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**REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE**

SUBJECT: MAIL BALLOT ELECTION / OFFICIAL BALLOT

Dear Voter:

Enclosed you will find your Official Ballot, voting instructions, and all other materials necessary to return your voted ballot for the August 25, 2015 Special District Mail Ballot Election. Since this is a mail ballot election, there are no established polling places. A postage-paid envelope is provided to conveniently return your ballot by mail.

- ✓ Please refer to the enclosed Voting Instructions sheet to properly complete and return your voted ballot. For a demonstration on marking your ballot visit www.voteinfo.net.
- ✓ Your voted ballot must be in the possession of the Riverside County 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.
- ✓ You may verify that the Registrar of Voters has received your voted ballot by checking the return status online at www.voteinfo.net.
- ✓ If you have changed your name or moved and have not re-registered at your current residence address, call us for further information at (951) 486-7200 or 1-800-773-8683. State law requires that your signature and current address must match your voter registration on file with our office.

If for some reason you are unable to vote the enclosed official ballot, you may vote at the Registrar of Voters office July 27 – August 24, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and Election Day, August 25, 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. You may also call our office at (951) 486-7200 for the nearest accessible drop-off location.

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

Sincerely,

Registrar of Voters

PARA ESPAÑOL, VEA EL OTRO LADO



**SPECIAL DISTRICT MAIL BALLOT ELECTION
AUGUST 25, 2015**

POLLING PLACES WILL NOT BE ESTABLISHED FOR THIS ELECTION.

The enclosed ballot is your **OFFICIAL BALLOT** for this election.

VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

Your voted ballot must be in the possession of 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.

1. Use a black ball point pen. **DO NOT** use felt tip, red or gel ink.
 - a. To vote for a candidate whose name appears on the ballot, connect the head and tail of the arrow to the right of the name of the candidate for whom you wish to vote.
 - b. To vote for a qualified write-in candidate, print the candidate's name in the space provided below the candidates listed for the same office and connect the head and tail of the arrow to the right of the name you have written in. (**Important!** If you do not connect the arrow, your vote will not be counted.)
 - c. 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.).
2. Remove the top stub and place the voted ballot card in the return envelope provided. Please keep the ballot folded the same way as you received it.
 - a. Sign your name and print your address where indicated. **If you fail to sign the envelope your vote cannot be counted;** and
 - b. Seal the envelope.
3. Return your ballot:
 - a. By mail:
 - A postage-paid envelope is provided to conveniently return your ballot by mail. Since this is a mail ballot election, there are **no established polling places**. Voters residing outside of the territorial limits of the United States must add postage appropriate for their current location.
 - b. 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 locked drop box at its entry for ballot drop off 24 hours a day;
 - Designated ballot drop off locations. Please visit our website at www.voteinfo.net for a list of drop off locations.
 - c. You may verify that the Registrar of Voters has received your voted ballot by checking the return status online at www.voteinfo.net.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

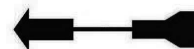
- **UNABLE TO RETURN YOUR BALLOT PERSONALLY?** State law allows you to authorize your spouse, parent, child, grandparent, grandchild, brother, sister or a person residing in the same household to return your ballot for you. You and your designated representative must complete the authorization statement on the enclosed return envelope.
- **SPOILED YOUR BALLOT?** Place the ballot card in the enclosed return envelope, place a check mark in the spoiled box on the return envelope and return it to our office. A new ballot will be sent to you if there is sufficient time to do so. If there is not sufficient time to return your ballot and receive another by mail, you may return your ballot personally to the Registrar of Voters office or call for further instructions at (951) 486-7200 or 1-800-773-8683.
- **ACCESSIBLE VOTING UNIT.** An Accessible Voting Unit is available upon request at the Registrar of Voters office.
- **CLOSE OF REGISTRATION.** The last day to register to vote for this election is August 10, 2015.

Each candidate's statement is volunteered by the candidate and is printed at the expense of the candidate. Statements made on the following pages represent the views of authors and are not endorsed by the County of Riverside. Internet website addresses included in any statements are provided by the authors. The County of Riverside assumes no liability for the accuracy or content of websites listed therein. The text, grammar, and spelling are as submitted by the authors.

HOW TO MARK YOUR PAPER BALLOT

- Connect the head and tail of the arrow that points to your choice, like the example provided, also 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 ballot folded the same way as you received it

**TO MARK YOUR VOTE
DRAW A LINE**



VOTE!!!

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!

For a demonstration on marking your ballot visit www.voteinfo.net
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RIVERSIDE COUNTY / CONDADO DE RIVERSIDE
REMOVE STUB - This ballot stub shall be removed and retained by the voter.
DESPRENDA EL TALÓN - El talón de esta boleta debe ser desprendido y conservado por el votante.
I HAVE VOTED — HAVE YOU? / YO HE VOTADO — ¿Y USTED?
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MAIL BALLOT ELECTION / ELECCIÓN DE BOLETA POR CORREO
RIVERSIDE COUNTY / CONDADO DE RIVERSIDE
AUGUST 25, 2015 / 25 DE AGOSTO DE 2015

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INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:

To VOTE, connect the arrow pointing to your choice, like the example to the right:
To vote for a qualified write-in candidate, write the person's name on the blank line provided and
CONNECT THE ARROW. Use a black ball point pen. DO NOT use felt tip, red or gel ink.

INSTRUCCIONES A LOS VOTANTES:

Para VOTAR, complete la flecha a su derecha de su deseo, como el ejemplo arriba:
Para votar por un candidato calificado por escrito, escriba el nombre de la persona en el espacio en
blanco provisto y CONECTE LA FLECHA. Use una pluma negra. NO use punta de fieltro, roja o gel.

DISTRICT / DISTRITO	
RANCHO CALIFORNIA WATER DISTRICT DISTRITO DE AGUA DE RANCHO CALIFORNIA	
Director / Director	
Vote for no more than Three / Vote por no más de Tres	
ROGER C. ZIEMER Incumbent Titular	<div></div>
JAMES "STEW" STEWART Incumbent Titular	<div></div>
DANNY MARTIN Realty Advisor / Farmer Asesor de Bienes Raices / Agricultor	<div></div>
BILL WILSON Winery Owner/Partner Propietario/Socio de Bodega de Vinos	<div></div>
LISA D. HERMAN Director, Rancho California Water District Directora, Distrito de Agua de Rancho California	<div></div>
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**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
DIRECTOR,
RANCHO CALIFORNIA WATER DISTRICT**

ROGER C. ZIEMER

OCCUPATION: Incumbent, RCWD Board of Directors

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

The State of California is experiencing the most severe drought in recorded history and RCWD rate payers are directly impacted. I pledge to pursue the reliability, sustainability and safety of our water resources including recycled water at the lowest rates for our current and future customers.

Possessing 38 years of diverse utility experience provides the valuable knowledge required when determining local policy for best management of our critically limited water supplies. Understanding how the state legislature operates and having the ability to decipher the spin out of Sacramento is also essential to local decision making.

As a RCWD customer and aggressive advocate for cost controls, I also participate in district water conservation programs and services and urge all customers to do likewise. Customer participation in RCWD programs and services contributes to your considerable long term water and cost savings.

It's been my privilege to serve you and our community as a RCWD Director for the past 2 years. So, I again respectfully request your vote. I believe I have the experience and knowledge to make a difference during these incredibly difficult times and you can count on me to maintain the lowest possible rates for our customers.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
DIRECTOR,
RANCHO CALIFORNIA WATER DISTRICT**

JAMES STEWART

AGE: 54

OCCUPATION: Barber

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Thank you for entrusting me with this position. I have greatly enjoyed learning the water industry and using my business experience to direct this water district for the past four years. I even completed Water Distribution classes at a local college to better know the industry. It would be a great honor to help direct this district for another four years. I have been married for 35 years, have 3 grown children and 5 grandchildren. For 24 years, I have been the owner and operator of Stews Barber Shops, with four shops in the Temecula Valley. I believe a business owner is a much needed asset for the board. Like many of you, I have invested richly in the Temecula Valley and would love to continue serving on the board of Rancho Water District as a service to our community.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
DIRECTOR,
RANCHO CALIFORNIA WATER DISTRICT**

DANNY MARTIN

AGE: 57

OCCUPATION: Appraiser

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Water is a precious commodity and conservation doesn't start at the faucet. It starts with vision and efficiency. Like you, I know how to conserve water. For our conservation efforts, we have been rewarded with rate increases and penalties. All residential, business, and farm ratepayers have been hit hard. Fair? Not hardly.

With your vote I will fight for:

- A safe and sustainable water supply
- Green yards and farms
- Creative conservation methods
- Recycled water use when applicable
- Rate reductions after the drought ends

I'm Danny Martin and I'm running for the RCWD Board. As an active wine country resident, I serve on the Temecula Valley Winegrowers Association and Elsinore-Murrieta-Anza Resource Conservation District. Professionally, I have 36 years of experience as a commercial-agricultural appraiser meaning I understand water rights throughout the State.

As a lifelong Southern California resident, I've lived through drought and flood periods. Remember, the rain will return and we need leadership with a vision to plan for weather conditions. I will work diligently for you. I ask for your vote to win the war on water and lower our water bills!

Thank you for your vote.

Danny Martin

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**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
DIRECTOR,
RANCHO CALIFORNIA WATER DISTRICT**

BILL WILSON

AGE: 53

OCCUPATION: CEO, Wilson Creek Winery

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Water is critical in sustaining the quality of life in our neighborhoods and our \$650 million tourism economy. As a RCWD Board member I will fight for better water storage, conservation, recycling opportunities, and I will fight to the bitter end to hold down costs for Life's Liquid Gold.

I'm Bill Wilson, and I'm running for the Rancho California Water District Board. I'll work hard to protect and preserve our precious water for generations to come. Our family owns Wilson Creek Winery and we live conservation and sustainability every day. I serve the Temecula Community as a board member on both the Temecula Valley Winegrowers Association and Visit Temecula Valley. I also served as Chairman of the Wine Country 20/20 Task Force which resulted in the Wine Country Community Plan.

Water is precious and un-predictable. We need to better manage, store, and conserve our water in rainy years and continue to pursue aggressive conservation programs and techniques in the dry years.

Each generation is responsible for leaving a legacy to their children. Our generation will leave a legacy. Let's be proud of the legacy we choose to leave.

I'm asking for your vote.

Bill Wilson

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
DIRECTOR,
RANCHO CALIFORNIA WATER DISTRICT**

LISA D. HERMAN

AGE: 62

OCCUPATION: Director, Rancho California Water District

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

As I write this, we are having a water crisis. While serving on the Board of Directors for Rancho California Water District, I have been involved in many efforts to prepare for drought, but this crisis demands every bit of experience and expertise we can muster. I have been part of every committee of the Board, as well as twice serving as Board President. The Board is responsible to manage water reliability and safety, wastewater treatment and disposal, and the financial demands of a large business. It is not a business quickly learned and my experience on the Board has never been more important. Also, my experience as an attorney augments my financial conservatism and business prudence.

I am proud that while I was on the Board, RCWD bought Vail Lake which will be a great benefit to our community. With my experience, I hope to help RCWD become a good steward of this important asset.

I have lived here for 29 years and my children were raised here. I care about this community and would like to continue to serve it. I would appreciate your vote.

