

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



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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

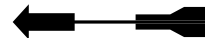
Political parties are not entitled to nominate candidates for nonpartisan offices at the primary election, and a candidate at the primary election is not the official nominee of any party for the specific office at the general election. A candidate for nomination to a nonpartisan office may not designate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

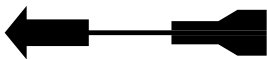
IMPORTANT NOTE!

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 Vote for One Party Vote por Un Partido	UNITED STATES SENATOR SENADOR DE ESTADOS UNIDOS Vote for One Vote por Uno	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
AJAMU BARAKA for Vice President por Vicepresidente	KAMALA D. HARRIS Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Attorney General of California Procuradora General de California	Governing Board Member, Trustee Area 2 Miembro Junta Gobernante, Fideicomisario Área 2
HILLARY CLINTON for President por Presidente	UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE REPRESENTANTE DE ESTADOS UNIDOS	MATTHEW SERAFIN Educator / Coach Educador / Entrenador
TIM KAINE for Vice President por Vicepresidente	41st Congressional District Distrito Congresional Núm. 41	NINA RAMOS HIERS Community Volunteer Voluntaria de la Comunidad
GLORIA ESTELA LA RIVA for President por Presidente	DOUG SHEPHERD Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Small Businessman Pequeño Empresario	
DENNIS J. BANKS for Vice President por Vicepresidente	MARK TAKANO Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata United States Representative / Teacher Representante de Estados Unidos / Maestro	CITY CIUDAD
DONALD J. TRUMP for President por Presidente	STATE SENATOR SENADOR ESTATAL	CITY OF PERRIS CIUDAD DE PERRIS
MICHAEL R. PENCE for Vice President por Vicepresidente	31st Senatorial District Distrito Senatorial Núm. 31	Mayor Alcalde
GARY JOHNSON for President por Presidente	RICHARD ROTH Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata State Senator Senador Estatal	MICHAEL M. VARGAS Retired Police Sergeant Sargento de Policía Jubilado
BILL WELD for Vice President por Vicepresidente	RICHARD REED Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Attorney Abogado	DARYL BUSCH Mayor City of Perris Alcalde Ciudad de Perris
		TONYA BURKE Councilmember / Employment Counselor Miembro del Concejo / Consejera de Empleo

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SAMPLE BALLOT / BOLETA DE MUESTRA

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	

City Council Member Miembro del Concejo Municipal	
RITA ROGERS City Council Member Miembro del Concejo Municipal	
MALCOLM CORONA Teacher / Coach Maestro / Entrenador	
RAUL MARK YARBROUGH Councilmember / Business Owner Miembro del Concejo / Propietario de Empresa	
BRADY A. MC CARRON Military Broadcaster / Teacher Locutor Militar / Maestro	

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 cigarros en \$2.00 por cajetilla, con un aumento equivalente en otros productos de tabaco y cigarros 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



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 PERRIS / CIUDAD DE PERRIS	
J Shall the ordinance known as the MARIJUANA DISPENSARY AND CULTIVATION TAX, estimated to annually collect \$875,000 - \$1,200,000 from marijuana dispensaries (through a maximum tax rate of ten cents for each \$1 of dispensary proceeds), estimated to annually collect another \$100,000 - \$1,000,000 from marijuana cultivation (if cultivation is allowed, through an annual maximum tax rate of \$25 per square foot of cultivation area, subject to CPI adjustments), with no sunset clause, be adopted? ¿Será la Ordenanza conocida como IMPUESTO AL CULTIVO Y DISPENSARIO DE MARIHUANA, estimado a recolectar anualmente \$875,000 - \$1,200,000 de la venta de marihuana en los dispensarios (con un impuesto máximo de diez centavos por cada \$1 de ingreso), estimado a recolectar anualmente otros \$100,000 - \$1,000,000 por el cultivo de marihuana (si se permite el cultivo a través de una tasa de impuestos máxima de \$25 por pie cuadrado del área de cultivación, sujeto a ajustes de la CPI), con ninguna cláusula de caducidad, si fuera adoptada?	YES / SÍ NO / NO
K Shall the ordinance known as the MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARY REGULATORY PROGRAM, which will regulate and authorize medical marijuana dispensaries through a permitting process; require security cameras, inspections, odor control, record keeping, employee background checks; limit locations to 600 feet from schools, residences, parks in only industrial or commercial zones; prohibit cultivation at dispensaries; be effective only if marijuana tax is approved; apply to recreational marijuana if allowed by state and local law, be adopted? ¿Será la Ordenanza conocida como el PROGRAMA REGULADOR PARA DISPENSARIOS DE MARIHUANA MEDICINAL, que regula y autoriza a los dispensarios de marihuana médica a través de un proceso de permisos que: requieren cámaras de seguridad, inspecciones, control de olores, mantenimiento de registros, verificación de antecedentes de los empleados; limitará los lugares a 600 pies de las escuelas, residencias, parques en zonas únicamente industriales; prohibirá el cultivo en los dispensarios; será efectivo sólo si se aprueba el impuesto de marihuana; aplicará a la marihuana recreativa si es permitido por leyes estatales y locales, si fuera adoptada?	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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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 2 MATTHEW SERAFIN OCCUPATION: Substitute Teacher / Coach EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS: As a resident of Mead Valley, I attended Manual L. Real Elementary, Tomas Rivera Middle School, and Citrus Hill High School, graduating as a valedictorian and an accomplished athlete. I went on to obtain a B.A. and have since returned to the community I call home. This is the community I want to raise my children in, and I want to ensure they have the best education possible. I have a passion for education and community empowerment and have worked with youth and toddlers through various organizations for the past eight years. I help kids achieve their goals and thrive. Every child needs the tools to do better than those who came before them. Val Verde needs to prioritize the children and staff who empower them over all else. I was a board member at the University of California Irvine that managed a multi-million-dollar budget and student programming. My academic, professional, and personal experiences reflect my desire to empower the community and youth. I am the best candidate for our district to ensure students and staff come first, and it is through education that we will build a better home. Serafin4SchoolBoard.com Serafin4SchoolBoard@Gmail.com	CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER, VAL VERDE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, TRUSTEE AREA 2 NINA RAMOS HIERS AGE: 42 OCCUPATION: Community Volunteer EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS: IN 1992, AT THE AGE OF 19, I RAN FOR THIS POSITION WITH THE VOTE OF THOUSANDS OF VOTERS, ENDORSEMENT OF ALL PERTINENT UNIONS, AND PLACED THIRD, IN A FIELD OF FIVE. ONLY THE TOP TWO WON THEIR SEATS. NOW AGAIN, I ASK FOR THE SUPPORT OF ALL VOTERS IN THIS JURISDICTION. I RETURN WITH MANY ADDITIONAL YEARS OF COMMUNITY ACTIVISM AND EDUCATION, WHICH GIVES ME THE EXPERIENCE TO DO THIS JOB WELL. I WILL BE STARTING MY MASTERS IN MANAGEMENT PROGRAM IN JANUARY WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF REDLANDS. SERVING AS A TRUSTEE FOR VAL VERDE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL BE AN HONOR AND A PRIVILEGE. VOTE NINA RAMOS HIERS FOR VAL VERDE USD, AREA 2.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
MAYOR,
CITY OF PERRIS**

MICHAEL M. VARGAS

AGE: 54

OCCUPATION: Retired Police Sergeant
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I currently serve on the Val Verde School Board and continually fight for equality, fairness, and transparency. I have advocated for restoring jobs that were lost during the last recession. Student achievement is a priority for success in our city. I vow to continue to advocate for our youth, who are the future leaders of Perris.

Public safety and economic development are my priorities. Perris must be a safe environment to live, work, and play. We need to improve our local business program in order to work, dine and shop locally. Creating a sustainable economy that is not dependent on warehouses is important. I look forward to building business relationships that will energize our community.

I am married and have 4 daughters and 6 grandchildren. As a retired Police Sergeant and an active School Board Member, I have the experience and leadership skills to lead our city in the right direction. I will listen to the People of Perris to address their concerns and needs. Together we can make Perris an attractive community to live and work in.

I respectfully ask for your vote on November 8, 2016.
www.vargas4mayor.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
MAYOR,
CITY OF PERRIS**

DARYL BUSCH

AGE: 75

OCCUPATION: Retired
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

As Mayor, I have worked to keep the City financially stable and to provide a safe place to live and work.

It is an honor to serve as your Mayor. During the past 16 years, the City has seen a great deal accomplished. I have been committed to balancing the City's budget, protecting our neighborhoods by putting more police officers on our streets, easing traffic with road improvements and funding new parks for the future of our city and our children.

Our City has become a great place to live, work and play, but there is much more to be done.

Given the opportunity to continue serving as your Mayor, I will continue to work hard to increase public safety, improve our streets and highways, build additional parks, enhance City services and to create business and employment opportunities in our community that will benefit all of our residents.

It is important that we continue to work together toward our goal of building a community that we can all be proud to call home.

I am asking for your continued support and vote for my re-election.

Thank you,

Daryl Busch

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
MAYOR,
CITY OF PERRIS**

TONYA BURKE

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve you and our city for the last two years. From the very moment I took my oath of office it has always been about us: our families, our neighborhoods, our homes, our jobs, our communities, and especially our city. I take great pride in what we have accomplished and I believe that if we continue to work together there is so much more that can be done. This is why I am running for Mayor. As your mayor I plan to lead our city in a direction where we can have thriving and livable communities, safer neighborhoods, and healthier families. My graduate degree from Pepperdine and leadership experience in social, community, employment, business and policy development has equipped me with the skills necessary to successfully move our city ahead in a positive direction.

Please join me on this journey as I call upon my personal passion and leadership experience to make this vision of a flourishing city our reality. Together we can build a better Perris. Vote Tonya Burke on November 8th. WWW.TONYABURKE.COM; TONYABURKE@TONYABURKE.ORG

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF PERRIS**

RITA ROGERS

OCCUPATION: City Council Member

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

It has been an honor to serve you as your Councilwoman the last 17 years. In spite of the recent economic recession, Perris still has a balanced budget and \$16M in reserves. Crime is down 3.5% and we have received approximately \$10M in grants each year.

I am proud to have helped bring Home Depot, General Mills, Wayfair, Super Walmart, Corky's, Applebee's, Pieology Pizza, Chipotle, Fireman's Subs, Patriot Soccer Park, Drop Zone Water Park, Field of Dreams, Perris Station Senior Apartments, Hometown Hero Banner Program, Perris Live Well Program, Youth Advisory Committee, Community Garden and the Metrolink to Perris.

I am the President and Founder of the Perris Cops & Clergy, an Executive Committee Member for Western Riverside Council of Governments and a Commissioner for March Joint Powers Authority. I have lived in Perris for 42 years, the proud mother of 2 grown children and grandmother of 9.

My key focus will continue to be public safety, business and job development, community engagement, youth programs and our Live Well Perris Program.

I look forward to serving you for another term.

God Bless
Rita Rogers

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF PERRIS**

MALCOLM CORONA

OCCUPATION: Teacher / Coach

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

As an almost 30 year resident of the City of Perris, UC Irvine graduate, and a dedicated Perris teacher and coach, Malcolm Corona knows what it takes to get Perris on track to work for the residents of Perris. Like yourself, Malcolm Corona has a lot invested in the City of Perris. As a loving father, devoted husband, dedicated youth coach, and lifelong resident, he knows the importance of Perris being competitive.

Malcolm Corona has been a leading voice against turning the City of Perris into another "warehouse city" and is the only candidate that has not supported the warehouses near our neighborhoods. Malcolm Corona has also never received campaign contributions from any warehouse developers or outside interests. Malcolm Corona will be an honest Councilmember that works for all of us.

Malcolm Corona isn't afraid to address the issues like the homeless problems, mail theft, violent crime, elder abuse and fraud, the 220+ registered sex offenders that reside in our city, cut wasteful spending, and the lack of retail shopping that has been long overdue. By pushing for term limits and district voting, we can set more accountability and higher expectations. Bring change we can trust and Vote for Malcolm Corona.

For more information go to MalcolmCorona.com or email malcolmc corona@hotmail.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF PERRIS**

RAUL MARK YARBROUGH

AGE: 57

OCCUPATION: Small Business Owner

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Dear Voters,

Perris has been my home for over 40 years, and I'm here to make a difference.

During my service as your Councilman, I've worked hard to improve our city.

Perris continues to attract new jobs and new industry such as Lowe's, Whirlpool, Hanes, Home Depot and now General Mills.

Our new Super Walmart is leading the way with new business coming to town. Restaurants and shopping opportunities will open very soon.

We've upgraded parks and built a new soccer facility, Big League Dreams and Drop Zone Water Park.

We've increased services for our seniors and veterans which are very well attended.

Brand new schools are opening throughout the city and don't forget the new Metrolink!

And of course, Public Safety is always our highest priority.

I'm proud to be a part of an experienced leadership team and we ask for your continued support.

These accomplishments are the results of strong leadership, careful planning and a vision that reflects how elected leaders are in touch with your community.

Perris needs strong, experienced leadership to continue to moving forward.

As always, I'm available for your concerns and questions at (951) 657-7788.

God Bless and Vote for Raul Mark Yarbrough

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF PERRIS**

BRADY A. MC CARRON

AGE: 47

OCCUPATION: Military Broadcaster / Educator

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

The time for change is now!

Perris is a wonderful city, rich in history, and filled with possibilities. As we look to the future, we look to our leaders to help us create a better tomorrow.

Perris deserves leaders who will bring a newfound energy and passion to the City Council - that is the Leader I will be.

As your Council Member I will push to bring more commercial options to Perris so we can spend our money in our city. I will make infrastructure expansion and repair a priority. I will work to increase youth and senior programs. I also will stress city beautification throughout every area in our great city!

As a 20-year veteran of the Air Force, I believe in service before self. As a five year member of the City's Planning Commission, and member of the Chamber of Commerce, I completely understand the city's business environment. As a parent and substitute teacher, I know the problems families face and how we can work together to solve them.

A change in leadership is required to produce a change in outcomes.

Our future is now! Let's make a difference together!

Vote Brady McCarron.

Integrity. Leadership. Dedication.

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IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE “J”

The City of Perris currently bans medical marijuana dispensaries. Measure J was placed on the ballot by the City Council. If passed by the voters, Measure J will impose taxes on medical marijuana in the City of Perris. Measure J will not allow medical marijuana or nonmedical marijuana in the City of Perris. Measure J will only impose taxes if medical marijuana is allowed. The same taxes will also be imposed on nonmedical marijuana, if nonmedical marijuana is authorized or legalized by state or federal law.

Measure J would impose a maximum tax rate of ten percent (10%) of monthly business proceeds of medical marijuana dispensaries. This tax is not a sales tax. The estimated revenue from the tax will depend on several factors, but based on a review of taxes imposed by other cities the annual amount of the tax is estimated to be \$875,000 to \$1,200,000. The revenue could be higher or lower than the estimate. The actual tax rate will be set by the City Council, but cannot be higher than the maximum 10% unless approved by voters at a future general election.

Measure J does not authorize cultivation of marijuana. However, Measure J would impose a tax on cultivation if cultivation is authorized in the future by local, state, or federal law. Measure J would impose a maximum tax of twenty-five dollars per square foot for space used for marijuana cultivation, adjusted annually based on the Consumer Price Index.

The revenues generated from the taxes will be deposited into the City's general fund and used for expenditures as determined by the City Council. Historically, one of the largest expenditures from the general fund is contracting for law enforcement and fire protection services. Other typical expenditures include youth and senior programs, street and sidewalk repair, staffing parks, graffiti removal, construction and maintenance of public parks and facilities, City recreational and park programs, and City special events.

Regulations would be established to administer the tax, including collection, enforcement, penalties and refunds. All of the regulations established by Measure J may be amended or repealed by future City Council action, except that the maximum tax rates may only be increased with voter approval at a future general election.

A “**Yes**” vote means you support taxing marijuana in the City of Perris. A “**No**” vote means you oppose taxing marijuana in the City of Perris. This measure will take effect only if a majority of those voting on this ballot measure cast a “**Yes**” vote at the November 8, 2016 general municipal election.

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure J. If you desire a copy of the ordinance or measure, please call the Perris City Clerk's Office at (951) 943-6100 and a copy will be mailed to you at no cost.

By: Eric Dunn, City Attorney

NO ARGUMENTS FILED IN FAVOR OR AGAINST MEASURE “J”

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE “K”

The City of Perris currently bans medical marijuana dispensaries. Measure K was placed on the ballot by the City Council. If passed by the voters, Measure K will allow medical marijuana dispensaries in the City subject to comprehensive regulations and a valid permit issued by the City. However, Measure K will not become effective unless Measure J is also passed by the voters to tax medical marijuana.

Under Measure K, operation of a medical marijuana dispensary will be allowed in industrial and commercial zones with a valid City permit. Dispensaries will not be allowed in residential zones. Dispensaries will not be allowed within 600 feet of residential zones, churches, parks, schools, youth-oriented facilities or community centers.

Permit applications will be reviewed by the Development Services Department under a screening process that includes: criminal background checks on all employees; agreeing to reasonable unannounced inspections to ensure compliance with the law; a security plan for video cameras with 30 days of continuous digital recording accessible to law enforcement; a centrally-monitored fire and burglar alarm system; exterior security lighting; air treatment system; insurance; and indemnification of the City for liability that may arise from dispensary operations. Permits must be renewed annually or they automatically expire. Permits may be suspended or revoked for violation of any regulation or permit condition.

Dispensaries will be required to keep detailed records open to inspection by the City. Only medical marijuana and medical marijuana products will be allowed for sale. No cultivation will be allowed at dispensaries. No use of marijuana will be allowed at dispensaries. No minors will be allowed at dispensaries.

Further regulations for the administration and implementation of Measure K may be adopted by the City, such as regulations governing employee training, hours of operation, or security guards. All of the regulations established by Measure K may be amended or repealed by future City Council action, including whether or not to continue permitting medical marijuana dispensaries in the City of Perris.

If state or federal law decriminalizes, authorizes or legalizes nonmedical marijuana, and the City of Perris permits nonmedical marijuana dispensaries, then the regulations established by Measure K will govern nonmedical marijuana dispensaries to the fullest extent possible.

A “**Yes**” vote means you support comprehensive regulations and permits for medical marijuana dispensaries in the City of Perris. A “**No**” vote means you oppose comprehensive regulations and permits for medical marijuana dispensaries in the City of Perris. This measure will take effect only if a majority of those voting on this ballot measure cast a “**Yes**” vote at the November 8, 2016 general municipal election, and Measure J also passes.

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure K. If you desire a copy of the ordinance or measure, please call the Perris City Clerk’s Office at (951) 943-6100 and a copy will be mailed to you at no cost.

By: Eric Dunn, City Attorney

NO ARGUMENTS FILED IN FAVOR OR AGAINST MEASURE “K”

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



AT THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OFFICE

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October 11 through 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.

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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VOTER BILL OF RIGHTS

YOU HAVE THE FOLLOWING RIGHTS:



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



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.



The right to vote if you are still in line when the polls close.



The right to cast a secret ballot without anyone bothering you or telling you how to vote.



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.



The right to get help casting your ballot

from anyone you choose, except from your employer or union representative.



The right to drop off your completed

vote-by-mail ballot at any polling place in the county where you are registered to vote.



The right to get election materials in a

language other than English if enough people in your voting precinct speak that language.



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.



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).**

FROM



FIRST
CLASS
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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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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



VOTE!!!

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

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VOTE EARLY

IT'S QUICK

IT'S EASY

IT'S CONVENIENT

GET OUT OF LINE ON ELECTION DAY!

VOTE-BY-MAIL

↓ **LOCATION OF YOUR POLLING PLACE** ↓



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