



Registrar of Voters

Consolidated Presidential General Election

*Tuesday, November 8, 2016
Sample Ballot and Information Pamphlet*

Polling Place Location
on Back Cover
Polls Open
November 8, 2016
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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Last Day To Register
To Vote
October 24, 2016
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Quick • Easy • Convenient
Vote-By-Mail
October 11th - November 1st
Application on Back Cover

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



Get out of line on Election Day!



VOTE-BY-MAIL

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

See application on back cover

VOTE EARLY

Riverside County
Registrar of Voters Office

See inside for additional locations and information



HELP KEEP VOTER ROLLS CURRENT

In an effort to maintain current voter rolls and to save taxpayer dollars, the Registrar of Voters will mail residency confirmation notices after the November 8, 2016 Consolidated Presidential General Election. The notification cards will be mailed to voters who have not voted in any election within the preceding four years, and his or her residence address, name or party affiliation had not been updated during that time.

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

REBECCA SPENCER
Registrar of Voters



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Assistant Registrar of Voters

**REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE**

Dear Voter:

November 8, 2016 is Election Day. This Sample Ballot and Voter Information Pamphlet provides ballot marking instructions, polling place location, candidate information, and other important election details that you should review before you vote. You may mark your selections on your Sample Ballot and take it with you to the polls for easy reference.

You have several options for voting:

Vote-by-Mail – Voting by mail is convenient and easy. You will find an application to receive a Vote-by-Mail ballot on the back cover of this pamphlet. The deadline to request a Vote-by-Mail ballot is November 1. You have several options for returning your ballot:

- Mail your ballot in time to reach the Registrar of Voters Office by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, or be postmarked on or before Election Day and received no later than three days after Election Day to be counted.
- Return your ballot in person to the Registrar of Voters Office during regular business hours and until close of polls on Election Day. For your convenience the Registrar's office has a secure locked drop box at its entry for ballot drop off 24 hours a day.
- Deposit your ballot in one of the secure drop-off boxes available at designated City Clerks' Offices from October 11 through November 7. Please visit our website to view a map of ballot drop-off locations.
- Take your ballot to any Polling Place (before 8:00 p.m.) in Riverside County on Election Day.
- You may confirm that the Registrar of Voters Office has received your returned Vote-by-Mail ballot on our website at www.voteinfo.net.
- **Vote First, Count First!** Vote-by-Mail ballots received before Election Day are counted first. Return your ballot as soon as possible to ensure that it is included in the first Election Night results!

Early Voting – Vote at the Registrar of Voters Office beginning October 11 through November 7 (excluding Holidays), Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Saturday, October 29 and November 5, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and Election Day, November 8, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Early voting will also be available at participating malls in Riverside County on October 28 through October 30. Please visit our website at www.voteinfo.net for additional early voting information.

Vote on Election Day November 8 – See the back cover of this Sample Ballot for your Polling Place location.

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

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

Sincerely,



REBECCA SPENCER
Registrar of Voters

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

Elections in California

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

In both the open primary and general elections, you can vote for any candidate regardless of what party preference you indicated on your voter registration form. In the primary election, the two candidates receiving the most votes — regardless of party preference — move on to the general election. If a candidate receives a majority of the vote (50 percent + 1), a general election still must be held. Even if there are only two candidates for an office in the open primary, a general election for that office is still required.

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

California law requires the following information to be printed in this pamphlet

Party-Nominated/Partisan Offices

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

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

Voter-Nominated Offices

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

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

Nonpartisan State Offices

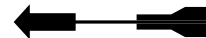
Political parties are not entitled to nominate candidates for nonpartisan offices at the primary election, and a candidate at the primary election is not the official nominee of any party for the specific office at the general election. A candidate for nomination to a nonpartisan office may not designate his or her party preference, or lack of party preference, on the ballot. The top two vote-getters at the primary election move on to the general election for the nonpartisan office.

HOW TO MARK YOUR PAPER BALLOT

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

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

**TO MARK YOUR VOTE
DRAW A LINE**



VOTE!!!

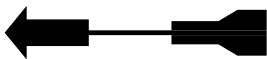
IMPORTANT NOTE!

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

MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT...MARK YOUR BALLOT CORRECTLY

EXAMPLE

CORRECT



INCORRECT



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

SAMPLE BALLOT / BOLETA DE MUESTRA

PARTY-NOMINATED OFFICES CARGOS NOMINADOS POR LOS PARTIDOS	VOTER-NOMINATED OFFICES CARGOS NOMINADOS POR LOS VOTANTES	NONPARTISAN OFFICES CARGOS NO PARTIDARIOS
PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT PRESIDENTE Y VICEPRESIDENTE	UNITED STATES SENATOR SENADOR DE ESTADOS UNIDOS	SCHOOL ESCOLAR
JILL STEIN for President por Presidente	LORETTA L. SANCHEZ Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata	VAL VERDE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT DISTRITO ESCOLAR UNIFICADO DE VAL VERDE
Green Verde	KAMALA D. HARRIS Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata	Governing Board Member, Trustee Area 1 Miembro Junta Gobernante, Fideicomisario Área 1
AJAMU BARAKA for Vice President por Vicepresidente	Attorney General of California Procuradora General de California	Vote for One Vote por Uno
HILLARY CLINTON for President por Presidente	UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE REPRESENTANTE DE ESTADOS UNIDOS	MARLA KIRKLAND Early Childhood Educator Educadora de la Primera Infancia
Democratic Demócrata	41st Congressional District Distrito Congresional Núm. 41	ALESIA NESIE FULLER Educator / Advocate / Entrepreneur Educadora / Defensora / Empresaria
TIM KAINE for Vice President por Vicepresidente	Vote for One Vote por Uno	
GLORIA ESTELA LA RIVA for President por Presidente	DOUG SHEPHERD Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano	
Peace and Freedom Paz y Libertad	Small Businessman Pequeño Empresario	
DENNIS J. BANKS for Vice President por Vicepresidente	MARK TAKANO Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata	
Republican, American Independent, Republicano, Americano Independiente	United States Representative / Teacher Representante de Estados Unidos / Maestro	
DONALD J. TRUMP for President por Presidente	STATE SENATOR SENADOR ESTATAL	
MICHAEL R. PENCE for Vice President por Vicepresidente	31st Senatorial District Distrito Senatorial Núm. 31	
GARY JOHNSON for President por Presidente	Vote for One Vote por Uno	
Libertarian Libertario	RICHARD ROTH Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata	
BILL WELD for Vice President por Vicepresidente	State Senator Senador Estatal	
	RICHARD REED Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano	
	Attorney Abogado	

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(Card B 502)



MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY	
MIEMBRO DE LA ASAMBLEA DEL ESTADO	
61st Assembly District	
Distrito de la Asamblea Núm. 61	
Vote for One	
Vote por Uno	
HECTOR DIAZ	
Party Preference: Republican	
Preferencia de Partido: Republicano	
Local Business Owner	
Propietario de Empresa Local	
JOSE MEDINA	
Party Preference: Democratic	
Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata	
Teacher / State Assemblymember	
Maestro / Miembro de la Asamblea del Estado	

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SAMPLE BALLOT / BOLETA DE MUESTRA

MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS / MEDIDAS SOMETIDAS A LOS VOTANTES		STATE / ESTADO
51	SCHOOL BONDS. FUNDING FOR K-12 SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE FACILITIES. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Authorizes \$9 billion in general obligation bonds for new construction and modernization of K-12 public school facilities; charter schools and vocational education facilities; and California Community Colleges facilities. Fiscal Impact: State costs of about \$17.6 billion to pay off both the principal (\$9 billion) and interest (\$8.6 billion) on the bonds. Payments of about \$500 million per year for 35 years. BONOS ESCOLARES. FINANCIAMIENTO PARA INSTALACIONES DE ESCUELAS K-12 Y COLEGIOS COMUNITARIOS. LEY POR INICIATIVA. Autoriza \$9 mil millones en bonos de obligación general para la nueva construcción y modernización de las instalaciones de escuelas públicas K-12, las instalaciones de escuelas autónomas subsidiadas por el gobierno y de educación vocacional, y las instalaciones de colegios comunitarios de California. Impacto fiscal: costos del estado de aproximadamente \$17.6 mil millones para liquidar tanto el capital (\$9 mil millones) como los intereses (\$8.6 mil millones) de los bonos. Pagos de aproximadamente \$500 millones al año durante 35 años.	YES / SÍ NO / NO
52	MEDI-CAL HOSPITAL FEE PROGRAM. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE. Extends indefinitely an existing statute that imposes fees on hospitals to fund Medi-Cal health care services, care for uninsured patients, and children's health coverage. Fiscal Impact: Uncertain fiscal effect, ranging from relatively little impact to annual state General Fund savings of around \$1 billion and increased funding for public hospitals in the low hundreds of millions of dollars annually. PROGRAMA DE TARIFAS HOSPITALARIAS DE MEDI-CAL. ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL Y LEY POR INICIATIVA. Extiende indefinidamente una ley existente que impone tarifas a los hospitales para financiar los servicios de atención médica de Medi-Cal, la atención para pacientes no asegurados y la cobertura de salud infantil. Impacto fiscal: consecuencia fiscal incierta, que oscila entre un impacto relativamente pequeño y ahorros anuales del Fondo General estatal de aproximadamente \$1 mil millones y mayor financiamiento para hospitales públicos en unos cientos de millones de dólares cada año.	YES / SÍ NO / NO
53	REVENUE BONDS. STATEWIDE VOTER APPROVAL. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Requires statewide voter approval before any revenue bonds can be issued or sold by the state for certain projects if the bond amount exceeds \$2 billion. Fiscal Impact: State and local fiscal effects are unknown and would depend on which projects are affected by the measure and what actions government agencies and voters take in response to the measure's voting requirement. BONOS DE INGRESO. APROBACIÓN DE LOS VOTANTES A NIVEL ESTATAL. ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL POR INICIATIVA. Requiere la aprobación de los votantes a nivel estatal antes de que el estado pueda emitir o vender cualquier bono de ingreso para ciertos proyectos, si el monto del bono excede \$2 mil millones. Impacto fiscal: se desconocen las consecuencias fiscales locales y estatales, y dependerían del proyecto al que afecte esta iniciativa de ley y de las acciones que tomen los organismos gubernamentales y los votantes en respuesta al requisito de voto de la iniciativa de ley.	YES / SÍ NO / NO
54	LEGISLATURE. LEGISLATION AND PROCEEDINGS. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE. Prohibits Legislature from passing any bill unless published on Internet for 72 hours before vote. Requires Legislature to record its proceedings and post on Internet. Authorizes use of recordings. Fiscal Impact: One-time costs of \$1 million to \$2 million and ongoing costs of about \$1 million annually to record legislative meetings and make videos of those meetings available on the Internet. LEGISLATURA. LEGISLACIÓN Y PROCEDIMIENTOS. ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL Y LEY POR INICIATIVA. Prohíbe que la legislatura apruebe cualquier proyecto de ley a menos que se publique en Internet 72 horas antes del voto. Exige que la legislatura grabe sus procedimientos y los publique en Internet. Autoriza el uso de grabaciones. Impacto fiscal: costos únicos de \$1 millón a \$2 millones y costos continuos de aproximadamente \$1 millón al año para grabar las reuniones legislativas y publicar esos videos para que estén disponibles en Internet.	YES / SÍ NO / NO
55	TAX EXTENSION TO FUND EDUCATION AND HEALTHCARE. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Extends by twelve years the temporary personal income tax increases enacted in 2012 on earnings over \$250,000, with revenues allocated to K-12 schools, California Community Colleges, and, in certain years, healthcare. Fiscal Impact: Increased state revenues—\$4 billion to \$9 billion annually from 2019-2030—depending on economy and stock market. Increased funding for schools, community colleges, health care for low-income people, budget reserves, and debt payments. EXTENSIÓN DE IMPUESTOS PARA FINANCIAR LA EDUCACIÓN Y LA ATENCIÓN MÉDICA. ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL POR INICIATIVA. Extiende doce años el aumento temporal del impuesto sobre los ingresos personales promulgado en 2012 para los salarios mayores a \$250,000; los ingresos se asignarán a escuelas K-12, universidades comunitarias de California y, ciertos años, a la atención médica. Impacto fiscal: aumento del ingreso estatal, de \$4 mil millones a \$9 mil millones al año, de 2019 a 2030, dependiendo de la economía y del mercado de valores. Mayor financiamiento para escuelas, colegios comunitarios y atención médica para gente con bajos ingresos, reservas presupuestarias y pago de deudas.	YES / SÍ NO / NO
56	CIGARETTE TAX TO FUND HEALTHCARE, TOBACCO USE PREVENTION, RESEARCH, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE. Increases cigarette tax by \$2.00 per pack, with equivalent increase on other tobacco products and electronic cigarettes containing nicotine. Fiscal Impact: Additional net state revenue of \$1 billion to \$1.4 billion in 2017-18, with potentially lower revenues in future years. Revenues would be used primarily to augment spending on health care for low-income Californians. IMPUESTO A LOS CIGARROS PARA FINANCIAR LA ATENCIÓN MÉDICA, LA PREVENCIÓN DEL USO DE TABACO, LA INVESTIGACIÓN Y LA EJECUCIÓN DE LA LEY. ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL Y LEY POR INICIATIVA. Aumenta el impuesto a los cigarrillos en \$2.00 por cajetilla, con un aumento equivalente en otros productos de tabaco y cigarrillos electrónicos que contienen nicotina. Impacto fiscal: ingreso adicional neto estatal de \$1 mil millones a \$1.4 mil millones de 2017 a 2018, con ingresos potencialmente más bajos en años futuros. Los ingresos se usarán principalmente para aumentar el gasto en atención médica para los habitantes de bajos recursos de California.	YES / SÍ NO / NO

57

CRIMINAL SENTENCES. PAROLE. JUVENILE CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS AND SENTENCING. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE. Allows parole consideration for nonviolent felons. Authorizes sentence credits for rehabilitation, good behavior, and education. Provides juvenile court judge decides whether juvenile will be prosecuted as adult. Fiscal Impact: Net state savings likely in the tens of millions of dollars annually, depending on implementation. Net county costs of likely a few million dollars annually.

SENTENCIAS PENALES. LIBERTAD CONDICIONAL. PROCESOS Y SENTENCIAS PENALES DE DELINCUENCIA DE MENORES. ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL Y LEY POR INICIATIVA. Permite la consideración de libertad condicional para criminales no violentos. Autoriza créditos de tiempo de sentencia por rehabilitación, buena conducta y educación. Otorga al juez del tribunal de menores la decisión de enjuiciar al menor como si fuera un adulto. Impacto fiscal: ahorros netos estatales que probablemente serán de decenas de millones de dólares cada año, dependiendo de la implementación. Costos netos del condado que probablemente serán de algunos millones de dólares al año.

YES / SÍ

NO / NO

58

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY. MULTILINGUAL EDUCATION. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Preserves requirement that public schools ensure students obtain English language proficiency. Requires school districts to solicit parent/community input in developing language acquisition programs. Requires instruction to ensure English acquisition as rapidly and effectively as possible. Authorizes school districts to establish dual-language immersion programs for both native and non-native English speakers. Fiscal Impact: No notable fiscal effect on school districts or state government.

DOMINIO DEL INGLÉS. EDUCACIÓN MULTILINGÜE. LEY POR INICIATIVA. Mantiene el requisito de que las escuelas públicas garanticen que los estudiantes dominen el idioma inglés. Exige que los distritos escolares soliciten la participación de los padres y de la comunidad para desarrollar programas de adquisición del idioma. Exige el adiestramiento para garantizar que la adquisición del inglés sea lo más rápida y eficiente posible. Autoriza a los distritos escolares a establecer programas bilingües de inmersión para hablantes nativos y no nativos del inglés. Impacto fiscal: no hay ningún efecto fiscal importante en los distritos escolares ni en el gobierno estatal.

YES / SÍ

NO / NO

59

CORPORATIONS. POLITICAL SPENDING. FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONAL PROTECTIONS. LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY QUESTION. Asks whether California's elected officials should use their authority to propose and ratify an amendment to the federal Constitution overturning the United States Supreme Court decision in *Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission*. *Citizens United* ruled that laws placing certain limits on political spending by corporations and unions are unconstitutional. Fiscal Impact: No direct fiscal effect on state or local governments.

Shall California's elected officials use all of their constitutional authority, including, but not limited to, proposing and ratifying one or more amendments to the United States Constitution, to overturn *Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission* (2010) 558 U.S. 310, and other applicable judicial precedents, to allow the full regulation or limitation of campaign contributions and spending, to ensure that all citizens, regardless of wealth, may express their views to one another, and to make clear that corporations should not have the same constitutional rights as human beings?

CORPORACIONES. GASTO POLÍTICO. PROTECCIONES CONSTITUCIONALES FEDERALES. PREGUNTA CONSULTIVA LEGISLATIVA. Pregunta si los funcionarios electos de California deberían usar su autoridad para proponer y ratificar una enmienda a la Constitución federal para anular la decisión de la Corte Suprema de Estados Unidos sobre *Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission*. *Citizens United* dictaminó que las leyes que limitan de cierta manera el gasto político de las corporaciones y los sindicatos son anticonstitucionales. Impacto fiscal: no hay ningún efecto fiscal directo sobre los gobiernos estatal o locales.

¿Usarán los funcionarios electos de California toda su autoridad constitucional, incluidos, entre otros, proponer y ratificar una o más enmiendas a la Constitución de Estados Unidos para anular el caso 558 U.S. 310 de *Citizens United* vs. Comisión Federal Electoral (Federal Election Commission) (2010) y otros precedentes judiciales aplicables para permitir la total regulación o limitación de contribuciones de campaña y gastos, para asegurar que todos los ciudadanos, independientemente del nivel de riqueza, puedan expresar sus opiniones los unos a los otros y dejar claro que las corporaciones no deberían de tener los mismos derechos constitucionales que los seres humanos?

YES / SÍ

NO / NO

60

ADULT FILMS. CONDOMS. HEALTH REQUIREMENTS. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Requires adult film performers to use condoms during filming of sexual intercourse. Requires producers to pay for performer vaccinations, testing, and medical examinations. Requires producers to post condom requirement at film sites. Fiscal Impact: Likely reduction of state and local tax revenues of several million dollars annually. Increased state spending that could exceed \$1 million annually on regulation, partially offset by new fees.

PELÍCULAS PARA ADULTOS. CONDOMES. REQUISITOS DE SALUD. LEY POR INICIATIVA. Exige que los actores de películas para adultos usen condones durante la filmación de las relaciones sexuales. Exige que los productores paguen las vacunas, las pruebas y los exámenes médicos de los actores. Exige que los productores anuncien en las locaciones de las películas el requisito del uso del condón. Impacto fiscal: probable reducción de varios millones de dólares en la recaudación tributaria local y estatal al año. Mayor gasto estatal que podría exceder \$1 millón al año en reglamentación, compensado parcialmente con nuevas tarifas.

YES / SÍ

NO / NO

61

STATE PRESCRIPTION DRUG PURCHASES. PRICING STANDARDS. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Prohibits state from buying any prescription drug from a drug manufacturer at price over lowest price paid for the drug by United States Department of Veterans Affairs. Exempts managed care programs funded through Medi-Cal. Fiscal Impact: Potential for state savings of an unknown amount depending on (1) how the measure's implementation challenges are addressed and (2) the responses of drug manufacturers regarding the provision and pricing of their drugs.

COMPRAS ESTATALES DE MEDICINAS RECETADAS. ESTÁNDARES DE TARIFICACIÓN. LEY POR INICIATIVA. Prohibe al estado comprar medicinas recetadas a un fabricante de medicinas a un precio mayor que el precio más bajo que el Departamento de Asuntos de Veteranos de Estados Unidos paga por el medicamento. Excluye los programas de atención administrada financiados por medio de Medi-Cal. Impacto fiscal: posibles ahorros estatales de un monto desconocido, dependiendo de (1) cómo se procesen las impugnaciones de implementación de la iniciativa de ley y de (2) las respuestas de los fabricantes de medicinas respecto a la disposición y el precio de sus medicinas.

YES / SÍ

NO / NO



MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS / MEDIDAS SOMETIDAS A LOS VOTANTES	
STATE / ESTADO	
62 DEATH PENALTY. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Repeals death penalty and replaces it with life imprisonment without possibility of parole. Applies retroactively to existing death sentences. Increases the portion of life inmates' wages that may be applied to victim restitution. Fiscal Impact: Net ongoing reduction in state and county criminal justice costs of around \$150 million annually within a few years, although the impact could vary by tens of millions of dollars depending on various factors. PENA DE MUERTE. LEY POR INICIATIVA. Deroga la pena de muerte y la reemplaza por cadena perpetua sin posibilidad de libertad condicional. Se aplica de manera retroactiva a las sentencias de muerte existentes. Aumenta la porción de sueldos de manutención de los presos que se pueden aplicar a la indemnización de la víctima. Impacto fiscal: reducción neta continua de los costos de justicia penal estatal y de los condados de aproximadamente \$150 millones anuales en unos cuantos años, aunque el impacto podría variar en decenas de millones de dólares, dependiendo de varios factores. YES / SÍ NO / NO	
63 FIREARMS. AMMUNITION SALES. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Requires background check and Department of Justice authorization to purchase ammunition. Prohibits possession of large-capacity ammunition magazines. Establishes procedures for enforcing laws prohibiting firearm possession by specified persons. Requires Department of Justice's participation in federal National Instant Criminal Background Check System. Fiscal Impact: Increased state and local court and law enforcement costs, potentially in the tens of millions of dollars annually, related to a new court process for removing firearms from prohibited persons after they are convicted. ARMAS DE FUEGO. VENTA DE MUNICIONES. LEY POR INICIATIVA. Exige una verificación de antecedentes penales y la autorización del Departamento de Justicia para comprar municiones. Prohíbe la posesión de cargadores de municiones de gran capacidad. Establece procedimientos para hacer cumplir las leyes que prohíben que personas específicas posean armas de fuego. Exige la participación del Departamento de Justicia en el Sistema Nacional de Verificación Instantánea de Antecedentes Penales. Impacto fiscal: mayores costos de los tribunales estatal y locales, y de ejecución de la ley, probablemente en decenas de millones de dólares al año, relacionados con nuevos procesos judiciales para retirar las armas de fuego a personas denegadas después de ser condenadas. YES / SÍ NO / NO	
64 MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Legalizes marijuana under state law, for use by adults 21 or older. Imposes state taxes on sales and cultivation. Provides for industry licensing and establishes standards for marijuana products. Allows local regulation and taxation. Fiscal Impact: Additional tax revenues ranging from high hundreds of millions of dollars to over \$1 billion annually, mostly dedicated to specific purposes. Reduced criminal justice costs of tens of millions of dollars annually. LEGALIZACIÓN DE LA MARIJUANA. LEY POR INICIATIVA. Legaliza la marihuana según la ley estatal, para ser usada por adultos de 21 años o mayores. Impone impuestos estatales sobre la venta y el cultivo. Estipula la autorización industrial y establece los estándares para los productos de marihuana. Permite la reglamentación y fiscalidad local. Impacto fiscal: recaudación tributaria adicional que oscila entre varios cientos de millones de dólares y más de \$1 mil millones al año, principalmente dedicados para fines específicos. Reducción de costos de justicia penal en decenas de millones de dólares al año. YES / SÍ NO / NO	
65 CARRYOUT BAGS. CHARGES. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Redirects money collected by grocery and certain other retail stores through mandated sale of carryout bags. Requires stores to deposit bag sale proceeds into a special fund to support specified environmental projects. Fiscal Impact: Potential state revenue of several tens of millions of dollars annually under certain circumstances, with the monies used to support certain environmental programs. BOLSAS PARA LLEVAR. CARGOS. LEY POR INICIATIVA. Redirige el dinero recolectado por las tiendas de abarrotes y ciertos comercios minoristas a través de la venta por mandato de bolsas para llevar. Exige que las tiendas depositen los ingresos de la venta de bolsas en un fondo especial para apoyar proyectos ecológicos específicos. Impacto fiscal: ingresos estatales potenciales de varias decenas de millones de dólares al año bajo ciertas circunstancias; el dinero se usará para apoyar ciertos programas ecológicos. YES / SÍ NO / NO	
66 DEATH PENALTY. PROCEDURES. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Changes procedures governing state court challenges to death sentences. Designates superior court for initial petitions and limits successive petitions. Requires appointed attorneys who take noncapital appeals to accept death penalty appeals. Exempts prison officials from existing regulation process for developing execution methods. Fiscal Impact: Unknown ongoing impact on state court costs for processing legal challenges to death sentences. Potential prison savings in the tens of millions of dollars annually. PENA DE MUERTE. PROCEDIMIENTOS. LEY POR INICIATIVA. Cambia los procedimientos que rigen las impugnaciones de los tribunales estatales sobre la pena de muerte. Designa a la corte superior para las peticiones iniciales y limita las peticiones sucesivas. Exige que los abogados designados que toman apelaciones no punibles de pena capital, acepten apelaciones de pena de muerte. Exenta a funcionarios penitenciarios de los procesos de reglamentación existentes para desarrollar métodos de ejecución. Impacto fiscal: impacto continuo desconocido en los costos de tribunales estatales por el procesamiento de impugnaciones legales en penas de muerte. Ahorros potenciales de prisión de decenas de millones de dólares al año. YES / SÍ NO / NO	
67 BAN ON SINGLE-USE PLASTIC BAGS. REFERENDUM. A "yes" vote approves, and a "no" vote rejects, a statute that prohibits grocery and other stores from providing customers single-use plastic or paper carryout bags but permits sale of recycled paper bags and reusable bags. Fiscal Impact: Relatively small fiscal effects on state and local governments, including a minor increase in state administrative costs and possible minor local government savings from reduced litter and waste management costs. PROHIBICIÓN DE BOLSAS DE PLÁSTICO DE USO ÚNICO. REFERENDO. Un voto "Sí" aprueba y un voto "No" rechaza un estatuto que prohíbe que las tiendas de abarrotes y otras tiendas ofrezcan a los clientes bolsas de papel o de plástico de uso único para llevar, pero permite la venta de bolsas de papel reciclado y de bolsas reutilizables. Impacto fiscal: impactos fiscales relativamente bajos en los gobiernos estatal y locales, incluido un aumento menor en los costos administrativos estatales y posibles ahorros menores del gobierno local debido a la reducción en los costos de gestión de basura y desechos. YES / SÍ NO / NO	



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CITY OF RIVERSIDE / CIUDAD DE RIVERSIDE

Z CITY OF RIVERSIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND VITAL CITY SERVICES MEASURE: To prevent cutting police, firefighters, paramedics, 911 emergency response, anti-gang/drug programs, homelessness reduction and youth after-school/senior/disabled services; to repair local streets/potholes/infrastructure; and to provide other general services, shall a one-cent transaction and use tax (sales tax) be implemented providing \$48,000,000 annually through 2036 unless extended by the voters, requiring independent audits with no funds to Sacramento, all funds remaining for Riverside?

MEDIDA DE SEGURIDAD PUBLICA DE LA CIUDAD DE RIVERSIDE Y SERVICIOS VITALES: Para evitar que el corte de policía, bomberos, paramédicos, emergencia 911, antipandillas/drogas programas, reducción de personas sin hogar y servicios de juventud después-escuela/personas mayores/discapacitado, para reparar las calles locales/baches/infraestructura; ¿y para proveer otros servicios generales, debería un impuesto de transacción y el uso de un centavo (impuestos) se implantarán proporcionando \$48,000,000 anualmente en 2036, a menos que se extendió por los votantes, que requieren auditorías independientes sin fondos a Sacramento, todos los fondos restantes para Riverside?

YES / SÍ
NO / NO



VOTER'S PAMPHLET INFORMATION SECTION

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

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

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

STATE SENATE, 23rd DISTRICT

Ronald J. O'Donnell, Democratic
Mike Morrell, Republican

STATE SENATE, 31st DISTRICT

Richard Reed, Republican

STATE ASSEMBLY, 42nd DISTRICT

Chad Mayes, Republican
Greg Rodriguez, Democratic

STATE ASSEMBLY, 56th DISTRICT

Eduardo Garcia, Democratic

STATE ASSEMBLY, 60th DISTRICT

Sabrina Cervantes, Democratic

STATE ASSEMBLY, 61st DISTRICT

Hector Diaz, Republican
Jose Medina, Democratic

STATE ASSEMBLY, 67th DISTRICT

Jorge Lopez, Democratic
Melissa Melendez, Republican

STATE ASSEMBLY, 71st DISTRICT

Randy Voepel, Republican
Leo Hamel, Republican

STATE ASSEMBLY, 75th DISTRICT

Marie Waldron, Republican

Party Endorsements – Elections Code § 13302(b)

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

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Kamala D. Harris, United States Senator
Raul Ruiz, United States Representative, 36th District
Mark Takano, United States Representative, 41st District
Tim Sheridan, United States Representative, 42nd District
Patrick Malloy, United States Representative, 50th District
Richard Roth, State Senator, 31st District
Greg Rodriguez, Member of the State Assembly, 42nd District
Eduardo Garcia, Member of the State Assembly, 56th District
Sabrina Cervantes, Member of the State Assembly, 60th District
Jose Medina, Member of the State Assembly, 61st District
Jorge Lopez, Member of the State Assembly, 67th District
Andrew Masiel Sr., Member of the State Assembly, 75th District

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Jeff Stone, United States Representative, 36th District
Doug Shepherd, United States Representative, 41st District
Ken Calvert, United States Representative, 42nd District
Duncan Hunter, United States Representative, 50th District
Mike Morrell, State Senator, 23rd District
Richard Reed, State Senator, 31st District
Chad Mayes, Member of the State Assembly, 42nd District
Eric F. Linder, Member of the State Assembly, 60th District
Hector Diaz, Member of the State Assembly, 61st District
Melissa Melendez, Member of the State Assembly, 67th District
Marie Waldron, Member of the State Assembly, 75th District

AMERICAN INDEPENDENT PARTY

Ken Calvert, United States Representative, 42nd District
Duncan Hunter, United States Representative, 50th District
Mike Morrell, State Senator, 23rd District
Chad Mayes, Member of the State Assembly, 42nd District
Eric F. Linder, Member of the State Assembly, 60th District
Melissa Melendez, Member of the State Assembly, 67th District

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

DOUGLAS SHEPHERD, Republican AGE: 56
OCCUPATION: Small Businessman / Real Estate Broker
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Doug Shepherd is a small businessman, not a politician.

We need someone in Washington to represent us who understands how to reach out and help people in more inclusive ways. Doug wants to get Washington out of your homes and businesses while working to make kind the changes you want. Doug will embrace legislation that will reduce the barriers to innovation and business startups. He will work to bring good paying jobs to communities and build our local and regional economies, by fighting to lower taxes on middle class and small business. National security is paramount, and keeping March ARB open is central to both national security and to strong local and regional economies.

Doug built a real estate brokerage business creating 100's of jobs. These companies have helped 1000's of families and others achieve "the American Dream" of home ownership. He started his first business at age 24. Through hard work in good and tough times Doug grew several businesses, including one to assist U.S. Veterans. With wisdom bred from real world business experience he mentors young adults, helping them start new businesses and launch careers.

Doug and his wife, Shelley, are lifelong partners. They have two adult daughters and two grandchildren. With three strong women in his life, Doug is a proponent of women's issues; because he believes that equality and fairness are core American principles.

Doug Shepherd pledges, "...to be part of the solution, not more of the problem."

www.ShepherdforCongress.com

Vote Doug Shepherd

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

MARK TAKANO, Democratic AGE: 55
OCCUPATION: U.S. Representative
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Dear Neighbor,

Since being elected to Congress, I've been working hard for the communities of Riverside County and fighting for the commonsense reforms we need to fix Washington.

As your Representative, I have expanded access to healthcare for our veterans, fought for the middle class, worked to create good paying jobs in the Inland Empire, and stood up to the leaders of both parties to protect Social Security and Medicare.

My office has secured more than \$2 million in benefits owed to veterans and held regular town hall meetings to understand local priorities. I introduced legislation to strengthen our schools, rein in the abuses of the for-profit college industry, make it easier for veterans to go back to school, and support the creation of advanced manufacturing jobs.

I will continue to fight for the middle class by supporting job-creating local investments like the UC Riverside Medical School, for comprehensive immigration reform, and against tax cuts for billionaires and corporations who want to ship American jobs overseas.

Prior to being elected to Congress, I dedicated my life to public service as a high school teacher and Riverside Community College Trustee. Those roles prepared me to be an effective advocate for local schools, businesses, veterans, seniors, our military, and middle class families.

I am proud to have the support of local leaders from throughout Riverside, Moreno Valley, Jurupa Valley, and Perris.

I respectfully ask for your vote so we can continue to grow our economy and fix Congress.

Mark Takano

www.marktakano.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
STATE SENATOR,
31ST SENATORIAL DISTRICT**

RICHARD REED, Republican

AGE: 65

OCCUPATION: Attorney

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

If you have never heard of me, it's because I am not a career politician. I was a public school teacher for over ten years and have owned three businesses, all of them in Riverside. As an attorney, I have advocated for property rights and championed, before the court of appeal, the 1st Amendment right of voters to place a measure on the ballot without interference from the government. I do not believe in government-as-usual.

I believe in: smaller government and fewer regulations; local control and lower taxes; better roads and more water.

Smaller government: California government is a business-hostile bureaucracy that stifles entrepreneurship with red tape and misplaced subsidies.

Local control: Communities should be allowed greater self-determination in determining policies that impact local businesses and resources. Keep control and tax dollars local.

Better roads: Transportation is essential to economic prosperity. Well-maintained highways allow businesses to operate more efficiently and reduce costs to the consumer.

More water: Northern California gets sufficient annual rainfall to keep the state's reservoirs full. Over a century of repeated droughts should have taught the legislature not to rely on snow-melt in the Sierra Nevada Mountains to supply the state with water that is vital to agriculture and to residents.

We have the means to solve our water problems. In the 21st Century, more droughts and famines are caused by governments than by nature. Please vote for me in November and vote against government-as-usual.

richardreedforstatesenate2016.com

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

HECTOR DIAZ, Republican
OCCUPATION: Business Owner
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Sacramento is broken and out of touch. Sacramento politicians don't feel the impact of their decisions — they only enjoy the benefits given to them by the special interests that influenced their votes. It's time to change Sacramento and take power back to the voters. I seek your vote to fight for Riverside County.

I'm not a politician — I've never held elected office. I'm simply a concerned citizen and small business owner looking to give back to our community and our state.

Born in Mexico, I came to California as a teenager with my family seeking a better life. My parents taught me the value of hard work, education, and service.

As a resident and business owner in our district, I've fought to help others and create jobs. Community leaders, business owners, and students tell me about the limited opportunities they face.

I'd be honored to receive your vote for State Assembly. I'll fight for what's best for our community, not special interest lobbyists:

1. Safer communities. Keep criminals off the streets.
2. Effective programs without bigger government.
3. Business friendly environment to create stable, higher paying jobs in Riverside County.

I pledge that I will:

1. Be available to listen to my constituents.
2. Be involved in our community, not just show up for photos.
3. Vote for what's best for our community, not what Sacramento special interests want.

Please join my supporters in Riverside, Moreno Valley, Perris, Mead Valley and High Grove in voting for Hector Diaz for State Assembly. Diaz4Assembly.com 951-448-4676

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

JOSE MEDINA, Democratic
OCCUPATION: Teacher / State Assemblymember
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

AGE: 63

For over 30 years, I have served Riverside County families as a classroom teacher, Community College Boardmember, and State Assemblymember. I have dedicated my life to preparing our children to succeed, improving our schools, creating new opportunities for middle-class families, and delivering results for our community.

As a classroom teacher and Community College Boardmember, I helped improve academic standards in the classroom, put more students on the path to college or a career, and invested in job-training programs to give more students the opportunity to succeed. I am proud of what we accomplished at the local level.

Yet, bad decisions and misplaced priorities in Sacramento were holding back Riverside County families. I ran for State Assembly to change that and bring a new set of priorities to Sacramento.

As your State Assemblymember, I helped deliver the first on-time balanced state budget and surplus in over a decade; pay down our state debt and eliminate waste; secure over one billion dollars to improve classroom standards; pass the state water bond to fight the drought; deliver funding to open the Medical School at UC Riverside; and created new tax credits that promote economic investment, new jobs, and make it easier for small businesses to grow.

As your State Assemblymember, I have worked tirelessly to deliver real improvements in our quality of life. I would be honored to continue fighting for Riverside County.

Please join teachers, firefighters, small business owners, and the Democratic Party in supporting my campaign.

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

MARLA KIRKLAND

AGE: 60

OCCUPATION: Early Childhood Educator

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I am a Mead Valley community member of 32 years and have vast experience as a board member for VVUSD. I am honored to serve our community in this role.

During my tenure, Val Verde has had many successes.

Our new state of the art, Orange Vista H.S., built within budget, is now serving 9th and 10th grade students.

- ✓ *New parent center offers educational and parenting classes.*
- ✓ *Collaboration between employee unions and district is encouraging more voices to be heard and reinforces the value of all employees.*
- ✓ *4th highest student graduation rate in Riverside County 92.3%.*
- ✓ *Student dropout rate is among lowest in Riverside County.*
- ✓ *High student attendance rate of 96.36%.*
- ✓ *Reinstated the elementary music program.*
- ✓ *Internet connections in all classrooms.*
- ✓ *National, state and county recognition of excellence and high achievement.*

This is the work of a team that is powered up by passion and purpose.

I look forward to serving you and making a positive difference. I welcome the opportunity to listen and interact with parents, community members, staff and superintendent.

Every decision I make is for the sake of our children. They are our future!

Your vote is appreciated.

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE “Z”

Measure Z is a ballot measure that, if approved by a majority of voters, would amend the Riverside Municipal Code to enact an increase of one percent (1%) to the transactions and use tax. The Measure, placed on the ballot by the City Council, is a “general” tax, which means that the City of Riverside may use the tax revenues for any governmental purpose (for example, repairs of streets, potholes, and infrastructure, as well as maintaining the City’s long-term financial stability).

Although Measure Z is entitled “transactions and use tax” it is commonly referred to as a sales tax. With some exceptions, transactions and use tax is levied on the sale or use of tangible personal property sold at retail. Retailers collect the tax at the time of sale and remit the funds to the State Board of Equalization, which administers the tax, including transmitting payment to the City.

Currently, the total retail sales tax in Riverside City is 8% of the purchase price. The revenue generated by this tax is allocated to the State, Riverside County, and the City. Of the 8%, the State receives 6.25%, the County of Riverside receives .75% and the City receives 1%.

All of the proceeds of the tax increase proposed in Measure Z would go only to the City to be placed into the general fund, and would not go to the State or County.

A “yes” vote is a vote to approve a one percent (1%) increase in transactions and use tax.

A “no” vote is a vote against the increase in transactions and use tax.

If approved, the transaction and use tax increase will take effect on April 1, 2017 through 2036 unless extended by the voters. The City will begin receiving revenues in July, 2017.

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure Z. For more information, please visit the City’s website at www.riversideca.gov or contact the City Clerk at 951-826-5557.

By: Gary G. Geuss
City Attorney

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE “Z”

Vital city services in Riverside have suffered as a result of the Great Recession. Public safety has been cut, youth and after-school programs have been reduced, and our homeless problem is getting worse. As budget reductions continue to take their toll, our police department has fewer officers and fire department and emergency response times have been compromised.

It's time to restore public safety and vital services for Riverside. Measure Z will provide the funding needed for essential public safety services while helping us take care of the basics – like filling potholes and repairing sidewalks. It will prevent further cuts to police protection, paramedic services and programs that fight gangs and drugs.

Riverside is a great place to live and raise a family. We cannot afford to keep cutting vital services. It's time to protect our future. Measure Z will generate \$48 million per year for Riverside to provide police and fire protection, paramedics and 9-1-1 emergency response. In addition, Measure Z will provide the resources to take care of the basics like street repairs, tree trimming, libraries, parks, and senior services.

The homeless problem is getting worse, having reached excessive levels in Riverside, hurting local businesses, public safety, and our quality of life. Measure Z will help get people off the streets and into programs and housing, working to end the cycle of homelessness.

Measure Z includes tough accountability, requiring annual independent financial audits and citizen review of expenditures. It ensures that all funds remain in the City of Riverside and cannot be taken away by Sacramento. These strong fiscal safeguards will ensure funds are used efficiently, effectively and for the benefit of Riverside.

Join Riverside firefighters, police officers, community and business leaders. Vote Yes on Measure Z.

By: Rusty Bailey, Mayor, City of Riverside
Timothy David Strack, Fire Captain/President, Riverside Firefighters
Cynthia G. Roth, President/CEO, Greater Riverside Chambers of Commerce
Sergio G. Diaz, Chief of Police, Riverside Police Department
Rose M. Mayes, Executive Director, Fair Housing Council of Riv. Cnty

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE “Z”

The City of Riverside's Measure Z is a general tax that can be used for any purpose. The “Public Safety” title is very misleading. There is no legal requirement that fire and police get one penny!

Taxes from Measure Z can be spent for “any governmental purpose” including:

- Raising city salaries and benefits. Increasing revenues from Measure Z may result in automatic salary increases.
- Building big, costly projects by borrowing against Measure Z. Riverside's mayor, council and city manager say a city jail, new city hall, new main library, and convention center expansion are needed.

There's also no guarantee that Measure Z revenues will be used to reduce homelessness, fill potholes or fix any other problem.

Riverside taxpayers are providing enough revenue already. City revenue is at an all-time high. In the last six years, the city's four main revenue sources have increased an average of 4% annually, two and a half times faster than inflation. Steady revenue increases are forecast for years.

Riverside voters have shown their support for better city services by approving extra taxes for specific purposes like new fire stations and library operations.

Unfortunately, many family incomes in Riverside have not recovered from the recession. Measure Z is the largest tax increase in city history. It goes too far.

Vote NO to send a loud and clear message to City Hall that you want vital services protected and overspending stopped. The city must live within its means.

Keep your taxes from being diverted for other purposes.

Vote NO on the City of Riverside's Measure Z.

By: Grover Trask, Former Riverside County District Attorney
Dr. Sharon Mateja, Riverside Home owner & Tax payer
Paul C Sundeen, Retired Asst City Mgr/CFO Chief Financial Officer
Susana Hernandez, Retiree–Alvord School District
Bob Buster, Riverside native, ex Councilmember

ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE “Z”

Vote NO on Measure Z, the biggest tax increase in Riverside's history.

Measure Z costs taxpayers \$1 BILLION DOLLARS over 20 years.

It's not the tiny “one-cent” or penny increase described by the ballot. It's actually ONE PERCENT (1%), as the City Attorney's Analysis clarifies.

The sales tax goes from 8 to 9 percent, raising at least \$48 million annually. City Hall gets a huge revenue surplus to spend any way it wants.

The City Council approved pay raises without sufficient funds, causing a deficit in the \$267 million budget.

Measure Z raises FIVE times what is needed to balance the budget. Taxpayers deserve fiscal responsibility.

Measure Z is UNFAIR:

- Riverside households have not recovered income lost in the recession. Savings accounts earn less than 1%; seniors' Social Security is not increasing.
- We'll pay \$250 more in taxes to buy a \$25,000 car.
- The tax burdens our children and grandchildren.

Personnel costs make up almost three-quarters of the budget. City employees receive generous pay (with annual “step” increases), benefits, and pensions. City pensions average \$71,811 (police and fire are at \$108,173).

Measure Z is UNNECESSARY:

- City revenues are increasing rapidly, including those from the current Sales Tax and Property Tax. A 6½% Utility User's Tax is also on our electricity, water, natural gas, phones, and cable TV bills.
- Unlike other cities, Riverside has a big extra source of annual revenue: \$45 million in “profit” from electric and water rates was transferred from our utility to City Hall this year. That's on top of Utility User's Tax revenues.

Belt tightening is needed; not a tax increase.

Don't be tricked by Measure Z backers' scare tactics and doomsday predictions.

VOTE NO on Measure Z. For information call (951) 780-4749; look for NO on City of Riverside Measure Z on Facebook.

By: Paul Sundeen, Retired, Chief Financial Officer, City of Riverside
Dr. Sharon B. Mateja, Riverside Homeowner and Taxpayer
Kevin Dawson, Riverside Homeowner and Taxpayer
Susana Hernandez, Retired, Alvord Unified School District
Bob Buster, Riverside native, former Councilmember

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE “Z”

Measure Z was put on the ballot by the Mayor and City Council to protect public safety and vital city services. Measure Z is supported by Riverside's firefighters, police officers, local businesses and community organizations.

Here is what Measure Z actually does. It will generate \$48 million per year for Riverside *to restore public safety and essential services*. Measure Z will help address our homeless problem, providing needed funding to get people off the streets and into programs and housing. It will prevent future cuts to police protection, paramedic services and programs that fight gangs and drugs.

The opponents are right when they say taxpayers deserve fiscal accountability. That's why Measure Z was written to require strict accountability, with independent financial audits and citizen review. It ensures that *all Measure Z money stays in Riverside*, with no funds going to Sacramento. Measure Z was written to “sunset,” meaning it will expire unless a vote of the people keeps it in place.

The Great Recession hit Riverside hard, resulting in cuts to public safety, youth and after-school programs. *Measure Z provides the funding to restore vital services* and to take care of the basics – like filling potholes, repairing sidewalks, trimming trees, protecting libraries, maintaining parks and providing senior services.

Measure Z will prevent further cuts to public safety and restore vital services for Riverside.

By: Ronald O. Loveridge, Former Mayor–City of Riverside
Brian C Smith, President, Riverside Police Officers' Assoc
Ramon Alvarez, President, Alvarez Lincoln Jaguar
Damien O Farrell, CEO, Path of Life Ministries Homeless Services
Michael Moore, Fire Chief, Fire Dept

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Temecula, CA 92591**

VOTE-BY-MAIL

You can request your **OFFICIAL VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT** by using the application on the back of this Sample Ballot and Information Pamphlet. Return your Vote-by-Mail ballot by mail or at the following drop-off locations throughout Riverside County October 11 through November 7.

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- City Clerk's Offices (as listed) - The Registrar of Voters Office up until close of polls on Election Day. - The Registrar of Voters 24-hour Drop Box is available east of the main entry doors. - At any Polling Place in Riverside County on Election Day.	<u>Participating City Clerk's Offices</u> <table><tr><td>Banning</td><td>La Quinta</td></tr><tr><td>Beaumont</td><td>Meniffee</td></tr><tr><td>Blythe</td><td>Moreno Valley</td></tr><tr><td>Calimesa</td><td>Murrieta</td></tr><tr><td>Canyon Lake</td><td>Norco</td></tr><tr><td>Cathedral City</td><td>Palm Desert</td></tr><tr><td>Coachella</td><td>Palm Springs</td></tr><tr><td>Corona</td><td>Perris</td></tr><tr><td>Desert Hot Springs</td><td>Rancho Mirage</td></tr><tr><td>Eastvale</td><td>Riverside</td></tr><tr><td>Hemet</td><td>(open until 8:00 p.m. on Election Day)</td></tr><tr><td>Indian Wells</td><td>San Jacinto</td></tr><tr><td>Indio</td><td>Temecula</td></tr><tr><td>Jurupa Valley</td><td>Wildomar</td></tr><tr><td>Lake Elsinore</td><td></td></tr></table>	Banning	La Quinta	Beaumont	Meniffee	Blythe	Moreno Valley	Calimesa	Murrieta	Canyon Lake	Norco	Cathedral City	Palm Desert	Coachella	Palm Springs	Corona	Perris	Desert Hot Springs	Rancho Mirage	Eastvale	Riverside	Hemet	(open until 8:00 p.m. on Election Day)	Indian Wells	San Jacinto	Indio	Temecula	Jurupa Valley	Wildomar	Lake Elsinore		Please visit our website for all of the drop-off locations throughout Riverside County at <u>WWW.VOTEINFO.NET</u> or call our office at 951-486-7200 or 1-800-773-VOTE (8683)
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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 in prison or on parole for a felony
-  **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; or
 - 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,** if you do not have your original vote-by-mail 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 the county where you are registered to vote.
-  **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



OCTOBER 11

First day you can vote

OCTOBER 24

Last day to register to vote

NOVEMBER 1

Last day to request a
Vote-by-Mail ballot

NOVEMBER 8, ELECTION DAY

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



DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE?



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

By requesting a registration card to be mailed to you.

You can also check to see if you are registered
by calling our office.

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

FROM



FIRST
CLASS
POSTAGE

PLACE STAMP HERE

DID YOU SIGN YOUR APPLICATION?

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
2724 GATEWAY DRIVE
RIVERSIDE CA 92507-0923



ACCOMMODATIONS FOR VOTERS WITH DISABILITIES

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

- **By Mail** - You may request a Vote-by-Mail ballot. Simply complete the application on the back cover of this pamphlet, or, you may contact the Registrar of Voters Office by calling (951) 486-7200, (800) 773-VOTE (8683), TTY (951) 697-8966. The application must be received by the Registrar of Voters Office by the deadline given. Your ballot must be received at the Registrar of Voters Office no later than 8:00 p.m. on Election Day or be postmarked on or before Election Day and received no later than three days after Election Day to be counted.
- **Early Voting** - You may vote at the Registrar of Voters office located at 2724 Gateway Drive, Riverside, CA 92507, October 11 - November 7 (excluding Holidays), Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Saturday, October 29 and November 5, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 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.
- **Curbside Voting on Election Day** - If you are unable to enter the polling place due to a physical disability, you may request Curbside Voting at your assigned polling place. Curbside Voting doorbells are available at some polling places throughout the County. If you require Curbside Voting assistance you may call 1-877-663-9906 before going to your assigned polling place and/or when you arrive at the facility. An Election Officer will be contacted prior to your arrival to meet you at the curb.
- **Large Print State Voter Information Guide** - If you prefer a large print State Voter Information Guide, you may request one by contacting the California Secretary of State's Office at (800) 345-VOTE (8683), or by contacting the Registrar of Voters Office at (951) 486-7200, (800) 773-VOTE (8683), TTY (951) 697-8966.
- Disability Rights California will operate a statewide hotline on November 8, Election Day, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. The phone number is 1-888-569-7955.

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



NONPROFIT
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
Registrar of Voters
Riverside

VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT APPLICATION

APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 1, 2016

I hereby request a ballot for the Consolidated Presidential General Election, November 8, 2016.

PLEASE PRINT:

NAME AS REGISTERED

RESIDENCE ADDRESS AS REGISTERED

CITY STATE ZIP

MAIL BALLOT TO:

ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT)

CITY STATE ZIP

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

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

↓ POSTMASTER DELIVER TO ↓

**SIGNATURE
REQUIRED**

SIGNATURE OF VOTER DATE

33-BCov General 11-08-16

✓ **You May Cast Your Vote Early**

At

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IMPORTANT NOTICE!!!

Accessible Voting Unit available at all polling locations.

TO MARK YOUR VOTE
DRAW A LINE



VOTE!!!

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

**BALLOT
TYPE** 004

VOTE EARLY

IT'S QUICK

IT'S EASY

IT'S CONVENIENT

GET OUT OF LINE ON ELECTION DAY!

VOTE-BY-MAIL

↓ LOCATION OF YOUR POLLING PLACE ↓



ACCESS?

