our city. Someone has not been working this issue.* As your new council member, I will.

Vibrant retail shopping options are needed. Retail funds our police and fire departments without raising taxes. It relieves the need for property taxes. Retail gives us a place to buy what we want in our city. It creates jobs.

I'm aware Desert Hot Springs has a history of council conflict. Team is critical to success. It's how I grew my retail district. You can count on me as your council member *to work with other council members and the mayor.*

We have the foundation of a retail vibrant city. I want to do for our city what I have done successfully in my career. We will bring abundant retail shopping to this city. I need your vote to get that job started.

My name is Jim Fitzgerald. I'm running for city council and I ask for your vote.

jimforcitycouncil2018@hotmail.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF DESERT HOT SPRINGS**

JAN PYE

AGE: 66

OCCUPATION: Retired
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Being your public servant has been my priority as a former City Council member and throughout this current term. Doing my homework on Council issues, staying focused on the facts, and weighing the fairness to all have guided my decision for the betterment of our community.

During my hiatus from serving on the City Council, I continued to help our community by volunteering on several boards and committees: Palm Springs Cemetery District, Regional Access Project, Planning Commission, DHS Citizens Finance Committee and others.

Before being appointed to the Council again in this term, I was asked: "Why are you still attending Council meetings?" My reply: "Because I never stopped caring for DHS."

My education includes a BS in Business administration and a Master of Accounting and Financial Management with Distinction and currently working on my Doctorate in Philosophy. I am looking forward to continuing applying this knowledge and my governance experience as your public servant.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF DESERT HOT SPRINGS**

ADAM SANCHEZ

OCCUPATION: Business Development Specialist
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Adam Sanchez is qualified for the position of City Council Member because of his 20 years serving the community as President of Rotary Club, Director of the Coachella Valley AmeriCorps Program, Boys & Girls Club, Police Activities League, Food Now, and volunteering with AYSO soccer, Boy Scouts and Little League Baseball.

As a former Council Member and Mayor, Adam supports investing in our families educational and health care needs.

Adam brought revenue and jobs by supporting the cultivation industry to keep the City out of bankruptcy.

Under his leadership, we have:

- A healthy City budget with a reserve account
- Our own City Police Department, instead of Riverside County Sheriffs
- The Coachella Valley's best Health & Wellness Center and City pool
- Borrego Health Care Services and Urgent Medical Care Center
- After school educational programs for children
- Youth Gang Awareness and Drug Interdiction Program
- A Martin Luther King Day Peace & Unity March
- A Flag Pole to honor our service members at Veterans Park
- Art sculptures & butterflies on Palm & Pierson center dividers

Together, we made progress in the City. My wife and family are committed to community service, helping families when their properties are damaged by flooding, heavy winds and fires.

Adam Sanchez
www.VoteAdam.org
760-660-7244

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF DESERT HOT SPRINGS**

GARY GARDNER

AGE: 56

OCCUPATION: Planning Commissioner
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I want to help Desert Hot Springs grow and become the best place to live in California. As city councilman, my priorities will be to keep our police fully funded and staffed; make sure our roads are safe while traffic flows; and that our library and senior center are expanded with activities and programs. I'll work to see that our city grows and prospers, encouraging new businesses while making sure our hometown ones thrive; keep our city fiscally responsible while growing our reserve funds; and most important, listening to your concerns and working with everyone to solve problems. I currently serve on the City Planning Commission, and I chair the Mayor's Committee on Human Rights. I helped found and lead a group called Advancing DHS. I love this city and chose to make it my home when I retired. I spent 30 years working as a professional public policy advocate, and I have a master's degree in Public Administration. I've worked with all parts of the community and across party lines to solve problems. I'll work with anyone who has ideas to make DHS better. If I'm elected, I promise to always do what is best for Desert Hot Springs.
www.gardnerfordhs.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
DIRECTOR,
SAN GORGONIO MEMORIAL HEALTHCARE DISTRICT**

LYNDON E. TAYLOR

OCCUPATION: Business Consultant / Planner

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I am running for the Hospital Board because I can make a significant contribution to preserving our local hospital.

I understand Board operations, having served in the past on several Boards of Directors.

I understand the medical profession, having worked in a hospital for over five years, having nine members of my family who are physicians, and a family member who owned and operated a local hospital.

I have been a partner in a consulting firm that provided over 100 clients with organizational problem solving and master planning.

I have studied the major problems facing the District Hospital Board and administration and have a plan to provide solutions to these problems.

I have a diverse and successful business background providing me with experience in all areas of businesses operations and the prevention of organizational problems.

My education: Bachelor's degree in Biology, Master's Degree in Molecular Biology, PhD in Human Feedback Systems, and two years of law school.

I have been a resident of this community for twenty-three years and have been active in community affairs. I have a thorough understanding of the greater pass area, its population, its demographics, and community health care needs.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
DIRECTOR,
SAN GORGONIO MEMORIAL HEALTHCARE DISTRICT**

ANDREW D. GARDNER

OCCUPATION: Enrolled Agent

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I am an Eagle Scout. I own and operate a local tax office where I have spent the last 15 years working for family and business clients to adopt and implement sound financial practices and procedures. I have represented hundreds of clients before the IRS and tax agencies to prevent government over-reach and to protect hard working men, women and families.

This is my hometown. My wife and I live and work in the district and my kids go to school here. My goal on the board of directors will be to add common sense and to contribute financial oversight to budgetary needs and asset management as permitted within the purview of the elected office.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
DIRECTOR,
SAN GORGONIO MEMORIAL HEALTHCARE DISTRICT**

SANDRA GUTKNECHT

AGE: 59

OCCUPATION: Director of Program Management

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I have attended the monthly district and hospital board meetings for more than a year, and I have a family member who has twice been a patient of the hospital, so I am fully aware of the challenges and opportunities facing our hospital. Healthcare has been my profession for more than 23 years including strategic growth balanced with strong financial performance. My experience spans business operations of physician groups and hospitals collaborating to overcome the challenges of affiliations, growth and adopting new technologies while achieving financial strength in the face of changing regulations and insurance. I hold a bachelor's degree of Industrial Engineering from Cal Poly, Pomona and an MBA from the University of Illinois, both with honors. San Gorgonio Memorial Hospital needs to be a beacon of light in this community, providing services to meet the needs of all the residents and working collaboratively with all the physicians, holding staff and doctors to the highest standards of quality and compassion. I will work collaboratively within the board as a director of the healthcare district to ensure that our expanding community is well-served by a high-quality, responsive, thriving hospital for long into the future.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
DIRECTOR,
DESERT WATER AGENCY**

JAMES R CIOFFI

OCCUPATION: Architect

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I am committed to continue to serve as a Director of the Desert Water Agency.

Serving as Desert Water Agency's Board President, I helped guide the Agency through a record drought, mandatory water restrictions and water rights challenges.

I will continue to provide community needs including:

- Affordable water rates and a secure water supply
- Economic stability, and protection of water rights
- Progress in drought tolerant landscape programs
- More advances in recycled water and water conservation
- Public safety through a safe and reliable water supply

I have lived in Palm Springs most of my life and started my own architectural practice over thirty years ago.

I have always been active in community and government, serving on numerous boards and committees including terms as chairman of the Palm Springs Planning Commission, Architectural Advisory Committee, and Board President of a Charter School.

These years of public service taught me the value of listening and making important decisions that contribute to the vitality and prosperity of our community.

Consider experience and leadership and vote for Jim Cioffi for Desert Water Agency Board.

Cioffi4dwa.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
DIRECTOR,
DESERT WATER AGENCY**

PATRICIA OYGAR

OCCUPATION: Director

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

AGE: 63

Water is a precious public resource. Let's keep it that way.

I am committed to protecting the quality, safety and availability of our local water under a stable rate structure that is equitable and affordable.

As the Valley continues to grow, I will continue to work hard to insure all water users have a voice, working together to insure a reliable supply of high quality water to serve our needs.

Over the years we have made a significant impact with aggressive water conservation measures - removing 1.6 million square feet of non-water friendly landscaping, saving an estimated 200 million gallons of water. In addition, more than 2800 smart water controllers have been installed and 1200 water hog toilets replaced. A good start, but there is much more to do. I am committed to increasing results oriented conservation as well as aggressive replacement of leaky pipes, some of the best water conservation you never see.

Clean water is the basis of a healthy life and thriving local economy.

Re-electing me helps insure a safe, affordable and plentiful local water supply for years to come.

I respectfully ask for your vote.

Pat Oygar, Desert Water Agency Board Member

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
DIRECTOR,
DESERT WATER AGENCY**

JOE STUART

OCCUPATION: Director, Desert Water Agency

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I am requesting your vote for re-election to the DWA Board of Directors where I have served for six years. I am the current Vice President of the board, Chairman of the Finance Committee and past Secretary/Treasurer.

I was born and raised in our valley and have witnessed the dramatic growth as more people discover the advantages of our desert living. Our way of life depends on the importation of water to augment our limited seasonal rainfall.

DWA has some of the lowest rates in California. I believe in keeping our rates as low as possible for as long as possible through careful management of our resources. I have used my financial/accounting expertise gained over four decades for the benefit of the DWA customers in setting policies that enhance our efficiency of operations while meeting our fiscal responsibilities.

I am dedicated to ensuring DWA remains a partner of the community by providing safe, reliable and affordable water in a sustainable way both now and in the future. I have promoted DWA's conservation, education, solar and sustainability programs while safeguarding your water rights.

I respectfully request your continued confidence and your vote. Find me on LinkedIn under Joe Stuart, CFE.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
DIRECTOR,
DESERT WATER AGENCY**

KARL BAKER, JR.

OCCUPATION: Retired

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Education:

B.A. - Political Science

M.A.- Education Administration

M.P.A. - Water Policy Emphasis

Since moving to the Palm Springs area in 1990 I have been a customer of the Desert Water Agency in one capacity or another - primarily as a residential water user but in the 1990's as the owner of Rock's Bar and Grill - a gay bar - in Cathedral City. Currently, I live in Desert Hot Springs - a City and area that buys water from the DWA and has never had a representative on DWA Board of Directors - although legally entitled. In the past, I have been a member of The DHS City Council, the Coachella Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District Board of Trustees and various other community service clubs and boards. The preservation of clean water and quality service to customers at the lowest possible cost is a primary goal. However, it is worrisome that the District is engaging in litigation at a substantial legal cost and finding itself on the losing end - for what useful purpose? It is also a significant concern that the District has an unfunded negative retirement liability in excess of \$26,000,000.00. I would appreciate your vote. (Baker4DWA2018@gmail.com)

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
DIRECTOR,
MISSION SPRINGS WATER DISTRICT**

NANCY S. WRIGHT

OCCUPATION: Small Business Owner

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I have been working with you, and on your behalf to provide us with safe, clean and reliable water at the lowest possible costs for almost thirty years. With your vote I will continue my efforts to protect our hot and cold groundwater resources for us and future generations.

By being fiscally responsible, I have always worked to keep our rates as low as possible. During my tenure the water district has received about \$35 million in grants and has another \$35 million appropriation in federal grants, to offset water and sewer infrastructure costs to the consumer.

EXPERIENCE and DEDICATION:

Since 2000, I have been appointed by three California Governors to the Colorado River Basin, Regional Water Quality Board, where I serve as Chair. Since 2012, I have served on the Riverside County Local Agency Formation Commission. I represent MSWD on the Coachella Valley Energy and Environmental Resources Committee and Coachella Valley Conservation Commission, a founding member of the Desert Hot Springs Groundwater Guardians, recipient of four Palm Springs Unified School District's "Shiny Apple" Awards and Desert Hot Springs Women's Club member since 1987.

When it comes to our WATER...EXPERIENCE and Dedication really does make the difference.

Vote right...Vote Nancy Wright

www.voteWright4Water.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
DIRECTOR,
MISSION SPRINGS WATER DISTRICT**

STEVE GRASHA

AGE: 59

OCCUPATION: Water Systems Engineer

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

With thirty-five years of experience as a Technical Water Systems Engineer, I have designed technologically advanced and sophisticated water projects worldwide. My level of expertise, combined with work in the field, far exceeds the experience of all our current board members combined.

In addition, I bring 35 years of commitment to our community serving as Chairman of The Riverside County Leadership Forum and Safe Water Project. My primary focus as director is lowering water and sewer bills, while improving customer service for all citizens of the Mission Springs Water District.

As your director, I will work diligently to reverse the constant and never-ending price increases, while guaranteeing access to safe, clean, affordable drinking water—something that all families deserve. The Mission Springs Water District is currently faced with epic challenges that require experienced, steady leadership.

I will provide that experience and dedication while representing our community on the board with great competence, professionalism and dignity. It is imperative that we move forward, insuring our shared community goals: providing the basic human right to abundant, fresh, clean, safe, and affordable water for all residents with the highest goals of customer service being achieved.

I humbly ask for your vote.

Steve Grasha

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
DIRECTOR,
MISSION SPRINGS WATER DISTRICT**

JEFF BOWMAN

AGE: 63

OCCUPATION: Local Business Owner

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I have been your elected "watchdog" since 2009, keeping the lowest possible rates while protecting your clean reliable water. Water is my life! As the owner of a mineral-water resort in DHS for 15 years, I am seasoned, knowledgeable and passionate about our water.

As a fiscal conservative I have always insisted that the district implement cost saving measures and best business practices.

Some of the critical measures to keep your rates low include:

- District staff reorganization for greater efficiency.
- Installing (via \$3.3M AQMD grant) a 1 mw solar field, saving us \$1,000,000 over the next decade!
- Obtaining \$10M in grants to assist customers to move from septic to sewers to protect our precious award-winning groundwater.
- Acquiring grants for a future and much needed Water Reclamation Facility to recycle our wastewater.

I love our community, volunteering as: former Commissioner and Chair of the DHS Public Safety Commission (11 yrs); President of the DHS Hotelier Association; member and past President DHS Historical Society; former Commissioner on the PS Airport Commission (4 yrs); and a member of the Business Council for the Greater Palm Springs Convention and Visitors Bureau (5 yrs).

Keep your WATCHDOG for low rates.

www.ElectJeffBowman.com

MEASURE "U" - CITY OF DESERT HOT SPRINGS

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF DESERT HOT SPRINGS, AMENDING SECTION 2.04.050 ("SELECTION AND ROTATION OF MAYOR AND MAYOR PRO TEM") OF THE CITY OF DESERT HOT SPRINGS' MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 2.04 ("CITY COUNCIL") SELECTING THE MAYOR ON A ROTATING BASIS WITH THE PROCEDURE FOR ROTATION TO BE ADOPTED BY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL, AND ALL CITY COUNCIL SEATS TO HAVE A FOUR YEAR TERM, TO COMMENCE IN THE YEAR 2020.

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF DESERT HOT SPRINGS DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. AMENDMENT TO SECTION 2.04.050

That Section 2.04.050 of the Desert Hot Springs Municipal Code shall be amended to read as follows (amendments are reflected in bold, italicized, and underlined):

2.04.050 Selection and rotation of Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem.

~~***Selection of Mayor Pro Tem shall be addressed in the City Council Meeting Guidelines and Procedure, and may be changed by resolution.***~~

- A. ***Commencing in the year 2020, at the second regular meeting in November, the mayor shall be chosen by the City Council, pursuant to the procedures set forth in an Ordinance to be adopted by the City Council, which Ordinance shall be adopted at least six (6) months prior to November 2020.***
- B. ***All City Council seats shall have a four (4) year term.***

Section 2. VOTER APPROVAL

That this ordinance was approved by a majority of the voters voting in the Desert Hot Springs general municipal election held on November 6, 2018.

Section 3. SEVERABILITY

That should any provision, section, paragraph, sentence, or word of this ordinance be rendered or declared invalid by any final court action in a court of competent jurisdiction or by reason of any preemptive legislation, the remaining provisions, sections, paragraphs, sentences or words of this ordinance as hereby adopted shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING PROVISIONS

That all the provisions of the Municipal Code as heretofore adopted by the City of Desert Hot Springs that are in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 5. CONFLICTING ORDINANCES

If there are conflicting measures on the ballot, Elections Code Section 9221 shall apply which currently reads: "If the provisions of two or more ordinances adopted at the same election conflict, the ordinance receiving the highest number of affirmative votes shall control." If neither measure passes, the status quo shall remain.

Section 6. CERTIFICATION

That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published according to law.

Section 7. EFFECTIVE DATE

That this ordinance shall take effect immediately following the City Council's certification of the results of the November 6, 2018, general municipal election.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the People of the City of Desert Hot Springs at a general municipal election held on November 6, 2018.

Scott Matas, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jerryl Soriano, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Jennifer A. Mizrahi, City Attorney

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE “U”

The City Council of the City of Desert Hot Springs placed Measure U on the November 6, 2018, ballot asking whether the City should have an annual rotating mayor position commencing in 2020 pursuant to the terms set forth in a future ordinance, instead of maintaining the current process wherein the mayor is elected every two years for a two-year term by the registered voters of the City of Desert Hot Springs.

Desert Hot Springs is governed by a five member city council, which includes the mayor. Each council member, including the mayor, are directly elected by the registered voters of the City of Desert Hot Springs. Currently, the mayor's term of office is two-years, while the term of office for the council members is four-years.

If passed, Measure U would enact a new ordinance to change the process for designating the mayor, from a directly-elected mayor for a two-year term, to a rotating mayor, serving on a rotating basis for a one-year term. If passed, Measure U would also require the city council to enact an ordinance to change the process for appointing the mayor, from a directly-elected mayor for a two-year term to an annual rotating mayor appointed by the city council for a one-year term. Measure U would take effect in 2020 for the November 2020 regular municipal election. Measure U further proposes that commencing in 2020, all city council seats, including the mayor's seat, would be a four-year term.

A “Yes” vote on Measure U is in favor of adopting an ordinance that would require the city council to enact an ordinance to change the process for appointing the mayor, from a directly-elected mayor for a two-year term to an annual rotating mayor appointed by the city council for a one-year term, commencing in 2020 for the November 2020 regular municipal election.

A “No” vote on Measure U is in favor of maintaining the current process of having the mayor directly elected by the voters for a two-year term.

Measure U and Measure V are competing measures. This means that if both measures are passed by a majority vote, the measure with the greatest number of votes will take effect. However, if both measures fail, then the current process of having the mayor directly-elected by the voters for a two-year term, without term limits, will remain in effect.

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure U. If you desire a copy of the measure, call the City Clerk's office at 760-329-6411 and a copy will be mailed to you at no cost.

Dated: August 16, 2018

By: Jennifer Mizrahi, City Attorney

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE “U”

Why Measure U? The answer to this question is simple. While the City of Desert Hot Springs has enjoyed political calm in the past few years, too often in the past and most certainly at some point in the future, this has been and will be the exception rather than the rule. Whether the mayor's term is two or four years, the office of mayor is subject to the distractions of endless political pressure and attacks by those who would replace him or her in the next election. Conversely with each council member taking a turn as Mayor, and appreciation of the position takes place, and supportive relationships develop.

Serving council members can run for mayor from a safe seat and will remain as a council members even if they lose their bid for the Mayor's office. This creates a city council operating in continuous campaign mode, consumed with needling and bombast. The mayor has no choice but to respond, the city's business takes a back seat to these shenanigans, and circus atmosphere replaces good governance.

While it is true that the Mayor represents the town, all council members have attended meetings and events in his place when the Mayor cannot. People value voting for mayor, but it should be remembered that voters directly elect all council members.

Some might wisely argue that we should not be the first to try this. Be assured we are not. A majority of the cities in the valley have rotating mayors, and none would consider going back to a directly elected mayor. That is the strongest argument for changing to a rotating mayor. Please vote yes on Measure U. Future residents of our city will be grateful for your decision.

By: Russell Betts
Joe McKee, Councilperson

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE “U”

If the mayor is subject to “political pressure and attacks” from people running for office, then so too are council members. Saying this will save the city from a contentious and continuous mayoral campaign is not a good argument in favor. There really is no good argument for giving the job of mayor to someone who doesn't deserve it simply because it's their “turn” on the city council. The proponents say “other cities” have done this and it works there. Just because they have doesn't mean we should. The biggest danger in a rotating mayor is that someone who would otherwise not ever be elected as mayor would automatically get a “turn” at being mayor just because they happen to be on the council. The job of mayor should go a person who truly wants to be mayor and makes the case directly to the voters that they should be mayor and that the voters then choose to be their mayor. A person who runs for city council does so because they want to be on the city council. A person who wants the job and responsibilities of mayor should run for mayor and be chosen by the voters – not given the job when it's their “turn”.

Don't give up your right to vote for your mayor so someone on the city council – someone you may not approve of or would vote for mayor -- can have a “turn” at being mayor. Vote NO on Measure U.

By: Gary Gardner, Planning Commissioner
Dirk Voss, Business Owner / Entrepreneur
Larry Buchanan, Chair, Planning Commission
Judy Shea, CEO, DHSCTF
Sam Messler

ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE “U”

The position of mayor is one that is not only substantive but is also symbolic. As such it should be a directly-elected position, not one that rotates among council members each year. The mayor not only has additional responsibilities beyond those of a council member but they are also the public and official head of the city. Because of both the job requirements, and the public responsibilities that come with the position, the person who leads our city should be chosen directly by us, the citizens of Desert Hot Springs, and not a position that is assumed on an arbitrary rotation schedule. A person should want to run for mayor by making the case to the voters why they should be elected mayor. Voters should choose who the mayor is, based on whatever qualifications and standards voters determine there should be for our mayor. The position of mayor is one that should be earned, not given when it is someone's "turn." The job also entails duties that require a level of knowledge and skills that take time to learn. Under this proposal, as soon as a mayor becomes familiar with the responsibilities of their position, they will soon have their turn end, and someone else will have to learn the job all over again. This creates the probability of a dysfunctional and ineffectual mayoral office. Finally, if the citizens, had desired such a drastic change in our city's governance structure, they would bring forth a ballot initiative. Instead we have a self-serving council action that could give someone a "turn" at being mayor who otherwise wouldn't have earned the support of the citizens of the city if they chose to run for a directly elected position. For those reasons, we strongly urge you to vote NO on Measure U.

By: Gary Gardner, Planning Commissioner
Dirk Voss, Business Owner / Entrepreneur
Larry Buchanan, Chair, Planning Commission
Judy Shea, CEO-DHSCTF
Sam Messler

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE “U”

It is not surprising that the opposition to this ballot measure has said nothing to refute our initial statement. Instead, they focus on points that are easily dismissed. First, the mayors powers are really not much more than a councilmember. The two major ones are running the meeting and being able to put items on the meeting agenda by themselves. The council members can and do put items on the agenda by enlisting another member to support them. All councilmembers have run meetings in the mayors absence. All councilmembers also represent the city in events and on regional committees. As far as the idea that the position must be earned, unfortunately many mayors have been elected with no experience. Under this plan a councilmember will have spent at least a year on council before being made mayor. The most interesting objection asks why the council brought this to the voters. Not because we are self serving, but to fix a problem that has and will exist in the future if we keep the present system. Only two years ago the council was in continuous bickering mode. We had an elected mayor and it was a mess. Other cities are experiencing this problem now with a elected mayor. In many ways the general public does not equate the elected mayor with this issue. The council sees this every meeting. Part of our job is to fix problems. We know this will improve governance. Please vote yes on U.

By: Joe McKee
Russell Betts

MEASURE "V" - CITY OF DESERT HOT SPRINGS

ORDINANCE NO. ____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF DESERT HOT SPRINGS, ADDING SECTION 2.04.055 ("TERM OF MAYOR") TO THE CITY OF DESERT HOT SPRINGS' MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 2.04 ("CITY COUNCIL") PROVIDING THAT A DIRECTLY-ELECTED MAYOR SHALL HAVE A FOUR (4) YEAR TERM, WITH THE DIRECTLY-ELECTED MAYOR HAVING A TERM LIMIT OF TWO (2) TERMS, TO COMMENCE IN THE YEAR 2020.

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF DESERT HOT SPRINGS DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. ADDING SECTION 2.04.055 "TERM OF MAYOR"

That Section 2.04.055 of the Desert Hot Springs Municipal Code shall be added and shall read as follows:

2.04.055 Term of Mayor

A. **Commencing in November 2020, a directly-elected mayor shall have a four (4) year term. The directly-elected mayor shall have a term limit of two (2) terms.**

Section 2. VOTER APPROVAL

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Section 3. SEVERABILITY

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Scott Matas, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jerryl Soriano, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Jennifer A. Mizrahi, City Attorney

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE "V"

The City Council of the City of Desert Hot Springs placed Measure V on the November 6, 2018, ballot asking whether the City should have a directly elected mayor for a four-year term, with a maximum of two terms as mayor, commencing in 2020, instead of maintaining the current process wherein the mayor is elected for a two-year term, with no term limits, by the registered voters of the City of Desert Hot Springs.

Desert Hot Springs is governed by a five member city council, which includes the mayor. Each council member, including the mayor, are directly elected by the registered voters of the City of Desert Hot Springs. Currently, the mayor's term of office is two years, while the term of office for the council members is four years, both without term limits.

If passed, Measure V would enact a new ordinance to change the process for designating the mayor, from a directly-elected mayor for a two-year term without term limits to a directly elected mayor for a four-year term with a limit of two terms. Measure V would take effect in 2020 for the November 2020 regular municipal election.

A "Yes" vote on Measure V is in favor of adopting an ordinance that would have the mayor be directly-elected for a four-year term, with a limit of two terms, commencing in 2020 for the November 2020 regular municipal election.

A "No" vote on Measure V is in favor of maintaining the current process of having the mayor directly elected by the voters for a two-year term, with no term limits.

Measure V and Measure U are competing measures. This means that if both measures are passed by a majority vote, the measure with the greatest number of votes will take effect. However, if both measures fail, then the current process of having the mayor directly elected by the voters for a two-year term, without term limits, will remain in effect.

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure V. If you desire a copy of the measure, call the City Clerk's office at 760-329-6411 and a copy will be mailed to you at no cost.

Dated: August 16, 2018

By: Jennifer Mizrahi
City Attorney

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE "V"

The term of office for our city council members is four years. The term of the mayor of Desert Hot Springs should also be four years, with limit of two terms. Requiring a mayor to run every two years is burdensome on the office holder and is a poor way to elect the person who leads our city. We elect our Governor and our President for four-year terms so that we have a continuity of government, and they will have time to govern and work for the citizens free from the distraction and burden of running for election every two years. It is difficult to accomplish anything in only two years. Running for election every two years opens the door for special interest influence with on-going fundraising and electioneering. A mayor now must begin campaigning for re-election a year after assuming office, taking time away from the role we elected them for, reducing the time they have to focus on governing and serving the citizens of the city. A two-year term for a mayor is not a safety valve to remove a bad mayor. We as citizens have the ability to recall or force the resignation of a bad or ineffectual mayor already, and a two-year term is not truly a "safety valve." Moving to a four-year term with a two-term limit would not only require we the citizens to more thoughtfully and carefully choose our elected mayor, just as we do our elected city council members, it would bring forth a higher quality of candidate who would be more dedicated and could make a case for a four-year term in order to be elected. A four-year term with a two-term limit is a better way to elect our mayor -- we strongly urge you to vote YES on Measure V.

By: Gary Gardner, Planning Commissioner
Dirk Voss, Business Owner / Entrepreneur
Larry Buchanan, Chair, Planning Commission
Judy Shea, CEO-DHSCTF
Sam Messler

NO ARGUMENT FILED AGAINST MEASURE "V"

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



AT THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OFFICE

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7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

AND AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS

October 26 - 28, Friday through Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**GALLERIA
AT TYLER**

1299 Galleria at Tyler
Riverside, CA 92503



72-840 Highway 111
Palm Desert, CA 92260



PROMENADE
TEMECULA

40820 Winchester Road
Temecula, CA 92591

VOTE-BY-MAIL

You can request your **OFFICIAL VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT** by using the application on the back of this County Voter Information Guide. Return your Vote-by-Mail ballot by mail or at the following drop-off locations throughout Riverside County October 9 to November 5.

• 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 within the State of California on Election Day.	<u>Participating City Clerk's Offices</u> <table><tr><td>Banning</td><td>La Quinta</td></tr><tr><td>Beaumont</td><td>Menifee</td></tr><tr><td>Blythe</td><td>Moreno Valley</td></tr><tr><td>Calimesa</td><td>Murrieta</td></tr><tr><td>Canyon Lake</td><td>Norco</td></tr><tr><td>Cathedral City</td><td>Palm Desert</td></tr><tr><td>Coachella</td><td>Palm Springs</td></tr><tr><td>Corona</td><td>Perris</td></tr><tr><td>Desert Hot Springs</td><td>Rancho Mirage</td></tr><tr><td>Eastvale</td><td>Riverside</td></tr><tr><td>Hemet</td><td>(open until 8:00</td></tr><tr><td>Indian Wells</td><td>p.m. on Election</td></tr><tr><td>Indio</td><td>Day)</td></tr><tr><td>Jurupa Valley</td><td>San Jacinto</td></tr><tr><td>Lake Elsinore</td><td>Temecula</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>Wildomar</td></tr></table>	Banning	La Quinta	Beaumont	Menifee	Blythe	Moreno Valley	Calimesa	Murrieta	Canyon Lake	Norco	Cathedral City	Palm Desert	Coachella	Palm Springs	Corona	Perris	Desert Hot Springs	Rancho Mirage	Eastvale	Riverside	Hemet	(open until 8:00	Indian Wells	p.m. on Election	Indio	Day)	Jurupa Valley	San Jacinto	Lake Elsinore	Temecula		Wildomar	Please visit our website for all of the drop-off locations throughout Riverside County at <u>WWW.VOTEINFO.NET</u> or call our office at (951) 486-7200 or (800) 773-VOTE (8683)
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Language Services

The County of Riverside is making voting easier in 2018! Some polling places (but not all) will have translated sample ballots that voters can use as a reference tool when voting. Please visit www.voteinfo.net to find a list of polling places in Riverside County and the translated sample ballots that will be available at each. This will help you determine if your polling place will have one of these translated sample ballots in your preferred language.

If you wish to see one of these translated sample ballots before Election Day, you may request one. You can request one by calling (800) 773-VOTE (8683) or by visiting www.voteinfo.net. Please be aware that only voters who live in particular areas can receive these translated sample ballots. Requests must be received no later than 7 days before an election.

Additionally, remember that if you need assistance you may bring up to two people to assist you in voting, as long as they are not representatives from your employer or your union (if you have one). Bring a family member or friend!

Servicios de Idioma

¡En 2018, el Condado de Riverside facilita el proceso de votación! Algunas casillas electorales (pero no todas) contarán con muestras de boletas de votación traducidas que los votantes pueden usar como referencia al momento de votar. Por favor visite www.voteinfo.net para ver una lista de casillas electorales en el Condado de Riverside y las muestras de boletas de votación traducidas que estarán disponibles en cada una de ellas para referencia. Esto le ayudará a determinar si su casilla electoral que le corresponde contará con boletas de votación traducidas en su idioma de preferencia.

Si desea ver una de estas muestras de boletas de votación traducidas antes del Día de Elección, puede solicitar una. Para hacerlo, llame al (800) 773-VOTE (8683), o visite www.voteinfo.net. Por favor tenga en cuenta que solamente los votantes que residen en determinadas áreas pueden recibir estas muestras de boletas de votación traducidas. Las solicitudes deben ser recibidas a más tardar 7 días antes de la elección.

Además, recuerde que si necesita ayuda, puede llevar hasta dos personas para que lo asistan en la votación, siempre que no sean representantes de su empleador o su sindicato (si lo tiene). ¡Lleve a un familiar o un amigo!

語言服務

河濱縣要讓 2018 年投票變得更容易! 某些 (但不是所有) 投票所將會提供翻譯版的樣本選票。選民可以在投票時使用這些樣本選票作為參考工具。請瀏覽 www.voteinfo.net 以查詢河濱縣的投票所清單, 並瞭解每個投票所將會提供哪些翻譯版的樣本選票。這有助於您確定您的投票所是否會提供以您的慣用語言翻譯的樣本選票。

如果您希望在選舉日以前看到其中一種翻譯版的樣本選票, 請致電 (800) 773-VOTE (8683) 或者造訪 www.voteinfo.net 以便索取樣本選票。請注意, 只有居住在特定地區的選民才能取得這些翻譯版的樣本選票。此類申請最晚必須在選舉前 7 天收到。

此外, 請記得, 如果您需要協助, 可以由最多兩個除了您的僱主或工會 (如果有) 代表以外的人陪同前往投票所。投票時最好帶上一名家人或朋友!

Các Dịch Vụ Ngôn Ngữ

Quận Riverside đang nỗ lực để việc bầu cử trở nên dễ dàng hơn vào năm 2018! Một số địa điểm bỏ phiếu (nhưng không phải tất cả) sẽ dịch mẫu phiếu bầu để cử tri có thể tham khảo khi bỏ phiếu. Vui lòng truy cập www.voteinfo.net để tìm danh sách các địa điểm bỏ phiếu tại Quận Riverside và những mẫu phiếu bầu được dịch sẵn tại mỗi địa điểm. Việc này sẽ giúp quý vị xác định xem địa điểm bỏ phiếu của quý vị có mẫu phiếu bầu bằng ngôn ngữ ưu tiên của quý vị hay không.

Nếu muốn, quý vị có thể yêu cầu xem mẫu phiếu bầu được dịch trước Ngày Bầu Cử bằng cách gọi điện đến số (800) 773-VOTE (8683) hoặc truy cập www.voteinfo.net. Vui lòng lưu ý rằng chỉ những cử tri sống tại một số khu vực đặc biệt mới có thể nhận được mẫu phiếu bầu đã được dịch. Quý vị phải gửi yêu cầu trước ngày bầu cử ít nhất 7 ngày.

Ngoài ra, nếu quý vị cần trợ giúp, quý vị có thể đi cùng tối đa hai người để giúp quý vị bỏ phiếu, miễn là họ không phải là đại diện từ chủ lao động hoặc công đoàn của quý vị (nếu có). Hãy đi cùng một thành viên trong gia đình hoặc bạn bè!

Mga Serbisyo sa Wika

Mas pinapadali ng County ng Riverside ang pagboto sa 2018! Magkakaroon ng mga nakasalin na halimbawang balota ang ilang lugar ng botohan (ngunit hindi lahat) na maaaring gamitin ng mga botante bilang kanilang sanggunian kapag bumoboto. Maaaring bumisita sa www.voteinfo.net para makita ang listahan ng mga lugar ng botohan sa County ng Riverside at ang mga nakahandang salin na halimbawang balota sa bawat lugar. Makakatulong ito sa iyo upang malaman kung mayroong nakasalin na halimbawang balota sa iyong gustong wika sa iyong lugar ng botohan.

Maaari kang humiling kung gusto mong makita ang isa sa mga nakasalin na halimbawang balota bago ang Araw ng Halalan. Maaari itong hilingin sa pamamagitan ng pagtawag sa (800) 773-VOTE (8683) o pagbisita sa www.voteinfo.net. Mangyaring intindihin na ang mga botante na nakatira sa mga partikular na lugar lamang ang maaaring makatanggap ng mga nakasalin na halimbawang balota. Kailangan matanggap ang mga hiling nang hindi hihigit sa 7 araw bago ang halalan.

Bukod dito, kung kailangan mo ng tulong, maaari kang magsama ng hanggang dalawang tao para tulungan ka sa pagboto, hangga't hindi sila mga kinatawan ng iyong employer o unyon (kung mayroon ka). Magsama ng kapamilya o kaibigan!

언어 서비스

리버사이드 카운티의 2018년 투표가 더욱 쉬워졌습니다! 일부 투표소에서 번역된 투표용지 견본을 배치해 유권자가 투표 시에 참고할 수 있게 했습니다 (전체 투표소는 아님). www.voteinfo.net에서 리버사이드 카운티의 투표소 목록과 해당 투표소에서 제공하는 각각의 투표용지 견본을 확인하십시오. 해당 정보를 통해 귀하의 투표소가 귀하의 선호 언어로 투표용지 견본을 제공하는지 확인하는 데 도움을 받을 수 있습니다.

선거일 전에 번역된 투표용지 견본을 확인하고 싶은 경우 견본을 요청할 수 있습니다. (800) 773-VOTE (8683) 번호로 전화하시거나 www.voteinfo.net 에 방문하여 요청하십시오. 특정 지역에 거주하는 유권자만 번역된 투표용지 견본을 받을 수 있으니 유의하시기 바랍니다. 견본 요청은 선거 7일 전까지 완료되어야 합니다.

또한 투표를 위한 지원이 필요한 경우, 고용주 또는 조합 대리인(있는 경우)을 제외한 최대 2인과 함께 투표소에 방문할 수 있음을 유의하시기 바랍니다. 가족 또는 친구와 함께 오시기 바랍니다!



Conditional Voter Registration

Did you forget to register? No problem! Did you know that during the period of 14 days prior to Election Day through and including Election Day, you can go to the office of the Riverside County Registrar of Voters to conditionally register to vote and vote? This process is called Conditional Voter Registration (CVR). Here's how it works:

1. Visit the Registrar of Voters office located at 2724 Gateway Drive, Riverside, CA 92507
2. Complete a voter registration card or register online at RegisterToVote.ca.gov
3. Vote your CVR provisional ballot. **CVR ballots will only be issued at the office of the Registrar of Voters.**

Once the county elections official processes the affidavit of registration, determines that you're eligible to register, and validates your information, the registration becomes permanent and your CVR provisional ballot will be counted.

If you have questions regarding Conditional Voter Registration, please call (951) 486-7200 or toll free (800) 773-VOTE (8683)

You may check the status of your voter registration at www.voteinfo.net/AmlRegistered



California Motor Voter

The California Motor Voter program is making registering to vote at the California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) more convenient and secure. All eligible individuals completing driver license or ID card or change of address transactions at the DMV will be registered to vote with the California Secretary of State unless they "opt out" of automatic voter registration.

The California Motor Voter program applies to Californians who are 18 years or older and meet the following criteria:

- A United States citizen and a resident of California.
- Not currently in state or federal prison or on parole for the conviction of a felony.
- Not currently found mentally incompetent to vote by a court.

Note: Voter pre-registration is available for those 16 and 17 years of age. Their voter registration will become active automatically when they turn 18.

Before visiting a DMV field office, we recommend making an appointment. Visit <https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/dmv/detail/portal/foa/welcome> to get started. You can also use DMV online services (<https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/dmv/dmv/online/vcs>) to renew your driver license or ID card or change your address.

If you indicate you're eligible to vote, once you complete your driver license or state ID renewal form transaction online, by mail or in person at the DMV, your voter information is then transmitted securely and electronically to the California Secretary of State.

Please note that drivers with an AB 60 driver's license are not eligible to participate in the California Motor Voter program and are not eligible to vote.

For more information, visit MotorVoter.sos.ca.gov.

To register to vote online, visit RegisterToVote.ca.gov.



VOTER BILL OF RIGHTS

YOU HAVE THE FOLLOWING RIGHTS:



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 in state or federal prison or on parole for the conviction of a felony
- not currently found mentally incompetent to vote by a court



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.



The right to vote if you are still in line when the polls close.



The right to cast a secret ballot without anyone bothering you or telling you how to vote.



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.



The right to get help casting your ballot

from anyone you choose, except from your employer or union representative.



The right to drop off your completed

vote-by-mail ballot at any polling place in California.



The right to get election materials in a language other than English

if enough people in your voting precinct speak that language.



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.



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**

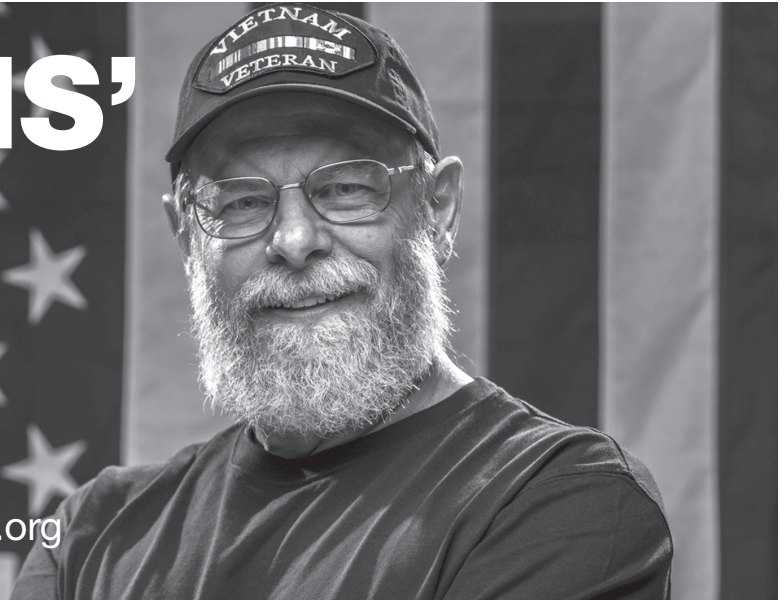
 By phone at **(800) 345-VOTE (8683)**

 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).**

VETERANS' NEEDS SURVEY

Visit <https://riversideveteranhealth.org>



The Community Translational Research Institute (CTRI) and the County of Riverside Department of Veterans' Services are seeking survey responses to gather information regarding veterans' needs.



The survey is designed to identify high-priority issues and needs for veterans living, working, or attending school in Riverside County. Survey participation will benefit veterans by providing information that will allow the County to further develop strong support systems for veterans and provide access to key services.

The Veterans' Needs Survey covers topics including military service, knowledge and use of veterans' benefits, health/risks, access to health services, and overall well-being.



Visit <https://riversideveteranhealth.org> to complete the survey.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to complete this survey.

For any technical questions regarding the survey, please contact veteranhealth@ctris.org or call **951-955-3566**.

FROM



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CLASS
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PLACE STAMP HERE

DID YOU SIGN YOUR APPLICATION?

**REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
2724 GATEWAY DRIVE
RIVERSIDE CA 92507-0923**



ACCOMMODATIONS FOR VOTERS WITH DISABILITIES

A "YES" or "NO" printed under the disabled symbol/arrow on the back cover of this guide 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 guide, or, you may contact the Registrar of Voters Office by calling (951) 486-7200, (800) 773-VOTE (8683), TTY (951) 697-8966. The application must be received by the Registrar of Voters Office by the deadline given. 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 three days after Election Day to be counted.
- **Early Voting** - You may vote at the Registrar of Voters office located at 2724 Gateway Drive, Riverside, CA 92507, October 9 - November 5 (excluding Holidays), Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Saturday, October 27 and November 3, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and Election Day, November 6, 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. Curbside Voting doorbells are available at some polling places. If you require Curbside Voting assistance you may call (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.
- **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), TTY (951) 697-8966.
- Disability Rights California will operate a statewide hotline on November 6, Election Day, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. The phone number is 1-888-569-7955.

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



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Riverside

VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT APPLICATION

APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 30, 2018.

I hereby request a ballot for the Consolidated General Election, November 6, 2018.

PLEASE PRINT:

NAME AS REGISTERED

RESIDENCE ADDRESS AS REGISTERED

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

MAIL BALLOT TO:

ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT)

CITY STATE ZIP

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

↓ POSTMASTER DELIVER TO ↓

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✓ **You May Cast Your Vote Early**

At

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Please visit our website at www.voteinfo.net for additional early voting locations and information.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!!!

Accessible Voting Unit available at all polling locations.

TO MARK YOUR VOTE
DRAW A LINE



VOTE!!!

For a demonstration on marking your ballot visit www.voteinfo.net

BALLOT
TYPE

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VOTE EARLY

IT'S QUICK

IT'S EASY

IT'S CONVENIENT

GET OUT OF LINE ON ELECTION DAY!

VOTE-BY-MAIL

↓ LOCATION OF YOUR POLLING PLACE ↓



ACCESS?

