REBECCA SPENCER Registrar of Voters



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REGISTRAR OF VOTERS COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

SUBJECT: MAIL BALLOT VOTING PRECINCT / 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 29, 2017 Special District Mail Ballot Election. You are receiving your Official Ballot in the mail because your precinct has been designated as a *Mail Ballot Precinct*. This means there will not be a Polling Place established for your precinct.

As a voter in a Mail Ballot Precinct, your Official Ballot is mailed to you as soon as ballots are available for the election. Also included is important information about local candidates on your ballot. We recommend you review the information contained in these publications before voting your Official Ballot. If you do not receive the informational publications in the mail, you may view or download a copy on our website at www.voteinfo.net or call our office at (951) 486-7200 or (800) 773-8683 and request that one be mailed to you.

- ✓ 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.
- ✓ You may also drop off your voted ballot at the Registrar of Voters office on Election Day.
- ✓ 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 (800) 773-8683. State law requires that your signature and current address must match your voter registration on file with our office.

If for any reason you are unable to vote the enclosed Official Ballot, you may vote at the Registrar of Voters office July 31 – August 28 (excluding Holidays), Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and Election Day, August 29, 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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

Sincerely,

REBECCA SPENCERRegistrar of Voters

PARA ESPAÑOL, VEA EL OTRO LADO



SPECIAL DISTRICT MAIL BALLOT ELECTION AUGUST 29, 2017



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.
 - c. You may verify that the Registrar of Voters has received your voted ballot by checking the return status online at www.voteinfo.net.

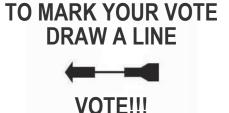
IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- UNABLE TO RETURN YOUR BALLOT PERSONALLY? State law allows you to authorize any individual to return a voter's Vote-by-Mail ballot, as long as the authorized person does not receive any form of compensation for returning the Vote-by-Mail ballot. 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 checkmark 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 (800) 773-8683.
- ACCESSIBLE VOTING UNIT. An Accessible Voting Unit is available at the Registrar of Voters office.
- **REGISTRATION DEADLINE.** The registration deadline to vote for this election is August 14, 2017.

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. 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.



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.
PARA ESPAÑOL, VEA EL OTRO LADO

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REMOVE STUB – This ballot stub shall be removed and retained by the voter.

DESPRENDA EL TALÓN – El talón de está boleta debe ser desprendido y conservado por el votante.

I HAVE VOTED — HAVE YOU? / YO HE VOTADO — ¿Y USTED? ☑ DETACH HERE / SEPARE AQUÍ 및 ☑ DETACH HERE / SEPARE AQUÍ ☑

OFFICIAL BALLOT / BOLETA OFICIAL

MAIL BALLOT ELECTION / ELECCIÓN DE BOLETA POR CORREO RIVERSIDE COUNTY / CONDADO DE RIVERSIDE AUGUST 29, 2017 / 29 DE AGOSTO DE 2017

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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 un bolígrafo negro. NO use punta de fieltro, roja o gel.

NONPARTISAN OFFICES **CARGOS NO PARTIDARIOS**

DISTRICT **DISTRITO**

RANCHO CALIFORNIA WATER DISTRICT DISTRITO DE AGUA DE RANCHO CALIFORNIA

> Director Director

> > Vote for no more than Four Vote por no más de Cuatro

JAMES "J" KONRAD

Business Owner Propietario de Empresa

BEN R. DRAKE

Incumbent Titular

WILLIAM E. PLUMMER

Retired Water Engineer Ingeniero de Agua Jubilado

JOHN E. "JACK" HOAGLAND

Water District Manager Gerente de Distrito de Agua

ANGEL GARCIA

Small Businessman Pequeño Empresario

MARK SCHABEL

Winemaker Consultant

Enólogo Consultor **CAROL LEE BRADY**

Businesswoman / Vineyard Owner

Empresaria / Propietaria de Viñedo STEPHEN J. CORONA

Incumbent Titular

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LOU WILLIAMS

Health Care Provider

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Proveedor de Atención de la Salud

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MAIL BALLOT ELECTION ONLY. NO POLLING PLACES. ELECCIÓN DE BOLETA POR CORREO SOLAMENTE. NO HABRÁ CASILLAS ELECTORALES.



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CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR DIRECTOR, RANCHO CALIFORNIA WATER DISTRICT

JAMES "J" KONRAD AGE: 53
OCCUPATION: Business Owner
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

My wife and I fell in love with Temecula and this perfect valley when we settled here 22 years ago, as newlyweds. This is where we chose to raise our children and watch them thrive in Temecula's amazing schools, open our businesses, attend local church services, and enjoy all this area has to offer

I was raised and educated in the Chicago area where the annual rainfall is not only sufficient to meet the needs of residents, but also the vast farmlands and still maintain a surplus. Relocating to Southern California, I immediately pondered the question of how water could be obtained and distributed to million of homes and businesses in this type of region, and still be made available at a fair cost to consumers.

So as a consumer, I've been concerned about the cost and sustained reliability of our water delivery system. As a businessman, I understand overhead costs and the challenge of maintaining quality results while staying within budget projections.

Let me serve you with the common sense of one who knows the business side of a decision, and the integrity of fairness. Vote for James Konrad.

CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR DIRECTOR, RANCHO CALIFORNIA WATER DISTRICT

AGE: 67

BENNETT R. DRAKE
OCCUPATION: Incumbent / Business Owner
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I have had the privilege of serving on the Rancho California Water District Board since 2001. My focus has constantly been on providing the highest quality water while conservatively managing the cost to the consumer.

I have fulfilled this responsibility by promoting extensive water use efficiency programs for residential, commercial and agriculture use as well as maximizing our local ground water use. I strongly support the need to lower the District's operating overhead and administrative costs and I have been consistent in voting against rate increases. I have also promoted the use of solar power to reduce District energy costs and increase sustainability.

My wife and I have lived in Temecula for 42 years raising four children here. Three of them are still residents of our valley along with three of our five grandsons. I earned a Bachelor of Science degree from California State University of Fresno and have extensive experience in water management. Your support is essential to continuing my efforts to keep Rancho California Water District accountable, fiscally responsible and with the highest quality of water.

Thank you.

CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR DIRECTOR, RANCHO CALIFORNIA WATER DISTRICT

WILLIAM E. PLUMMER AGE: 66
OCCUPATION: Retired Water Resources Engineer
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

My wife and I have lived in Temecula for 32 years where we raised our son and daughter. A registered civil engineer with a master's degree in civil engineering, I have 39 years of experience planning, and designing water resource facilities at engineering consulting firms and public agencies. Since 2005, I have had the privilege of serving as Director on the Rancho California Water District where I have been chairman on every committee and Board President. I also serve on the Energy Committee for the Association of California Water Agencies.

Priorities include optimizing our local groundwater, and increasing use of recycled water. These sources are lower in cost than imported water from Northern California and the Colorado River, and they increase our water supply reliability. Water conservation has significantly reduced demand, and I want to thank all who made water conservation a priority and used water wisely. Cost reduction and efficiency improvements occurred by eliminating obsolete staff positions, and expanding solar power production. We need to pursue additional cost effective water supplies, and promote more efficiency programs.

With your support I will work diligently to increase water supply reliability, at the lowest water cost, for families, businesses and agriculture.

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CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR DIRECTOR, RANCHO CALIFORNIA WATER DISTRICT

JOHN E. HOAGLAND
OCCUPATION: Water District Manager
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I want to balance the ambiance and quality of life that brought all of us to locate in this area with the efficient use of the limited water resources we have available by exploiting efficiencies, incentives and investments in technology. The drought resulted in severe depletion of our local groundwater, forcing the purchase of significant quantities of expensive imported water. The District has increased its efficiency through technology in order to minimize this impact on rates (RCWD has fewer employees now than in 2000 and 30% more customers). While supporting our local businesses and agriculture by providing useful real-time data on weather and water use and improving all aspects of customer service through technology, it is important that no segment of our customer base subsidize any other segment, even if that leads to difficult choices. I strive for fairness in meeting your expectations for reliable, high quality and fairly priced water service.

My experience includes over 25-years in the water industry managing municipal water districts, a M.S. in Water Resources from UCLA and registration as a Civil Engineer.

As a residential ratepayer, I'm your voice at RCWD and ask for your vote to continue supporting your interests at RCWD.

CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR DIRECTOR, RANCHO CALIFORNIA WATER DISTRICT

ANGEL GARCIA

OCCUPATION: Small Businessman EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

A lifelong Temecula Valley resident and Small Businessman, Angel Garcia is committed to the affordability, quality, and reliability of water resources in the Rancho California Water District.

Effective water policies and rate controls are vital to maintaining a healthy, vibrant business climate. Decisions made by the Rancho California Water District have a direct impact on our everyday life, businesses, agriculture and land development.

Angel is dedicated to fighting to keep water rates low, streamlining RCWD business practices, identifying and eliminating waste and abuse.

If elected, Angel will <u>address RCWD high executives' salaries and perks</u> before even discussing a rate increase.

Did you know:

- 1. In 2015, RCWD Assistant General Manager made <u>more money than</u> his General Manager and the President of the United States (Transparent California).
- 2. On April 7th, 2017, Governor Jerry Brown declared California's drought emergency OVER (LATimes).

You're still paying high-drought rates!

3. On Thursday, June 8th 2017 at 8:30 am, RCWD held a Rate Increase Meeting/Vote. Did you attend?

Enough is enough! Stop the increase! Cut the fat!

Vote Angel Garcia for Rancho California Water District Board Director. www.JoinAngelGarcia.com

(951)223-6776

Committed to Protecting Ratepayers.

CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR DIRECTOR, RANCHO CALIFORNIA WATER DISTRICT

MARK CHARLES SCHABEL
OCCUPATION: Consulting Winemaker
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

AGE: 50

Fighting for your water

Water is important to you and it is pertinent to our community. We are more than a local destination that supports our families and lives; we are a thriving community. We have conserved water both in agriculture and as residents. As a winemaker, I have improved winegrowing with regulated deficit irrigation that conserved water and improved wine quality - truly a win-win

I earned a Bachelor's of Arts from the University of Wisconsin – Madison, and earned a Bachelor's of Science in Agriculture from U.C. Davis. I helped a local winery become the first certified sustainable winery and vineyard in Temecula Valley.

I will fight for safe and affordable water:

- to uphold the Clean Water Act
- in Sacramento
- in Washington
- to create jobs
- by researching and supporting technology that lowers cost
- by using recycled water where applicable

With your vote I relish the opportunity to challenge the status quo with a fresh perspective, and fight for your quality of water and your quality of life – now, and for future generations.

Check out my Facebook page: Mark Schabel for Ranch Water District.

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CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR DIRECTOR, RANCHO CALIFORNIA WATER DISTRICT

CAROL LEE BRADY

OCCUPATION: Businesswoman / Vineyard Owner EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I'm Carol Lee Brady, and I'm running for the RCWD Board.

I graduated from Pepperdine University with a BS in Management (magna cum laude); and over my career I've been a business and family woman, holding procurement and leadership roles in federally regulated industries including electric/water utilities and power plant engineering/construction.

Wine Country has been my home for thirteen years. Now a vineyard owner, I grow for local wineries and am a member of Temecula Valley Winegrowers Association. I'm also honored to serve on Temecula-Elsinore-Anza-Murrieta Resource Conservation District's Board of Directors.

"You never miss the water 'till the well runs dry" – words that have hit home recently. We've been short on rain, short on funds, and frustrated by some career bureaucrats who seem short on common sense. I understand and share your concerns. My broad base of professional experience brings a balanced perspective and fresh ideas as your RCWD Directors address the important issues ahead.

Our families deserve to work and play in a thriving community. Protecting our groundwater and hard-earned dollars – whether in plentiful or scarce supply – is key. Now's the time to apply lessons learned from the drought. I want to get to work for you. Vote today!

CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR DIRECTOR, RANCHO CALIFORNIA WATER DISTRICT

AGE: 60

STEPHEN J. CORONA OCCUPATION: Farmer

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

EXPERIENCE COUNTS!! As the current President of the Board of Directors of the Rancho California Water District, and having been elected to the Board for the past 16 years, it has been an honor to serve our community. My goal as your representative is to provide reliable, high quality water in the most economical manner possible. Our drought problem has been managed effectively by the RCWD, but the real stars are YOU the ratepayers who conserved water to get us past the state mandated reductions. YOU DID IT!! As your representative I will continue to fight for lower water rates, conservation and water reliability for both agricultural and residential customers.

I graduated from Pepperdine University in 1978 majoring in Business Administration. For 36 years I have directed our family farm operation. We also own Big Horse Feed which runs our well known Corn Maze that benefits our community youth sports, non-profits, and the Marine Corps YMCA.

My additional experience includes:

Riverside County General Plan Advisory Committee, President-Riverside County Farm Bureau, President-Temecula Valley National Little League, Elsinore Anza Murrieta Resource Conservation District. Little League and Youth Basketball Coach

I will be an honor to receive your vote.

CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR DIRECTOR, RANCHO CALIFORNIA WATER DISTRICT

LOU WILLIAMS
OCCUPATION: Health Care Provider
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

After surviving the drought and the wettest winter in a decade, the reward our sacrifice is another proposed water rate increase for the 2017-2018 fiscal year. At the time of my writing there is no plan to restore the Tier 3 residential water budget to consumers.

A sustainable water supply is our most valuable natural resource. High quality water is vital for public health, and to support the agricultural community that contributes to our local economy.

With Your Vote I will fight for:

A return of the Tier 3 residential water budget to immediately lower residential water rates.

To create an incentive program to promote water conservation by rewarding RCWD customers who stay within their Tier 2 water budget, rather than relying on penalties for overuse.

Improvement of the quality and taste of our drinking water.

I am a Temecula resident, and local health care provider with 20 years of experience. My daughter attends TVHS, I volunteer as a track coach at Linfield Christian HS. I am proud to be an active member of our community, and ask you for the opportunity to fight for reduced water rates on your behalf.

Thank you for your vote.

Dr. Williams

AGE: 50