

County of Riverside



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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October 11th - November 1st
Application on Back Cover

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Riverside County
Registrar of Voters Office

See inside for additional locations and information



HELP KEEP VOTER ROLLS CURRENT

In an effort to maintain current voter rolls and to save taxpayer dollars, the Registrar of Voters will mail residency confirmation notices after the November 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
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REBECCA SPENCER
Registrar of Voters



ART TINOCO
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

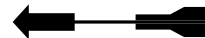
Political parties are not entitled to nominate candidates for nonpartisan offices at the primary election, and a candidate at the primary election is not the official nominee of any party for the specific office at the general election. A candidate for nomination to a nonpartisan office may not designate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

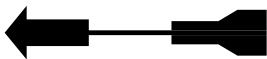
IMPORTANT NOTE!

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
HILLARY CLINTON for President por Presidente	LORETTA L. SANCHEZ Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata	HEMET UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT DISTRITO ESCOLAR UNIFICADO DE HEMET
TIM Kaine for Vice President por Vicepresidente	KAMALA D. HARRIS Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata	Governing Board Member, Trustee Area 3 Miembro Junta Gobernante, Fideicomisario Área 3
GLORIA ESTELA LA RIVA for President por Presidente	Attorney General of California Procuradora General de California	Vote for no more than Three Vote por no más de Tres
DENNIS J. BANKS for Vice President por Vicepresidente	UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE REPRESENTANTE DE ESTADOS UNIDOS	PATRICK C. SEARL Appointed Incumbent Titular Nombrado
Peace and Freedom Paz y Libertad	42nd Congressional District Distrito Congresional Núm. 42	JIM SMITH Incumbent Titular
DONALD J. TRUMP for President por Presidente	KEN CALVERT Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano	GENE HIKEL Retired Math Teacher Maestro de Matemáticas Jubilado
Republican, American Independent Republicano, Americano Independiente	U.S. Representative Representante de EE.UU.	STACEY BAILEY Retired Teacher Maestra Jubilada
MICHAEL R. PENCE for Vice President por Vicepresidente	TIM SHERIDAN Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata	
Libertarian Libertario	Negotiator / Litigante / Instructor Negociador / Litigante / Instructor	
GARY JOHNSON for President por Presidente	MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY MIEMBRO DE LA ASAMBLEA DEL ESTADO	
BILL WELD for Vice President por Vicepresidente	67th Assembly District Distrito de la Asamblea Núm. 67	
JILL STEIN for President por Presidente	Vote for One Vote por Uno	
Green Verde	JORGE LOPEZ Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata	
AJAMU BARAKA for Vice President por Vicepresidente	Business Owner / Parent Propietario de Empresa / Padre	
	MELISSA MELENDEZ Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano	
	California State Assemblywoman Asambleísta del Estado de California	
		COUNTY CONDADO
		County Supervisor, 3rd Supervisorial District Supervisor del Condado, Distrito Núm. 3
		Vote for One Vote por Uno

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↓ ↓ CHUCK WASHINGTON Riverside County Supervisor / Businessman Supervisor del Condado de Riverside / Empresario	↓ ↓ SHELLIE MILNE Small Business Owner Propietaria de Pequeña Empresa	↓ ↓ <td></td>	
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SAMPLE BALLOT / BOLETA DE MUESTRA

NONPARTISAN OFFICES CARGOS NO PARTIDARIOS	
CITY CIUDAD	
CITY OF HEMET CIUDAD DE HEMET	
City Council Member, District 4 Miembro del Concejo Municipal, Distrito 4	Vote for One Vote por Uno
BONNIE K. WRIGHT Utility Grant Manager Gerente de Subvención de Utilidades	
PAUL VALENZUELA Business Executive Ejecutivo Empresarial	
Treasurer Tesorero	Vote for One Vote por Uno
JUDITH L. OLTMAN Hemet City Treasurer Tesorera de la Ciudad de Hemet	
DISTRICT DISTRITO	
VALLEY-WIDE RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT DISTRITO DE RECREACIÓN Y PARQUES DE VALLEY-WIDE	
Director Director	Vote for no more than Three Vote por no más de Tres
STEVEN J. SIMPSON Valley-Wide Director Director de Valley-Wide	

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MATTHEW DUARTE Parent / Attorney Padre / Abogado					
KEVIN A. FRANCO Realtor Agente de Bienes Raíces					
JOHN BRAGG Valley Wide Recreation and Park District Director Director de Recreación y Parques del Distrito de Valley Wide					

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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	 

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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



SAMPLE BALLOT / BOLETA DE MUESTRA

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	
CITY / CIUDAD	
CITY OF HEMET / CIUDAD DE HEMET	

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Hemet Public Safety and City Services Measure. To pay for police protection and crime prevention services, fire prevention and suppression services, 9-1-1 / paramedic services, other general municipal services and lawful public purposes of the City, shall the City of Hemet establish a 1% sales tax (1 cent) for 10 years only, providing \$10,000,000 annually, requiring citizen oversight committee, annual audits, and all funds remaining local?

Medida sobre Seguridad Pública y Servicios de la Ciudad de Hemet. ¿Debería la Ciudad de Hemet establecer un impuesto sobre las ventas del 1% (1 centavo) durante 10 años únicamente, que proporcione \$10,000,000 por año y requiera de un comité de supervisión de ciudadanos, auditorías anuales y que todos los fondos se destinen a gastos locales para pagar los servicios de prevención de delitos y protección policial, servicios de prevención y extinción de incendios, servicios del 9-1-1/paramédicos, otros servicios municipales generales y fines públicos legítimos de la Ciudad?

YES / SÍ

NO / NO



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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 ASSEMBLY, 56th DISTRICT

Eduardo Garcia, Democratic

STATE ASSEMBLY, 67th DISTRICT

Jorge Lopez, Democratic
Melissa Melendez, Republican

STATE SENATE, 31st DISTRICT

Richard Reed, Republican

STATE ASSEMBLY, 60th DISTRICT

Sabrina Cervantes, Democratic

STATE ASSEMBLY, 71st DISTRICT

Randy Voepel, Republican
Leo Hamel, Republican

STATE ASSEMBLY, 42nd DISTRICT

Chad Mayes, Republican
Greg Rodriguez, Democratic

STATE ASSEMBLY, 61st DISTRICT

Hector Diaz, Republican
Jose Medina, Democratic

STATE ASSEMBLY, 75th DISTRICT

Marie Waldron, Republican

Party Endorsements – Elections Code § 13302(b)

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

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

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,
42ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

TIM SHERIDAN, Democratic **AGE: 50**
OCCUPATION: Negotiator / Litigator / Instructor
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

To change Washington, we need to send someone new to Washington.
I'm that new person!

When I'm elected:

I will focus on protecting Social Security. If you're a Social Security recipient, you did not receive a cost-of-living increase this year because Congress has continued to mandate the use of an outdated Consumer Price Index (CPI). I will work to change the index to one that will result in a consistent and fairer cost-of-living increase each year.

Second, I will fight to increase pay for our military personnel and to ensure that the Department of Veterans Affairs is fully funded. We have a responsibility to our veterans and I will make veterans issues and their individual needs a priority.

Third, I will introduce legislation to reduce student loan interest rates and promote more reasonable repayment terms — both for current and future borrowers. When students leave college, they should not be saddled with unreasonable payments because of excessively high interest rates on student loans.

Fourth, jobs! I will actively engage with individuals, small businesses and corporations and will initiate measures to bring good-paying jobs to our community, including jobs related to clean energy, those necessary to complete infrastructure repairs and to resolve traffic issues.

Finally, I pledge that when I'm not in Washington, I will be at home in the District to meet and listen to my fellow citizens. I will attend community events and maintain regularly scheduled office hours.

Learn more at www.SheridanForCongress.com. Thank you!

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE,
42ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

KEN CALVERT, Republican
OCCUPATION: U.S. Representative
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

It's an honor to represent Riverside County in Congress and I stand ready to serve as your voice for a more effective, accountable government in Washington.

Economic opportunity and wage growth continue to be stagnant, that's why I'm leading the effort in Congress to reduce job-killing bureaucrat regulations that create more red-tape than jobs. We need tax reform that lets you keep more of the money you earn.

As a former small business owner, I know what it's like to sign the front of a paycheck and how much those paychecks mean to hard working families.

We must keep Americans safe from all threats. I want to give our military and our law enforcement agencies the assets and ability to eliminate radical Islamic terror threats before they kill innocent Americans. I stand with our police officers and military, who do an extraordinary job everyday.

I voted to stop Obama's Syrian and Iraqi refugee program.

Obama's unconstitutional executive orders and support for pro-amnesty policies only makes our broken immigration system even worse.

I wrote the bill that created E-Verify and I'm leading the effort in Congress to make its use mandatory nationwide.

I proudly authored the bill that helps restore local control of Ontario Airport and got that legislation signed into law.

My priorities include: protecting Americans from radical Islamic extremists, improving our economy; addressing our immigration crisis; and tackling California's water challenges.

I humbly ask for your vote and thank you for the opportunity to represent you.

Ken Calvert
CalvertForCongress.com
Facebook.com/CalvertForCongress

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY,
67TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

JORGE LOPEZ, Democratic **AGE: 45**
OCCUPATION: Supply Chain / Businessman
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

U.S. Marine Corps Veteran, Business Owner, Supply Chain Specialist, Son, Husband, Father and Foster Parent. Each one of those labels implies an obligation that qualifies me to represent you in the State Assembly: service, leadership, budget driven, caring, sympathetic, compassionate and kind.

My desire to serve the people of our district is rooted in my up-bringing. Eldest of five, I was partial care giver to my younger siblings. My church gave me a sense of community and selfless service. The Marines — honor and duty.

I am bilingual (English/Spanish), hold two Bachelor's degrees and I'm an active, Progressive, Community Organizer working to bring about the changes necessary to represent your interests: your security and that of your loved ones.

Your support will bring high-tech, clean-energy, and living-wage jobs to our communities and avoid long commuting times. Time better spent nurturing and guiding your family.

I will work with ALL members of the Assembly and local officials to be your voice and hire more peace officers, fire fighters, provide quality education, build drought/flood preventing infrastructure, and safe, well-lit roads and streets. Safe streets forge strong communities.

I will forever be at the front line to represent injured warriors, veterans, children, the elderly, and women. I am an Environmentalist who supports small business, health care for all, opposes outsourcing our jobs, against animal cruelty and for a leaner, not meaner, responsible budget.

Please vote for an inclusive leader who will improve your quality of life.

Please visit www.LopezForStateAssembly.com for more information.

Thank you!

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY,
67TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

MELISSA A. MELENDEZ, Republican **AGE: 48**
OCCUPATION: California State Assemblywoman
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I am honored that you, the citizens of the 67th Assembly District, have trusted me to represent you in the California State Assembly.

When I served our country in the Navy, I made a commitment to defend the Constitution. As your State Assemblywoman, I have taken that commitment to Sacramento where I defend the Constitution every single day.

I have worked diligently to strengthen and protect our 2nd Amendment rights while opposing tax increases and job-killing regulations.

As I committed to you when I first asked for your vote, I authored legislation to establish tax relief for small businesses, expanded protections for our military personnel, and increased election transparency by making election data available online.

This year, I introduced legislation to redirect billions of dollars from the High Speed Rail to fix our crumbling roads and bridges. I believe road maintenance and infrastructure improvements are a basic responsibility of government. I oppose leveraging the state's finances to fund pet projects of politicians like High Speed Rail.

As Vice Chair of the Public Safety Committee, I have fought against the onslaught of soft-on-crime policies that have only resulted in rising crime rates. I will continue the fight to make public safety a top priority and ensure law enforcement has the resources necessary to keep our neighborhoods safe.

I would be honored to earn your vote and continue representing your voice in the Legislature. Together we will make our golden state a safe and prosperous place once again.

For more information visit: www.MelendezForCA.com.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER,
HEMET UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, TRUSTEE AREA 3**

PATRICK C. SEARL **AGE: 60**
OCCUPATION: Appointed Incumbent
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I'm a fourth generation member of a San Jacinto Valley pioneer family. Since 1889, my family and I have been involved in every aspect of our community, schools, hospital, water, and city government, including serving on numerous Foundations and Committees. I'm an independent candidate with a practical understanding in business, education, and community service. I strongly hope to continue the leadership, common-sense, and fiscal responsibility I've shown since my appointment to the Hemet Unified School District Board of Directors last year.

Since taking my position, I've been through two budget cycles, two years of the LCAP adoption, and the end of a precarious labor negotiation. Also, the improved morale of the employees and a new contract with the first female Superintendent in the history of the District, has set us on a path that is very exciting. I'm very proud of my record when it comes to the many positive changes that have happened at Hemet Unified School District since I took office.

If reelected, I will continue my common-sense approach to the business of the Board, without the pressures of any special interest group. I look forward, with great appreciation, to receiving your vote.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER,
HEMET UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, TRUSTEE AREA 3**

JAMES P. SMITH **AGE: 72**
OCCUPATION: Incumbent / Retired Educator
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

JIM SMITH FOR STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY

In 1970 my wife Kathy and I moved to Hemet to continue my career in education. My 36 years in Hemet Unified were spent as a teacher, Principal of Alessandro, Helen Hunt Jackson, Hemet Adult School and West Valley, and Director Pupil Services and Alternative Education.

I am committed to students and invested in Hemet. I have been a Kiwanis Club member for over 35 years. I was elected to the HUSD Board in 2012 and am now seeking re-election because there is work to be done.

We are building the new Hemet Elementary. Opening in 2017, it will serve and help revitalize the downtown neighborhood. Our Local Control Accountability Plan is responsive to the community and addresses increased achievement in Math and Reading with a goal to ensure that all students will be college or career ready upon graduation.

I believe in a balanced approach to education.. Students need academics, career technical education, athletics and opportunities for artistic expression. I bring knowledge and experience that will be invaluable to the HUSD Board as it faces future challenges. Your vote for me will ensure a brighter future for Hemet students.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER,
HEMET UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, TRUSTEE AREA 3**

GENE HIKEI
OCCUPATION: Retired Math Teacher
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I believe one of the most important elements of student learning is the quality of teaching. As a Board member, I will work to support the teacher in the classroom. Having taught math for 35 years, I understand the challenges teachers face every day. Working together with teachers, administrators and classified employees we can provide the best education for our youth.

Students have different interests and talents, so I'll work to provide variety within the curriculum, including vocational education, music and art. Furthermore, I will insist every course includes reading, writing and mathematics.

We are in the 21st Century and our education needs to reflect this Century. Our youth need to know how to THINK. Technology has changed our lives, and we are bombarded with information from many sources. Our students need to be able to evaluate the accuracy of this information. I'll push HUSD to step up to the plate and prepare our young people for a future that embraces technology so they are ready for their future.

I want HUSD to be the highest performing school district in Riverside County.

VOTE FOR GENE HIKEI – HE'LL BRING QUALITY CHANGE TO OUR SCHOOLS!

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER,
HEMET UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, TRUSTEE AREA 3**

STACEY BAILEY **AGE: 60**
OCCUPATION: Retired Teacher
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Stacey grew up in Hemet attending Hemet Schools, graduating from Hemet High School. She has a BA from the University of Redlands and a MA from Azusa Pacific.

Stacey taught at Hemet Junior High and West Valley High School for 32 years. She was the Theatre and Dance Teacher as well as the Arts Dept Leader and taught Special Ed and English as a Second Language.

She has been active in the community, creating youth summer theatre programs for the YMCA, Valley Wide and the Ramona Bowl. Stacey served on the Ramona Bowl's Board of Directors for the last six years and on the California State Thespian Board for over 20 years.

Stacey also raised a daughter who attended Hemet Schools and graduated from West Valley High School.

As both a parent and teacher, Stacey knows what Hemet Unified needs to make students successful. Stacey understands that there must be collaboration between administration and teachers, cooperation between policy and the classroom, and she can make that happen. Stacey is invested in the youth of Hemet. She understands the challenges that teachers face in the classroom today and has received the Hemet Teacher's Association endorsement.

Vote Stacey Bailey HUSD

www.votestaceybailey.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
RIVERSIDE COUNTY SUPERVISOR,
3RD SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT**

CHUCK WASHINGTON AGE: 63
OCCUPATION: Riverside County Supervisor / Businessman
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Supervisor Washington is leading the fight to put MORE DEPUTIES ON PATROL.

He gave law enforcement the tools to PROSECUTE GANG MEMBERS, track sex offenders and prevent the release of thousands of dangerous prisoners into our neighborhoods.

A small business owner, Chuck HELPED CREATE 44,000 JOBS here by attracting new investment and cutting red tape.

He CUT CITY TAXES BY MILLIONS of dollars. He balanced budgets by cutting waste and implemented tough reforms to STOP POLITICIANS FROM MISUSING TAX DOLLARS.

By leading efforts to build new freeway off-ramps and thruways, Chuck is working to REDUCE TRAFFIC CONGESTION so we can spend less time in our cars and more time with our families.

He bolstered education opportunities and fought to expand access to health care and KEEP HEALTH CARE COSTS DOWN

As County Supervisor, Chuck will continue his efforts to create more good-paying jobs closer to home while FIGHTING GOVERNMENT WASTE, FRAUD AND ABUSE.

Police, firefighters, and small business owners support Chuck because he is an effective problem solver who listens to those he represents.

Chuck Washington is a naval veteran with the right stuff to improve our quality of life in Riverside County.

Please visit: www.ChuckWashington.com.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
RIVERSIDE COUNTY SUPERVISOR,
3RD SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT**

SHELLIE MILNE
OCCUPATION: Small Business Owner
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

As I listen to Third District voters, I hear a consistent and powerful message – citizens are tired of career politicians who come from within the political establishment, promising much but delivering nothing.

I'm a person of action -- family farmer, mother of six, and a small construction business owner. I know what it takes to live within a budget and make a payroll. I arrive at decisions and govern based upon conservative, common sense, bottom-line business principles.

I believe in limited government, fiscal responsibility, free markets, lower taxes, private property rights, and the Second Amendment. The most important role for government is to protect its citizens – All Lives Matter. As a member of the Board of Supervisors, my votes will always be consistent with these core values.

I have fought and won battles imposing term limits, enacting illegal immigration restrictions, reducing city council compensation, and requiring competitive bids for municipal services. I am also one of a select few in the entire State of California who has earned the official endorsement of the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association.

Please join me in my fight to limit the frivolous spending and fiscal abuses of Riverside County bureaucrats. Thank you for your vote.

SHELLIEMILNE.COM

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF HEMET, DISTRICT 4**

BONNIE K. WRIGHT

OCCUPATION: Grant and Loan Manager

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Despite challenging times, Hemet is steadily moving in a positive direction financially.

The current city council has slashed the deficit by over \$4.6 million, implementing retiree medical reform, zero pay increases, reduced staffing levels and doing more with less wherever possible.

As Hemet's councilmember and mayor, I've fought for local fire and police services. We must make Hemet safer for our children, families and seniors. We need greater protection for neighborhoods, schools and businesses. I will continue to press for additional police officers and firefighters. Keeping public safety under local control is not just my priority, but the will of the people. Improving safety levels, balancing the budget and supporting economic growth are my top priorities.

As a public utility grant manager, I've secured millions in project funding. I'll continue to advocate for external funding resources for Hemet projects as well.

Many know my record – past business owner, chamber and service club president with 33+ years of civic and charity work demonstrating my passion to serve this community.

I'm confident that together we can make Hemet a better and safer place to live and work. Please contact me at wrightforcouncil2016.com. I'd appreciate your vote on November 8th.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF HEMET, DISTRICT 4**

PAUL VALENZUELA

OCCUPATION: Business Executive

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I'm running for Hemet City Council because I'm tired of hearing excuses from overpaid bureaucrats who would rather raise taxes than make the hard decisions required to turn our city around. It's obvious that Hemet taxpayers are currently not receiving proper value for what they pay. President Reagan said it best: "The problem with government is not that people are taxed too little -- the problem is that government spends too much."

I am a father, husband, Marine, and business executive, and I truly believe in the future of Hemet. Taking back our community from the unproductive derelicts that have moved here to swindle our citizens is my first priority. We must stop thinking of Hemet as an island in the San Jacinto Valley. Coordinating resources with San Jacinto and the County to maximize our efficiency will allow us to employ a greater number of police and emergency medical personnel.

Jobs for our community will be the key to our future. I will aggressively promote a new image for Hemet – one that focuses on all of our positive attributes, while marketing our qualified labor force to major employers.

Obviously, a new direction is needed at Hemet City Hall.

I would appreciate your vote.

Thank You.

Pvalenzuela4Hemet.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
DIRECTOR,
VALLEY-WIDE RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT**

MATTHEW DUARTE **AGE: 32**
OCCUPATION: Attorney
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Having lived locally for nearly my entire life, I have been fortunate enough to watch this region grow and evolve into one of the most desirable places to live in Southern California. With two young children – and a third on the way – I am committed to our community and making it the best it can be.

As President of the Board of Directors for Valley-Wide, it has been my privilege to serve our District. During my tenure, I have strived to develop new and better recreation opportunities for people of all ages while maintaining the same great levels of service that our residents expect and deserve. At the same time, I have been mindful of my responsibilities as a public servant and ensured the District is fiscally sound. I have also remained active in our community, participating in local service organizations and volunteering as a youth sports coach.

It is my belief that my background, skills, and experience make me uniquely qualified for this position and I feel my deep commitment to recreation make me an ideal fit for this important role.

I would be honored to continue to serve our community and I thank you for your consideration.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
DIRECTOR,
VALLEY-WIDE RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT**

KEVIN A. FRANCO **AGE: 41**
OCCUPATION: Realtor
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Hi, my name is Kevin Franco and I am running for the Board of Directors for Valley Wide Recreation and Park District. I have lived in the valley for the last 35 years. I have been a Realtor serving not only the Hemet and San Jacinto Valley but also the surrounding cities, Winchester, Menifee, Murrieta, Temecula and Perris. I have also Rehabbed many homes thru-out the valley so I have many years of experience with construction, budgeting and business contacts. I'm excited to offer my work experience and knowlegde to help adequately plan for the challenges of future growth. I would appreciate your vote for me to serve on the board.

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE “U”

The City of Hemet placed Measure U on the ballot seeking voter approval of a 1% transactions and use tax (hereinafter, the “tax”) to be used for general municipal services and all lawful public purposes of the City of Hemet.

If Measure U is approved, a one cent per dollar tax will be levied on the sale of all tangible personal property sold at retail within the City of Hemet, as well as upon the storage, use or other consumption of tangible personal property purchased from any retailer within the City of Hemet. The tax would be collected in the same manner and at the same time as sales taxes. Proceeds of the tax will be deposited in the City’s general fund and will be subject to the same independent annual audit as other general fund revenue.

Measure U requires the creation of a “Citizens’ Oversight Committee” to furnish independent advisory review of the expenditure of the tax revenues. The Committee will meet at least twice per year and its meetings will be subject to the Ralph M. Brown Act. The Committee will consist of seven members, all of whom are residents of the City or its sphere of influence, or own a business having its primary offices located in the City. Committee members will be appointed by the City Council for a two-year term. The Committee will annually review and report on the City’s proposed and actual expenditure of the tax proceeds, which will be submitted to the City Council for review at a noticed public meeting. The Committee will also review the required independent annual audit prior to its final review by the City Council.

California Revenue and Taxation Code section 7285.9 authorizes the City of Hemet to levy the proposed tax if the ordinance proposing the tax is approved by a two-thirds vote of the City Council and a majority of the voters. The Council approved the tax ordinance for submittal to the voters by a 4-1 vote on July 26, 2016. If approved by a majority of the voters, the ordinance would take effect on March 1, 2017 and would continue for a period of ten (10) years thereafter. The tax will be automatically repealed effective March 1, 2027 if not extended by a vote of the people.

By: ERIC VAIL
City Attorney, City of Hemet

**The above statement is an impartial analysis of
ORDINANCE NO. 1918 (Measure U). If you desire a copy of the
ordinance or measure, please call the elections official’s office
at (951) 765-2307 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.
You may also view the Full Text of Measure U at
www.cityofhemet.org.**

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE "U"

There's a public safety crisis in Hemet.

- #1 in murders in Riverside County.
- Violent crime is up 50%,
- Trespassing and Disturbing the Peace calls up 1,025%.
- Assaults on police officers up 1,100%.
- Gang members, drug dealers, parolees and sex offenders are pouring into Hemet.
- Hemet has 25% fewer police officers today than in 2010.

Last year, Hemet Fire Department responded to 16,171 calls for medical, rescue and fire emergencies, the most per capita in California.

- Since 2008, Fire Department staffing cut 40%.
- Fire Station 5 in eastern Hemet is without a fire engine, and not all fire stations have paramedics on duty.

With a decline in property and sales tax revenue caused by the Great Recession, the City lacks the resources to confront our public safety crisis.

California State Audit found no malfeasance and validated that the lack of revenue has drastically impacted public safety.

More boots on the ground will force criminals to go elsewhere and keep Hemet safe!

Measure U provides opportunities to:

- Add 39 new police officers patrolling neighborhoods
- Ensure faster 911 emergency response
- Restore police anti-gang and anti-drug units
- Expand tracking of parolees and sex offenders
- Provide paramedics at every fire station
- Restore Fire Engine Company at Station 5

Measure U adds 1¢ to the sales tax on every dollar spent, generating \$10 million annually providing opportunities for public safety, much of it paid by shoppers from outside our city.

Temecula, Menifee and Riverside are all fighting crime with new sales taxes. If we don't, Hemet will get even worse as all their criminals will scurry to our corner!

- Do U feel safe?
- Do U want to be safe?
- Then U should vote YES on U!

STOP CRIME

KEEP HEMET SAFE---VOTE YES ON MEASURE U

keephemetsafe.com

By: Keep Hemet Safe
Howard Rosenthal, Co-Chair, Keep Hemet Safe

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE "U"

Mark Twain said it best – "There are lies, damned lies, and statistics." Percentage increases are inherently deceptive and the pro-tax folks are using every trick in the book to scare voters into passing this tax. THIS IS NOT A PUBLIC SAFETY TAX. Even the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association has weighed in by calling Hemet's public safety linkage an "offensive proposal" and further stating that "Tax elections should not be manipulated by promising the voters a specific purpose while evading the 2/3 vote needed to pass a special tax."

The pro-tax promoters are asking voters to sign a blank check. The increased revenue will be the highest in Hemet history and can be used for anything that a mere three members of the Hemet City Council deem worthy. Given their pitifully poor track record, providing more taxes will only promote and encourage further wasteful spending.

The current City Council majority has clearly shown they favor the unions over the taxpayers. And why shouldn't they – the unions are responsible for putting them into office. When U think of Measure U, think Unions and how they currently control our City Council. Their astronomically high salaries and benefits tell the story behind this tax. DON'T BE FOOLED.

Voters need to demand proper management and strict accountability – not pay more taxes. We currently have no accountability in the City of Hemet. You can change that with this election. When the pro-tax forces say they know best how to spend your taxes, just say -- NO "U" DON'T.

HemetTaxpayers.net

By: Robert S. Righetti, Hemet Taxpayers Association
Raymond Strait, Hemet Taxpayers Association
Charles C. Moore, Hemet City Council Candidate, 1st District
Cameron Broderick, Hemet City Council Candidate, 3rd District
Paul Valenzuela, Hemet Council Candidate, 4th District

ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE “U”

NO “U” DON’T.

After spending more than \$300,000 in a failed June tax measure; the union-controlled special interests and their County friends (who won’t pay the tax) are back at it again with a 12.5% sales tax increase that goes directly into the General Fund and can be spent in any manner the City Council deems appropriate for the next ten years. THIS IS NOT A PUBLIC SAFETY TAX. Don’t be fooled.

The legacy of failure for the past 10 years is instructive for one to confidently cast a vote opposing this tax. Ridiculous real estate purchases, City Manager payoffs, City Union giveaways, and more overpaid consultants than one can count – all have contributed to our the current financial mess. The chickens have finally come home to roost and we taxpayers are being pressured to write the bailout check. Just say NO.

Know that when our non-resident Police Chief spends his time promoting new taxes, he is the highest paid Hemet employee making over \$315,000 per year in salary and benefits. He is protecting his pension first and foremost. Our Fire Chief is a double-dipping public retiree who is paid more than \$400,000 with his Orange County pension and Hemet salary. More than 32 of our Hemet safety employees make more than \$200,000 per year. Thanks to prior city councils that have put union demands above the interest of the taxpayers, Hemet now has an unfunded pension liability exceeding \$132,000,000. ENOUGH.

A sales tax increase is most unfair to retirees on fixed incomes. Ask yourself why an increase in sales taxes as opposed to property taxes is being proposed. The answer lies in those who support it from the County area to the east.

Hemet voters need to reject this tax and elect City Council members who will represent the taxpayers and not the local unions.

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REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE “U”

Do you feel Safe?

Opponents of Measure U are willing to compromise your safety in order to pursue their narrow political agenda. They offer no solutions to stop crime in our city, just political attacks on public employees.

Criminals have overrun Hemet. The city does not have the resources to adequately fight crime. Measure U gives us the resources to control our own destiny, adding more boots on the ground patrolling our neighborhoods, restoring Hemet’s quality of life and allowing us to feel safe in our homes.

Opponents of Measure U claim a sales tax is unfair to low-income residents. The truth is that the sales tax exempts necessities like food and prescription drugs, and much of the revenue it generates will come from people who shop here but live outside our city.

Opponents’ alternative — a property tax increase — would hurt seniors on fixed incomes far more than a small increase in the sales tax.

You know we have a crime problem in Hemet, it impacts you, your family, your property values and your quality of life - and if we do nothing it will just get worse. **OPPONENTS OF MEASURE U OFFER NO SOLUTIONS,** just political attacks.

Measure U is supported by people who care about their hometown and want to make it safe again — every major church organization, the Chamber of Commerce, local Republicans and Democrats, physicians, retail store owners, and individuals from every income level.

**STOP CRIME
KEEP HEMET SAFE
VOTE YES ON MEASURE U**

keephemetsafe.com

By: Father Joe Gaglione, C.S.Sp. Retired Priest
Richard Dana, Retired Hemet Police Chief
Charles “Chuck” Steadman, Hemet Business Owner
Sharon Durbin, President HSJ Republican Women Federated
Marie McDonald, President Democrats of Hemet/SJ Club

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



AT THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OFFICE

2724 Gateway Drive, Riverside, CA 92507
October 11 through November 7
(excluding Holidays)

Monday through Friday
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Saturday, October 29 and November 5
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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

AND AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS

October 28 - 30, Friday through Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

GALLERIA AT TYLER
Your **GGP** shopping destination

**1299 Galleria at Tyler
Riverside, CA 92503**

Westfield

**72-840 Highway 111
Palm Desert, CA 92260**



**PROMENADE
TEMECULA**

**40820 Winchester Road
Temecula, CA 92591**

VOTE-BY-MAIL

You can request your **OFFICIAL VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT** by using the application on the back of this 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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			<u>Participating City Clerk's Offices</u>					
- 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.			Banning Beaumont Blythe Calimesa Canyon Lake Cathedral City Coachella Corona Desert Hot Springs Eastvale Hemet Indian Wells Indio Jurupa Valley Lake Elsinore La Quinta Menifee Moreno Valley Murrieta Norco Palm Desert Palm Springs Perris Rancho Mirage Riverside (open until 8:00 p.m. on Election Day) San Jacinto Temecula Wildomar			Please visit our website for all of the drop-off locations throughout Riverside County at <u>WWW.VOTEINFO.NET</u> or call our office at 951-486-7200 or 1-800-773-VOTE (8683)		

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



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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

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✓ You May Cast Your Vote Early

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IMPORTANT NOTICE!!!

Accessible Voting Unit available at all polling locations.

TO MARK YOUR VOTE
DRAW A LINE



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

**BALLOT
TYPE** 107

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?

