

County  
of Riverside



Registrar of  
Voters

# ***Consolidated Presidential General Election***

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

Polling Place Location  
on Back Cover  
Polls Open  
November 6, 2012  
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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**Last Day To Register  
To Vote  
October 22, 2012**  
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## **Vote-By-Mail**

October 9th - October 30th  
Application on Back Cover

### **AVISO IMPORTANTE**

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



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# Get out of line on Election Day!



## **VOTE-BY-MAIL**

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## **VOTE EARLY**

Three Malls in Riverside County or at the  
Registrar of Voters Office

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](http://www.voteinfo.net)  
or call 951-486-7200 or 1-800-773-VOTE(8683)**

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**Kari Verjil**  
Registrar of Voters



**Rebecca Spencer**  
Assistant Registrar of Voters

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**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](http://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](http://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.

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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](http://www.voteinfo.net)

## RV197-004

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| <b>ELIZABETH EIMKEN</b><br>Party Preference: Republican<br>Businesswoman / Nonprofit Executive<br>Preferencia de Partido: Republicano<br>Empresaria / Ejecutiva de Organización sin Fines de Lucro | ↓ |  |
| <b>UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE</b><br><b>REPRESENTANTE DE ESTADOS UNIDOS</b>                                                                                                                      |   |  |
| <b>41st Congressional District</b><br><b>Distrito Congressional Núm. 41</b><br>Vote for One / Vote por Uno                                                                                         |   |  |
| <b>MARK TAKANO</b><br>Party Preference: Democratic<br>Teacher / College Trustee<br>Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata<br>Maestro / Regente Universitario                                            | ↓ |  |
| <b>JOHN TAVAGLIONE</b><br>Party Preference: Republican<br>Businessman / County Supervisor<br>Preferencia de Partido: Republicano<br>Empresario / Supervisor del Condado                            | ↓ |  |
| <b>STATE SENATOR / SENADOR ESTATAL</b>                                                                                                                                                             |   |  |
| <b>31st Senatorial District</b><br><b>Distrito Senatorial Núm. 31</b><br>Vote for One / Vote por Uno                                                                                               |   |  |
| <b>JEFF MILLER</b><br>Party Preference: Republican<br>Small Business Owner<br>Preferencia de Partido: Republicano<br>Propietario de Pequeña Empresa                                                | ↓ |  |
| <b>RICHARD ROTH</b><br>Party Preference: Democratic<br>Attorney / Small Businessperson<br>Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata<br>Abogado / Pequeño Empresario                                        | ↓ |  |

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| <b>TOM OWINGS</b><br>Small Business Owner<br>Propietario de Pequeña Empresa                                  | ↓ |  |
| <b>ROBIN N. HASTINGS</b><br>City Councilmember<br>Concejal Municipal                                         | ↓ |  |
| <b>CARLOS THOMAS KETCHAM</b><br>Business Owner / Realtor<br>Propietario de Empresa / Agente de Bienes Raíces | ↓ |  |
| <b>JOE "JOSE" GARCIA</b><br>Laborer<br>Obrero                                                                | ↓ |  |
|                                                                                                              | ↓ |  |



SAMPLE BALLOT/BOLETA EJEMPLAR

RV197-006

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| MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS / MEDIDAS SOMETIDAS A LOS VOTANTES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                  |
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| STATE / ESTADO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                  |
| <div><div>31</div><div>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.</div></div>                                       | <div><div>Yes / Sí</div><div>No / No</div></div> |
| <div><div>32</div><div>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.</div></div> | <div><div>Yes / Sí</div><div>No / No</div></div> |
| <div><div>33</div><div>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.</div></div>                                                                                                              | <div><div>Yes / Sí</div><div>No / No</div></div> |

SAMPLE BALLOT/BOLETA EJEMPLAR

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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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SAMPLE BALLOT/BOLETA EJEMPLAR

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SAMPLE BALLOT/BOLETA EJEMPLAR

| MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS / MEDIDAS SOMETIDAS A LOS VOTANTES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                  |
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| <div><div>36</div><div><p><b>THREE STRIKES LAW. REPEAT FELONY OFFENDERS. PENALTIES. INITIATIVE STATUTE.</b> 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.</p><p><b>LEY DE TRES GOLPES. INFRACTORES REINCENTES DE DELITOS MAYORES. PENAS. LEY POR INICIATIVA.</b> 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.</p></div></div>                                                                                                                       | <div><div>Yes / Si</div><div>No / No</div></div> |
| <div><div>37</div><div><p><b>GENETICALLY ENGINEERED FOODS. LABELING. INITIATIVE STATUTE.</b> 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.</p><p><b>ALIMENTOS MODIFICADOS GENÉTICAMENTE. ETIQUETADO. LEY POR INICIATIVA.</b> 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.</p></div></div> | <div><div>Yes / Si</div><div>No / No</div></div> |
| <div><div>38</div><div><p><b>TAX TO FUND EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS. INITIATIVE STATUTE.</b> 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.</p><p><b>IMPUESTO PARA FINANCIAR LOS PROGRAMAS DE EDUCACIÓN Y DE NIÑEZ TEMPRANA. LEY POR INICIATIVA.</b> 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.</p></div></div>                                                                                                                | <div><div>Yes / Si</div><div>No / No</div></div> |

**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](http://www.voteinfo.net).

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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.

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## Campaign Finance Reform

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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

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## Party Endorsements – Elections Code § 13302(b)

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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,  
41ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

**MARK TAKANO, Democratic** AGE: 51  
**OCCUPATION:** Public School Teacher / Community College Trustee  
**EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

Dear Friend,

It's clear to anyone paying attention that Congress is broken.

Big oil companies, powerful insurance companies and special interest lobbyists have rigged the system, and our middle class is suffering for it. Congress has failed to renew tax cuts for middle class families or pass a single bill to help put struggling Americans back to work.

This is unacceptable.

As a lifelong resident of Riverside County, I'm tired of the partisan gridlock that delivers nothing to our community but empty promises.

We need jobs, jobs and more jobs. We need to reduce taxes for middle class families and provide tax credits to local small businesses for innovation and job creation. We also must stop handing out tax breaks to big corporations that ship jobs overseas.

I have dedicated my life to public service as a high school teacher and Riverside Community College Trustee. If you send me to Washington, I will fight for Riverside County families, our children, our veterans and especially our senior citizens by protecting Social Security and Medicare.

That's why I'm proud to be the only candidate endorsed by the National Committee to Protect Social Security and Medicare. I'm also proud to be endorsed by classroom teachers, nurses and many local leaders.

As your Congressman, I will work across party lines to fight for the middle class, protect Social Security and Medicare and bring good paying jobs to the Inland Empire. I respectfully ask for your vote.

Sincerely,

Mark Takano

www.marktakano.com, (951) 684-7600

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR  
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE,  
41ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

**JOHN F. TAVAGLIONE, Republican** AGE: 64  
**OCCUPATION:** Business Owner / County Supervisor  
**EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

As County Supervisor, I'm working to create new, good-paying jobs in education, health care and construction at UC Riverside by building a new medical school.

In Congress, I'll continue my efforts to revive a stagnant economy.

I'll work across party lines to provide tax incentives for employers who hire new workers, INVEST IN EDUCATION, and simplify the tax code so small businesses can focus on CREATING JOBS.

I'll fight to reduce the \$15.5 trillion national debt and stop irresponsible spending that has done little to improve the economy.

As county supervisor, I saved millions of dollars by requiring county offices to buy used furniture, reduce travel costs and make prisoners pay for the cost of keeping themselves in jail.

In Congress, I'll continue my FIGHT AGAINST GOVERNMENT WASTE.

I'll take action to prevent future bailouts and hold Wall Street accountable for its mistakes.

As a private citizen, I've helped hundreds of young people get through college by raising millions of dollars for scholarships.

In Congress, I'll fight to keep college tuition rates down and ensure public schools have the funding they need to provide a quality education.

America must also keep its promise to retirees and veterans by PROTECTING MEDICARE and strengthening Social Security programs.

America's best days should be ahead of us.

But, we need to stop the partisan bickering and pull together to make America work better.

Mayor Ron Loveridge, Riverside Firefighters Association and National Latino Police Officers Association support my campaign. I hope you do too.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR  
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY,  
61ST ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

**JOSE MEDINA, Democratic** **AGE: 59**  
**OCCUPATION: Riverside Educator / Boardmember**  
**EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

For over thirty years, I have worked to educate our children and build a stronger, safer community for Riverside families.

I have proudly served our community as a local teacher for three decades and as an elected Riverside Community College Boardmember for 13 years. I have educated our youth, prepared students for college and careers, improved academic standards, created after-school and job-training programs, balanced multi-million dollar budgets, and protected our tax dollars from raids by the state.

State budget cuts and bad decisions by Sacramento bureaucrats are devastating our schools, hurting our economy, and making neighborhoods less safe. I know that strong neighborhood schools, local colleges, and vocational education opportunities strengthen our economy and our community, and that we need local solutions for local problems.

As a father, a teacher, and a school boardmember, I have seen first-hand how fiscal mismanagement from Sacramento, and partisan politics have hurt Riverside County. At a time when schools are being cut to the bone, public safety services are slashed, and local businesses are forced to close shop or leave the state, I will bring a proven record of bringing people together to solve tough problems, balance budgets, and deliver services for Riverside County.

Please join local small business owners, teachers, public safety officers, and community leaders from all walks of life - Democrats, Republicans and Independents – who are coming together to support my campaign for State Assembly. I humbly ask for your support.

For more information please visit [www.medinaforassembly.com](http://www.medinaforassembly.com)

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR  
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER,  
VAL VERDE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**SUZANNE STOTLAR** **AGE: 64**  
**OCCUPATION: Retired Teacher / Scientist**  
**EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

As a scientist and business owner, I developed and managed personnel and budgets successfully. While living in the district and teaching physics and mathematics at Rancho Verde High School for the past 8 years, I encouraged the students of our district to achieve their dreams. I have an administrative credential as well as an understanding of community and district issues.

Val Verde USD has been recognized nationally as test scores have improved dramatically while enrollment has increased. VVUSD experienced challenges resulting from the economy, the state's inability to fund education, and the lack of appropriate oversight by prior school boards that resulted in \$12,000,000 in fines and hundreds of thousands in legal claims.

In 2008 voters approved Measure J, \$43,440,000 to begin a new high school and update /improve district facilities. In June voters approved Measure L to build the same new high school, pay down the \$89,000,000 in debt, and update facilities and technology.

I will ensure that district funds are spent appropriately and that Measure L will result in a new high school, the debt will be paid, and our students will continue to thrive academically.

I am committed to this school district! Let's make it happen!

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR  
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER,  
VAL VERDE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**MARTA "MARTI" RODRIGUEZ-HARRIS** **AGE: 60**  
**OCCUPATION: Labor Relations Representative**  
**EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

My educational background; Associate of Arts Degree in Liberal Arts- East Los Angeles Community College

I am bilingual, proficient in English and Spanish.

My position as a Labor Relations Representative for the California School Employees Association affords me the opportunity to utilize my vast knowledge of the California Education Code on a daily basis. The California Education Code is the standard that governs school and community college districts, their administrators, employees and students.

In addition, my experience in mitigating budget decisions during these trying times is a natural fit to the office I seek.

My background as a collaborative negotiator, with dispute resolutions will serve our community well while working with fellow school board members.

Recently, you the voters passed Measure L, extending your trust that this bond money will provide our student's with the proper resources. As a Board Member, I will insist on fiscal oversight of your taxpayer dollars. Today's students are the leaders of tomorrow and we must be guardians of that future.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR  
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER,  
VAL VERDE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**MARLA KIRKLAND** **AGE: 56**  
**OCCUPATION: Infant / Toddler Educator**  
**EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

I am a VVUSD community member of 28 years. My husband and I have two sons who attended Val Verde schools and graduated from Rancho Verde H.S. I have vast experience, having served on the board for 21 years. During my tenure, we built schools, improved test scores, and received state and national recognition for our academic achievements.

Experience is invaluable! With your vote I can be seated without a learning curve. I will strive to ensure ALL students receive a twenty-first century education and will be ready to enter the workforce upon graduation. As new state funds become available, I support bringing back programs which have been cut. I am delighted that construction on the new high school will begin soon to ease overcrowding and thereby promote safety. I assure you the new high school will be built within budget and will be comparable to other district schools.

Your vote to elect me as trustee will make a positive difference. I conduct myself appropriately in complex situations and at public meetings, and communicate effectively with parents, community members, superintendent and staff.

I pledge to evaluate and continually strengthen our schools with a visionary focus.

Your vote is appreciated.

[Mk121579@gmail.com](mailto:Mk121579@gmail.com)

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**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR  
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER,  
VAL VERDE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**FREDY DE LEON**

**OCCUPATION:** Val Verde Governing Board Member

**EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

It has been my honor to serve the public as a Governing Board Member for the last four years.

I attended public schools and received my college degree from California State University Long Beach. Afterward, I began working as a substitute teacher in Val Verde while going to law school at night. I also interned with the Orange County District Attorney's Office and then graduated with Honors from Whittier Law School. After four years of teaching, I decided to continue advocating for the children of the district as a Board Member.

During my tenure, I helped bring fiscal stability to the district by holding administration accountable, I oversaw a successful increase in the graduation rate, and despite state budget cutbacks, I heralded the return of two school resource officers. I am committed to increasing educational opportunities for all children in Val Verde and believe that a successful public school system is vital to a prosperous society. As a former teacher, I understand the need to put children first.

I respectfully ask for your vote so that I may continue to provide the community with my experience and commitment to education.

[www.deleon4schoolboard.com](http://www.deleon4schoolboard.com)

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR  
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER,  
VAL VERDE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**STACEY GUZMAN**

**AGE: 50**

**OCCUPATION:** Board Member / Parent

**EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

This community has been my home for 24 years. When my children started school, I became active in their classrooms, PTA, School Site Council and the School Board.

During my tenure as a VVUSD Trustee for 13 years, it has been extremely rewarding and challenging. We built 11 schools, set policy; managed a budget of over \$150 million for 19,000 students and 1,700 employees, with NO schools in Program Improvement in our district.

Our District remains strong today with a positive 3 year budget, nationally recognized academic scores and no layoffs in the last 2 years despite inadequate state funding. I am honored and proud to be a part of these accomplishments.

As a graduate of the Masters in Governance program through the California School Board Association, I recognized the responsibility of striving to make our school district better with a strong foundation in English, Math and Science to ensure college readiness.

I am proud that all four of my children are graduates of our district, and with my six grandchildren my focus is stronger today.

Accomplishments are the results of strong leadership, careful planning and a vision that reflects our constituency.

I ask for your vote!

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR  
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,  
CITY OF MORENO VALLEY, DISTRICT 3**

**TOM OWINGS** AGE: 61  
**OCCUPATION:** Business Owner / MV Planning Commissioner  
**EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

**WE RISK BECOMING ANOTHER SAN BERNARDINO** - Over the past four years, Moreno Valley has spent \$43,000,000 from its dwindling reserves without adequately cutting spending. I'll bring the skills of managing a large local business in a tough economy to the Council.

**MORENO VALLEY DESPERATELY NEEDS JOBS** - Unemployment continues above 14%. Red tape and high taxes are driving jobs out of Moreno Valley. To create and retain jobs (which strengthen our tax base and increase revenue) Moreno Valley must:

- Offer Small Business Incentives
- Reduce Regulatory Burdens On Business
- Improve City Infrastructure

**EQUALLY IMPORTANT AS JOBS IS PUBLIC SAFETY** - We need more police on the street to turn unsafe neighborhoods around. We must support our schools and add family recreational activities.

**CITY HALL REFORMS** - I've stood up for you against overzealous developers at the Planning Commission, and I'll do the same on the City Council. I will restore public confidence in City government with:

- Term Limits
- Campaign Contributions Limits
- Citywide Elected Mayor

**VOTE FOR TOM OWINGS** - After visiting 7,000 District home, I'm convinced I have the right vision, experience and principled leadership to get things back on track and people back to work.

**LEARN MORE:** TomOwings.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR  
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,  
CITY OF MORENO VALLEY, DISTRICT 3**

**ROBIN N. HASTINGS** AGE: 59  
**OCCUPATION:** Chief of Staff, Riv. Co., Dist. 5  
**EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

Four years ago, I ran for City Council promising to work hard to get things done to make Moreno Valley a better place.

And I'm proud of what has been accomplished.

Crime is at the lowest level since statistics were recorded in 1991 –a 53% reduction.

Tens of millions of dollars have been invested to improve traffic, especially along Nason, around area schools.

More than 5,000 jobs have been created.

And despite these tough economic times our budget has been balanced, without raising taxes.

I've always believed in leading by example – so I voluntarily cut the salary I receive as a Councilmember and turned down benefits including a \$600 monthly car allowance provided to each Councilmember.

Now I'm running for re-election to continue the work we've been doing, keeping crime rates low, improving traffic conditions and generating more jobs for Moreno Valley residents.

I've lived in Moreno Valley for 24 years, working during the day, going to school at night and raising my family here.

I'm proud to be supported by Sheriff Stan Sniff and Supervisor Marion Ashley.

I've worked hard these past four years to get things done. With your support we'll continue to build a stronger Moreno Valley.

Thank you.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR  
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,  
CITY OF MORENO VALLEY, DISTRICT 3**

**CARLOS THOMAS KETCHAM**  
**OCCUPATION:** Business Owner / Realtor  
**EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

Moreno Valley has been my home for over 30 years and I promise to make our community safer, fiscally sound, and business friendly. I am a successful businessman, realtor and volunteer firefighter for over 20 years. I have what it takes to turn our city around for the better!

We need common sense leadership now! We need to fix our roads, improve our schools, and stop businesses and residents from leaving Moreno Valley. I am not beholden to special interest and stand only for the voice of the people. If elected I will not accept a salary.

Please vote for me, Carlos Thomas Ketcham on Election Day. Let's take back OUR City!

Soy Carlos Thomas Ketcham, candidato para el Distrito 3 de la ciudad de Moreno Valley. Es tiempo de que las cosas cambien, de que haya alguien que no solo se "preocupe" de nuestros problemas; sino que también se ocupe de solucionarlos.

Vota por un mejor MAÑANA para ti y tu familia que somos parte de esta gran comunidad.

En estas elecciones vota por mi! Recuerda y Vota!

[www.ketcham2012.com](http://www.ketcham2012.com)

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



## AT THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OFFICE

2724 Gateway Drive, Riverside, CA 92507

October 9 through November 5

(excluding Holidays)

Monday through Friday

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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

October 26-28, Friday through Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



GALLERIA AT TYLER  
1299 GALLERIA AT TYLER  
RIVERSIDE, CA 92503



WESTFIELD PALM DESERT  
72-840 HIGHWAY 111  
PALM DESERT, CA 92260

THE PROMENADE  
In Temecula



THE PROMENADE  
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 sample ballot booklet. Return your vote-by-mail ballot by mail or at the following drop-off locations throughout Riverside County October 9 to November 5:

### CITIES

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



Check out our website  
for all of the drop-off  
locations throughout  
Riverside County at  
[WWW.VOTEINFO.NET](http://WWW.VOTEINFO.NET)  
or  
call our office at  
951-486-7200 or  
1-800-773-VOTE(8683)

Banning  
Beaumont  
Blythe  
Calimesa  
Canyon Lake  
Cathedral City  
Coachella  
Corona  
Desert Hot Springs  
Eastvale  
Hemet  
Indian Wells  
Jurupa Valley  
Lake Elsinore  
La Quinta  
Menifee  
Moreno Valley  
Murrieta  
Norco  
Palm Desert  
Palm Springs  
Perris  
Rancho Mirage  
Riverside  
San Jacinto  
Temecula  
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Coachella  
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Eastvale  
El Cerrito  
Glen Avon  
Highgrove  
Home Gardens  
Idyllwild  
Indio  
La Quinta  
Lake Elsinore  
Lakeside  
Lake Tamarisk  
Mecca  
Mission Trail  
Norco  
Nuview  
Palm Desert  
Paloma Valley  
Perris  
Robidoux  
Romoland  
San Jacinto  
Sun City  
Temecula - Grace Mellman  
Temecula Public Library  
Thousand Palms  
Valle Vista  
Woodcrest

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2724 GATEWAY DRIVE  
RIVERSIDE CA 92507-0923



## NOTICE TO THE VOTER WITH SPECIAL NEEDS:

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

- **By mail.** You may request a vote-by-mail ballot. Simply complete the application on the back cover of this pamphlet. The application must be mailed to reach the Registrar of Voters Office by the deadline given.
- **Early Voting.** You may vote at the Registrar of Voters office located at 2724 Gateway Drive, Riverside, CA 92507, October 9 - November 5 (excluding Holidays), Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Saturday, October 27 and November 3, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and Election Day, November 6, 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please visit our website at [www.voteinfo.net](http://www.voteinfo.net) for additional early voting locations and information.
- **Curbside Voting on Election Day.** If you are unable to enter the polling place due to a physical disability, you may request Curbside Voting at your assigned polling place. Upon arrival at the polling place, you will be allowed to vote in a location as near as possible to the entrance that is accessible to the physically disabled. If you require Curbside Voting, please call 1-877-663-9906 before going to your assigned polling place and/or when you arrive at the facility. An Election Officer will be contacted prior to your arrival to meet you at the curb.

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



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Riverside

## VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT APPLICATION

**APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 30, 2012**

I hereby request a ballot for the Consolidated Presidential General Election, November 6, 2012.

PLEASE PRINT:

NAME AS REGISTERED

RESIDENCE ADDRESS AS REGISTERED

CITY STATE ZIP

MAIL BALLOT TO:

ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT)

CITY STATE ZIP

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

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

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### 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](http://www.voteinfo.net)

**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 ↓



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