

County
of Riverside



Registrar of
Voters

Consolidated Presidential General Election

*Tuesday, November 6, 2012
Sample Ballot and Information Pamphlet*

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November 6, 2012
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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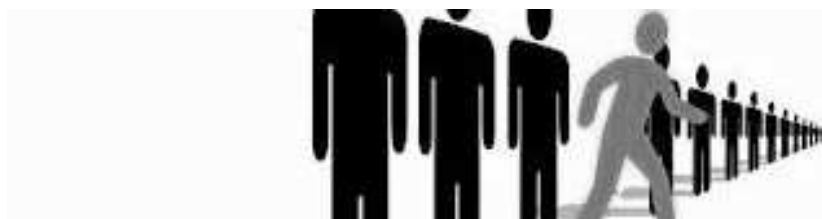
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See inside for more details



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, 2012 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)**

Kari Verjil
Registrar of Voters



Rebecca Spencer
Assistant Registrar of Voters

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

Dear Voter:

November 6, 2012 is Election Day. Your ballot contains contests for Federal, State, and local offices as well as statewide propositions and local measures. This Sample Ballot and Information Pamphlet provides ballot marking instructions, polling place hours, candidate and measure information, and other election details that are important for you to review before you vote. You may mark your selections on your Sample Ballot and take it with you to the polls for easy reference.

Did you know that Vote-by-Mail ballots received in the Registrar of Voters office before Election Day are the first ballots counted on Election Night? You will find an application to receive a Vote-by-Mail Ballot on the back cover of this pamphlet.

Voting early is another great option. You may vote early at the Registrar of Voters office Monday through Friday beginning October 9, and at participating Malls in Riverside County on October 26 through October 28.

There is still time to volunteer to be a poll worker. We need Polling Officers to work at the polls on Election Day and we are eager to train you to assist voters with our proudest legacy – the right to vote.

You can learn more about voting by mail, voting early or training to be a poll worker by reviewing this pamphlet or by visiting www.voteinfo.net or by calling (800) 773-VOTE (8683).

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

Sincerely,

Kari Verjil
Registrar of Voters



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Elections in California

**NEW LAW
Took Effect
January 1, 2011**

The Top Two Candidates Open Primary Act, which took effect January 1, 2011, 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.

Only the two candidates receiving the most votes – regardless of party preference – move on to the general election regardless of vote totals.

Write-in candidates for voter-nominated offices can only 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.

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

California law requires that the following information be printed in this pamphlet.

Party-Nominated/Partisan Offices

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

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

Voter-Nominated Offices

Political parties are not entitled to formally nominate candidates for voter-nominated offices at the primary election. A candidate nominated for a voter-nominated office at the primary election is the nominee of the people and not the official nominee of any party at the general election. A candidate for nomination to a voter-nominated office shall have his or her party preference, or lack of 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 sample ballot booklet, 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 State 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.

Redistricting

New electoral district boundaries are drawn every 10 years in order to equalize district populations. Boundaries for the congressional, state legislative, and county supervisorial districts are now different. Boundary changes also apply to any city, school district, or special district that votes by trustee areas or divisions. To see the new district maps, visit the Registrar of Voters website at www.voteinfo.net.

HOW TO MARK YOUR PAPER BALLOT

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

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

TO MARK YOUR VOTE DRAW A LINE



VOTE!!!

IMPORTANT NOTE:

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

MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT...MARK YOUR BALLOT CORRECTLY

EXAMPLE

CORRECT



INCORRECT



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

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PARTY-NOMINATED OFFICES	
CARGOS NOMINADOS POR LOS PARTIDOS	
PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT	
PRESIDENTE Y VICEPRESIDENTE	
Vote for One Party Vote por Un Partido	
ROSEANNE BARR for President / por Presidente	Peace and Freedom Paz y Libertad
CINDY SHEEHAN for Vice President / por Vicepresidente	
BARACK OBAMA for President / por Presidente	Democratic Demócrata
JOSEPH BIDEN for Vice President / por Vicepresidente	
JILL STEIN for President / por Presidente	Green Verde
CHERI HONKALA for Vice President / por Vicepresidente	
THOMAS HOEFLING for President / por Presidente	American Independent Americano Independiente
ROBERT ORNELAS for Vice President / por Vicepresidente	
MITT ROMNEY for President / por Presidente	Republican Republicano
PAUL RYAN for Vice President / por Vicepresidente	
GARY JOHNSON for President / por Presidente	Libertarian Libertario
JAMES P. GRAY for Vice President / por Vicepresidente	
VOTER-NOMINATED OFFICES	
CARGOS NOMINADOS POR LOS VOTANTES	
UNITED STATES SENATOR	
SENADOR DE ESTADOS UNIDOS	
Vote for One / Vote por Uno	
ELIZABETH EIMKEN Party Preference: Republican Businesswoman / Nonprofit Executive Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Empresaria / Ejecutiva de Organización sin Fines de Lucro	

NONPARTISAN OFFICES	
CARGOS NO PARTIDARIOS	
SCHOOL / ESCOLAR	
PALM SPRINGS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT	
DISTRITO ESCOLAR UNIFICADO DE PALM SPRINGS	
Governing Board Member Miembro Junta Gobernante	
Vote for no more than Two / Vote por no más de Dos	
RICHARD CLAPP Incumbent Titular	
SHARI STEWART Retired Teacher / Boardmember Maestra Jubilada / Miembro de la Junta	
CARL R.V. BROWN Retired University Professor Profesor de Universidad Jubilado	
DISTRICT / DISTRITO	
DESERT HEALTHCARE DISTRICT	
DISTRITO DE ATENCION DE LA SALUD DE DESERT	
Director / Director	
Vote for no more than Three / Vote por no más de Tres	
MICHAEL R. SOLOMON Medical Doctor Doctor Médico	
RON STEWART Health Services Professional Profesional de Servicios de Salud	
WILLIAM J. GRIMM Primary Care Doctor Médico de Atención Primaria	
MARK MATTHEWS Desert Healthcare District Director Director del Distrito de Desert Healthcare	
SIDNEY J. RUBENSTEIN Incumbent Titular	

MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS /	
MEDIDAS SOMETIDAS A LOS VOTANTES	
STATE / ESTADO	
TEMPORARY TAXES TO	
FUND EDUCATION.	
GUARANTEED LOCAL	
PUBLIC SAFETY FUNDING. INITIATIVE	
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.	
Increases taxes on earnings over \$250,000 for seven years, to fund schools. Guarantees public safety realignment funding. Fiscal Impact: Increased state tax revenues through 2018-19, averaging about \$6 billion annually over the next few years. Revenues available for funding state budget. In 2012-13, planned spending reductions, primarily to education programs, would not occur.	
IMPUESTOS TEMPORALES PARA FINANCIAR LA EDUCACION. FINANCIAMIENTO GARANTIZADO PARA LA SEGURIDAD PUBLICA LOCAL. ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL POR INICIATIVA. Aumenta los impuestos sobre ingresos mayores de \$250,000 durante siete años y el impuesto sobre las ventas en ¼ de centavo durante cuatro años para financiar escuelas. Garantiza el financiamiento para la realineación de la seguridad pública. Impacto fiscal: Aumenta las recaudaciones tributarias estatales hasta 2018-19, con un promedio anual de unos \$6,000 millones en los próximos años. Recaudaciones disponibles para financiar el presupuesto estatal. No se producirían reducciones de gastos planeadas, principalmente para programas de educación, en 2012-13.	
Yes / Sí	
No / No	

SAMPLE BALLOT/BOLETA EJEMPLAR



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DIANNE FEINSTEIN Party Preference: Democratic United States Senator Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Senadora de Estados Unidos	UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE REPRESENTANTE DE ESTADOS UNIDOS
RAUL RUIZ Party Preference: Democratic Emergency Room Doctor Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Doctor de Sala de Emergencias	36th Congressional District Distrito Congresional Núm. 36 Vote for One / Vote por Uno
MARY BONO MACK Party Preference: Republican U.S. Representative Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Representante de EE.UU.	MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY MIEMBRO DE LA ASAMBLEA DEL ESTADO
MARK ANTHONY OROZCO Party Preference: Democratic Educator / School Boardmember Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Educador / Miembro de la Junta Escolar	42nd Assembly District Distrito de la Asamblea Núm. 42 Vote for One / Vote por Uno
BRIAN NESTANDE Party Preference: Republican Lawmaker / Businessman Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Legislador / Empresario	

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SAMPLE BALLOT/BOLETA EJEMPLAR

MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS / MEDIDAS SOMETIDAS A LOS VOTANTES	
STATE / ESTADO	
31 STATE BUDGET. STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE. Establishes two-year state budget. Sets rules for offsetting new expenditures, and Governor budget cuts in fiscal emergencies. Local governments can alter application of laws governing state-funded programs. Fiscal Impact: Decreased state sales tax revenues of \$200 million annually, with corresponding increases of funding to local governments. Other, potentially more significant changes in state and local budgets, depending on future decisions by public officials.	Yes / Sí No / No
32 POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS BY PAYROLL DEDUCTION. CONTRIBUTIONS TO CANDIDATES. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Prohibits unions from using payroll-deducted funds for political purposes. Applies same use prohibition to payroll deductions, if any, by corporations or government contractors. Prohibits union and corporate contributions to candidates and their committees. Prohibits government contractor contributions to elected officers or their committees. Fiscal Impact: Increased costs to state and local government, potentially exceeding \$1 million annually, to implement and enforce the measure's requirements.	Yes / Sí No / No
33 AUTO INSURANCE COMPANIES. PRICES BASED ON DRIVER'S HISTORY OF INSURANCE COVERAGE. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Changes current law to allow insurance companies to set prices based on whether the driver previously carried auto insurance with any insurance company. Allows proportional discount for drivers with some prior coverage. Allows increased cost for drivers without history of continuous coverage. Fiscal Impact: Probably no significant fiscal effect on state insurance premium tax revenues.	Yes / Sí No / No
COMPANÍAS DE SEGURO DE AUTOMÓVILES. PRECIOS BASADOS EN EL HISTORIAL DE COBERTURA DE SEGURO DEL CONDUCTOR. LEY POR INICIATIVA. Cambia la ley actual para permitir que las compañías de seguro fijen sus precios de acuerdo a si el conductor tuvo antes un seguro de automóvil con cualquier compañía de seguros. Permite un descuento proporcional para conductores con alguna cobertura previa. Permite aumentar el costo para conductores sin historial de cobertura continua. Impacto fiscal: Probablemente sin efecto fiscal significativo sobre las recaudaciones tributarias estatales sobre las primas de seguro.	Yes / Sí No / No

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DEATH PENALTY. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Repeals death penalty and replaces it with life imprisonment without possibility of parole. Applies retroactively to existing death sentences. Directs \$100 million to law enforcement agencies for investigations of homicide and rape cases. Fiscal Impact: Ongoing state and county criminal justice savings of about \$130 million annually within a few years, which could vary by tens of millions of dollars. One-time state costs of \$100 million for local law enforcement grants.

PENA DE MUERTE. LEY POR INICIATIVA. Deroga la pena de muerte y la reemplaza por cadena perpetua sin posibilidad de libertad condicional. Se aplica retroactivamente a las sentencias de muerte existentes. Asigna \$100 millones a las agencias de las fuerzas del orden para investigaciones de casos de homicidio y violación. Impacto fiscal: Ahorros continuos para la justicia penal del estado y los condados de alrededor de \$130 millones anuales en unos cuantos años, que podría variar en decenas de millones de dólares. Costos únicos para el estado de \$100 millones para subsidios a las fuerzas del orden locales.

Yes / Sí

No / No

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HUMAN TRAFFICKING. PENALTIES. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Increases prison sentences and fines for human trafficking convictions. Requires convicted human traffickers to register as sex offenders. Requires registered sex offenders to disclose Internet activities and identities. Fiscal Impact: Costs of a few million dollars annually to state and local governments for addressing human trafficking offenses. Potential increased annual fine revenue of a similar amount, dedicated primarily for human trafficking victims.

TRATA DE PERSONAS. PENAS. LEY POR INICIATIVA. Aumenta las sentencias de prisión y las multas por condenas de trata de personas. Requiere que las personas condenadas por trata de personas se inscriban como infractores sexuales. Requiere que los infractores sexuales registrados divulguen sus actividades e identidades de Internet. Impacto fiscal: Costo de unos cuantos millones de dólares anuales para los gobiernos estatal y locales para procesar las infracciones por trata de personas. Aumento potencial de recaudaciones anuales de monto similar debido a las multas, que se dedicaran principalmente a las víctimas de trata de personas.

Yes / Sí

No / No

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MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS / MEDIDAS SOMETIDAS A LOS VOTANTES	
STATE / ESTADO	
36 THREE STRIKES LAW. REPEAT FELONY OFFENDERS. PENALTIES. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Revises law to impose life sentence only when new felony conviction is serious or violent. May authorize re-sentencing if third strike conviction was not serious or violent. Fiscal Impact: Ongoing state correctional savings of around \$70 million annually, with even greater savings (up to \$90 million) over the next couple of decades. These savings could vary significantly depending on future state actions. LEY DE TRES GOLPES. INFRACTORES REINCENTES DE DELITOS MAYORES. PENAS. LEY POR INICIATIVA. Modifica la ley para imponer sentencias de cadena perpetua solo cuando la nueva condena es por un delito mayor grave o violento. Puede autorizar una nueva sentencia si la tercera condena no fue por un delito mayor grave o violento. Impacto fiscal: Ahorros continuos para correccionales estatales de unos \$70 millones anuales, con ahorros aun mayores (de hasta \$90 millones) en el próximo par de décadas. Estos ahorros pueden variar significativamente dependiendo de las acciones futuras del estado.	Yes / Si No / No
37 GENETICALLY ENGINEERED FOODS. LABELING. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Requires labeling of food sold to consumers made from plants or animals with genetic material changed in specified ways. Prohibits marketing such food, or other processed food, as "natural." Provides exemptions. Fiscal Impact: Increased annual state costs from a few hundred thousand dollars to over \$1 million to regulate the labeling of genetically engineered foods. Additional, but likely not significant, governmental costs to address violations under the measure. ALIMENTOS MODIFICADOS GENÉTICAMENTE. ETIQUETADO. LEY POR INICIATIVA. Requiere el etiquetado de alimentos vendidos a los consumidores fabricados con plantas o animales cuyo material genético fue modificado de maneras especificadas. Prohíbe la comercialización de dichos alimentos o de otros alimentos procesados como "naturales". Autoriza exenciones. Impacto fiscal: Aumento en los costos anuales para el estado desde unos cuantos cientos de miles de dólares a más de \$1 millón para regular el etiquetado de los alimentos modificados genéticamente. Costos adicionales para el gobierno, pero probablemente no significativos, para tratar las violaciones a la medida.	Yes / Si No / No
38 TAX TO FUND EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Increases taxes on earnings using sliding scale, for twelve years. Revenues go to K-12 schools and early childhood programs, and for four years to repaying state debt. Fiscal Impact: Increased state tax revenues for 12 years—roughly \$10 billion annually in initial years, tending to grow over time. Funds used for schools, child care, and preschool, as well as providing savings on state debt payments. IMPUESTO PARA FINANCIAR LOS PROGRAMAS DE EDUCACIÓN Y DE NIÑEZ TEMPRANA. LEY POR INICIATIVA. Aumenta los impuestos sobre los ingresos usando una escala gradual por doce años. Las recaudaciones se destinan a escuelas de K-12 y a programas de niñez temprana, y por cuatro años a saldar la deuda estatal. Impacto fiscal: Aumento de las recaudaciones tributarias estatales durante 12 años – aproximadamente \$10,000 millones anuales en los años iniciales, con tendencia creciente con el tiempo. Los fondos se usan para escuelas, guarderías y preescolares, y también para ahorrar en los pagos de la deuda estatal.	Yes / Si No / No

39 **TAX TREATMENT FOR MULTISTATE BUSINESSES. CLEAN ENERGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY FUNDING. INITIATIVE STATUTE.** Requires multistate businesses to pay income taxes based on percentage of their sales in California. Dedicates revenues for five years to clean/efficient energy projects. Fiscal Impact: Increased state revenues of \$1 billion annually, with half of the revenues over the next five years spent on energy efficiency projects. Of the remaining revenues, a significant portion likely would be spent on schools.

TRATAMIENTO TRIBUTARIO PARA EMPRESAS MULTISTATALES. FINANCIAMIENTO PARA ENERGÍA LIMPIA Y EFICIENCIA ENERGÉTICA. LEY POR INICIATIVA. Requiere que las empresas multiestatales paguen impuestos sobre los ingresos basado en el porcentaje de sus ventas realizadas en California. Dedica ingresos durante cinco años a proyectos de energía limpia/eficiente. Impacto fiscal: Aumenta las recaudaciones estatales en \$1000 millones anualmente. La mitad de dichas recaudaciones se gastarán en los próximos cinco años en proyectos de eficiencia energética. Es probable que una porción significativa del resto de las recaudaciones se gaste en escuelas.

Yes / Sí
No / No

40 **REDISTRICTING. STATE SENATE DISTRICTS. REFERENDUM.** A "Yes" vote approves, and a "No" vote rejects, new State Senate districts drawn by the Citizens Redistricting Commission. If rejected, districts will be adjusted by officials supervised by the California Supreme Court. Fiscal Impact: Approving the referendum would have no fiscal impact on the state and local governments. Rejecting the referendum would result in a one-time cost of about \$1 million to the state and counties.

REDISTRIBUCIÓN DE DISTRITOS. DISTRITOS DEL SENADO ESTATAL. REFERENDO. Un voto "Sí" aprueba y un voto "No" rechaza los nuevos distritos del Senado estatal establecidos por la Comisión Ciudadana de Redistribución de Distritos. Si se rechaza, los distritos serán establecidos por funcionarios supervisados por la Corte Suprema de California. Impacto fiscal: Aprobar el referendo no tendría ningún impacto fiscal sobre los gobiernos estatal y locales. Rechazar el referendo resultaría en un costo único para el estado y los condados de alrededor de \$1 millón.

Yes / Sí
No / No

VOTER'S PAMPHLET INFORMATION SECTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

Campaign Finance Reform

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

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

STATE SENATE, 23RD DISTRICT

Melissa Ruth O'Donnell, Democratic
Bill Emmerson, Republican

STATE ASSEMBLY, 42ND DISTRICT

Mark Anthony Orozco, Democratic
Brian Nestande, Republican

STATE ASSEMBLY, 56TH DISTRICT

V. Manuel Perez, Democratic
Corky Reynaga-Emett, Republican

STATE ASSEMBLY, 60TH DISTRICT

Eric Linder, Republican
José Luis Pérez, Democratic

STATE ASSEMBLY, 61ST DISTRICT

Jose Medina, Democratic

STATE ASSEMBLY, 67TH DISTRICT

Melissa Melendez, Republican
Phil Paule, Republican

STATE ASSEMBLY, 71ST DISTRICT

Brian W. Jones, Republican
Patrick J. Hurley, Democratic

STATE ASSEMBLY, 75TH DISTRICT

Marie Waldron, Republican

Party Endorsements – Elections Code § 13302(b)

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

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Dianne Feinstein, United States Senator
Raul Ruiz, United States Representative, 36th District
Mark Takano, United States Representative, 41st District
Michael Williamson, United States Representative, 42nd District
David B. Secor, United States Representative, 50th District
Melissa Ruth O'Donnell, State Senator, 23rd District
Richard Roth, State Senator, 31st District
Mark Anthony Orozco, Member of the State Assembly, 42nd District
V. Manuel Perez, Member of the State Assembly, 56th District
José Luis Pérez, Member of the State Assembly, 60th District
Jose Medina, Member of the State Assembly, 61st District
Patrick J. Hurley, Member of the State Assembly, 71st District
Matthew Herold, Member of the State Assembly, 75th District

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Elizabeth Emken, United States Senator
Mary Bono Mack, United States Representative, 36th District
Ken Calvert, United States Representative, 42nd District
Duncan D. Hunter, United States Representative, 50th District
Brian Nestande, Member of the State Assembly, 42nd District
Corky Reynaga-Emett, Member of the State Assembly, 56th District
Eric Linder, Member of the State Assembly, 60th District
Bill Batey, Member of the State Assembly, 61st District
Brian W. Jones, Member of the State Assembly, 71st District
Marie Waldron, Member of the State Assembly, 75th District

AMERICAN INDEPENDENT PARTY

Ken Calvert, United States Representative, 42nd District
Duncan D. Hunter, United States Representative, 50th District
Bill Emmerson, State Senator, 23rd District
Jeff Miller, State Senator, 31st District
Brian Nestande, Member of the State Assembly, 42nd District
Corky Reynaga-Emett, Member of the State Assembly, 56th District
Eric Linder, Member of the State Assembly, 60th District
Bill Batey, Member of the State Assembly, 61st District
Phil Paule, Member of the State Assembly, 67th District
Brian W. Jones, Member of the State Assembly, 71st District
Marie Waldron, Member of the State Assembly, 75th District

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

RAUL RUIZ, Democratic

AGE: 40

OCCUPATION: Emergency Room Doctor

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Washington is broken. There's too much partisan bickering and too many career politicians who only care about what's best for them and their contributors. That's why I'm running for Congress.

I'm not a politician; I'm a public servant and physician, dedicated to serving this community. I grew up in Coachella Valley, and after college and Harvard Medical School, I returned to become an Emergency Room Doctor at Eisenhower Medical Center.

In Congress, I'll focus on the economy and health care. Thousands of people have lost their jobs, homes, or retirement savings. Thousands more are worried about Medicare cuts, or can't afford prescription drugs or health coverage. Washington just hasn't done enough to address these problems. I'll fight to develop new local industries that diversify our economy. I'll vote against any attempt to cut Social Security or Medicare. And I'll stand up to banks that take bailout money and then foreclose on responsible homeowners.

I believe that running for office should be about public service, not personal gain. I've devoted my life to public service – right here in Coachella Valley – opening clinics for people without health coverage, and mentoring kids who want to become doctors. I'm proud that I was recognized with the U.S. Army's 82nd Airborne Commander's Award for Public Service, and named Humanitarian of the Year by The Rancho Mirage Chamber of Commerce.

As an emergency room doctor, I'm trained to solve problems during challenging times, and to put people first. That's exactly what I'll do in Congress.

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

MARY BONO MACK, Republican

OCCUPATION: United States Representative

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I am honored to represent our community and extremely proud of everything we have accomplished together. But there is much more to do.

Our country faces many challenges, especially creating more jobs and turning our economy around. As a former small business owner, I understand what it takes to make payroll and put people to work. I have always fought for commonsense economic policies, lower taxes, and eliminating unnecessary regulations. We must encourage the entrepreneurial spirit of hard-working Americans with a system that rewards ingenuity.

I have fought hard to prevent the government take-over of our health care system, supported our Veterans and seniors, protected consumers and assisted agriculture by passing Country of Origin Labeling, and making Made in America matter again.

As the daughter of a WWII Veteran, I will always support our troops who make sacrifices everyday to keep our nation safe from the threat of terrorism. Our American ideals of liberty, tolerance, and freedom must remain a symbol of hope for all.

I am humbled and honored by the recognition I have received from numerous organizations, including the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, which presented me with their "Spirit of Enterprise Award" and "The Guardian of Small Business Award" from the National Federation of Independent Business.

I would be equally honored to have your vote.

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**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY,
42ND ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

MARK A. OROZCO, Democratic

AGE: 35

OCCUPATION: Teacher / School Boardmember

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

As we witness California cities go bankrupt, we all agree, hard-working Californians should not have to pay for Sacramento's mistakes. Californians are tired of broken promises that shortchange our children, our seniors, our veterans, and our working families. Education, healthcare, and public safety cannot continue to take major cuts.

As a Educator, Advocate, and local School Board Trustee I have worked with local leadership, families, and community stakeholders, during a tough budget crisis. We have worked together to balance our budget and have kept the school district fiscally solvent.

As a community leader, I have worked with small businesses to improve our local economy during these challenging times. I will find solutions to shape our communities and to encourage a fiscally strong local government. I am an independent thinker not bound to special interest groups and will always put the needs and concerns of my constituents first.

My pledge and priorities:

- I will bring our fair share of tax dollars back to our district to invest into schools, businesses, roads, and the needs of our communities.
- I will be the independent voice we need in Sacramento that will help stimulate job creation, small business development by eliminating duplicated and unnecessary regulations.
- I will support investment in local law enforcement and public safety, so we can maintain security within our schools and neighborhoods.
- I will demand a higher level of accountability, transparency, and fiscal responsibility.

I would be honored to have your vote, please visit MarkOrozco.com for more information.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY,
42ND ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

BRIAN NESTANDE, Republican

AGE: 48

OCCUPATION: Lawmaker / Business Owner

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

We can solve the budget crisis by doing two things – Limit Spending and Grow the Economy.

This election year voters face a choice between old policies that have slowed our state recovery and new policies that will lay a path for a more prosperous California. Having started my own business, I know the difficulties job creators face in the state. If California is to be the Golden State once again, we must stop chasing businesses across state lines and overseas.

As a legislature, we should enact policies that encourage economic growth. Our tax and regulatory system should be clear, consistent and fair to all.

We can and must eliminate duplicating and unnecessary regulations thereby growing businesses and putting people back to work.

I support enacting real pension reform, which will eliminate billions of dollars in unfunded liabilities.

We should use independent audits to find and remove waste in government.

A prosperous economy is the best way to ensure support for public safety, education, and a healthy environment for the next generation of Californians.

I would greatly appreciate your vote, please visit BrianNestande.com for more information.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER,
PALM SPRINGS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

RICHARD CLAPP

AGE: 64

OCCUPATION: Incumbent

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

When elected in 2008 to the PSUSD School Board, I made a commitment to invest my energy and 37-year, firsthand knowledge and educational experience to move the District forward, ensuring we continued providing education that would keep kids engaged and wanting to go to school each day. During the past four years the District's test scores climbed, more students chose to complete high school, and financially, the district is one of the most solvent in Riverside County. Not afraid to ask questions, I consistently worked with administrators and teachers to improve the facilities for learning, and many positive changes occurred.

All this, and more, was possible because I have had the privilege to serve alongside dedicated Members of the School Board that work collectively to create the best possible outcomes for the students of PSUSD.

When faced with a challenge, I ask three questions: What outcome is best for our children? Does it support the District's mission and support the professional staff that prepares children for life after high school? Is it fiscally responsible?

I am qualified to serve a second term and ask for your vote on November 6.
Kids Come First! Clapp for Kids!

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER,
PALM SPRINGS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

SHARI STEWART

AGE: 63

OCCUPATION: Educator / Board Member

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Educating public school students should be our nation's top priority. The knowledge and skills that our schools provide must equip today's students to meet the unpredictable economic and social issues that impact their future.

My educational background and 13 years of service on the PSUSD Board afford me the critical experience necessary to understand the fiscal ramifications of California's current budget crisis. Although our budget continues to shrink, we must nevertheless maintain our excellent programs and services by seeking creative ways to streamline the budget and by continuing to be fiscally responsible. Economic realities require those of us involved with education to examine everything we do in order to sustain the finest quality programs in the most efficient way.

I received my teaching credential at California State University, Northridge. My husband and I have owned a local business for 28 years, and I am active in community and local organizations. My sons attended and graduated from PSUSD schools.

I am proud of the school district's accomplishments made during my tenure on the Board. Students have shown substantial achievement growth in response to high expectations. I pledge to continue supporting the programs and policies that have fostered that growth.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER,
PALM SPRINGS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

CARL R.V. BROWN

OCCUPATION: Retired University Professor / Dean

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Experience: I am a recently retired University Professor and Dean and a long time Coachella Valley resident. Prior to my university experience, I was a high school English teacher and later a local school board member. I'm also a United States Air Force Veteran, and member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Graduate Education:

--Ph.D., English and Education, Stanford University

--Post-Graduate Study, Educational Management, Harvard University

Educational Philosophy: I believe our public schools should be managed by fiscal soundness and balanced budgets; deliver quality education to all students; provide for education in preparation for both higher education and for career and technical fields; moreover, we must give special students the education they need to succeed. Palm Springs Unified School District board members play a vital role in achieving these goals. California school systems must reframe their practices to be aligned with the latest research on successful schools. I know that research and will be a strong advocate for school change in keeping with what we know about how best to educate our children. No mission is more vital to our community today.

Thanks for your consideration,

Carl R.V. Brown, Ph.D.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
DIRECTOR,
DESERT HEALTHCARE DISTRICT**

MICHAEL ROBERT SOLOMON

AGE: 52

OCCUPATION: Physician

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

As an incumbent director of our Desert's Healthcare District, it has been my pleasure to serve the residents of our local community by supporting efforts to meet their healthcare needs.

In addition to my duties with the district, I maintain a busy private medical practice in Palm Springs and am very aware of the healthcare concerns of my patients and the gaps in services available to them especially in these difficult economic times.

I am not a career politician. My focus is on the healthcare needs of our community and what can be done to continually improve access to quality care and resources for our residents.

Over the past four years I have worked hard along side of our community leaders to bring new programs and projects to those who need them including the FIND food bank, the Desert Hot Springs Community Wellness Center and establishing UC Riverside's Medical School presence among the hospitals and clinics throughout our valley, while continuing to support ongoing programs such as Shelter From the Storm, the Boy's and Girl's Club, the Desert Aids Project and the health and education programs in our children's school system.

Please vote for Mike Solomon on Election Day.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
DIRECTOR,
DESERT HEALTHCARE DISTRICT**

RON STEWART

AGE: 46

OCCUPATION: Health Services Professional

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

My name is Dr. RON STEWART and I ask for your vote to become a board member of the DESERT HEALTHCARE DISTRICT. Problems such as childhood obesity, the local shortage of doctors & nurses, access to affordable prescription medication, the importance of immunizations for communicable diseases and overall better health for older adults are important issues in our Desert. Realistic solutions are within our reach. The Healthcare District is a powerful vehicle in our health care system and it makes significant investments within our communities each year. Last year the District used its grant making ability to infuse our valley with millions of dollars to support health care. I have extensive experience in budgeting, planning, grant management and evaluation management. I am the vice chair of the JFK Memorial Hospital Board, sit on the County of Riverside's Community Health Centers Board overseeing twelve public health clinics and I authored the study that established this Valley's only totally free medical clinic for our neighbors who can't afford health insurance and need medical attention. I will be your advocate and ensure that politics, personal agendas and personal preferences don't determine the use of our precious tax dollars entrusted to the District. www.stewartron.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
DIRECTOR,
DESERT HEALTHCARE DISTRICT**

WILLIAM J. GRIMM

AGE: 50

OCCUPATION: Doctor

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

William J. Grimm - Primary Care Doctor

As a doctor and a resident of The Desert Healthcare District, I understand the importance of the District in guiding the health and wellness for our community.

Serving my patients in the Palm Springs area for over 20 years, I realize that patients are also neighbors, friends, and community who have trusted me with their wellness. I take that position seriously and have served on the Board of Councilors for the Riverside County Medical Association for over 15 years to assure that we focus on the highest level of medical care possible and that we are providing the most advanced treatments available. As a practicing doctor and an active member of the California Medical Association, I understand the impacts of state and federal legislation on our District. It is important to me to make sure that the community is aware and fully understands this ever changing legislation. I'm running for the seat on the Desert Healthcare District Board to help guide the future of medical care for neighbors, patients and the community as a whole. Your vote is a vote to secure and improve the health and wellness for our Desert Healthcare District.

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**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
DIRECTOR,
DESERT HEALTHCARE DISTRICT**

MARK MATTHEWS

AGE: 56

OCCUPATION: Desert Healthcare District Director

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I have had the privilege of serving you as a Director of Desert Healthcare District since 1997 and currently am the board President. My hospital governance experience spans over 30 years starting in St. Paul, Minnesota. Healthcare is facing the most significant change in generations with the implementation of the Healthcare Affordability Act and its many components. Residents of Desert Healthcare District can rest assured that we are prepared to meet these challenges with state of the art facilities and services.

In the time I have served many positive things have happened for your Healthcare District. A public debt of nearly 90 million dollars has been transformed into reserves of over 50 million to meet the needs of our community for years to come.

I am a past President of the Mizell Senior Center, have served the City of Palm Springs on the Airport Commission and the Planning Commission. I was a co-founder of the Veterans Day Parade. My education includes a BA in Speech-Communication and an MBA.

I love the diversity and strength of our community and ask for your vote to continue the work of your Desert Healthcare District.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
DIRECTOR,
DESERT HEALTHCARE DISTRICT**

SIDNEY J. RUBENSTEIN

OCCUPATION: Incumbent

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Healthcare has been a major part of my adult life starting with my enrollment in dental school and continuing on through my professional career and beyond. On return from military service I began my private practice and also volunteered with a hospital group that provided free services to an indigent population as part of a comprehensive training program. I have served the Desert Healthcare District board in many roles including several years as the board president. I am currently serving as Program/Grant committee chairman. This assignment has provided me with endless opportunities to meet and appreciate the activities of many of the nonprofit groups in our area that are involved in healthcare. I am also serving as a board representative on the governing board of Desert Regional Medical Center-the hospital owned by the citizens of our district. Our talented board of directors with the support of our outstanding professional staff have evaluated and supported many outstanding programs over the past several years.

With your support I promise to devote my time, expertise and efforts to continue the important work we are doing to improve health in our district for all.

Thank you for your consideration.

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AT THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OFFICE

2724 Gateway Drive, Riverside, CA 92507

October 9 through November 5

(excluding Holidays)

Monday through Friday

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Saturday, October 27 and November 3

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Election Day, November 6

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

AND AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS

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RIVERSIDE, CA 92503



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72-840 HIGHWAY 111
PALM DESERT, CA 92260

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In Temecula



THE PROMENADE
40820 WINCHESTER ROAD
TEMECULA, CA 92591

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CITIES

- City Clerk's Offices (as listed)
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- The Registrar of Voters 24-hour Drop Box is available east of the main entry doors.
- At any Polling Place in Riverside County on Election Day.



Check out our website
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locations throughout
Riverside County at
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or
call our office at
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Mecca
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RIVERSIDE CA 92507-0923



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- **By mail.** You may request a vote-by-mail ballot. Simply complete the application on the back cover of this pamphlet. The application must be mailed to reach the Registrar of Voters Office by the deadline given.
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- **Curbside Voting on Election Day.** If you are unable to enter the polling place due to a physical disability, you may request Curbside Voting at your assigned polling place. Upon arrival at the polling place, you will be allowed to vote in a location as near as possible to the entrance that is accessible to the physically disabled. If you require Curbside Voting, please call 1-877-663-9906 before going to your assigned polling place and/or when you arrive at the facility. An Election Officer will be contacted prior to your arrival to meet you at the curb.

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