



Registrar of Voters

11-Day Vote Centers
Open October 29 to November 8

4-Day Vote Centers
Open November 5 to November 8

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

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



Registration Deadline
October 24, 2022



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Consolidated General Election

Tuesday, November 8, 2022
County Voter Information Guide



COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
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VOTE-BY-MAIL

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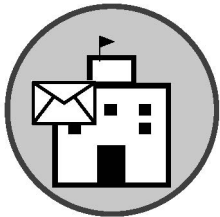
BALLOT DROP-OFF LOCATION

**at the Registrar of Voters Office or at
Ballot Drop-off locations in Riverside County**

No Postage Required

See inside...

for a list of Drop-off locations and hours throughout Riverside County!



OR

VOTE CENTERS

**Beat the lines and vote early in-person at any of the 11-day or 4-day
Vote Centers in Riverside County, including Election Day.**

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

See inside...

for a list of Vote Center locations and hours throughout Riverside County!

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

REBECCA SPENCER
Registrar of Voters



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Assistant Registrar of Voters

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

Dear Riverside County Voter,

Election Day is November 8, 2022. This County Voter Information Guide provides ballot marking instructions, candidate information and other important election information that you should review before you vote. You may mark your selections on your Sample Ballot and take it with you to any Vote Center for easy reference. Each eligible registered voter for the November 8, 2022, Consolidated General Election will receive a ballot by mail beginning Tuesday, October 11, 2022.

Voters can verify their voter registration at voterstatus.sos.ca.gov or register to vote at registertovote.ca.gov.

- Your Vote-by-Mail ballot may be returned at any secure Ballot Drop-off location that will be available beginning October 11, 2022, or via USPS (no postage required).
- You may drop off your voted ballot at any designated Ballot Drop-off location or Vote Center in Riverside County before Election Day. Please visit www.voteinfo.net for a list of participating locations and hours, or you may call our office at the numbers listed.
- For your ballot to count, it must be in the possession of the Riverside County Registrar of Voters or an elections official at any Vote Center, Ballot Drop-off location, or Polling Place within the state by the close of polls on Election Day, November 8, 2022. Your ballot will also count if it is postmarked on or before Election Day and received no later than seven days after Election Day.
- You may track your ballot by registering at WheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov.

All Vote Centers, including the Registrar of Voters office, will be open on Election Day, November 8, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please feel free to contact the Riverside County Registrar of Voters at (951) 486-7200 with any questions or concerns regarding the upcoming November 8, 2022, Consolidated General Election.

Thank you for your continued participation and support in making democracy work.

Sincerely,

REBECCA SPENCER
Registrar of Voters

Elections in California

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

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

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

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

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

Voter-Nominated Offices

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

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

Nonpartisan Offices

Political parties are not entitled to nominate candidates for nonpartisan offices at the primary election, and a candidate at the primary election is not the official nominee of any party for the specific office at the general election. A candidate for nomination to a nonpartisan office may not designate their 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.

VOTE CENTER LOCATIONS

Dates and hours vary - see below for more info.

Cottonwood Elementary School**	Library	44260 Sage Road	Aguanga, CA	92536
First Missionary Baptist Church*	Fellowship Hall	332 N Allen Street	Banning, CA	92220
Sun Lakes Country Club**	North Clubhouse	545 Twin Hills Drive	Banning, CA	92220
Albert Chatigny Community Center**	Gym	1310 Oak Valley Parkway	Beaumont, CA	92223
Beaumont Civic Center*	Gymnasium	550 E 6th Street	Beaumont, CA	92223
Elks Post 1839**	Lodge Room	1465 E 6th Street	Beaumont, CA	92223
Weaver Mortuary & Crematory**	Chapel	1177 Beaumont Avenue	Beaumont, CA	92223
Bermuda Dunes Community Service Center*	Multi-Purpose Room	78400 Forty Second Avenue	Bermuda Dunes, CA	92203
Zion Lutheran Church**	Multi-Purpose Room	721 E Chanslor Way	Blythe, CA	92225
Norton Younglove Senior Center**	Large Main Room	908 Park Avenue	Calimesa, CA	92320
Canyon Lake City Hall**	Meeting Room	31516 Railroad Canyon Road	Canyon Lake, CA	92587
Cathedral City Hall*	Study Session Room	68700 Avenida Lalo Guerrero	Cathedral City, CA	92234
Cathedral City Library**	Community Room	33520 Date Palm Drive	Cathedral City, CA	92234
Northgate Community Church**	Rooms 1, 2 & 3	30010 Date Palm Drive	Cathedral City, CA	92234
Riverside County Fire Station #22**	Bay Area	10055 Avenida Miravilla	Cherry Valley, CA	92223
Coachella Branch Library*	Program Room	1500 6th Street	Coachella, CA	92236
Coachella Community Center**	Bagdouma Park / Main Room	51251 Douma Street	Coachella, CA	92236
Circle City Center*	Game Room	365 N Main Street	Corona, CA	92880
Corona Public Library**	Francis Aldama Martinez Room	650 S Main Street	Corona, CA	92882
Corona Senior Center**	R & R Room	921 S Belle Avenue	Corona, CA	92882
Corona High School**	Theater Foyer	1150 W 10th Street	Corona, CA	92882
Covenant Life Christian Fellowship**	Crossover - Youth Center	211 East Sixth Street	Corona, CA	92879
Home Gardens Library**	Community Room	3785 S Neece Street	Corona, CA	92879
Islamic Society of Corona**	Multi-Purpose Room	465 Santana Way	Corona, CA	92881
Lee Pollard High School**	Lion's Den	185 Magnolia Avenue	Corona, CA	92879
Luiseno Elementary School**	Gymnasium	13500 Mountain Road	Corona, CA	92883
Peppermint Ridge*	Angel Hall	825 Magnolia Avenue	Corona, CA	92879
Santiago High School**	Theatre Foyer	1395 Foothill Parkway	Corona, CA	92881
Trilogy at Glen Ivy**	Pacific Crest Lodge - Lounge	24503 Trilogy Parkway	Corona, CA	92883
Desert Hot Springs Library*	Community Room	14380 Palm Drive	Desert Hot Springs, CA	92240
Desert Hot Springs Senior Center**	West Room	11777 West Drive	Desert Hot Springs, CA	92240
Eastvale City Hall**	City Council Chamber	12363 Limonite Avenue, Suite 910	Eastvale, CA	91752
Eleanor Roosevelt High School**	Library	7447 Scholar Way	Eastvale, CA	92880
Harada Neighborhood Center*	Activity Room C	13099 65th Street	Eastvale, CA	92880
Rosa Parks Elementary School**	Multi-Purpose Room	13830 Whispering Hills Drive	Eastvale, CA	92880
Bautista Creek Elementary School**	Multi-Purpose Room	441 N Lake Street	Hemet, CA	92544
Calvary Chapel Hemet**	Fellowship Hall	26121 Hemet Street	Hemet, CA	92544
Hemet DPSS**	Community Room	541 N San Jacinto Street	Hemet, CA	92543
Hemet Public Library*	Conference Room	300 E Latham Avenue	Hemet, CA	92543
Tahquitz High School**	Multi-Purpose Room	4425 Titan Trail	Hemet, CA	92545
Valle Vista Community Center**	Room 3	43935 Acacia Avenue	Hemet, CA	92544
West Valley High School**	A162 & A163	3401 Mustang Way	Hemet, CA	92545
Community First Church of God**	Fellowship Hall	31371 Highway 74	Homeland, CA	92548
Idyllwild Library**	Community Room	54401 Village Center Drive	Idyllwild, CA	92549
Indian Wells City Hall**	Council Chambers	44950 Eldorado Drive	Indian Wells, CA	92210
Desert Theatreworks**	Theatre	45175 Fargo Street	Indio, CA	92201
Indio Corporate Yard*	Lobby	83101 Avenue 45	Indio, CA	92201
Indio Library**	Community Room	200 Civic Center Mall	Indio, CA	92201
Riverside County Office of Education**	Conference Room 126 & 127	47110 Calhoun Street	Indio, CA	92201
Shadow Hills High School**	Gym Foyer	39225 Jefferson Street	Indio, CA	92203
California Family Life Center**	Gym	5656 Mission Boulevard	Jurupa Valley, CA	92509
Eddie Dee Smith Senior Center**	Event Room	5888 Mission Boulevard	Jurupa Valley, CA	92509
Glen Avon Library*	Community Room	9244 Galena Street	Jurupa Valley, CA	92509
Jurupa Community Center**	Community Room	4810 Pedley Road	Jurupa Valley, CA	92509
Riverside County Animal Services**	Training Center	6851 Van Buren Boulevard	Jurupa Valley, CA	92509
The Cove - Jurupa Aquatic Center**	Multi-Purpose Room	4310 Camino Real	Jurupa Valley, CA	92509
Colonel Mitchell Paige Middle School**	Multi-Purpose Room	43495 Palm Royale Drive	La Quinta, CA	92253
La Quinta City Hall*	Study Session Room	78495 Calle Tampico	La Quinta, CA	92253
Trilogy at La Quinta**	Mariposa Conference Room	60750 Trilogy Parkway	La Quinta, CA	92253
Canyon Lake Middle School**	Multi-Purpose Room	33005 Canyon Hills Road	Lake Elsinore, CA	92532
Lake Community Center*	Community Room	310 W Graham Avenue	Lake Elsinore, CA	92530
Lakeland Village Community Center**	Dance Room	16275 Grand Avenue	Lake Elsinore, CA	92530
Lakeside High School**	Library	32593 Riverside Drive	Lake Elsinore, CA	92530
Outlets at Lake Elsinore**	Building F, F154b	17600 Collier Avenue, Suite A100	Lake Elsinore, CA	92530

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VOTE CENTER LOCATIONS

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Mecca County Library**	Community Room	91260 Sixty Sixth Avenue	Mecca, CA	92254
Boulder Ridge Elementary School**	Multi-Purpose Room	27327 Junipero Road	Menifee, CA	92585
Calvary Chapel Romoland**	Overflow Room	27912 Adams Avenue	Menifee, CA	92585
Kay Cenicerios Senior Center**	North Annex	29995 Evans Road	Menifee, CA	92586
Menifee Library*	Community Room	28798 La Piedra Road	Menifee, CA	92584
Romoland Elementary School**	Multi-Purpose Room	25890 Antelope Road	Menifee, CA	92585
Sun City Civic Association**	Webb Hall	26850 Sun City Boulevard	Menifee, CA	92586
Sun City Library**	Community Room	26982 Cherry Hills Boulevard	Menifee, CA	92586
Bear Valley Elementary School**	Library	26125 Fir Avenue	Moreno Valley, CA	92555
Cottonwood Golf Center**	Meeting Room	13671 Frederick Street	Moreno Valley, CA	92553
CrossWood Christian Church*	Court / Gym	21401 Box Springs Road	Moreno Valley, CA	92557
Honey Hollow Elementary School**	Room 29	11765 Honey Hollow Drive	Moreno Valley, CA	92557
Lasselle Elementary School**	Multi-Purpose Room	26446 Krameria Avenue	Moreno Valley, CA	92555
Moreno Valley Senior Center**	Room 1 & 2	25075 Fir Avenue	Moreno Valley, CA	92553
Palm Middle School**	Library	11900 Slawson Avenue	Moreno Valley, CA	92557
Paso De Lago Homeowners Association**	Clubhouse / Ballroom	14900 Vinehill Street	Moreno Valley, CA	92553
Sunnymead Elementary School**	Library	24050 Dracaea Avenue	Moreno Valley, CA	92553
Towngate Elementary School**	Library A114	22480 Dracaea Avenue	Moreno Valley, CA	92553
Vista Heights Middle School**	Multi-Purpose Room	23049 Old Lake Drive	Moreno Valley, CA	92557
Alta Murrieta Elementary School**	Multi-Purpose Room	39475 Whitewood Road	Murrieta, CA	92563
Avaxat Elementary School**	Multi-Purpose Room	24300 Las Brisas Road	Murrieta, CA	92562
Cole Canyon Elementary School**	Multi-Purpose Room	23750 Via Alisol	Murrieta, CA	92562
Dorothy McElhinney Middle School**	Teacher Lounge	35125 Briggs Road	Murrieta, CA	92563
Fire Station #4*	Training Room	28155 Baxter Road	Murrieta, CA	92563
Monte Vista Elementary School**	Multi-Purpose Room	37420 Via Mira Mosa	Murrieta, CA	92563
Murrieta Public Library**	Community Room	24700 Adams Avenue	Murrieta, CA	92562
Riverside County Office of Education Murrieta Office**	Lobby	38670 Sky Canyon Drive #200	Murrieta, CA	92563
Tovashal Elementary School**	Multi-Purpose Room	23801 Saint Raphael Drive	Murrieta, CA	92562
Norco Community Center**	Game Room	3900 Acacia Avenue	Norco, CA	92860
Norco Library**	Community Room	3240 Hamner Avenue	Norco, CA	92860
Nuview Library**	Community Room	29990 Lakeview Avenue	Nuevo, CA	92567
Fountains at the Carlotta**	Town Center Auditorium	41505 Carlotta Drive	Palm Desert, CA	92211
Palm Desert Community Center**	Gymnasium	43900 San Pablo Avenue	Palm Desert, CA	92260
Palm Desert Greens*	Recreation Center	73750 Country Club Drive	Palm Desert, CA	92260
Portola Community Center**	Multi-Purpose Room	45480 Portola Avenue	Palm Desert, CA	92260
Demuth Community Center*	Gymnasium	3601 E Mesquite Avenue	Palm Springs, CA	92264
James O. Jessie Desert Highland Unity Center**	Gymnasium	480 W Tramview Road	Palm Springs, CA	92262
Palm Springs Public Library**	Learning Center	300 S Sunrise Way	Palm Springs, CA	92262
Bob Glass Gym*	Community Room	101 North D Street	Perris, CA	92570
Mead Valley Community Center**	Banquet Hall	21091 Rider Street	Perris, CA	92570
Perris DPSS**	Community Room	201 Redlands Avenue	Perris, CA	92571
Sky View Elementary School**	Multi-Purpose Room	625 Mildred Street	Perris, CA	92570
Triple Crown Elementary School**	Multi-Purpose Room	530 E Orange Avenue	Perris, CA	92571
Rancho Mirage Library**	Annenberg Room	71100 Highway 111	Rancho Mirage, CA	92270
The River**	A103	71800 Highway 111	Rancho Mirage, CA	92270
Arlanza Community Center**	Conference Room	7950 Philbin Avenue	Riverside, CA	92503
Arlington Library**	Community Room	9556 Magnolia Avenue	Riverside, CA	92503
Christian Life Center**	Fellowship Hall	9085 California Avenue	Riverside, CA	92503
Galleria at Tyler*		1299 Galleria at Tyler	Riverside, CA	92503
Highgrove Library**	Community Room	530 Center Street	Riverside, CA	92507
Janet Goeske Senior Center**	Bob Buster Room	5257 Sierra Street	Riverside, CA	92504
Joyce Jackson Community Center**	Multi-Purpose Room	5505 Dewey Avenue	Riverside, CA	92504
La Sierra Community Center**	Multi-Purpose Room	5215 La Sierra Avenue	Riverside, CA	92505
Lake Mathews Community Room**	Community Room	16453 El Sobrante Road	Riverside, CA	92503
Lake Mathews Elementary School**	Multi-Purpose Room	12252 Blackburn Road	Riverside, CA	92503
Orange Terrace Community Center**	Ballroom	20010 Orange Terrace Parkway	Riverside, CA	92508
Orrenmaa Elementary School**	Room 29	3350 Fillmore Street	Riverside, CA	92503
Riverside County Office of Education*	Lobby	2100 E Alessandro Boulevard	Riverside, CA	92508
Riverside County Registrar of Voters***	Lobby	2720 Gateway Drive	Riverside, CA	92507
Riverside Main Library**	Community Room	3900 Mission Inn Avenue	Riverside, CA	92501
Springbrook Clubhouse**	Hall Way	1011 Orange Street	Riverside, CA	92501
SSgt. Salvador J. Lara Casa Blanca Library**	Community Center Room	2985 Madison Street	Riverside, CA	92504

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***October 11, 2022 - November 7, 2022, Monday - Friday (excluding Holidays), 8:00am - 5:00pm; October 29, 2022 - October 30, 2022, 9:00am - 5:00pm; November 5, 2022 - November 6, 2022, 9:00am - 5:00pm; Election Day, November 8, 2022, 7:00am - 8:00pm.

VOTE CENTER LOCATIONS

Dates and hours vary - see below for more info.

University of California Riverside - UCR**	Alumni Dining Room	3701 Canyon Crest Drive	Riverside, CA	92507
Woodcrest Library**	Community Room	16625 Krameria Avenue	Riverside, CA	92504
Ysmael Villegas Community Center**	Dance Room	3091 Esperanza Street	Riverside, CA	92504
Mountain View Alternative High School**	Gym	1000 N Ramona Boulevard	San Jacinto, CA	92582
San Jacinto Community Center**	Lobby	625 S Pico Street	San Jacinto, CA	92583
Valley Wide Recreation & Park District*	Game Room	901 W Esplanade Avenue	San Jacinto, CA	92582
Jefferson Recreation Center**	Main Classroom	41375 McCabe Court	Temecula, CA	92590
MSJC Temecula Valley Campus**	Dining Area / Cafe	41888 Motor Car Parkway	Temecula, CA	92591
Promenade Temecula*		40820 Winchester Road	Temecula, CA	92591
Riverside County Fire Station 96**	Bay Area	37700 Glen Oaks Road	Temecula, CA	92592
Temecula Community Center**	Multi-Purpose Room	28816 Pujol Street	Temecula, CA	92590
Temecula Middle School**	Classroom 904 & 905	42075 Meadows Parkway	Temecula, CA	92592
Temecula Public Library**	Foyer	30600 Pauba Road	Temecula, CA	92592
Vail Ranch Middle School**	Multi-Purpose Room	33340 Camino Piedra Rojo	Temecula, CA	92592
Jack Ivey Ranch HOA**	Clubhouse Library	74580 Varner Road	Thousand Palms, CA	92276
VFW Post 1508**	Meeting Hall	21180 Waite Street	Wildomar, CA	92595
Wildomar City Hall*	Council Chambers	23873 Clinton Keith Road	Wildomar, CA	92595
Wildomar Library**	Community Room	34303 Mission Trail	Wildomar, CA	92595
Francis Domenigoni Community Center**	Gymnasium	32665 Haddock Street	Winchester, CA	92596
Susan LaVorgna Elementary School**	Assistant Principal's Office	31777 Algarve Avenue	Winchester, CA	92596

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BALLOT DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

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City of Banning**	99 E Ramsey Street	Banning, CA	92220
Albert Chatigny Community Center*	1310 Oak Valley Parkway	Beaumont, CA	92223
City of Beaumont**	550 E 6th Street	Beaumont, CA	92223
Bermuda Dunes Community Service Center*	78400 Forty Second Avenue	Bermuda Dunes, CA	92203
City of Blythe**	235 N Broadway	Blythe, CA	92225
City of Calimesa**	908 Park Avenue	Calimesa, CA	92320
City of Canyon Lake**	31516 Railroad Canyon Road	Canyon Lake, CA	92587
Cathedral City Library*	33520 Date Palm Drive	Cathedral City, CA	92234
City of Cathedral City**	68700 Avenida Lalo Guerrero	Cathedral City, CA	92234
City of Coachella**	53462 Enterprise Way	Coachella, CA	92236
Circle City Center*	365 N Main Street	Corona, CA	92880
City of Corona**	400 S Vicentia Avenue	Corona, CA	92882
Corona High School*	1150 W 10th Street	Corona, CA	92882
Corona Public Library*	650 S Main Street	Corona, CA	92882
Corona Senior Center*	921 S Belle Avenue	Corona, CA	92882
Covenant Life Christian Fellowship*	211 E 6th Street	Corona, CA	92879
Home Gardens Library*	3785 S Neece Street	Corona, CA	92879
Islamic Society of Corona*	465 Santana Way	Corona, CA	92881
City of Desert Hot Springs**	11999 Palm Drive	Desert Hot Springs, CA	92240
City of Eastvale**	12363 Limonite Avenue, Suite 910	Eastvale, CA	91752
Eastvale Community Center*	13820 Schleisman Road	Eastvale, CA	92880
Harada Neighborhood Center*	13099 65th Street	Eastvale, CA	92880
Center for Spiritual Living*	40450 Stetson Avenue	Hemet, CA	92544
City of Hemet**	445 E Florida Avenue	Hemet, CA	92543
Hemet DPSS*	541 N San Jacinto Street	Hemet, CA	92543
Hemet Public Library*	300 E Latham Avenue	Hemet, CA	92543
Valle Vista Community Center*	43935 Acacia Avenue	Hemet, CA	92544
Idyllwild County Library*	54401 Village Center Drive	Idyllwild, CA	92549
City of Indian Wells**	44950 Eldorado Drive	Indian Wells, CA	92210
City of Indio**	100 Civic Center Mall	Indio, CA	92201
Desert Theatreworks*	45175 Fargo Street	Indio, CA	92201
Indio Community Center*	45871 Clinton Street	Indio, CA	92201
City of Jurupa Valley**	8930 Limonite Avenue	Jurupa Valley, CA	92509
Eddie Dee Smith Senior Center*	5888 Mission Boulevard	Jurupa Valley, CA	92509
Glen Avon Library*	9244 Galena Street	Jurupa Valley, CA	92509
La Quinta City Hall**	78495 Calle Tampico	La Quinta, CA	92253
Trilogy at La Quinta*	60750 Trilogy Parkway	La Quinta, CA	92253
City of Lake Elsinore**	130 S Main Street	Lake Elsinore, CA	92530
Lakeland Village Community Center*	16275 Grand Avenue	Lake Elsinore, CA	92530
Outlets at Lake Elsinore*	17600 Collier Avenue, Suite A100	Lake Elsinore, CA	92530
Mecca Library*	91260 Sixty Sixth Avenue	Mecca, CA	92254
City of Menifee**	29844 Haun Road	Menifee, CA	92586

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**October 11 - November 7, 2022, during regular city business hours; and Election Day, November 8, 2022, 7:00am to 8:00pm.

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Marion V. Ashley Community Center*	25625 Briggs Road	Menifee, CA	92585
Menifee Library*	28798 La Piedra Road	Menifee, CA	92584
Sun City Library*	26982 Cherry Hills Boulevard	Menifee, CA	92586
Cottonwood Golf Center*	13671 Frederick Street	Moreno Valley, CA	92553
CrossWord Christian Church*	21401 Box Springs Road	Moreno Valley, CA	92557
Moreno Valley DPSS*	12625 Heacock Street	Moreno Valley, CA	92553
Moreno Valley Senior Center*	25075 Fir Avenue	Moreno Valley, CA	92553
Paso De Lago Homeowners Association*	14900 Vinehill Street	Moreno Valley, CA	92553
Vista Heights Middle School*	23049 Old Lake Road	Moreno Valley, CA	92557
City of Moreno Valley**	14177 Frederick Street	Moreno Valley, CA	92553
City of Murrieta**	1 Town Square	Murrieta, CA	92562
Fire Station #4*	28155 Baxter Road	Murrieta, CA	92563
Monte Vista Elementary School*	37420 Via Mira Mosa	Murrieta, CA	92563
Murrieta Public Library*	24700 Adams Avenue	Murrieta, CA	92562
City of Norco**	2870 Clark Avenue	Norco, CA	92860
City of Palm Desert**	73510 Fred Waring Drive	Palm Desert, CA	92260
Palm Desert Community Center*	43900 San Pablo Avenue	Palm Desert, CA	92260
City of Palm Springs**	3200 E Tahquitz Canyon Way	Palm Springs, CA	92262
James O. Jessie Desert Highland Unity Center*	480 W Tramview Road	Palm Springs, CA	92262
City of Perris**	101 North D Street	Perris, CA	92570
Mead Valley Community Center*	21091 Rider Street	Perris, CA	92570
Perris DPSS*	201 Redlands Avenue	Perris, CA	92571
City of Rancho Mirage**	69825 Highway 111	Rancho Mirage, CA	92270
Arlanza Community Center*	7950 Philbin Avenue	Riverside, CA	92503
Highgrove Library*	530 Center Street	Riverside, CA	92507
Joyce Jackson Community Center*	5505 Dewey Avenue	Riverside, CA	92504
Marcy Branch Library*	6927 Magnolia Avenue	Riverside, CA	92506
Orange Terrace Community Center*	20010 Orange Terrace Parkway	Riverside, CA	92508
Renck Community Center*	4015 Jackson Street	Riverside, CA	92503
Riverside County Office of Education*	2100 E Alessandro Boulevard	Riverside, CA	92508
Riverside County Registrar of Voters***	2720 Gateway Drive	Riverside, CA	92507
Springbrook Clubhouse*	1011 Orange Street	Riverside, CA	92501
SSgt. Salvador J. Lara Casa Blanca Library*	2985 Madison Street	Riverside, CA	92504
Stratton Community Center*	2008 Martin Luther King Boulevard	Riverside, CA	92507
Woodcrest Library*	16625 Krameria Avenue	Riverside, CA	92504
City of Riverside**	3900 Main Street, 7th Floor	Riverside, CA	92501
City of San Jacinto**	595 S San Jacinto Avenue	San Jacinto, CA	92583
Valley Wide Recreation & Park District*	901 W Esplanade Avenue	San Jacinto, CA	92582
City of Temecula**	41000 Main Street	Temecula, CA	92590
Promenade Temecula*	40820 Winchester Road	Temecula, CA	92591
Temecula Community Center*	28816 Pujol Street	Temecula, CA	92590
Temecula Public Library*	30600 Pauba Road	Temecula, CA	92592
Coachella Valley Animal Campus*	72050 Pet Land Place	Thousand Palms, CA	92276
City of Wildomar**	23873 Clinton Keith Road, Suite 110	Wildomar, CA	92595
Francis Domenigoni Community Center*	32665 Haddock Street	Winchester, CA	92596

*October 11 - November 7, 2022, Monday - Friday (excluding Holidays), 10:00am to 3:00pm; and Election Day, November 8, 2022, 7:00am to 8:00pm.

**October 11 - November 7, 2022, during regular city business hours; and Election Day, November 8, 2022, 7:00am to 8:00pm.

***The Riverside County Registrar of Voters office ballot drop box is available 24/7 starting October 11, 2022.

CAN'T MAKE IT ON ELECTION DAY?
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AT THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OFFICE
2720 Gateway Drive, Riverside, CA 92507

October 11 through November 7
Monday through Friday
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

October 29 through October 30
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

November 5 through November 6
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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

VOTE-BY-MAIL

All eligible registered voters in Riverside County for the November 8, 2022, Consolidated General Election will receive a ballot by mail beginning Tuesday, October 11, 2022. Return your Vote-by-Mail ballot by mail or at the following locations:

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<u>Registrar of Voters</u> 2720 Gateway Drive Riverside, CA 92507 October 11 – November 7 Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. October 29 – October 30 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. November 5 – November 6 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Election Day, November 8 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.	<u>Ballot Drop-Off Locations</u> October 11 – November 7 Dates, Locations, and Hours Vary All Drop-Off Locations Open Election Day, November 8 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Registrar of Voters Secure drop box 24 hours a day See the list of locations and hours online at www.voteinfo.net	<u>Vote Centers</u> Dates, Locations, and Hours Vary 11 - Day Vote Centers Open October 29 to November 8 4 - Day Voter Centers Open November 5 to November 8 All Vote Centers Open Election Day, November 8 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. See the list of locations and hours online at www.voteinfo.net

HOW TO MARK YOUR OFFICIAL PAPER BALLOT

Please refer to the following instructions on how to properly complete your Official Paper Ballot:

- Completely fill in the oval next to your choice like the example provided.
- Check both front and back of ballot for voting contests.
- Use a black ink pen or marker. Do not use red ink.
- Completely filling in the oval is preferred.
- Vote for no more than the number of votes allowed in each contest (e.g. vote for one, vote for no more than two, etc.).
- Please keep the Vote-by-Mail ballot folded the same way as you received it.

**TO MARK YOUR VOTE
FILL IN THE OVAL**



VOTE!!!

IMPORTANT NOTE!

**You must fill out and sign the return envelope
for your Vote-by-Mail ballot to be counted.**

Two U.S. Senate Contests on Ballot

The office of U.S. Senate will have **TWO** separate contests on the November 8, 2022, General Election ballot. You may vote on both.

The first contest is the regular election for the full 6-year term of office beginning on January 3, 2023 (full term).

The second contest is a special vacancy election, since the current officeholder is temporarily filling a vacancy, for the remainder of the term ending on January 3, 2023 (partial/unexpired term).

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STATE ESTADO	ROBERT HOWELL Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de partido: Republicano Cybersecurity Equipment Manufacturer Fabricante de Equipos de Ciberseguridad	47th Assembly District Distrito de la Asamblea Núm. 47 Vote for One / Vote por Uno
Governor Gobernador Vote for One / Vote por Uno	RICARDO LARA Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de partido: Demócrata Insurance Commissioner Comisionado de Seguros	CHRISTY HOLSTEGE Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de partido: Demócrata City Councilmember / Businesswoman Miembro del Consejo de la Ciudad / Empresaria
BRIAN DAHLE Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de partido: Republicano Senator / Farmer Senador / Agricultor	Member, State Board of Equalization, District 4 Miembro, Junta de Ecuilización del Estado, Distrito 4 Vote for One / Vote por Uno	GREG WALLIS Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de partido: Republicano Assemblymember's District Director Miembro de la Asamblea, Director de Distrito
GAVIN NEWSOM Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de partido: Demócrata Governor of California Gobernador de California	MIKE SCHAEFER Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de partido: Demócrata Member, State Board of Equalization, 4th District Miembro de la Junta de Ecuilización del Estado, 4° Distrito	NONPARTISAN OFFICES CARGOS NO PARTIDARIOS
Lieutenant Governor Vicegobernador Vote for One / Vote por Uno	DAVID DODSON Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de partido: Demócrata State Board Supervisor Supervisor de Junta Estatal	JUDICIAL / JUDICIAL Vote Yes or No for each office Vote Si o No por cada oficina
ANGELA E. UNDERWOOD JACOBS Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de partido: Republicano Businesswoman / Deputy Mayor Empresaria / Alcaldesa Adjunta	UNITED STATES SENATOR SENADOR DE ESTADOS UNIDOS	For Chief Justice of California Para Juez Presidente de California Shall Associate Justice of the Supreme Court PATRICIA GUERRERO be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Debería la Jueza Asociada de la Corte Suprema, PATRICIA GUERRERO, ser electa para cubrir el cargo durante el mandato dispuesto por ley?
ELENI KOUNALAKIS Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de partido: Demócrata Lieutenant Governor Vicegobernadora	There are two U.S. Senate contests on this ballot. • One for the regular 6-year term ending January 3, 2029 • One for the remainder of the current term ending January 3, 2023 You may vote for both contests. En esta boleta electoral hay dos contiendas para el Senado de los EE. UU. • Una es por todo el período de 6 años que finaliza el 3 de enero de 2029. • La otra es por lo que resta del período actual, que finaliza el 3 de enero de 2023. Puede votar en ambas contiendas.	YES / SÍ NO / NO
Secretary of State Secretario de Estado Vote for One / Vote por Uno	Full Term Mandato Completo Vote for One / Vote por Uno	For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court Para Juez Asociado de la Corte Suprema Shall Associate Justice of the Supreme Court GOODWIN LIU be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Debería el Juez Asociado de la Corte Suprema, GOODWIN LIU, ser electo para cubrir el cargo durante el mandato dispuesto por ley?
ROB BERNOSKY Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de partido: Republicano Chief Financial Officer Director de Finanzas	ALEX PADILLA Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de partido: Demócrata Appointed United States Senator Senador de los Estados Unidos Designado	YES / SÍ NO / NO
SHIRLEY N. WEBER Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de partido: Demócrata Appointed California Secretary of State Secretaria de Estado Designada de California	MARK P. MEUSER Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de partido: Republicano Constitutional Attorney Abogado Constitucionalista	For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court Para Juez Asociado de la Corte Suprema Shall Associate Justice of the Supreme Court GOODWIN LIU be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Debería el Juez Asociado de la Corte Suprema, GOODWIN LIU, ser electo para cubrir el cargo durante el mandato dispuesto por ley?
Controller Contralor Vote for One / Vote por Uno	ALEX PADILLA Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de partido: Demócrata Appointed United States Senator Senador de los Estados Unidos Designado	YES / SÍ NO / NO
MALIA M. COHEN Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de partido: Demócrata California State Board of Equalization Member Miembro de la Junta de Ecuilización del Estado de California	Partial / Unexpired Term Mandato Parcial / No Terminado Vote for One / Vote por Uno	For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court Para Juez Asociado de la Corte Suprema Shall Associate Justice of the Supreme Court J. JENKINS be elected to the office for the term provided by law?
LANHEE J. CHEN Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de partido: Republicano Fiscal Advisor / Educator Asesor Fiscal / Educador	ALEX PADILLA Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de partido: Demócrata Appointed United States Senator Senador de los Estados Unidos Designado	
Treasurer Tesorero Vote for One / Vote por Uno		

FIONA MA Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de partido: Demócrata State Treasurer / CPA Tesorera Estatal / Contadora Pública Certificada	☐	MARK P. MEUSER Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de partido: Republicano Constitutional Attorney Abogado Constitucionalista	☐	¿Debería el Juez Asociado de la Corte Suprema, MARTIN J. JENKINS , ser electo para cubrir el cargo durante el mandato dispuesto por ley?
JACK M. GUERRERO Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de partido: Republicano Councilmember / CPA / Economist Miembro del Concejo / Contador Público Certificado / Economista	☐	UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE REPRESENTANTE DE ESTADOS UNIDOS		YES / SÍ ☐
Attorney General Procurador General		25th Congressional District Distrito Congresional Núm. 25		NO / NO ☐
Vote for One / Vote por Uno		Vote for One / Vote por Uno		For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court Para Juez Asociado de la Corte Suprema
ROB BONTA Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de partido: Demócrata Appointed Attorney General of the State of California Procurador General Designado del Estado de California	☐	BRIAN E. HAWKINS Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de partido: Republicano Councilmember / Pastor Miembro del Concejo / Pastor de Iglesia	☐	Shall Associate Justice of the Supreme Court JOSHUA P. GROBAN be elected to the office for the term provided by law?
NATHAN HOCHMAN Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de partido: Republicano General Counsel Asesor Jurídico General	☐	RAUL RUIZ Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de partido: Demócrata Emergency Physician / Congressman Emergenciólogo / Congresista	☐	¿Debería el Juez Asociado de la Corte Suprema, JOSHUA P. GROBAN , ser electo para cubrir el cargo durante el mandato dispuesto por ley?
				YES / SÍ ☐
				NO / NO ☐

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BANNING UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT DISTRITO ESCOLAR UNIFICADO DE BANNING		Governing Board Member, Trustee Area 1 Miembro Junta Gobernante, Fideicomisario Area 1		Vote for One / Vote por Uno
LESIE A. NOVALIS Retired Teacher Maestra Jubilada		☐		☐
LESIE D. SATTTLER Incumbent Titular		☐		☐
COUNTY / CONDADO				
County Supervisor, District 5 Supervisor del Condado, Distrito 5		Vote for One / Vote por Uno		☐
JEFF HEWITT Riverside County Supervisor Supervisor del Condado de Riverside		☐		☐
YXSTIAN GUTIERREZ Mayor / Teacher Alcalde / Maestro		☐		☐
Auditor / Controller Auditor / Contralor		Vote for One / Vote por Uno		☐
BEN J. BENOIT Auditor / Mayor / Businessman Auditor / Alcalde / Empresario		☐		☐
PAUL A. ANGULO County Auditor / CPA Auditor del Condado / Contador Público Certificado		☐		☐

For Presiding Justice, Court of Appeal, Fourth District, Division Three Para Juez Presidente, Corte de Apelación, Cuarto Distrito, División Tres	Shall Presiding Justice KATHLEEN E. O'LEARY be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Debería la Jueza Presidenta, KATHLEEN E. O'LEARY , ser electa para cubrir el cargo durante el mandato dispuesto por ley?	YES / SÍ ☐ NO / NO ☐
For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Fourth District, Division Three Para Juez Asociado, Corte de Apelación, Cuarto Distrito, División Tres	Shall Associate Justice WILLIAM W. BEDSWORTH be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Debería el Juez Asociado, WILLIAM W. BEDSWORTH , ser electo para cubrir el cargo durante el mandato dispuesto por ley?	YES / SÍ ☐ NO / NO ☐
For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Fourth District, Division One Para Juez Asociado, Corte de Apelación, Cuarto Distrito, División Uno	Shall Associate Justice TRUC T. DO be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Debería la Jueza Asociada, TRUC T. DO , ser electa para cubrir el cargo durante el mandato dispuesto por ley?	YES / SÍ ☐ NO / NO ☐
For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Fourth District, Division One Para Juez Asociado, Corte de Apelación, Cuarto Distrito, División Uno	Shall Associate Justice MARTIN N. BUCHANAN be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Debería el Juez Asociado, MARTIN N. BUCHANAN , ser electo para cubrir el cargo durante el mandato dispuesto por ley?	YES / SÍ ☐ NO / NO ☐
For Presiding Justice, Court of Appeal, Fourth District, Division Two Para Juez Presidente, Corte de Apelación, Cuarto Distrito, División Dos	Shall Presiding Justice MANUEL A. RAMIREZ be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Debería el Juez Presidente, MANUEL A. RAMIREZ , ser electo para cubrir el cargo durante el mandato dispuesto por ley?	YES / SÍ ☐ NO / NO ☐
For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Fourth District, Division Three Para Juez Asociado, Corte de Apelación, Cuarto Distrito, División Tres	Shall Associate Justice EILEEN C. MOORE be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Debería la Jueza Asociada, EILEEN C. MOORE , ser electa para cubrir el cargo durante el mandato dispuesto por ley?	YES / SÍ ☐ NO / NO ☐

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YES / SÍ	☐	YES / SÍ	☐
NO / NO	☐	NO / NO	☐
For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Fourth District, Division Two Para Juez Asociado, Corte de Apelación, Cuarto Distrito, División Dos		For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Fourth District, Division Three Para Juez Asociado, Corte de Apelación, Cuarto Distrito, División Tres	
Shall Associate Justice MICHAEL J. RAPHAEL be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Debería el Juez Asociado, MICHAEL J. RAPHAEL, ser electo para cubrir el cargo durante el mandato dispuesto por ley?		Shall Associate Justice JOANNE MOTOIKE be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Debería la Jueza Asociada, JOANNE MOTOIKE, ser electa para cubrir el cargo durante el mandato dispuesto por ley?	
YES / SÍ	☐	YES / SÍ	☐
NO / NO	☐	NO / NO	☐
For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Fourth District, Division Two Para Juez Asociado, Corte de Apelación, Cuarto Distrito, División Dos		Judge of the Superior Court, Office #4 Juez del Tribunal Superior, Oficina #4	
Shall Associate Justice CAROL D. CODRINGTON be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Debería la Jueza Asociada, CAROL D. CODRINGTON, ser electa para cubrir el cargo durante el mandato dispuesto por ley?		Vote for One / Vote por Uno AMY ZOIS BARAJAS County of Riverside Deputy District Attorney Fiscal Adjunta de Distrito del Condado de Riverside	
YES / SÍ	☐	☐	
NO / NO	☐	☐	
For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Fourth District, Division Two Para Juez Asociado, Corte de Apelación, Cuarto Distrito, División Dos		NATALIE LOUGH County of Riverside Deputy District Attorney Fiscal Adjunta de Distrito del Condado de Riverside	
YES / SÍ	☐	☐	
NO / NO	☐	☐	
For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Fourth District, Division Two Para Juez Asociado, Corte de Apelación, Cuarto Distrito, División Dos		SCHOOL / ESCOLAR	
Shall Associate Justice FRANK MENETREZ be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Debería el Juez Asociado, FRANK MENETREZ, ser electo para cubrir el cargo durante el mandato dispuesto por ley?		Superintendent of Public Instruction Superintendente de Instrucción Pública	
YES / SÍ		Vote for One / Vote por Uno LANCE RAY CHRISTENSEN Education Policy Executive Ejecutivo de Políticas Educativas	
NO / NO		☐	
YES / SÍ		TONY K. THURMOND Superintendent of Public Instruction Superintendente de Instrucción Pública	
NO / NO		☐	

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NONPARTISAN OFFICES CARGOS NO PARTIDARIOS	MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS MEDIDAS SOMETIDAS A LOS VOTANTES	26 ALLOWS IN-PERSON ROULETTE, DICE GAMES, SPORTS WAGERING ON TRIBAL LANDS. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Also allows: sports wagering at certain horseracing tracks; private lawsuits to enforce certain gambling laws. Directs revenues to General Fund, problem-gambling programs, enforcement. Fiscal Impact: Increased state revenues, possibly reaching tens of millions of dollars annually. Some of these revenues would support increased state regulatory and enforcement costs that could reach the low tens of millions of dollars annually.
DISTRICT / DISTRITO	STATE / ESTADO	26 PERMITE LAS APUESTAS EN PERSONA CON RULETA, JUEGOS DE DADOS, APUESTAS DEPORTIVAS EN TIERRAS TRIBALES. ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL Y LEY POR INICIATIVA. También permite: las apuestas deportivas en algunos hipódromos; juicios privados para hacer cumplir ciertas leyes de juego. Destina los ingresos al Fondo General, programas de problemas de juego, implementación. Impacto fiscal: Aumento de los ingresos estatales, alcanzando posiblemente decenas de millones de dólares al año. Algunos de estos ingresos respaldarían el aumento de los costos estatales reglamentarios y de implementación que podrían alcanzar algunas decenas de millones de dólares anuales.
SAN GORONIO MEMORIAL HEALTHCARE DISTRICT DISTRITO DE ATENCIÓN DE LA SALUD DE SAN GORONIO MEMORIAL	1 CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Amends California Constitution to expressly include an individual's fundamental right to reproductive freedom, which includes the fundamental right to choose to have an abortion and the fundamental right to choose or refuse contraceptives. This amendment does not narrow or limit the existing rights to privacy and equal protection under the California Constitution. Fiscal Impact: No direct fiscal effect because reproductive rights already are protected by state law.	YES / SÍ NO / NO
Director, Full Term Director, Plazo Completo		
Vote for no more than Three / Vote por no más de Tres		
RONALD K. RADER Hospital Board Director Director de la Junta del Hospital		
STEVE RUTLEDGE Hospital Board Director Director de la Junta del Hospital		
DARRELL PETERSEN Healthcare Director Director de la Atención de la Salud		
LANNY SWERDLOW Registered Nurse Enfermero Registrado		
SHANNON MCDUGALL Healthcare Executive Ejecutiva de la Atención de la Salud		
	YES / SÍ NO / NO	

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MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS MEDIDAS SOMETIDAS A LOS VOTANTES	CITY / CIUDAD
STATE / ESTADO	CITY OF BANNING CIUDAD DE BANNING
27 ALLOWS ONLINE AND MOBILE SPORTS WAGERING OUTSIDE TRIBAL LANDS. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE. Allows Indian tribes and affiliated businesses to operate online/mobile sports wagering outside tribal lands. Directs revenues to regulatory costs, homelessness programs, nonparticipating tribes. Fiscal Impact: Increased state revenues, possibly in the hundreds of millions of dollars but not likely to exceed \$500 million annually. Some revenues would support state regulatory costs, possibly reaching the mid-tens of millions of dollars annually.	29 REQUIRES ON-SITE LICENSED MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL AT KIDNEY DIALYSIS CLINICS AND ESTABLISHES OTHER STATE REQUIREMENTS. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Requires physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant on site during treatment. Requires clinics to: disclose physicians' ownership interests; report infection data. Fiscal Impact: Increased state and local government costs likely in the tens of millions of dollars annually.
27 PERMITE LAS APUESTAS DEPORTIVAS EN LINEA Y VÍA DISPOSITIVOS MÓVILES FUERA DE LAS TIERRAS TRIBALES. ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL Y LEY POR INICIATIVA. Permite que las tribus indígenas y las empresas afiliadas operen apuestas deportivas en línea y vía dispositivos móviles fuera de las tierras tribales. Destina los ingresos a los costos reglamentarios, programas para las personas sin hogar, para las tribus no participantes. Impacto fiscal: Aumento de los ingresos estatales, posiblemente en cientos de millones de dólares, pero no es probable que supere los \$500 millones anuales. Algunos ingresos respaldarían los costos estatales reglamentarios, alcanzando posiblemente media decena de millones de dólares anualmente.	29 EXIGE LA PRESENCIA DE UN PROFESIONAL MÉDICO CON LICENCIA EN LAS CLÍNICAS DE DIÁLISIS RENAL Y ESTABLECE OTROS REQUISITOS ESTATALES. LEY POR INICIATIVA. Exige que un médico, enfermero practicante o asistente médico esté presente en el sitio durante el tratamiento. Exige a las clínicas que divulguen la participación de propiedad de los médicos; informen sobre los datos de infecciones. Impacto fiscal: Aumento de los costos del gobierno estatal y local probablemente de decenas de millones de dólares anuales.
28 PROVIDES ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR ARTS AND MUSIC EDUCATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Provides additional funding from state	30 PROVIDES FUNDING FOR PROGRAMS TO REDUCE AIR POLLUTION AND PREVENT WILDFIRES BY INCREASING TAX ON PERSONAL INCOME OVER \$2 MILLION. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Allocates tax revenues to zero-emission vehicle purchase incentives, vehicle charging stations, and wildfire prevention. Fiscal Impact: Increased state tax revenue ranging from \$3.5 billion to \$5 billion annually, with the new funding used to support zero-emission vehicle programs and wildfire response and prevention activities.
30 OTORGA FONDOS A PROGRAMAS PARA REDUCIR LA CONTAMINACIÓN DEL AIRE Y EVITAR INCENDIOS FORESTALES MEDIANTE EL AUMENTO	To provide improved park maintenance, park improvements and for other general municipal purposes in Banning, shall an ordinance be adopted authorizing a utility users tax at the rate of \$0.015 (one and one-half cent) for each kilowatt-hour of electricity used by an electric energy service user in Banning, which is estimated to generate approximately \$2 million in annual revenue, until repealed by the voters, subject to independent financial audits and citizen oversight? Para brindar un mejor mantenimiento de los parques, mejoras en los mismos y para otros fines municipales generales en Banning, ¿se debería adoptar una ordenanza que autorice un impuesto a los usuarios de servicios públicos con una tasa de \$0.015 (un centavo y medio) por cada kilovatio-hora de electricidad que utilice un usuario de servicios de energía eléctrica en Banning, que se estima que generará aproximadamente \$2 millones de ingresos anuales, hasta que sea derogado por los votantes, sujeto a auditorías financieras independientes y a la supervisión ciudadana?
YES / Sí	YES / Sí
NO / NO	NO / NO

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General Fund for arts and music education in all K-12 public schools (including charter schools). Fiscal Impact: Increased state costs of about \$1 billion annually, beginning next year, for arts education in public schools. 28 OTORGA FONDOS ADICIONALES PARA LA EDUCACIÓN ARTÍSTICA Y MUSICAL EN LAS ESCUELAS PÚBLICAS. LEY POR INICIATIVA. Otorga fondos adicionales del Fondo General estatal para la educación artística y musical en todas las escuelas públicas desde preescolar hasta 12.º grado (incluidas las escuelas subvencionadas). Impacto fiscal: Aumento de los costos estatales de aproximadamente mil millones anuales, comenzando el próximo año, para la educación artística en las escuelas públicas.	DE IMPUESTOS EN INGRESOS PERSONALES DE MÁS DE \$2 MILLONES. LEY POR INICIATIVA. Asigna ingresos de impuestos a incentivos para la compra de vehículos de cero emisiones, estaciones de carga de vehículos y prevención de incendios forestales. Impacto fiscal: Aumento de los ingresos de impuestos estatales que van desde \$3.5 mil millones a \$5 mil millones anuales, usando los nuevos fondos para apoyar programas para la compra de vehículos de cero emisiones y actividades de respuesta y prevención de incendios forestales.	YES / SÍ ☐ NO / NO ☐	
YES / SÍ ☐ NO / NO ☐	31 REFERENDUM ON 2020 LAW THAT WOULD PROHIBIT THE RETAIL SALE OF CERTAIN FLAVORED TOBACCO PRODUCTS. A "Yes" vote approves, and a "No" vote rejects, a 2020 law prohibiting retail sale of certain flavored tobacco products. Fiscal Impact: Decreased state tobacco tax revenues ranging from tens of millions of dollars annually to around \$100 million annually.	31 REFERENDUM SOBRE LA LEY DE 2020 QUE PROHIBIRÍA LA VENTA MINORISTA DE CIERTOS PRODUCTOS DE TABACO SABORIZADOS. Un voto "Sí" aprueba y un voto "No" rechaza una ley de 2020 que prohíbe la venta minorista de ciertos productos de tabaco saborizados. Impacto fiscal: Reducción de los ingresos por impuestos estatales al tabaco que oscilan entre decenas de millones de dólares anuales y alrededor de \$100 millones anuales.	YES / SÍ ☐ NO / NO ☐

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VOTER'S INFORMATION GUIDE SECTION

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

- **CANDIDATE STATEMENTS**
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Campaign Finance Reform

Among all state legislative candidates appearing on ballots in Riverside County, the following persons have pledged to abide by campaign spending limits as specified in the California Government Code. Candidates agreeing to the limits have the opportunity to publish a statement of qualifications in the local County Voter Information Guide. Not all districts will appear on your ballot.

STATE SENATE, 18th DISTRICT
Steve Padilla, Democratic

STATE SENATE, 32nd DISTRICT
Kelly Seyarto, Republican

STATE ASSEMBLY, 36th DISTRICT
Ian M. Weeks, Republican

STATE ASSEMBLY, 47th DISTRICT
Greg Wallis, Republican

STATE ASSEMBLY, 58th DISTRICT
Bernard William Murphy, Republican
Sabrina Cervantes, Democratic

STATE ASSEMBLY, 60th DISTRICT
Corey A Jackson, Democratic

STATE ASSEMBLY, 63rd DISTRICT
Fauzia Rizvi, Democratic
Bill Essayli, Republican

STATE ASSEMBLY, 71st DISTRICT
Matt Rahn, Republican
Kate Sanchez, Republican

Party Endorsements – Elections Code § 13302(b)

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

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Gavin Newsom, Governor
Eleni Kounalakis, Lieutenant Governor
Shirley N. Weber, Secretary of State
Malia M. Cohen, Controller
Fiona Ma, Treasurer
Rob Bonta, Attorney General
Ricardo Lara, Insurance Commissioner
Mike Schaefer, Board of Equalization, 4th District
Alex Padilla, United States Senator, Full Term
Alex Padilla, United States Senator, Partial / Unexpired Term
Raul Ruiz, United States Representative, 25th District
Norma J. Torres, United States Representative, 35th District
Mark Takano, United States Representative, 39th District
Asif Mahmood, United States Representative, 40th District
Will Rollins, United States Representative, 41st District
Stephen Houlahan, United States Representative, 48th District
Steve Padilla, State Senator, 18th District
Brian Nash, State Senator, 32nd District
Eduardo Garcia, Member of the State Assembly, 36th District
Christy Holstege, Member of the State Assembly, 47th District
Sabrina Cervantes, Member of the State Assembly, 58th District
Corey A Jackson, Member of the State Assembly, 60th District
Fauzia Rizvi, Member of the State Assembly, 63rd District

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Brian Dahle, Governor
Angela E. Underwood Jacobs, Lieutenant Governor
Rob Bernosky, Secretary of State
Lanhee J. Chen, Controller
Jack M. Guerrero, Treasurer
Nathan Hochman, Attorney General
Robert Howell, Insurance Commissioner
Mark P. Meuser, United States Senator, Full Term
Mark P. Meuser, United States Senator, Partial / Unexpired Term
Brian E. Hawkins, United States Representative, 25th District
Aja Smith, United States Representative, 39th District
Young Kim, United States Representative, 40th District
Ken Calvert, United States Representative, 41st District
Darrell Issa, United States Representative, 48th District
Alejandro Galicia, State Senator, 18th District
Kelly Seyarto, State Senator, 32nd District
Ian M. Weeks, Member of the State Assembly, 36th District
Greg Wallis, Member of the State Assembly, 47th District
Bernard William Murphy, Member of the State Assembly, 58th District
Hector Diaz-Nava, Member of the State Assembly, 60th District
Bill Essayli, Member of the State Assembly, 63rd District

AMERICAN INDEPENDENT PARTY

Brian Dahle, Governor
Robert Howell, Insurance Commissioner
Mark P. Meuser, United States Senator, Full Term
Mark P. Meuser, United States Senator, Partial / Unexpired Term
Ken Calvert, United States Representative, 41st District
Ian M. Weeks, Member of the State Assembly, 36th District
Greg Wallis, Member of the State Assembly, 47th District
Hector Diaz-Nava, Member of the State Assembly, 60th District
Bill Essayli, Member of the State Assembly, 63rd District
Kate Sanchez, Member of the State Assembly, 71st District

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

RAUL RUIZ, Democratic

OCCUPATION: Emergency Physician / Congressman

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

The last few years have been deeply challenging. And while we all hope the worst of the pandemic is over, the impact will be felt for years.

Now more than ever, we need elected officials who put public service over politics.

I'm the son of farmworkers, who grew up in Coachella.

I'm an emergency physician who ran for Congress to serve people; I'm not a career politician. When I care for patients, it doesn't matter what political party they belong to or whether they are wealthy. All that matters is serving them.

I brought that same commitment to Congress, and continue to do so:

FIGHTING FOR COVID RECOVERY: I helped pass laws that distributed vaccines to everyone who wanted them, delivered \$250 million that allowed local schools to reopen safely, and created a child tax credit that helped 90,000 local families pay for rent, food, and healthcare.

FIGHTING FOR RETIREES AND VETERANS: I promised I would protect Social Security, Medicare, and Veterans' benefits and I've kept my promise. And, I've helped local retirees and veterans collect \$13 million in Social Security and other benefits they'd earned.

FIGHTING FOR AFFORDABLE HEALTHCARE: I wrote a law to improve MediCal coverage for thousands of local families. I voted to prevent insurance companies from denying coverage to people with pre-existing conditions. And, I am working to make prescription drugs more affordable.

We have a lot of work to do; I will not stop until the job is done.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY,
47TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

GREG WALLIS, Republican

OCCUPATION: Assembly District Director

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

California should be the land of opportunity. We've got some of the smartest, hardest working people anywhere. Weather and natural beauty that's the envy of the world. Innovation. Technology. Agriculture. So why are people leaving?

They are leaving because Sacramento politicians are failing at the basics. Increased crime and homelessness. Higher taxes, restrictive home prices. Failing K-12 schools. Traffic gridlock. Losing freedoms.

The California I think we want? A good idea or hard work can get you ahead... where there is opportunity to be successful and prosper... where we lend a helping hand to people who need it... where it's safe to walk the streets at night... where every student has a good school. I don't think that's asking too much, do you?

Why am I running? My wife Desiree and I have seen too many of our friends pack up and move because of the high cost of living, lack of opportunity, and growing lawlessness. It doesn't have to be this way. We are young, and we could leave too, but instead we want to stay and work to fix things.

I can't solve all the problems, but I can offer a new sense of bipartisanship and fresh ideas. Make it safe again. Friendly to jobs and small business. Affordable. Safe from fire with plenty of water storage. Good schools. Where it's easy to join the middle class. A place where we look forward at a better future, not back wondering what happened.

GregWallis.org

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

AMY BARAJAS

OCCUPATION: Senior Deputy District Attorney

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I am running for Riverside County Superior Court Judge Seat #4 to ensure we protect our community and provide justice for victims and their families and to give all litigants fair administration of justice whether in criminal, civil, family, juvenile, or probate court.

For 17 years, I have served as a Senior Deputy District Attorney, successfully prosecuting some of society's worst criminals, including perpetrators of homicide, child abuse, sexual assault, gang violence, domestic violence, and political corruption. My unparalleled track record and years of courtroom experience taught me the necessary lessons and values to be your next judge.

Demonstrating my impartial approach to advancing justice, I have earned the support of the current Presiding Judge of Riverside County Superior Court and the current Presiding Justice for the Fourth District Court of Appeal, Division 2, each respectively supervising all judges or justices within Riverside County, (including the position I am running for), over 36 additional judges countywide, District Attorney Mike Hestrin, Public Defender Steve Harmon, public safety, and many more.

Riverside deserves a trusted, experienced and informed judge who lives in and understands our community, a place where I grew up and choose to raise my family. I am committed to holding violent criminals accountable, protecting victims, and rehabilitating nonviolent offenders. I would be honored to earn your vote to continue delivering justice in this great county we call home.

www.voteamy4judge.com

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

NATALIE LOUGH

OCCUPATION: Senior Deputy District Attorney

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I am running for judge because I want to increase accountability, efficiency, and transparency in the judicial sector with public safety as my priority. My experience in the District Attorney's Office with trial and appellate work has uniquely prepared me to achieve these goals because I have worked on criminal cases at every stage countywide and have significant experience conducting complex legal research.

I am a Senior Deputy District Attorney in Riverside County and have been with the Riverside County District Attorney's Office for over 15 years. I've won convictions, appeals, and petitions against defendants charged with murder, rape, child molestation, child abuse, and domestic violence. I've won a death penalty case, successfully argued before the California Supreme Court, achieved statewide case precedent on DUI charges, and overturned a judicial plea bargain in a murder case.

My candidacy has been endorsed by 15 different law enforcement groups, 39 elected officials, and multiple community groups, including:

- Sheriff Chad Bianco
- District Attorney Mike Hestrin
- Riverside County Deputy District Attorneys Association
- Riverside Sheriffs Association
- U.S. First Responders Association
- Crime Victims United

Finally, I am proud to have the support of my former opponent, Richard Swanson.

I would be honored to have your support.

Loughforjudge.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER,
BANNING UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, TRUSTEE AREA 1**

LESLIE A. NOVALIS

OCCUPATION: Retired Teacher

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

My name is Leslie Novalis and I am running for the Banning School Board. As a retired highly-qualified mentor teacher and mother who has had success in developing and implementing programs for my school district of Pico Rivera, my priorities will be the following:

1. Ensure students have suitable programs to achieve success.
2. Provide opportunities for parents to take an active role in their children's education.
3. Build strong bonds between today's businesses and tomorrow's leaders through community outreach in areas of safety, mentorship and stewardship.
4. Provide leadership and professional training opportunities for teachers to meet the ongoing technological demands of our ever-changing society.
5. Streamline the budget so students and teachers receive the maximum financial benefit from taxpayers' contributions.

We have an obligation to create a Board who is transparent, caring and consistently supportive. By working together for the betterment of our community's children, we can provide a stable and open forum where every stakeholder feels they are being heard and supported.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
RIVERSIDE COUNTY SUPERVISOR,
DISTRICT 5**

JEFFREY HEWITT

OCCUPATION: County Supervisor 5th District

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

With the economic turmoil facing our country, my goals continue to focus on providing a steady hand to guide our county through these challenging times. I gained a unique perspective to help our fiscal woes while leading my business through periods of economic uncertainty. I know what it is like to tighten my belt, and then give generously to my employees, as times get tough and eventually rebound.

During my tenure as County Supervisor, I have worked hard to improve District 5, expanding the SR-60 corridor, building sidewalks for safe routes to schools, and making safety improvements to Ramona Expressway. Some of my proudest achievements as Chairman of the Board are the economic successes we've seen, including reduced pension debt and the first balanced budget in 14 years.

I will continue to build much needed infrastructure, solidify public safety, and support the fiscal health of our community. In this way, we can promise a pristine county for our children and grandchildren for years to come.

I look forward to your vote and continuing to serve the community that been my home and source of pride for so many years.

Find out more at www.VoteHewitt.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
RIVERSIDE COUNTY SUPERVISOR,
DISTRICT 5**

YXSTIAN GUTIERREZ

OCCUPATION: Mayor / Teacher

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Yxstian Gutierrez is a teacher, community leader, and former small business owner who has served as a local Mayor since 2016. He's also a First Lieutenant in the California State Guard at the March Air Reserve Base.

As a Mayor, Yxstian has created innovative programs to reduce homelessness, beautify parks and neighborhoods, and give priority access to local residents for new jobs.

As our County Supervisor, Mayor Yxstian Gutierrez will work to:

- Reduce homelessness by tackling the root causes.
- Help local businesses create good-paying jobs.
- Keep neighborhoods safe and improve 911 response times.
- Mitigate traffic by securing new state and federal funding.
- Combat climate change and ensure clean air and water.
- Expand youth programs to put our kids on the right path.

Yxstian's campaign is strongly supported by groups representing Riverside County firefighters, paramedics, sheriff deputies, nurses, and grocery workers. He's also earned the support of more than 100 elected and community leaders from both major political parties.

"I'm running for Supervisor to serve as the honest, ethical, and effective leader Riverside County needs. I'll listen to residents and work every day to improve and protect our quality of life. I hope to earn your vote."

-Mayor Yxstian Gutierrez

Questions? Call (951) 422-3112 or visit www.MayorGutierrez.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
AUDITOR / CONTROLLER**

PAUL A. ANGULO

OCCUPATION: County Auditor / CPA

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I am uniquely qualified to be your County Auditor. This is an independent office, which is audited by the Federal government, State, IRS, independent auditors, and peer-reviewed continuously.

I'M THE ONLY CANDIDATE WHO:

- ✓ Meets State law qualifications for County Auditors (Government Code §26945), met by 100% of California counties.
- ✓ Reduces risk of mission failure through rigorous training and 20 years county finance experience.
- ✓ Has provided oversight of \$38 Billion annually.
- ✓ Has written over 300 county audits exposing waste and abuse.
- ✓ Has written county financial reports receiving 8 National and State awards.
- ✓ Has led the office through the COVID-19 crisis, dispersing \$18 Billion to cities and K-12 school districts for payrolls and debt payments, timely.
- ✓ Does NOT accept special interest money to avoid conflicts of interest.
- ✓ ONLY seeks the endorsement of the people to remain independent.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

- Certified Public Accountant (CPA)
- University of California, Berkeley (BA)
- University of Redlands (MA, Management)
- Harvard University (Advanced Government Operations Certification)
- US ARMY VETERAN

I have fought all my adult life to bring equity to working families. Now I need your help. I humbly request your vote because qualifications and experience in this technical position matters. www.paulangulo.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
AUDITOR / CONTROLLER**

BEN J. BENOIT

OCCUPATION: Auditor / Mayor / Businessman

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

It's time we audit the Auditor-Controller's office. On May 26, 2022, Riverside County's Grand Jury identified several ongoing failures by the Auditor-Controller's office, putting Riverside County in "unnecessary financial risk." I'm the auditor for a non-profit organization, and I serve on auditing committees for several government agencies – I'm well equipped to serve as Riverside County's Auditor-Controller. I will restore trust, accountability, and ethical leadership when it's most needed.

As a local auditor, mayor, and businessman, I've delivered results. I've fought fraud, waste, and abuse and I always act with the highest integrity. I'm a taxpayer watchdog - I've balanced budgets, improved government efficiency, and increased transparency and accountability in local government.

As your Auditor-Controller, I will:

- Restore accountability and ethical leadership
- Stop wasteful spending
- Be a taxpayer advocate
- Return money due to the people

We need change in the Auditor-Controller's office, that's why I've earned endorsements from local leaders and organizations across Riverside County including:

- All 28 mayors in Riverside County
- All five members of the Riverside County Board of Supervisors

Please join the broad coalition of taxpayers, elected officials, businesspeople, labor, veterans, educators, public safety, healthcare workers, and seniors in voting Ben J. Benoit for Auditor-Controller.

I respectfully ask for your vote.

www.BenoitforAuditor.com

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

SHANNON MCDUGALL

OCCUPATION: Executive Director, Enterprise Safety

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Shannon McDougall is a proud resident of the Beaumont community and a volunteer throughout the surrounding communities in Riverside County. Shannon is humbly running for a member position of the San Gorgonio Memorial Healthcare District. Shannon has over 16 years of healthcare experience in leadership roles and as a consultant with demonstrated success working in non-profit and for-profit healthcare settings. Additionally, she is highly skilled in organizational leadership, strategic planning, operations, quality improvement, and overall business acumen. Shannon McDougall holds a Doctorate in Business Administration (DBA) and a Master's in Business Management (MBA). Shannon looks to bring her experience and education to serve and promote healthy communities to the people and residents of the Banning / Beaumont Pass Area.

MEASURE "I" - CITY OF BANNING

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF BANNING, CALIFORNIA, ESTABLISHING A UTILITY USERS TAX ON ELECTRIC ENERGY USE FOR PARK MAINTENANCE, PARK IMPROVEMENTS AND OTHER GENERAL MUNICIPAL PURPOSES

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF BANNING, CALIFORNIA DO HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Utility Users Tax. A new Chapter 3.13 entitled "Utility Users Tax on Electric Energy Use" is hereby added to Title 3 ("Revenue and Finance") of the Banning Municipal Code to read as follows:

"Chapter 3.13. Utility Users Tax on Electric Energy Use.

3.13.010 - Title and Purpose.

This Chapter shall be known as the Utility Users Tax on Electric Energy Use Ordinance. This Chapter is enacted solely to raise revenue for the general governmental purposes of the City, such as park maintenance and improvements. All of the proceeds from the Tax shall be placed in the City's General Fund.

3.13.020 - Definitions.

- A. "Charges" include the value of any services, credits, property of every kind or nature, or other consideration provided by the Service User in exchange for electric energy services.
- B. "City" means the City of Banning.
- C. "Month" means a calendar month.
- D. "Non-utility Service Provider" means:
 - 1. A service provider, other than a provider of electric distribution services to all or a significant portion of the City, which generates electric energy for sale to others, and shall include but is not limited to any publicly-owned electric utility, investor-owned utility, cogenerator, distributed generation provider, exempt wholesale generator, municipal utility district, federal power marketing agency, electric rural cooperative, or other provider or seller of electric energy; and
 - 2. An electric service provider (ESP), electric energy broker, marketer, aggregator, pool operator, or other electric energy provider other than a provider of electric distribution services to all or a significant portion of the City, which sells or supplies electric energy or supplemental services to electric energy users within the City.
- E. "Person" means, without limitation, any domestic, nonprofit or foreign corporation; firm; trust; estate; association; syndicate; joint stock company; limited liability company; partnership of any kind; joint venture; club; Massachusetts business or common-law trust; society; any natural individual; cooperative; receiver, trustee, guardian or other representative appointed by order of any court; municipal district; or municipal corporation (other than the City).
- F. "Service Address" means the residential street address or the business street address of the Service User's primary place of usage.
- G. "Service Provider" means any Person that provides electric energy services to a user of such service in the City, including the Banning Electric Utility. The term includes any Person required to collect and remit the Tax and includes the billing agent of any Person that provides electric energy. The term includes any Non-Utility Service Provider and any Person required to collect, or self-collect, and remit the Tax and includes the billing agent of any Person that provides electric energy services.
- H. "Service User" means a Person using electric energy in the City and required to pay the Tax.
- I. "State" means the State of California.
- J. "Tax" means the Utility Users Tax on Electric Energy Use imposed by this Chapter.
- K. "Tax Administrator" means the City Manager or the City Manager's authorized representative.

3.13.030 - Electric Energy Users Tax.

- A. There is hereby imposed a Tax upon every Person using electric energy in the City. The Tax imposed by this Section shall be at the rate of \$0.015 (one and one-half cent) for each kilowatt-hour Used by a Service User in the City and shall be paid by the Service User.
- B. "Used by a Service User" shall not be construed to mean:
 - 1. The storage of such energy by a Person in a battery owned or possessed by that Person for use in an automobile or other machinery device apart from the premises upon which the energy was received, provided, however, that the term shall include the receiving of such energy for the purpose of using it in the charging of batteries,

2. The mere receiving of electric energy by an electric public utility or governmental agency at a point within the City for resale, or
3. The use of electric energy used and consumed by an electric public utility in the conduct of the business of an electric public utility.

C. The Service Provider shall collect the Tax imposed by this Section and remit payment to the Tax Administrator in the manner prescribed by Section 3.13.080 of this Chapter.

D. The Tax on electric energy provided by self-production or by a Non-utility Service Provider not under the jurisdiction of this Chapter shall be collected and remitted in the manner set forth in Section 3.13.040 of this Chapter.

3.13.040 - Collection of Tax from Service Users Receiving Direct Purchase of Electrical Energy.

A. Any Service User subject to the Tax imposed by Section 3.13.030 of this Chapter, which: (i) produces electric energy for self-use, (ii) receives electric energy, including any related supplemental services, directly from a Non-utility Service Provider not under the jurisdiction of this Chapter, or (iii) for any other reason, is not having the full Tax collected and remitted by its Service Provider on the use electric energy in the City, including any related supplemental services, shall pay such tax to the Service Provider in accordance with Sections 3.13.030 and 3.13.080, if the Service Provider is capable of collecting the Tax and is willing to do so. If the Service Provider does not collect the Tax, then the Service User shall report said fact to the Tax Administrator and shall remit the Tax due directly to the Tax Administrator within thirty (30) days of such use. In lieu of paying said actual Tax, the Service User may, at its option, remit to the Tax Administrator within thirty (30) days of such use an estimated amount of Tax measured by the Tax billed in the previous Month, or upon the payment pattern of similar customers of the Service Provider using similar amounts of electric energy, provided that the Service User shall submit an adjusted payment or request for credit, as appropriate, within sixty (60) days following each calendar quarter. The credit, if approved by the Tax Administrator, may be applied against any subsequent Tax bill that becomes due.

B. The Tax Administrator may require said Service User to identify its Non-utility Service Provider and provide, subject to audit: invoices, books of account, or other satisfactory evidence documenting the quantity of electric energy used, including any related supplemental services, and the cost or price thereof. If the Service User is unable to provide such satisfactory evidence, or if the administrative cost of calculating the Tax in the opinion of the Tax Administrator is excessive, the Tax Administrator may determine the Tax by applying the Tax rate to the equivalent charges the Service User would have incurred if the electrical energy used, including any related supplemental services, had been provided by the Service Provider that is the primary provider of electric energy within the City. Rate schedules for this purpose shall be available from the City.

3.13.050 - Temporary Tax Rate Reduction and Reinstatement of Tax Rate without Election.

A. In recognition that the cost of providing electric energy subject to the Tax may extraordinarily increase, the City Council may, by resolution, temporarily reduce for a period of no more than twelve (12) Months the Tax rate established in this Chapter. The Tax Administrator shall provide written notice to all affected Service Providers pursuant to Section 799 of the Public Utilities Code. At the end of the twelve-month period, the Tax rate established in this Chapter shall be automatically reinstated without further notice or action by the City Council.

B. Nothing in this Section shall prohibit the City Council from adopting consecutive temporary Tax rate reductions.

C. Pursuant to Section 9611 of the Government Code, the enactment of a temporary Tax rate reduction by the City Council shall not constitute a repeal of one or more of the original provisions of this Chapter. Upon the expiration of the time of the temporary Tax rate reduction, the original provisions of this Chapter shall have the same force and effect as if the temporary Tax rate reduction had not been enacted. Nothing in this Section is intended to constitute a decrease in a tax, or an increase in a tax requiring voter approval under Article XIII C of the California Constitution; and to the extent that any aspect of a temporary Tax rate reduction is found to invoke such a requirement, the entire temporary Tax rate reduction shall be deemed null and void ab initio, and there shall be no entitlement to such Tax rate reduction for any Service User.

3.13.060 Substantial Nexus, Substantial Economic Presence, and Minimum Contacts.

For purposes of imposing the Tax or establishing a duty to collect and remit the Tax under this Chapter, "substantial nexus," "substantial economic presence," and "minimum contacts" shall be construed broadly in favor of the imposition, collection and/or remittance of the Tax to the fullest extent permitted by state and federal law, and as it may change from time to time by judicial interpretation or by statutory enactment. A Service Provider shall be deemed to have sufficient activity in the City for Tax collection and remittance purposes if its activities include, but are not limited to, any of the following: (i) maintains or has within the City, directly or through an agent, affiliate, or subsidiary, a place of business of any nature; (ii) solicits business in the City by employees, independent contractors, resellers, agents, affiliates or other representatives; (iii) solicits business in the City on a continuous, regular, seasonal, or systematic basis by means of advertising that is broadcast or relayed from a transmitter within the City or distributed from a location within the City; (iv) advertises in newspapers or other periodicals printed and published within the City or through materials distributed in the City by means other than the U. S. mail; or (v) if there are activities performed in the City on behalf of the Service Provider that are significantly associated with the Service Provider's ability to establish and maintain a market in the City for the provision of electric energy service that is subject to the Tax pursuant to this Chapter (e.g., an affiliated person engaging in activities in the City that inure to the benefit of the Service Provider in its development or maintenance of a market for its services in the City).

3.13.070 - Exemptions.

A. Nothing in this Chapter shall be construed as imposing the Tax upon any Person if imposing the Tax on such Person would be in

violation of the United States Constitution, California Constitution, or any other federal or state law.

B. No Tax shall be imposed on electric energy used with respect to property or equipment owned and operated by a governmental entity for governmental purposes, including the City, the County of Riverside, school districts, special districts, the State, and the United States government.

C. No exemption shall be granted with respect to the Tax where the Service User receives funds from a public agency specifically for the payment of the Tax.

D. The City Council may, by order or resolution, establish one or more classes of Persons as exempt, in whole or in part, from the Tax.

3.13.080 - Collection and Remittance of Tax.

A. Every Service Provider shall:

1. Collect the Tax at the same time as, and along with the collection of Charges made in accordance with such Person's regular billing practice, insofar as such collection is practicable. If the amount paid by a Service User is less than the full amount of the Charges and the Tax that have accrued for the billing period, a proportionate share of the Charges and the Tax shall be deemed to have been paid.
2. Remit the Tax collected monthly to the Tax Administrator postmarked on or before the twentieth (20th) day of the following Month.
3. At the option of the Service Provider, remit an estimated amount of Tax collected, which shall be measured by the Tax billed in the previous Month, postmarked on or before the twentieth (20th) day of each Month.
4. If estimated Tax payments are remitted to the Tax Administrator, the Service Provider shall reconcile the difference between the amount of the Tax actually due and the amount of the estimated Tax paid to the Tax Administrator every third Month after the date that the Tax is first imposed. Any additional Tax due to the City shall immediately be paid to the Tax Administrator. The amount of any overpaid Tax may be deducted from the next payment due to the City.
5. File a return with the Tax Administrator on forms approved by the Tax Administrator with the Tax remittance. The full amount of the Tax owed shall be included with the return.

B. The duty to collect the Tax shall commence with the beginning of the first regular billing period that is applicable to that Service User. When a Person receives more than one billing, one or more being for different periods than another, the duty to collect arises separately for each billing period.

3.13.090 - Penalty for Delinquency.

A. Taxes collected from a Service User, or owed pursuant to Section 3.13.040, are delinquent if not received by the Tax Administrator on or before the date such Taxes are due to the Tax Administrator pursuant to Sections 3.13.040 and 3.13.080. Should the due date occur on a weekend or legal holiday, the return must be received by the Tax Administrator on or before the first regular working day following the weekend or legal holiday. A direct deposit, including electronic fund transfers and other similar methods of electronically exchanging monies between financial accounts, made by a Service Provider in satisfaction of its obligations under this Subsection shall be considered timely if the transfer is initiated on or before the due date, and the transfer settles into the City's account on or before the following business day.

B. If the Service Provider fails, on or before the due date of the Tax: (i) to collect the Tax by failing to properly assess the Tax on the use of electric energy, (ii) to remit the Tax collected on or before the due date, or (iii) in the case of a Service User that self collects, fails to properly self-collect and remit the Tax under Section 3.13.040, the Tax Administrator shall attach a penalty for such delinquencies or deficiencies at the rate of five percent (5%) of the total Tax that is delinquent or deficient in the remittance.

C. Notwithstanding Subsection B of this Section, a Service Provider shall not be subject to the penalty and interest for failing to properly assess the Tax if such failure is voluntarily disclosed to the Tax Administrator, or its agent, and promptly corrected thereafter by such Person. For purposes of this Subsection, the term "voluntarily disclosed" shall mean information freely offered by the Service Provider to the City for the purpose of increasing the accuracy of such Person's collection or remittances before the failure has been raised or an inquiry has been initiated by the City or any other governmental entity.

D. In addition to any other penalties imposed by this Chapter, any Person that fails to collect or remit the Tax pursuant to Subsection B of this Section shall pay interest at the rate of three-quarters of one percent (3/4%) per Month, or any fraction thereof, on the amount of the Tax, exclusive of penalties, from the date on which the remittance first became delinquent, until paid.

E. The Tax Administrator shall have power to impose additional penalties upon Persons required to collect or remit the Tax under the provisions of this Chapter for fraud or gross negligence in reporting or remitting at the rate of five percent (5%) of the amount of the Tax collected or as recomputed by the Tax Administrator.

3.13.100 - Actions to Collect.

A. The Tax required to be paid by a Service User under the provisions of this Chapter shall be deemed a debt owed by the Service User to the City.

B. Any such Tax collected from a Service User which has not been remitted to the Tax Administrator is deemed a debt owed to the City by the Service Provider, and shall no longer be a debt of the Service User.

C. Any Person owing money to the City under the provisions of this Chapter shall be liable to an action brought in the name of the City for the recovery of such amount plus any collection costs incurred by the City as a result of the Person's noncompliance with this Chapter, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees.

3.13.110 - Administrative Remedy for Failure to Pay Tax.

A. The Tax Administrator may relieve the Service Provider of the obligation to collect the Tax for specified billing periods whenever the Tax Administrator determines: (i) that a Service User has deliberately withheld the amount of the Tax owed by the Service User from the amounts paid to the Service Provider or (ii) that it is in the best interest of the City.

B. A Person obligated to collect the Tax shall provide the City with the names and addresses of such Service Users that fail to pay the Tax and the amounts of the Tax owed by such Service Users.

C. The Tax Administrator shall notify the non-paying Service User that the Tax Administrator has assumed responsibility to collect the Taxes due for the stated periods and demand payment of such Taxes. The notice shall be served on the Service User by handing it to him or her personally or by deposit of the notice in the U. S. mail, postage prepaid thereon, addressed to the Service User at the address to which billing was made by the Service Provider, or should the Service User have changed his or her address, to his or her last known address.

D. If a Service User fails to remit the Tax to the Tax Administrator within fifteen (15) days from the date of service of the notice upon the Service User, which shall be the date of mailing if service is not accomplished in person, the Tax Administrator shall assess the Service User a penalty of twenty five percent (25%) of the amount of the Tax set forth in the notice, along with interest at the rate of three-quarters of one percent (3/4%) per Month, or any fraction thereof, on the amount of the Tax, exclusive of penalties, from the date on which the remittance first became delinquent, until paid, but not less than five dollars (\$5.00).

3.13.120 - Persons Required to Keep Records.

A. It shall be the duty of every Service Provider to keep and preserve, for a period of at least three (3) years, all records as may be necessary to determine the amount of Tax as such Person may have been liable for the collection of and remittance to the Tax Administrator, which records the Tax Administrator shall have the right to inspect at a reasonable time.

B. The City may issue an administrative subpoena to compel a Person to deliver to the Tax Administrator, copies of all records deemed necessary by the Tax Administrator to establish compliance with this Chapter, including the delivery of records in a common electronic format on readily available media if such records are kept by the Person electronically in the usual and ordinary course of business. As an alternative to delivering the subpoenaed records to the Tax Administrator on or before the due date provided in the administrative subpoena, such Person may provide access to such records outside the City on or before the due date, provided that such Person shall reimburse the City for all reasonable travel expenses incurred by the City to inspect those records, including travel, lodging, meals, and other similar expenses, but excluding the normal salary or hourly wages of those Persons designated by the City to conduct the inspection.

C. The Tax Administrator, or the agents or employees thereof, shall protect the confidentiality of information obtained from Service Users in the administration of the Tax, except as otherwise required by law.

3.13.130 - Additional Power and Duties of Tax Administrator.

A. The Tax Administrator shall have the power and duty, and is directed, to enforce each and all of the provisions of this Chapter.

B. The Tax Administrator is authorized to require any information from a Person required to pay, collect or remit the Tax as deemed necessary to properly determine that the Tax is being levied, collected and remitted in accordance with this Chapter.

C. The Tax Administrator may adopt administrative rules and regulations not inconsistent with provisions of this Chapter for the purpose of administering exemptions, and carrying out and enforcing the payment, collection and remittance of the Tax. A copy of such administrative rules and regulations shall be on file in the Tax Administrator's office.

D. The Tax Administrator shall determine the eligibility of any Person who asserts a right to exemption from or a refund of, the Tax.

3.13.140 - Refunds.

A. Whenever the amount of any Tax imposed by this Chapter has been overpaid or paid more than once, or has been erroneously or illegally collected or received by the Tax Administrator, it may be refunded as provided in this Section.

B. The Tax Administrator may refund any Tax that has been overpaid, paid more than once, or has been erroneously or illegally collected or received by the Tax Administrator under this Chapter, provided that no refund shall be paid under the provisions of this Section unless the claimant or his or her guardian, conservator, executor or administrator has submitted a written claim to the Tax Administrator within one year of the overpayment or erroneous or illegal collection of said Tax. Such claim must clearly establish claimant's right to the refund by written records showing entitlement thereto. Nothing herein shall permit the filing of a refund claim on behalf of a class or group of taxpayers.

C. The Tax Administrator, or the City Council where the claim is in excess of \$5,000, shall act upon the refund claim within forty-five (45) days of receipt of the refund claim. Said decision shall be final. If the Tax Administrator or the City Council, as applicable, fails or refuses to act on a refund claim within the forty-five (45) day period, the refund claim is deemed to have been rejected by the City Council.

on the forty-fifth (45th) day. The Tax Administrator shall give notice of the action in a form that substantially complies with that set forth in Government Code Section 913.

D. The filing of a written claim is a prerequisite to any suit thereon. Any action brought against the City pursuant to this Section shall be subject to the provisions of Government Code Sections 945.6 and 946.

E. Notwithstanding the notice provisions of this Section, a Service Provider, or a Service User that self-collects the Tax pursuant to Section 3.13.040, remits a Tax to the City in excess of the amount of Tax imposed by this Chapter and actually due from a Service User (whether such excess amount is due to overpayment or erroneous or illegal collection of the Tax), may refund such excess amount to the Service User, or apply a credit to Charges subsequently payable by the Service User to the Service Provider, and claim a credit for such overpayment against the amount of Tax that is due on any other monthly returns to the Tax Administrator, provided such credit is claimed in a return dated no later than one year from the date of overpayment or erroneous or illegal collection of the Tax. The Tax Administrator shall first determine the validity of the claim for a credit and the underlying basis for such claim.

3.13.150 - Appeals.

A. The provisions of this Section apply to any assessment, decision or administrative ruling of the Tax Administrator, other than a decision relating to a refund pursuant to Section 3.13.140. Any Person aggrieved by any assessment, decision or administrative ruling of the Tax Administrator, other than a decision relating to a refund, shall be required to comply with the appeals procedure of this Section. Compliance with this Section shall be a prerequisite to a suit thereon. Nothing herein shall permit the filing of a claim or action on behalf of a class or group of taxpayers.

B. If any Person is aggrieved by any assessment, decision or administrative ruling of the Tax Administrator, other than a decision relating to a refund; or with the failure of the Tax Administrator to grant an exemption as provided for under this Chapter; such Person may appeal to the City Council by filing a notice of appeal with the City Clerk within fourteen (14) days of the date of the assessment, decision or administrative ruling of the Tax Administrator which aggrieved the Person.

C. The matter shall be set for hearing no more than thirty (30) days from the receipt of the appeal. The appellant shall be served with notice of the time and place of the hearing, as well as any relevant materials, at least five (5) calendar days prior to the hearing. The hearing may be continued from time to time upon mutual consent. At the time of the hearing, the appealing party, the Tax Administrator, and any other interested Person may present such relevant evidence as he or she may have relating to the determination from which the appeal is taken.

D. Based upon the submission of such evidence and the review of the City's files, the City Council shall issue a written notice and order upholding, modifying or reversing the determination from which the appeal is taken. The notice shall be given within fourteen (14) days after the conclusion of the hearing and shall state the reasons for the decision. The notice shall specify that the decision is final and that any petition for judicial review shall be filed within ninety (90) days from the date of the decision in accordance with Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.6. If the City Council fails or refuses to act on a refund claim within the fourteen (14) day period, the claim shall be deemed to have been rejected by the City Council on the fourteenth (14th) day.

E. No injunction or writ of mandate or other legal or equitable process shall issue in any suit, action, or proceeding in any court against this City or against any officer of the City to prevent or enjoin the collection under this Chapter of any Tax or any amount of Tax required to be collected or remitted.

3.13.160 - Remedies Cumulative.

All remedies and penalties prescribed by this Chapter or which are available under any other provision of law or equity, including but not limited to the California False Claims Act, being Government Code Section 12650 et seq., are cumulative. The use of one or more remedies by the City shall not bar the use of any other remedy for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this Chapter.

3.13.170 - Effect of State and Federal Authorization.

To the extent that the City's authority to impose or collect the Tax is expanded or limited by federal or State law, no amendment or modification of this Chapter shall be required to conform the Tax to those changes, and the Tax shall be imposed and collected to the full extent of the City's authorization up to the full amount of the Tax.

3.13.180 - Independent Compliance Audit.

Commencing with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023 and continuing on an annual basis thereafter, independent auditors shall review whether the Tax revenues received by the City pursuant to this Chapter are received, managed and expended in accordance with the requirements of this Chapter. The Tax Administrator may dispense with this requirement as to a particular Service Provider if the cost of the audit would exceed the estimated amount of Tax to be collected by the Service Provider, unless otherwise required by law.

3.13.190 - Tax Effective Date.

The Tax shall first be imposed as of January 1, 2023, or at the beginning of the first regular billing period thereafter. The authority to levy the Tax imposed by this Chapter shall remain in effect unless and until repealed by the voters of the City. Notwithstanding the previous sentence, the provisions of this Chapter relating to the collection and enforcement of the Tax imposed prior to its expiration shall continue until such time as the collection and enforcement procedures have been completed."

SECTION 2. Limitations on Use of Revenue. The revenue from the Tax imposed by this Chapter can be spent for park maintenance, park improvements, and other unrestricted general governmental purposes.

SECTION 3. Citizens Oversight Committee. There shall be a five-person committee of members of the public to review and report on the revenue and expenditure of funds from the Tax adopted by this ordinance. Within ninety (90) days of the effective date of this ordinance, the City Council shall adopt a resolution establishing the manner of appointment and composition of the committee and defining the scope of its responsibilities.

SECTION 4. Effective Date. This ordinance is subject to a vote of the qualified voters of Banning and shall take effect, if approved by a majority of the voters voting at such election, ten (10) days following certification of the election results.

SECTION 5. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this ordinance. The People of the City of Banning hereby declare that they would have adopted this ordinance and each section, sentence, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more section, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 6. Certification/Summary. Following certification that the qualified voters of Banning have approved this ordinance, the Mayor shall sign this ordinance and the City Clerk shall cause the same to be entered in the book of original ordinances of said City and publish or post a summary of this Ordinance as required by law.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was **PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the voters of the City of Banning on the 8th day of November 2022.

Kyle Pingree, Mayor
City of Banning

ATTEST:

Caroline Patton, Deputy City Clerk
City of Banning

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL CONTENT:**

Kevin G. Ennis, City Attorney
Richards, Watson & Gershon

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE "I"

The City Council of the City of Banning is submitting Measure I to the voters to establish a Utility Users Tax (UUT) on electric energy use in the City. Measure I would approve an ordinance to establish a UUT upon every customer of electric energy in the City, with certain limited exceptions, at the rate of \$0.015 (one and one-half cent) for each kilowatt-hour used. The tax would commence January 1, 2023, or the beginning of the first regular billing period thereafter and would stay in effect until repealed by the voters.

The UUT is a general tax which means that the revenues from the UUT would be deposited in the City's General Fund to be used for general municipal governmental purposes. Those uses may include park improvements and park maintenance but the Measure would not bind the Council to use the tax revenues only for those purposes. As a general tax, Measure I requires the approval of a majority of the voters who vote on the measure. If Measure I had instead required the tax revenues to be used only for specific uses, the UUT would have been categorized under law as a special tax and would have required approval from two-thirds of the voters who vote on the Measure.

A five-member committee appointed by members of the City Council would review and report to the City Council and the public on the expenditure of UUT revenues. Measure I would also require annual review of the UUT revenues by independent auditors.

Measure I would require each electric utility service provider to collect the UUT from its customers at the time that the utility service provider charges its customers for electric energy services and remit the tax revenues to the City on a monthly basis. Delinquent taxes are subject to a penalty that is 5% of the delinquent amount plus interest at ¾% per month from the date that the UUT first became due. Additional penalties shall apply if the City assumes the responsibility of collecting the tax. In the event that an electric utility service user believes the UUT was erroneously paid, the service user may submit a claim for a refund to the City Council within one year from the date that the UUT was paid in error.

Measure I would exempt from the UUT electric energy used with respect to property or equipment owned and operated by a governmental entity for governmental purposes. Measure I would also authorize the City Council to adopt other exemptions from the UUT. In addition, the City Council may reduce, on an annual basis, but cannot increase, the UUT rate. California law requires voter approval for any future UUT tax rate increase or to expand the UUT to other utilities.

A "yes" vote for Measure I will approve establishing the UUT on electric energy use and adopt the ordinance establishing the tax; a "no" vote against Measure I will oppose establishing the UUT and oppose the ordinance that would establish the tax.

By: Kevin G. Ennis, City Attorney

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure I. If you would like to receive a complete copy of Measure I, please call the Banning Clerk's office at (951) 922-3102 and a copy will be mailed to you at no charge.

ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE "I"

The City suggests this measure will raise \$2,000,000 annually for City parks. The truth is this measure does not commit a single penny for parks! VOTE NO ON MEASURE I.

This new tax goes straight to the General Fund (also known as the Slush Fund) where it can be spent for any "general municipal purpose". There is no commitment in this measure to increase the Parks budget. Park spending has taken a backseat for years and this measure will not change that.

The oversight committee will simply "review and report" on how much tax was collected and how the Council chose to spend the money. A legitimate oversight committee would have a say in how the funds are spent!

The City claims this new tax will burden the typical household about \$90 per year. The authors of this argument have looked at their own electric bills and checked with friends and family and came up with added costs from about \$75 per year to over \$200 per year! On top of an increase in your electric bill, expect price hikes at local businesses as they recover their increased electricity costs.

Solar system owners beware! This tax also applies to you. Solar providers will collect the tax and turn it over to the City. Those with independent systems must report consumption and pay the tax directly to the City. Who will administer these new reporting and collection programs? How much will that cost us?

The economy is in a fragile state and many Banning families struggle to make ends meet. This is not the time to impose any new taxes. It is definitely not the time to impose a flawed, misleading tax with no accountability as to how the money is spent.

VOTE NO ON MEASURE I.

By: Ellen Carr, concerned 30-year resident/taxpayer
Sheri Flynn, concerned 4-year resident/taxpayer
John Hagen, concerned 6-year resident/taxpayer
Stuart MacKenzie, concerned 3-year resident/taxpayer
Ingeborg Schuler, concerned 43-year resident/taxpayer

NO ARGUMENT FILED IN FAVOR OF MEASURE I

Language Services

The County of Riverside is making voting easier in 2022!

Some locations will have translated sample ballots available for select precincts that can be used as a reference tool when voting.

You may also request one by calling (800) 733-VOTE (8683), or by visiting www.voteinfo.net. Requests must be received no later than 7 days before the election.

Servicios de Idiomas

¡El Condado de Riverside hace que votar sea más fácil en 2022!

Algunas ubicaciones tendrán boletas de muestra traducidas que estarán disponibles en recintos electorales seleccionados que se podrán usar como una herramienta de referencia al votar.

También puede pedir una llamando al (800) 733-VOTE (8683) o si visita www.voteinfo.net. Las solicitudes deben recibirse a más tardar 7 días antes de la elección.

語言服務

河邊縣在 2022 年簡化了投票流程!

有些地方會翻譯選票範例，讓特定選區用來作為投票時的參考工具。

您也可以透過撥打 (800) 733-VOTE (8683) 或造訪 www.voteinfo.net 索取一份範例。我們接收索取要求的期限至選前 7 天為止。

Dịch Vụ Ngôn Ngữ

Quận Riverside đang nỗ lực để việc bỏ phiếu trở nên dễ dàng hơn vào năm 2022!

Một số địa điểm sẽ dịch sẵn lá phiếu mẫu cho các phân khu bầu cử được chọn, cử tri có thể sử dụng làm công cụ tham khảo khi bỏ phiếu.

Quý vị cũng có thể yêu cầu nhận một lá phiếu mẫu đã dịch sẵn bằng cách gọi điện đến số (800) 733-VOTE (8683) hoặc truy cập www.voteinfo.net. Quý vị phải gửi yêu cầu trước ngày bầu cử ít nhất 7 ngày.

언어 서비스

Riverside 카운티는 2022 년 투표를 용이하게 합니다!

번역된 견본 투표용지가 선정된 선거구의 일부 투표소에 구비되어 투표 시 참조 도구로 사용할 수 있게 됩니다.

(800) 733-VOTE (8683) 으로 전화, 또는 www.voteinfo.net 을 방문하여 요청할 수도 있습니다.요청은 선거 7 일 전까지 접수되어야만 합니다.

Mga Serbisyo sa Wika

Mas padadaliin ng County ng Riverside ang pagboto sa 2022!

Ang ilang lugar ay magkakaroon ng mga sample na balota na isinaling-wika at makukuha sa mga piling presinto na magagamit bilang sanggunian kapag bumoboto.

Maaari ka ring humingi nito sa pamamagitan ng pagtawag sa (800) 733-VOTE (8683), o sa pagbisita sa www.voteinfo.net. Dapat ay matanggap ang mga kahilingan nang hindi lalagpas sa 7 araw bago ang halalan.

Riverside, California



Same Day Voter Registration



Did you forget to register or update your voter registration? No Problem! You can register to vote and vote until 8:00 p.m. on Election Day at the Registrar of Voters office or at any Vote Center. This process is called Conditional Voter Registration (CVR) and is commonly referred to as Same Day Voter Registration. Here's how it works:

1. Visit the Registrar of Voters office or a Voter Center in Riverside County which can be found in the County Voter Information Guide or at voteinfo.net.
2. Complete a voter registration card or register online at RegisterToVote.ca.gov.
3. Vote your ballot.
4. Once the Registrar of Voters processes your registration, and determines you are eligible, you will be registered to vote and your ballot will be counted.

To learn more about Same Day Voter Registration, visit sos.ca.gov/elections/voter-registration/same-day-reg.

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

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



California Motor Voter



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Remote Accessible Vote-by-Mail (RAVBM) in Riverside County

For the November 8, 2022, Consolidated General Election, all voters will receive a ballot in the mail. Riverside County will begin mailing voters their ballots on October 11th.

You can also vote with Remote Accessible Vote-by-Mail. RAVBM lets you:

- Download, mark, and print your ballot at home
- Use your own assistive technology to read and mark the ballot
- Select the language for your ballot

RAVBM is not “internet voting.” You must print and return your marked ballot.



You must request your RAVBM ballot by November 1st

How to vote from home (accessibly!) with RAVBM:

1. Request an RAVBM ballot access link

Contact the elections office by phone at (951) 486-7200 or (800) 773-VOTE (8683), by email at rovweb@rivco.org, or on the web at www.voteinfo.net.

2. Mark your ballot

Use the access link to open your ballot. Review and mark the ballot on your own computer, with your own assistive technology if needed.

3. Review and print your ballot

Check your ballot and make corrections. Download and print your ballot.

4. Seal and sign the ballot envelope

Put your RAVBM ballot in the envelope you received in the mail. Sign the voter's declaration (punched holes tell you where to sign). Seal the envelope.

5. Return your ballot

-  By mail. (Your envelope will include pre-paid postage!)
-  At any drop box in Riverside County.
-  At any voting location or at the Riverside County elections office.

Questions? Call Riverside County (800) 773-VOTE (8683)



For voters with disabilities:

Disability Rights California's Voting Hotline: **1 (888) 569-7955**

VOTER BILL OF RIGHTS

YOU HAVE THE FOLLOWING RIGHTS:

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

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

IMPORTANT DATES



First day you can vote. Each eligible registered voter will begin receiving their ballot by mail beginning this day.



Registration Deadline. Check your registration status online or by calling our office.



More Days, More Ways to Vote! Vote early in-person at any of the 4-day or 11-day **Vote Centers** in Riverside County, including Election Day. For a complete list of Vote Centers and hours of operation, please visit our website at www.voteinfo.net or call our office at (951) 486-7200.



Election Day!

Mail in or drop off your Vote-by-Mail ballot today! Mailed-in ballots must be postmarked by this date and received no later than November 15 to be counted.

In-person voting also available at any Vote Center or the Registrar of Voters office.

Ballot Drop-off locations, Vote Centers and the Registrar of Voters office open from 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.



Do you know someone who is not registered to vote? Need to check your voter registration status?



Check your voter registration status, update your registration information, or register to vote online. Visit www.voteinfo.net for more information.



Request a voter registration card be sent by mail to update your registration information, or to register to vote. Call (951) 486-7200 or (800) 773-VOTE (8683) for more information.

VOTE BY MAIL

THE VOTING PROCESS IS DIFFERENT!

All eligible registered voters in Riverside County for the November 8, 2022, Consolidated General Election will receive a ballot by mail beginning Tuesday, October 11, 2022.

Return your ballot as soon as possible to ensure that it is included in the first Election Night results!



Return your ballot by mail: If you choose to vote at home, you can return your ballot by mail (no postage required). Ballots returned by mail must be postmarked by Election Day and received by November 15, 2022 to be counted.

Drop off your ballot: You can drop off your ballot at any secure Ballot Drop-Off box, Vote Center, Polling Place, or the Registrar of Voters office. Please visit our website at www.voteinfo.net for location information and hours.

Remote Accessible Vote by Mail Ballot (RAVBM)

Accessible Vote-by-Mail provides an accessible option for voters to mark their ballots privately and independently. To complete a RAVBM ballot visit www.voteinfo.net. Your completed ballot and signed Oath of the Voter must be returned to the Registrar of Voters office to be counted. Return your RAVBM ballot by mail or at one of our secure Ballot Drop-Off locations.

VOTE IN PERSON

The Riverside County Registrar of Voters offers a variety of options to vote in person.

Registrar of Voters	Ballot Drop-Off Locations	Vote Centers
October 11 – November 7 Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	October 11 – November 7 Dates, Locations, and Hours Vary	Dates, Locations, and Hours Vary
October 29 – October 30 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	All Drop-Off Locations Open Election Day, November 8 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.	11 - Day Vote Centers Open October 29 to November 8
November 5 – November 6 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Registrar of Voters Secure drop box 24 hours a day	4 - Day Voter Centers Open November 5 to November 8
Election Day, November 8 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.	See the list of locations and hours online at www.voteinfo.net	All Vote Centers Open Election Day, November 8 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.



ARE YOU...

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Tips for California's Military and Overseas Voters

Taking part in elections is more convenient than ever for Californians serving in the military or living outside the United States. It begins when you register to vote as a military or overseas voter and receive election materials by mail, fax, or email.

- **Start early.** California's county elections officials begin sending ballots to military and overseas voters 60 days before Election Day. Fill out a voter registration application early at RegisterToVote.ca.gov to ensure that you receive your voting materials in time.
- **Know your options.** When registering to vote as a military or overseas voter, you can choose to have your ballot mailed, faxed, or emailed to you. You may return your voted ballot to your county elections official by mail or, in certain circumstances, by fax. If you meet the requirements to return your ballot by fax, you must also fax the Oath of Voter form (available from your county elections official) waiving your right to a confidential ballot.
- **Stay in touch.** Once you register as a military or overseas voter, you will continue to receive a ballot and election materials from your county elections official before each election. We encourage you to update your registration each year, if needed; however, you *must* re-register to vote if you change your address, your name, or your political party preference, or if you do not participate in four consecutive statewide general elections. Visit www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voter-registration/military-overseas-voters/ for more election resources designed especially for you.

Dates to remember:

October 24: last day to register to vote and request your ballot

November 1: last day to update or change how you want to receive your ballot

November 8: Election Day. Mailed ballots must be postmarked on or before Election Day **and** received by your county elections office no later than November 15. Faxed ballots must be delivered to your county elections office by close of polls, no later than 8:00 p.m. Pacific Standard Time, on Election Day.

For more information contact:

California Secretary of State

Federal Voting Assistance Program



(800) 345-VOTE



(800) 438-VOTE



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DID YOU SIGN YOUR REQUEST?

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2724 GATEWAY DRIVE
RIVERSIDE CA 92507-0923



ACCOMMODATIONS FOR VOTERS WITH DISABILITIES

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

- **By Mail** - Your ballot must be received at the Registrar of Voters office no later than 8:00 p.m. on Election Day or be postmarked on or before Election Day and received no later than seven days after Election Day to be counted. You may request a Vote-by-Mail ballot for all future Elections. Simply contact the Registrar of Voters office by calling (951) 486-7200, (800) 773-VOTE (8683), California Relay Service (Dial 711).
- **Early Voting** - You may vote at the Registrar of Voters office October 11 - November 7, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; October 29 - October 30, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and November 5 - November 6, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and Election Day, November 8, 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please visit our website at www.voteinfo.net for additional early voting locations and information.
- **Remote Accessible Vote by Mail Ballot (RAVBM)** - Accessible Vote-by-Mail provides an accessible option for voters to mark their ballots privately and independently. To complete a RAVBM ballot visit www.voteinfo.net. Your completed ballot and signed Oath of the Voter must be returned to the Registrar of Voters office no later than 8:00 p.m. on Election Day or be postmarked on or before Election Day and received no later than seven days after Election Day to be counted.
- **Curbside Voting on Election Day** - If you are unable to enter the location due to a physical disability, you may request Curbside Voting at any Vote Center. Curbside Voting doorbells and signs are available at all Vote Centers. If you require Curbside Voting assistance you may call (877) 663-9906 before going to a Vote Center and/or when you arrive at the facility. An Election Officer will be contacted prior to your arrival to meet you at the curb.
- **Large Print State Voter Information Guide** - If you prefer a large print State Voter Information Guide, you may request one by contacting the California Secretary of State's office at (800) 345-VOTE (8683), or by contacting the Registrar of Voters office at (951) 486-7200, (800) 773-VOTE (8683), California Relay Service (Dial 711).
- **Disability Rights California** will operate a statewide hotline on November 8, Election Day, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. The phone number is (888) 569-7955.

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REQUEST TRANSLATED ELECTION MATERIAL

VOTER INFORMATION:

NAME AS REGISTERED _____

RESIDENCE ADDRESS AS REGISTERED _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

MAIL MATERIALS TO:

ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT) _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

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

SIGNATURE
REQUIRED _____

SIGNATURE OF VOTER _____

DATE _____

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

I wish to receive election materials in:

☐ Español - Spanish

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

☐ 한국어 - Korean

☐ Tiếng Việt - Vietnamese

☐ Tagalog - Tagalog

☐ 中文 - Chinese

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VOTE-BY-MAIL

↓ LOCATION OF YOUR VOTE CENTER ↓

All voters will receive a ballot in the mail.
A list of available vote center locations
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