

County of Riverside



Registrar of Voters

Polling Place Location  
on Back Cover  
Polls Open  
November 6, 2018  
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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Registration Deadline  
October 22, 2018

Additional Information Inside  
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Quick • Easy • Convenient  
**Vote-By-Mail**  
October 9th - October 30th  
Application on Back Cover

**AVISO IMPORTANTE**  
Una traducción en Español de  
esta Guía de Información del  
Condado Para el Votante puede  
obtenerse en la oficina del Registro  
de Votantes llamando al (951) 486- 7200  
o (800) 773-VOTE (8683) o visite nuestro  
sitio web [www.voteinfo.net](http://www.voteinfo.net)

# Consolidated General Election

*Tuesday, November 6, 2018*  
*County Voter Information Guide*



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# Get out of line on Election Day!



## VOTE-BY-MAIL

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from the comfort of your home!

See application on back cover

## VOTE EARLY

Riverside County  
Registrar of Voters Office

See inside for additional locations and information



## HELP KEEP VOTER ROLLS CURRENT

In an effort to maintain current voter rolls and to save taxpayer dollars, the Registrar of Voters will mail residency confirmation notices after the November 6, 2018 Consolidated 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](http://www.voteinfo.net)  
or call 951-486-7200 or 1-800-773-VOTE(8683)

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**REBECCA SPENCER**  
Registrar of Voters



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**ART TINOCO**  
Assistant Registrar of Voters

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## REGISTRAR OF VOTERS COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

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Dear Voter:

**November 6, 2018 is Election Day.** This County Voter Information Guide 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 guide. The deadline to request a Vote-by-Mail ballot is October 30. 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 9 through November 5. Please visit our website to view a map of ballot drop-off locations.
- Take your ballot to any polling place, vote center, or ballot drop-off location within the state no later than the close of the polls 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](http://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 9 through November 5 (excluding Holidays), Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Saturday, October 27 and November 3, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and Election Day, November 6, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Early voting will also be available at participating malls in Riverside County on October 26 through October 28. Please visit our website at [www.voteinfo.net](http://www.voteinfo.net) for additional early voting information.

**Vote on Election Day November 6** – See the back cover of this County Voter Information Guide for your Polling Place location.

Have you considered participating in the Electoral process? We need you to volunteer to work the polls on Election Day! We are eager to train you to assist voters with their fundamental right to vote. Please contact us for more information.

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

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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 (at least 50 percent + 1), a general election still must be held.

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

Write-in candidates for voter-nominated offices can still run in the primary election. However, a write-in candidate can only move on to the general election if the candidate is one of the top two vote-getters in the primary election. Additionally, there is no independent nomination process for a general election.

Superintendent of Public Instruction is a nonpartisan office. If a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction were to receive a majority of the vote (at least 50 percent +1) at the primary election, then that candidate would be elected, and no general election would be held. Additional information on nonpartisan offices can be found below.

California law requires the following information to be printed in this guide.

## **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 qualified party preference, or lack of qualified 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 county voter information guide, 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 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.

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**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](http://www.voteinfo.net)

# SAMPLE BALLOT / BOLETA DE MUESTRA

<b>VOTER-NOMINATED OFFICES</b> <b>CARGOS NOMINADOS</b> <b>POR LOS VOTANTES</b>		<b>JUDICIAL / JUDICIAL</b> <b>VOTE YES OR NO FOR EACH OFFICE</b> <b>VOTE SÍ O NO POR CADA OFICINA</b>	
<b>STATE / ESTADO</b> <b>Governor / Gobernador</b> <b>Vote for One / Vote por Uno</b>		<b>FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT</b> <b>PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO DE LA CORTE SUPREMA</b>	
<b>GAVIN NEWSOM</b> Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Lieutenant Governor / Businessman Vicegobernador / Empresario		Shall Associate Justice <b>CAROL A. CORRIGAN</b> be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Se elegirá para el cargo a la jueza asociada <b>CAROL A. CORRIGAN</b> para el periodo estipulado por la ley?	
<b>JOHN H. COX</b> Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Businessman / Taxpayer Advocate Empresario / Defensor del Contribuyente		<b>FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT</b> <b>PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO DE LA CORTE SUPREMA</b>	
<b>Lieutenant Governor</b> <b>Vicegobernador</b> <b>Vote for One / Vote por Uno</b>		Shall Associate Justice <b>LEONDR A. KRUGER</b> be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Se elegirá para el cargo a la jueza asociada <b>LEONDR A. KRUGER</b> para el periodo estipulado por la ley?	
<b>ELENI KOUNALAKIS</b> Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Businesswoman / Economic Advisor Empresaria / Asesora Económica		<b>FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL, FOURTH DISTRICT, DIVISION ONE</b> <b>PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO DEL TRIBUNAL DE APELACIONES, CUARTO DISTRITO, DIVISION UNO</b>	
<b>ED HERNANDEZ</b> Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata State Senator / Businessman Senador Estatal / Empresario		Shall Associate Justice <b>CYNTHIA AARON</b> be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Se elegirá para el cargo a la jueza asociada <b>CYNTHIA AARON</b> para el periodo estipulado por la ley?	
<b>Secretary of State</b> <b>Secretario de Estado</b> <b>Vote for One / Vote por Uno</b>		<b>FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL, FOURTH DISTRICT, DIVISION ONE</b> <b>PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO DEL TRIBUNAL DE APELACIONES, CUARTO DISTRITO, DIVISION UNO</b>	
<b>MARK P. MEUSER</b> Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Election Law Attorney Abogado de Derecho Electoral		Shall Associate Justice <b>WILLIAM S. DATO</b> be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Se elegirá para el cargo al juez asociado <b>WILLIAM S. DATO</b> para el periodo estipulado por la ley?	
<b>ALEX PADILLA</b> Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Secretary of State Secretario de Estado		<b>FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL, FOURTH DISTRICT, DIVISION ONE</b> <b>PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO DEL TRIBUNAL DE APELACIONES, CUARTO DISTRITO, DIVISION UNO</b>	
<b>Controller / Controlador</b> <b>Vote for One / Vote por Uno</b>		Shall Associate Justice <b>JUDITH L. HALLER</b> be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Se elegirá para el cargo a la jueza asociada <b>JUDITH L. HALLER</b> para el periodo estipulado por la ley?	
<b>BETTY T. YEE</b> Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata California State Controller Controladora Estatal de California		<b>FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL, FOURTH DISTRICT, DIVISION ONE</b> <b>PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO DEL TRIBUNAL DE APELACIONES, CUARTO DISTRITO, DIVISION UNO</b>	
<b>KONSTANTINOS RODITIS</b> Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Businessman / CFO Empresario / Director de Finanzas		<b>FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL, FOURTH DISTRICT, DIVISION ONE</b> <b>PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO DEL TRIBUNAL DE APELACIONES, CUARTO DISTRITO, DIVISION UNO</b>	
<b>Treasurer / Tesorero</b> <b>Vote for One / Vote por Uno</b>		<b>FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL, FOURTH DISTRICT, DIVISION ONE</b> <b>PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO DEL TRIBUNAL DE APELACIONES, CUARTO DISTRITO, DIVISION UNO</b>	
<b>Insurance Commissioner</b> <b>Comisionado de Seguros</b> <b>Vote for One / Vote por Uno</b>		<b>FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL, FOURTH DISTRICT, DIVISION ONE</b> <b>PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO DEL TRIBUNAL DE APELACIONES, CUARTO DISTRITO, DIVISION UNO</b>	
<b>STEVE POIZNER</b> Party Preference: None Preferencia de Partido: Ninguna Businessman / Non-Profit Director Empresario / Director de Organización Sin Fines de Lucro		Shall Associate Justice <b>WILLIAM S. DATO</b> be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Se elegirá para el cargo al juez asociado <b>WILLIAM S. DATO</b> para el periodo estipulado por la ley?	
<b>RICARDO LARA</b> Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata California Senator Senador de California		<b>FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL, FOURTH DISTRICT, DIVISION ONE</b> <b>PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO DEL TRIBUNAL DE APELACIONES, CUARTO DISTRITO, DIVISION UNO</b>	
<b>Member, State Board of Equalization, District 4</b> <b>Miembro de la Junta Directiva Estatal de Impuestos Sobre Ventas del Distrito 4</b> <b>Vote for One / Vote por Uno</b>		Shall Associate Justice <b>JUDITH L. HALLER</b> be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Se elegirá para el cargo a la jueza asociada <b>JUDITH L. HALLER</b> para el periodo estipulado por la ley?	
<b>JOEL ANDERSON</b> Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Taxpayer Advocate / Senator Defensor del Contribuyente / Senador		<b>FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL, FOURTH DISTRICT, DIVISION ONE</b> <b>PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO DEL TRIBUNAL DE APELACIONES, CUARTO DISTRITO, DIVISION UNO</b>	
<b>MIKE SCHAEFER</b> Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Public Interest Advocate Defensor del Interés Público		<b>FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL, FOURTH DISTRICT, DIVISION ONE</b> <b>PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO DEL TRIBUNAL DE APELACIONES, CUARTO DISTRITO, DIVISION UNO</b>	
<b>UNITED STATES SENATOR</b> <b>SENADOR DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS</b> <b>Vote for One / Vote por Uno</b>		<b>FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL, FOURTH DISTRICT, DIVISION ONE</b> <b>PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO DEL TRIBUNAL DE APELACIONES, CUARTO DISTRITO, DIVISION UNO</b>	
<b>KEVIN DE LEON</b> Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata California Senator Senador de California		Shall Associate Justice <b>CYNTHIA AARON</b> be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Se elegirá para el cargo a la jueza asociada <b>CYNTHIA AARON</b> para el periodo estipulado por la ley?	
<b>DIANNE FEINSTEIN</b> Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata United States Senator Senadora de los Estados Unidos		<b>FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL, FOURTH DISTRICT, DIVISION ONE</b> <b>PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO DEL TRIBUNAL DE APELACIONES, CUARTO DISTRITO, DIVISION UNO</b>	
<b>UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE</b> <b>REPRESENTANTE DE ESTADOS UNIDOS</b> <b>36th Congressional District</b> <b>Distrito Congresional Núm. 36</b> <b>Vote for One / Vote por Uno</b>		Shall Associate Justice <b>JUDITH L. HALLER</b> be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Se elegirá para el cargo a la jueza asociada <b>JUDITH L. HALLER</b> para el periodo estipulado por la ley?	
<b>RAUL RUIZ</b> Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Congressman / Emergency Physician Congresista / Médico de Urgencias		<b>FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL, FOURTH DISTRICT, DIVISION ONE</b> <b>PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO DEL TRIBUNAL DE APELACIONES, CUARTO DISTRITO, DIVISION UNO</b>	
<b>KIMBERLIN BROWN PELZER</b> Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Small Business Owner Propietaria de Pequeña Empresa		<b>FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL, FOURTH DISTRICT, DIVISION ONE</b> <b>PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO DEL TRIBUNAL DE APELACIONES, CUARTO DISTRITO, DIVISION UNO</b>	
<b>STATE SENATOR</b> <b>SENADOR ESTATAL</b> <b>28th Senatorial District</b> <b>Distrito Senatorial Núm. 28</b> <b>Vote for One / Vote por Uno</b>		<b>FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL, FOURTH DISTRICT, DIVISION ONE</b> <b>PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO DEL TRIBUNAL DE APELACIONES, CUARTO DISTRITO, DIVISION UNO</b>	

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JUDICIAL / JUDICIAL		COUNTY / CONDADO	
VOTE YES OR NO FOR EACH OFFICE VOTE SÍ O NO POR CADA OFICINA		Sheriff / Coroner / Public Administrator Alguacil / Forense / Administrador Público	
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL, FOURTH DISTRICT, DIVISION ONE PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO DEL TRIBUNAL DE APELACIONES, CUARTO DISTRITO, DIVISION UNO		Vote for One / Vote por Uno	
YES SÍ	Shall Associate Justice <b>JOAN KATHLEEN IRION</b> be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Se elegirá para el cargo a la jueza asociada <b>JOAN KATHLEEN IRION</b> para el periodo estipulado por la ley?	<b>STAN SNIFF</b> Riverside County Sheriff Alguacil del Condado de Riverside	
NO		<b>CHAD BIANCO</b> Lieutenant Sheriff Riverside County Teniente del Alguacil del Condado de Riverside	
NO			
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL, FOURTH DISTRICT, DIVISION TWO PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO DEL TRIBUNAL DE APELACIONES, CUARTO DISTRITO, DIVISION DOS		CITY / CIUDAD	
YES SÍ	Shall Associate Justice <b>RICHARD T. FIELDS</b> be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Se elegirá para el cargo al juez asociado <b>RICHARD T. FIELDS</b> para el periodo estipulado por la ley?	CITY OF PALM DESERT CIUDAD DE PALM DESERT	
NO		City Council Member Miembro del Concejo Municipal	
NO		Vote for no more than Two / Vote por no más de Dos	
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL, FOURTH DISTRICT, DIVISION TWO PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO DEL TRIBUNAL DE APELACIONES, CUARTO DISTRITO, DIVISION DOS		<b>SABBY JONATHAN</b> City Councilmember / CPA Miembro del Concejo Municipal / Contador Público Certificado	
YES SÍ	Shall Associate Justice <b>ART W. MCKINSTER</b> be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Se elegirá para el cargo al juez asociado <b>ART W. MCKINSTER</b> para el periodo estipulado por la ley?	<b>KENNETH DORAN</b> Retired Jubilado	
NO		<b>JAN C. HARNIK</b> City Councilmember / Businesswoman Miembro del Concejo Municipal / Empresaria	
NO		<b>CARLOS PINEDA</b>	
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL, FOURTH DISTRICT, DIVISION TWO PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO DEL TRIBUNAL DE APELACIONES, CUARTO DISTRITO, DIVISION DOS		<b>MATT MONICA</b> Retired Educator Educador Jubilado	
YES SÍ	Shall Associate Justice <b>DOUGLAS P. MILLER</b> be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Se elegirá para el cargo al juez asociado <b>DOUGLAS P. MILLER</b> para el periodo estipulado por la ley?		
NO			
NO			
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL, FOURTH DISTRICT, DIVISION TWO PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO DEL TRIBUNAL DE APELACIONES, CUARTO DISTRITO, DIVISION DOS			
YES SÍ	Shall Associate Justice <b>MARSHA G. SLOUGH</b> be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Se elegirá para el cargo a la jueza asociada <b>MARSHA G. SLOUGH</b> para el periodo estipulado por la ley?		
NO			
NO			

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FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL, FOURTH DISTRICT, DIVISION THREE PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO DEL TRIBUNAL DE APELACIONES, CUARTO DISTRITO, DIVISION TRES		YES SÍ	↓
Shall Associate Justice DAVID A. THOMPSON be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Se elegirá para el cargo al juez asociado DAVID A. THOMPSON para el periodo estipulado por la ley?		NO NO	↓
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL, FOURTH DISTRICT, DIVISION THREE PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO DEL TRIBUNAL DE APELACIONES, CUARTO DISTRITO, DIVISION TRES		YES SÍ	↓
Shall Associate Justice THOMAS M. GOETHALS be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Se elegirá para el cargo al juez asociado THOMAS M. GOETHALS para el periodo estipulado por la ley?		NO NO	↓
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL, FOURTH DISTRICT, DIVISION THREE PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO DEL TRIBUNAL DE APELACIONES, CUARTO DISTRITO, DIVISION TRES		YES SÍ	↓
Shall Associate Justice RAYMOND J. IKOLA be elected to the office for the term provided by law? ¿Se elegirá para el cargo al juez asociado RAYMOND J. IKOLA para el periodo estipulado por la ley?		NO NO	↓
NONPARTISAN OFFICES CARGOS NO PARTIDARIOS			
SCHOOL / ESCOLAR			
Superintendent of Public Instruction Superintendente de Instrucción Pública			
Vote for One / Vote por Uno			
TONY K. THURMOND Educator / State Legislator Educador / Legislador del Estado			↓
MARSHALL TUCK Schools Improvement Director Director de Mejoras Escolares			↓
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MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS / MEDIDAS SOMETIDAS A LOS VOTANTES	
STATE / ESTADO	
<div><div>1</div><div><p><b>AUTHORIZES BONDS TO FUND SPECIFIED HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE.</b> Authorizes \$4 billion in general obligation bonds for existing affordable housing programs for low-income residents, veterans, farmworkers, manufactured and mobile homes, infill, and transit-oriented housing. Fiscal Impact: Increased state costs to repay bonds averaging about \$170 million annually over the next 35 years.</p><p><b>AUTORIZA BONOS PARA FINANCIAR PROGRAMAS DE ASISTENCIA DE VIVIENDAS ESPECÍFICOS. ESTATUTO LEGISLATIVO.</b> Autoriza 4 mil millones de dólares en bonos de obligación general para los programas de viviendas existentes asquibles para residentes de bajos ingresos, veteranos, granjeros, casas móviles y prefabricadas, viviendas de relleno y viviendas orientadas al tránsito. Impacto fiscal: el aumento de los costos estatales para reembolsar bonos de 170 millones de dólares en promedio anualmente durante los próximos 35 años.</p></div><div><div>YES / SÍ</div><div>NO / NO</div></div></div>	<div><div>1</div><div><div>YES / SÍ</div><div>NO / NO</div></div></div>
<div><div>2</div><div><p><b>AUTHORIZES BONDS TO FUND EXISTING HOUSING PROGRAM FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE.</b> Amends Mental Health Services Act to fund No Place Like Home Program, which finances housing for individuals with mental illness. Ratifies existing law establishing the No Place Like Home Program. Fiscal Impact: Allows the state to use up to \$140 million per year of county mental health funds to repay up to \$2 billion in bonds. These bonds would fund housing for those with mental illness who are homeless.</p><p><b>AUTORIZA BONOS PARA FINANCIAR EL PROGRAMA DE VIVIENDAS EXISTENTE PARA LAS PERSONAS CON ENFERMEDADES MENTALES. ESTATUTO LEGISLATIVO.</b> Enmienda la Ley de Servicios de Salud Mental (Mental Health Services Act) para financiar el programa "No hay lugar como el hogar" (No Place Like Home Program), que subvenciona viviendas para personas con enfermedades mentales. Ratifica la legislación existente que establece el programa. No hay lugar como el hogar. Impacto fiscal: permite que el estado destine hasta 140 millones de dólares por año de los fondos de salud mental del condado para pagar hasta 2 mil millones de dólares en bonos. Estos bonos financiarían viviendas para las personas sin hogar con enfermedades mentales.</p></div><div><div>YES / SÍ</div><div>NO / NO</div></div></div>	<div><div>2</div><div><div>YES / SÍ</div><div>NO / NO</div></div></div>
<div><div>3</div><div><p><b>AUTHORIZES BONDS TO FUND PROJECTS FOR WATER SUPPLY AND QUALITY, WATERSHED, FISH, WILDLIFE, WATER CONVEYANCE, AND GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AND STORAGE. INITIATIVE STATUTE.</b> Authorizes \$8.877 billion in state general obligation bonds for various infrastructure projects. Fiscal Impact: Increased state costs to repay bonds averaging \$430 million per year over 40 years. Local government savings for water-related projects, likely averaging a couple hundred million dollars annually over the next few decades.</p><p><b>AUTORIZA BONOS PARA FINANCIAR PROYECTOS PARA EL SUMINISTRO Y CALIDAD DEL AGUA, CUENCAS, PECES, VIDA SILVESTRE, CONDUCCIÓN DE AGUA, ASÍ COMO SOSTENIBILIDAD Y ALMACENAMIENTO DE AGUAS SUBTERRÁNEAS. LEY POR INICIATIVA.</b> Autoriza 8.877 mil millones de dólares en bonos de obligación general estatal para varios proyectos de infraestructura. Impacto fiscal: el aumento de los costos estatales para pagar bonos de 430 millones de dólares en promedio por año durante 40 años. Es probable que, en promedio, los ahorros del gobierno local para proyectos relacionados con el agua sean de varios cientos de millones de dólares por año durante las próximas décadas.</p></div><div><div>YES / SÍ</div><div>NO / NO</div></div></div>	<div><div>3</div><div><div>YES / SÍ</div><div>NO / NO</div></div></div>
<div><div>4</div><div><p><b>AUTHORIZES BONDS FUNDING CONSTRUCTION AT HOSPITALS PROVIDING CHILDREN'S HEALTH CARE. INITIATIVE STATUTE.</b> Authorizes \$1.5 billion in bonds, to be repaid from state's General Fund, to fund grants for construction, expansion, renovation, and equipping of qualifying children's hospitals. Fiscal Impact: Increased state costs to repay bonds averaging about \$80 million annually over the next 35 years.</p><p><b>AUTORIZA BONOS PARA FINANCIAR LA CONSTRUCCIÓN EN HOSPITALES QUE PROPORCIONEN ATENCIÓN MÉDICA INFANTIL. LEY POR INICIATIVA.</b> Autoriza 1.5 mil millones de dólares en bonos, que el Fondo General estatal debe reembolsar, con el fin de financiar subvenciones para la construcción, la expansión, la renovación y el equipamiento de hospitales infantiles que reúnan los requisitos. Impacto fiscal: el aumento de los costos estatales para reembolsar bonos de 80 millones de dólares en promedio anualmente durante los próximos 35 años.</p></div><div><div>YES / SÍ</div><div>NO / NO</div></div></div>	<div><div>4</div><div><div>YES / SÍ</div><div>NO / NO</div></div></div>
<div><div>5</div><div><p><b>CHANGES REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN PROPERTY OWNERS TO TRANSFER THEIR PROPERTY TAX BASE TO REPLACEMENT PROPERTY. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE.</b> Removes certain transfer requirements for homeowners over 55, severely disabled homeowners, and contaminated or disaster-destroyed property. Fiscal Impact: Schools and local governments each would lose over \$100 million in annual property taxes early on, growing to about \$1 billion per year. Similar increase in state costs to backfill school property tax losses.</p><p><b>CAMBIA LOS REQUISITOS PARA QUE CIERTOS DUEÑOS DE PROPIEDADES TRANSFIERAN SU BASE DE IMPUESTOS SOBRE LA PROPIEDAD A PROPIEDAD DE REEMPLAZO. ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL Y LEY POR INICIATIVA.</b> Elimina ciertos requisitos de transferencia para propietarios de viviendas mayores de 55 años de edad, propietarios gravemente incapacitados y propiedad contaminada o afectada por un desastre natural. Impacto fiscal: las escuelas y los gobiernos locales perderían desde un principio más de 100 millones de dólares cada uno en impuestos anuales sobre la propiedad, cantidad que aumentaría a aproximadamente 1 mil millones de dólares por año. El aumento sería similar en los costos estatales para cubrir las pérdidas de impuestos sobre la propiedad de escuelas.</p></div><div><div>YES / SÍ</div><div>NO / NO</div></div></div>	<div><div>5</div><div><div>YES / SÍ</div><div>NO / NO</div></div></div>
<div><div>6</div><div><p><b>ELIMINATES CERTAIN ROAD REPAIR AND TRANSPORTATION FUNDING. REQUIRES CERTAIN FUEL TAXES AND VEHICLE FEES BE APPROVED BY THE ELECTORATE. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.</b> Repeals a 2017 transportation law's taxes and fees designated for road repairs and public transportation. Fiscal Impact: Reduced ongoing revenues of \$5.1 billion from state fuel and vehicle taxes that mainly would have paid for highway and road maintenance and repairs, as well as transit programs.</p><p><b>ELIMINA CIERTO FINANCIAMIENTO PARA LA REPARACIÓN DE CAMINOS Y EL TRANSPORTE. REQUIERE LA APROBACIÓN POR PARTE DEL ELECTORADO DE CIERTOS IMPUESTOS SOBRE EL COMBUSTIBLE Y LAS TARIFAS VEHICULARES. ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL POR INICIATIVA.</b> Revoca los impuestos y tarifas de una ley de transporte de 2017 designados para las reparaciones de caminos y el transporte público. Impacto fiscal: ingresos continuos reducidos de 5.1 mil millones de dólares de impuestos estatales sobre el combustible y los vehículos que hubieran pagado principalmente el mantenimiento y las reparaciones de caminos y autopistas, así como los programas de tránsito.</p></div><div><div>YES / SÍ</div><div>NO / NO</div></div></div>	<div><div>6</div><div><div>YES / SÍ</div><div>NO / NO</div></div></div>
<div><div>7</div><div><p><b>CONFORMS CALIFORNIA DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME TO FEDERAL LAW. ALLOWS LEGISLATURE TO CHANGE DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME PERIOD. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE.</b> Gives Legislature ability to change daylight saving time period by two-thirds vote, if changes are consistent with federal law. Fiscal Impact: This measure has no direct fiscal effect because changes to daylight saving time would depend on future actions by the Legislature and potentially the federal government.</p><p><b>ATIENE EL HORARIO DE VERANO DE CALIFORNIA A LA LEY FEDERAL. PERMITE QUE LA LEGISLATURA CAMBIE EL PERIODO DEL HORARIO DE VERANO.</b></p></div><div><div>YES / SÍ</div></div></div>	<div><div>7</div><div><div>YES / SÍ</div></div></div>

ESTATUTO LEGISLATIVO. Otorga el poder a la legislatura de cambiar el periodo del horario de verano con dos tercios de los votos, si los cambios cumplen la ley federal. Impacto fiscal: esta iniciativa de ley no tiene impacto fiscal directo, ya que los cambios al horario de verano podrían depender de las medidas futuras de la legislatura y potencialmente del gobierno federal.

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REGULATES AMOUNTS OUTPATIENT KIDNEY DIALYSIS CLINICS CHARGE FOR DIALYSIS TREATMENT. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Requires rebates and penalties if charges exceed limit. Requires annual reporting to the state. Prohibits clinics from refusing to treat patients based on payment source. Fiscal Impact: Overall annual effect on state and local governments ranging from net positive impact in the low tens of millions of dollars to net negative impact in the tens of millions of dollars.

REGULA LOS MONTOS QUE LAS CLINICAS DE DIÁLISIS RENAL AMBULATORIAS COBRAN POR EL TRATAMIENTO DE DIÁLISIS. LEY POR INICIATIVA. Requiere reembolsos y sanciones si los cargos exceden el límite. Requiere que se hagan informes anuales al estado. Prohíbe que las clínicas se rehúsen a tratar pacientes debido a su fuente de pago. Impacto fiscal: efecto anual general en los gobiernos estatales y locales que varía desde un impacto neto positivo en algunas decenas de millones de dólares hasta un impacto neto negativo en las decenas de millones de dólares.

NO / NO

YES / SÍ

NO / NO

PROPOSITION 9 WAS REMOVED FROM THE BALLOT BY ORDER OF THE CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT.  
La Propuesta 9 se retiró de la boleta electoral por orden de la Corte Suprema de California.

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EXPANDS LOCAL GOVERNMENTS' AUTHORITY TO ENACT RENT CONTROL ON RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Repeals state law that currently restricts the scope of rent-control policies that cities and other local jurisdictions may impose on residential property. Fiscal Impact: Potential net reduction in state and local revenues of tens of millions of dollars per year in the long term. Depending on actions by local communities, revenue losses could be less or considerably more.

AMPLÍA LA AUTORIDAD DEL GOBIERNO LOCAL PARA ESTABLECER CONTROL SOBRE LA RENTA EN PROPIEDADES RESIDENCIALES. LEY POR INICIATIVA. Deroga la ley estatal que actualmente restringe el alcance de las políticas de control sobre la renta que las ciudades y otras jurisdicciones locales pudieran imponer sobre propiedades residenciales. Impacto fiscal: posible reducción neta en ingresos estatales y locales de decenas de millones de dólares al año a largo plazo. Las pérdidas de ingresos podrían ser menores o considerablemente mayores dependiendo de las acciones de las comunidades locales.

YES / SÍ

NO / NO

11

REQUIRES PRIVATE-SECTOR EMERGENCY AMBULANCE EMPLOYEES TO REMAIN ON-CALL DURING WORK BREAKS. ELIMINATES CERTAIN EMPLOYER LIABILITY. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Law entitling hourly employees to breaks without being on-call would not apply to private-sector ambulance employees. Fiscal Impact: Likely fiscal benefit to local governments (in the form of lower costs and higher revenues), potentially in the tens of millions of dollars each year.

REQUIERE QUE LOS EMPLEADOS DE AMBULANCIAS DE EMERGENCIAS DEL SECTOR PRIVADO ESTÉN DE GUARDIA DURANTE LOS RECESOS LABORALES. ELIMINA UNA CIERTA RESPONSABILIDAD DEL EMPLEADOR. LEY POR INICIATIVA. La ley que permite que los empleados que trabajan por hora tomen un receso sin estar de guardia no aplicaría a los empleados de ambulancias del sector privado. Impacto fiscal: probable beneficio fiscal para los gobiernos locales (en forma de bajos costos e ingresos más altos), potencialmente de decenas de millones de dólares cada año.

YES / SÍ

NO / NO

12

ESTABLISHES NEW STANDARDS FOR CONFINEMENT OF SPECIFIED FARM ANIMALS; BANS SALE OF NONCOMPLYING PRODUCTS. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Establishes minimum requirements for confining certain farm animals. Prohibits sales of meat and egg products from animals confined in noncomplying manner. Fiscal Impact: Potential decrease in state income tax revenues from farm businesses, likely not more than several million dollars annually. State costs up to \$10 million annually to enforce the measure.

ESTABLECE NUEVOS ESTÁNDARES PARA EL CONFINAMIENTO DE ANIMALES DE GRANJA ESPECÍFICOS; PROHÍBE LA VENTA DE PRODUCTOS QUE NO CUMPLEN LAS NORMAS. LEY POR INICIATIVA. Establece requisitos mínimos para el confinamiento de ciertos animales de granja. Prohíbe las ventas de productos de carne y derivados del huevo de animales confinados sin cumplir las normas. Impacto fiscal: posible disminución de los ingresos del impuesto sobre la renta estatal de empresas agrícolas, probablemente no más de varios millones de dólares anuales. Costos estatales de hasta 10 millones de dólares anualmente para hacer cumplir la iniciativa de ley.

YES / SÍ

NO / NO

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SAMPLE BALLOT / BOLETA DE MUESTRA

MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS / MEDIDAS SOMETIDAS A LOS VOTANTES	
CITY / CIUDAD	
CITY OF PALM DESERT / CIUDAD DE PALM DESERT	
<div>Q</div> <p>To improve general City services, such as police/emergency response, parks, youth/senior services, and street repair, shall the City of Palm Desert enact a general tax on cannabis businesses of up to \$20 per square foot for cultivation; up to 3% of gross receipts for cannabis manufacturing; and up to 15% of gross receipts for cannabis retail sales and delivery; generating up to \$5,430,000 annually for unrestricted general revenue purposes, until ended by voters?</p> <p>Para mejorar los servicios de la Ciudad en general, tales como servicios de policía/respuesta a emergencias, parques, servicios para jóvenes/adultos mayores y reparación de calles, ¿deberá la Ciudad de Palm Desert sancionar un impuesto general sobre los comercios de cannabis de hasta \$20 por pie cuadrado de cultivo; hasta el 3% de los ingresos brutos por la producción de cannabis; y hasta el 15% de ingresos brutos por ventas minoristas y entrega de cannabis; generando hasta \$5,430,000 anuales para propósitos de ingresos generales sin restricciones, hasta que sea terminado por los votantes?</p>	<div>YES / SÍ</div> <div>NO / NO</div>
DISTRICT / DISTRITO	
DESERT HEALTH CARE DISTRICT ANNEXATION / ANEXIÓN DEL DISTRITO DE ATENCIÓN DE LA SALUD DE DESERT	
<div>BB</div> <p>In order to expand access to health care providers and services and help connect residents to programs through community-based organizations across all of the Coachella Valley, shall there be an annexation to expand the Desert Healthcare District's service area to include all of the cities of Palm Desert and Indian Wells; the cities of La Quinta, Indio, Coachella; and unincorporated areas of Riverside County, including Bermuda Dunes, Mecca, Thermal, Oasis, North Shore and Vista Santa Rosa?</p> <p>Para extender el acceso a los proveedores de atención de la salud y los servicios y ayudar a conectar a los residentes con programas por medio de organizaciones basadas en la comunidad por todo el Valle de Coachella, ¿deberá haber una anexión para extender el área de servicio del Distrito de Atención de la Salud de Desert para incluir todas las ciudades de Palm Desert e Indian Wells; las ciudades de La Quinta, Indio, Coachella; y las áreas no incorporadas del Condado de Riverside, incluyendo Bermuda Dunes, Mecca, Thermal, Oasis, North Shore y Vista Santa Rosa?</p>	<div>YES / SÍ</div> <div>NO / NO</div>



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# VOTER'S INFORMATION GUIDE 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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Arguments in support of or in opposition to the ballot measures are opinions of the authors.

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## Campaign Finance Reform

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

### STATE SENATE, 28th DISTRICT

Jeff Stone, Republican  
Joy Silver, Democratic

### STATE ASSEMBLY, 56th DISTRICT

Eduardo Garcia, Democratic  
Jeff Gonzalez, Republican

### STATE ASSEMBLY, 67th DISTRICT

Melissa Melendez, Republican  
Michelle Singleton, Democratic

### STATE ASSEMBLY, 42nd DISTRICT

Chad Mayes, Republican  
DeniAntionette Mazingo, Democratic

### STATE ASSEMBLY, 60th DISTRICT

Bill Essayli, Republican

### STATE ASSEMBLY, 71st DISTRICT

James Elia, Democratic  
Randy Voepel, Republican

### STATE ASSEMBLY, 61st DISTRICT

Mohammad-Ali Mazarei, Republican  
Jose Medina, Democratic

### STATE ASSEMBLY, 75th DISTRICT

Marie Waldron, Republican  
Alan Geraci, Democratic

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## Party Endorsements – Elections Code § 13302(b)

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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

Gavin Newsom, Governor  
Alex Padilla, Secretary of State  
Betty T. Yee, Controller  
Fiona Ma, Treasurer  
Xavier Becerra, Attorney General  
Ricardo Lara, Insurance Commissioner  
Kevin de Leon, United States Senator  
Raul Ruiz, United States Representative, 36<sup>th</sup> District  
Mark Takano, United States Representative, 41<sup>st</sup> District  
Julia C Peacock, United States Representative, 42<sup>nd</sup> District  
Ammar Campa-Najjar, United States Representative, 50<sup>th</sup> District  
Joy Silver, State Senator, 28<sup>th</sup> District  
DeniAntionette Mazingo, Member of the State Assembly, 42<sup>nd</sup> District  
Eduardo Garcia, Member of the State Assembly, 56<sup>th</sup> District  
Sabrina Cervantes, Member of the State Assembly, 60<sup>th</sup> District  
Jose Medina, Member of the State Assembly, 61<sup>st</sup> District  
Michelle Singleton, Member of the State Assembly, 67<sup>th</sup> District  
James Elia, Member of the State Assembly, 71<sup>st</sup> District  
Alan Geraci, Member of the State Assembly, 75<sup>th</sup> District

### REPUBLICAN PARTY

John H. Cox, Governor  
Mark P. Meuser, Secretary of State  
Konstantinos Roditis, Controller  
Greg Conlon, Treasurer  
Steven C Bailey, Attorney General  
Joel Anderson, Member, Board of Equalization, 4<sup>th</sup> District  
Kimberlin Brown Pelzer, United States Representative, 36<sup>th</sup> District  
Aja Smith, United States Representative, 41<sup>st</sup> District  
Ken Calvert, United States Representative, 42<sup>nd</sup> District  
Duncan Hunter, United States Representative, 50<sup>th</sup> District  
Jeff Stone, State Senator, 28<sup>th</sup> District  
Chad Mayes, Member of the State Assembly, 42<sup>nd</sup> District  
Jeff Gonzalez, Member of the State Assembly, 56<sup>th</sup> District  
Bill Essayli, Member of the State Assembly, 60<sup>th</sup> District  
Mohammad-Ali Mazarei, Member of the State Assembly, 61<sup>st</sup> District  
Melissa Melendez, Member of the State Assembly, 67<sup>th</sup> District  
Randy Voepel, Member of the State Assembly, 71<sup>st</sup> District  
Marie Waldron, Member of the State Assembly, 75<sup>th</sup> District

### AMERICAN INDEPENDENT PARTY

John H. Cox, Governor  
Mark P. Meuser, Secretary of State  
Konstantinos Roditis, Controller  
Greg Conlon, Treasurer  
Steven C Bailey, Attorney General  
Steve Poizner, Insurance Commissioner  
Joel Anderson, Member, Board of Equalization, 4<sup>th</sup> District  
Kimberlin Brown Pelzer, United States Representative, 36<sup>th</sup> District  
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**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR  
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE,  
36TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

**RAUL RUIZ, Democratic** **AGE: 45**  
**OCCUPATION: Congressman / Emergency Physician**  
**EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

Washington is a disaster, filled with career politicians focused on petty partisan politics and their own perks and privileges.

I'm not a career politician, and I never will be. I'm an emergency physician who grew up here and ran for office to serve people in our communities. That's what I've done my entire adult life.

As a doctor, I'm trained to put people first. That's why I'm working across party lines to find solutions to tough problems:

**STANDING UP FOR MEDICARE AND SOCIAL SECURITY:** I promised that I would never vote to cut Medicare or Social Security, and I've kept my promise. I will continue to do so. And, I passed a bipartisan bill to help protect Medicare.

**STANDING UP FOR VETERANS:** I sponsor an annual "Veterans University" to help local vets get health care and assistance, and to connect them with local employers. And, I've helped hundreds of veterans cut through red tape to get the benefits they deserve.

**OPPOSING PERKS FOR POLITICIANS:** I oppose any pay raises for Congress, and I am fighting for legislation prohibiting Congressmembers from using taxpayer money to fly first class.

**FIGHTING TO ENSURE FAMILIES HAVE ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE:** As a physician, I understand the importance of health care. That's why I voted to prevent insurance companies from denying coverage to people with pre-existing conditions. And, I'm working to make premiums and prescription drugs more affordable.

Let's fight back against partisan gridlock in Washington. I'd be honored to have your support.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR  
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE,  
36TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

**KIMBERLIN BROWN PELZER, Republican** **AGE: 57**  
**OCCUPATION: Small Business Owner**  
**EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

Small Business Owner – Honorary Co-Chair of the Gas Tax Repeal Campaign – Supporter of Term Limits & No Budget, No Pay for Congress

Politicians love to tell us all the great things they'll do for us when elected. They hope we'll forget their promises because they never follow through. We need new, principled leaders who are not afraid to say what they mean and stick with it.

That's why I'm running for Congress. I have firm, conservative principles. I'm not afraid to be "politically incorrect" and stand up for the Constitution, conservatism, and American exceptionalism.

My principles:

I. Put defense first. Congress must keep Americans safe at home and abroad.

II. Build sound finances. Washington must be held fiscally accountable: start to pay off the national debt and no new taxes.

III. Protect the vulnerable. People paid into Social Security and Medicare – we must make sure they are solvent, effective, and efficient programs.

IV. Grow the Middle Class. Congress needs to stop working for Special Interests and Lobbyists and start working for us.

I'm a proud wife, mother, and successful entrepreneur. I've been blessed with a daytime television career. My husband and I have built several successful businesses, including a sports fishing and marina rental business and a design company. We employ over 100 Californians.

Congress should live by the same rules they place on the rest of us, have term limits, and not get paid if they don't pass a budget. I would be honored to have your vote.

[www.KimberlinforCongress.com](http://www.KimberlinforCongress.com)

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR  
STATE SENATOR,  
28TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT**

**JEFF STONE, Republican**

**AGE: 62**

**OCCUPATION: State Senator / Pharmacist**

**EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

It's an honor to represent you in the State Senate, and I'm proud to serve the men, women and families of Riverside County.

Public safety is our top priority, and that's why I've worked to change the law to once again put violent felons who prey upon and harm innocent victims behind bars. That's also why I've introduced legislation to make it easier for Riverside County's schools to protect our children by giving our schools the choice to put metal detectors in schools. I'm honored to have been endorsed by the Riverside Sheriff's Association.

Our taxes are too high, and that's why I've authored legislation to reduce the tax burden for working families and wounded veterans. That's also why I'm working to repeal the unfair Gas Tax hike that harms middle income families and small businesses. I'm proud to have received an "A" rating from the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association.

If California is going to continue to thrive we need good paying jobs. I've led the fight against special interests that file lawsuits against small businesses and make it harder for people to find work. We need to CREATE jobs, and I'm proud to have received a perfect score from the California Chamber of Commerce and the National Federation of Independent Businesses.

I look forward to the privilege of representing you in the Senate to work towards lower taxes, safer streets, and a better life for our families and our children. I'd be honored to receive your vote.

[www.JeffStone2018.com](http://www.JeffStone2018.com)

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR  
STATE SENATOR,  
28TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT**

**JOY SILVER, Democratic**

**OCCUPATION: Businesswoman / Housing Advisor**

**EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

"Joy Silver will bring a new perspective to Sacramento and deliver for our communities."

- Congressman Raul Ruiz

Joy Silver isn't a career politician. Joy is an outsider who will put her business experience to work on local priorities: protecting healthcare, helping seniors, tackling the homeless crisis, fixing the Salton Sea.

Joy Silver will bring change to the Capitol by reining in lobbyists so the needs of our community, not Sacramento special interests, come first.

Joy Silver's agenda for change:

- Reduce the cost of prescription drugs. Oppose harmful cuts to healthcare for seniors.
- Tackle the homeless crisis. Provide housing for homeless veterans.
- Fight for our fair share of state funding to fix the Salton Sea. We can't afford to wait.
- Crack down on corruption. Ban lobbyist gifts. More disclosure of who's funding campaigns.
- Stand up to the divisive policies from Washington when they hurt our people, our clean energy jobs, our farm communities.

Experience to Get Things Done

Daughter of a police detective, Joy Silver grew up in a working-class family and attended public schools. Joy worked her way up to become a top executive of a major medical center.

Joy worked to build senior living communities and became a certified elder care administrator to help seniors retire with dignity and security.

Joy knows how to get things done, because she's done it in the real world.

Supported by Trusted Leaders

Joy Silver is endorsed the California Teachers Association, Assemblyman Eduardo Garcia, Cathedral City Councilmember Shelley Kaplan, La Quinta Mayor Pro Tem Kathleen Fitzpatrick, County Supervisor Manny Perez & the League of Conservation Voters.

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**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR  
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY,  
42ND ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

**CHAD MAYES, Republican**

**OCCUPATION: Member of the State Assembly**

**EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

As we approach November, our community will focus on selecting our elected representatives. As your Assemblyman, I am again seeking your trust to remain your voice in Sacramento.

When you first elected me, I was overflowing with optimism and believed that we could solve every major issue facing California if we just rolled up our sleeves and worked hard. Six years later - even while the hyper-partisan environment of Sacramento has certainly tested my temperament - I remain convinced that our best days are ahead of us.

My optimism is rooted in a strong and free economy, lower taxes, and providing equal opportunity for each of us. As I often say, my job is to work to provide people with more freedom, and not less.

That's why I'm thankful for the opportunity to shape real policies and to provide real solutions that put people first and improve their lives.

For example, we reformed education to provide economic incentives that encourage those on welfare to attain their high school and college education - to achieve financial independence.

To offset California's expensive gas prices, we helped deliver cost cutting measures that will guard against higher gas and energy prices.

Instead of just talking about reducing harmful regulations that kill jobs; we actually rolled back harmful regulations and protected Proposition 13.

I don't have all the answers, but I've honored my commitment to put people first.

I would be honored to have your continued trust and support.

@ChadMayes

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR  
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY,  
42ND ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

**DENI ANTIONETTE MAZINGO, Democratic**

**AGE: 60**

**OCCUPATION: Attorney**

**EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

AD 42 is diverse, encompassing Interstate 10 from Yucaipa to the rancheros of Pioneertown and we share a common need, representation in Sacramento. We all deserve excellent education, safe streets, affordable housing, thriving businesses and a universal healthcare system with modern hospitals, and neighborhood clinics.

As your Assemblywoman I will provide that representation. I believe in equal rights for all residents, no matter your race, gender, religion or sexual orientation.

I will advocate for:

- Universal Healthcare;
- College to career, free of debt;
- A healthy business environment having lifetime employment opportunities;
- Affordable housing for all;
- Safe schools and communities;
- Protecting our environment today to secure a healthy tomorrow;

We must demand available benefits to help our vets, seniors, and the less fortunate.

All Californians deserve healthcare, a decent education, and affordable housing. Seniors should not have to decide which life necessities to pay for monthly.

I will work across the aisle to create legislation for affordable housing, equal pay for equal work, and support for the homeless population. I support unions, workplace safety, and family-friendly businesses.

I'm a Rotarian living Our motto: "Service Above Self" as:

- As Commissioner for Women 3rd District;
- President of Ladies of Charity, San Bernardino Diocese;
- National President of Las Amigas Incorporated;

VP Soroptimist International Hemet San Jacinto:

- Woman of the Year, Sen. Mike Morrell, 2016
- Attorney, I practiced for 16 years in Washington, DC, since living in California I provide pro-bono services for the indigent;

I will fight for you in Sacramento if you allow me the honor of representing you.

[www.deniforassembly.com](http://www.deniforassembly.com).

<https://www.facebook.com/Deni.for.Assembly/>

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR  
RIVERSIDE COUNTY  
SHERIFF / CORONER / PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR**

**STAN SNIFF**

**OCCUPATION:** Riverside County Sheriff

**EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

**LAW ENFORCEMENT IS CHANGING**

New challenges demand new technology and better education. We have modernized operations, combatting crime more effectively by improving communications, fielding 1,000 body worn cameras, and using high-tech tablets in patrol cars.

Despite years of budget constraints, we cracked down on drug and gang activity, and reduced violent crimes by 8.8% in 2017. Due to prudent fiscal management, we are hiring more deputies, decreasing response times, and expanding our jails.

**ACCOUNTABILITY MATTERS**

My approach to the office – that all who serve you must be accountable – has irked union leadership, which poured over \$1 million into a campaign to replace me. I believe union bosses hope to restore “the good old days” of rampant cronyism, where some are above the law.

**TRAINED TO SERVE**

Riverside County deserves the most qualified person to lead one of the largest law enforcement agencies in California. I bring over 40 years of law enforcement experience across all our operations, with half that experience in senior executive positions.

I graduated from UC Riverside, hold an M.A. in management, and graduated from the FBI National Executive Institute.

I am a Veteran and a retired Army colonel with 30 years of service.

I respectfully ask for your vote.

[www.ReelectSheriffSniff.com](http://www.ReelectSheriffSniff.com)

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR  
RIVERSIDE COUNTY  
SHERIFF / CORONER / PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR**

**CHAD BIANCO**

**AGE: 50**

**OCCUPATION:** Lieutenant Sheriffs Department

**EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

New leadership is needed at the Sheriff's office. In June, nearly seven out of ten voters voted for change. With your vote, you have the opportunity to complete the change.

As a Sheriff Deputy and Lieutenant Sheriff, I have spent my 25-year career keeping the people of Riverside County safe. That's why I'm proud to be law enforcement's choice for Sheriff.

I graduated from the Sheriff Academy at the top of my class and was hired by the Department. My experience includes Patrol, Corrections, Internal Affairs and Supervision. As Sheriff, I'll fight gangs and sex offenders and increase neighborhood patrols.

The Deputies and Officers who patrol our neighborhoods overwhelmingly endorse me for Sheriff, including: Riverside Sheriff's Association, Riverside Police Officers' Association, Southern California Alliance of Law Enforcement, representing over 37,000 officers in Southern California.

Here's what the RIVERSIDE SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION SAYS: “Lt. Chad Bianco's unyielding commitment to Law Enforcement and Public Safety, respect for taxpayers and proven experience makes him the best choice to lead the department and protect the citizens of Riverside County.”

As Sheriff, I'll work to bring the public safety community together to make our county a safe place to live and work.

Learn more at [www.ChadBiancoForSheriff.com](http://www.ChadBiancoForSheriff.com).

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR  
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,  
CITY OF PALM DESERT**

**SABBY JONATHAN**

**AGE: 61**

**OCCUPATION:** Certified Public Accountant  
**EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

In 2013, a committee of over 100 residents and stakeholders met for nearly a year, and defined what the City of Palm Desert will look like in 20 years. The City embraced that "Vision," which is now incorporated into our General Plan.

These are some of the major goals:

- The highest level of public safety possible.
- A robust and diversified economy.
- A new, vibrant downtown city core.
- A range of housing that is attractive and affordable.
- Excellence in education, from preschool to post-graduate.
- Parks, open space, and recreational opportunities.

We are now at the early stages of implementation. To achieve these goals, it is critical that we have leadership in place that can turn the Vision into reality.

I have the insight, the skills, and the enthusiasm that will help us achieve these goals, including over 30 years of service on City committees, commissions, and most recently, the City Council. I know how to get things done.

This experience, coupled with my financial background as a CPA, makes me uniquely qualified to navigate our City forward, towards a bright future. As special as our City is, together, we can make it even more amazing.

Thank you for your support.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR  
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,  
CITY OF PALM DESERT**

**KENNETH DORAN**

**AGE: 58**

**OCCUPATION:** Retired  
**EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

I hold a Bachelor's degree and a Master of Public Administration degree. I have over seven years professional staff experience in local government; working in the areas of economic development, environmental planning and grant management.

I would like to develop and implement programs in economic development, community building and ethics. The goal of my economic development efforts is continue to work with the universities to expand programs and perhaps develop research centers that would assist in attracting businesses and diversifying the economy in the valley. I also would like to start the redevelopment of the Hwy 111 corridor.

The goal of community building is to use technology to engage the citizens and to give them the opportunity to actively participate in the public policy-making process. The end-result would be a conveyance of ownership in the city.

The goal of an ethics program is to ensure that the city council and staff do not continue to violate ordinances in the administration of the city. Through such a program, it can always be assured that Palm Desert residents are receiving the highest professional level of services the city can provide and that their values of honesty and integrity will be observed.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR  
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,  
CITY OF PALM DESERT**

**JAN C HARNIK**

**AGE: 62**

**OCCUPATION:** City Councilmember / Businesswoman  
**EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

Palm Desert is strong, a result of long term vision and planning. We must continue this work.

I am honored to have served on City Council since 2010, twice as Mayor. We have balanced every budget and helped build a \$66 million reserve while prioritizing public safety and community programs. We succeeded in tough times by eliminating waste and establishing efficient and transparent government.

My husband and I raised four daughters here. I understand the community and am dedicated to reaching solutions that will benefit all of us. By working alongside neighbors and stakeholders, we have achieved important goals, including our strategic plan and televised council meetings.

As a strong, positive voice for our city, I advocate for Palm Desert regionally on many committees and commissions.

I support:

- FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY – balanced budgets and strong reserves are critical for our future;
- PUBLIC SAFETY - our success is built on a safe and secure community. Businesses, residents and visitors must be safe;
- QUALITY AND RELEVANT EDUCATION – education is the foundation of success for our community today and for the future.

I'll continue working to protect our families, community and our future.

I ask for your vote.

Jan C. Harnik

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**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR  
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,  
CITY OF PALM DESERT**

**CARLOS PINEDA**

**AGE: 44**

**EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

It is time for new representation in Palm Desert City Council. I've dedicated my time to be a relentless advocate for equality, Social justice, LGBTQIA rights, and ending homelessness throughout the coachella valley. I'm running to be a true representative of the People who have voiced their discontent of the current Status quo focused on representing a small portion of our community. My activism has led from rallies around So. C.A. and meetings with local Politicians to traveling to Sacramento to represent the voiceless. I will incorporate my unique life experience and insight as a naturalized immigrant to resolve problems and issues facing our community, like Public safety, homelessness, immigration rights, and access to healthcare coverage. My extensive activism has taught me the value in being a team player to accomplish common goals. I'm a selfless leader with instilled values like honesty and integrity and committed to stand for and to represent our community with the dignity and respect every human deserves.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR  
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,  
CITY OF PALM DESERT**

**MATT MONICA**

**AGE: 73**

**OCCUPATION: Retired Educator**

**EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

Palm Desert is the Flagship City in the Coachella Valley. We need to continue by adding services to meet our growing population. We need to increase Public Safety by 10%. We need additional services and another location for our city Senior Citizens. We do not need new city taxes for residents or businesses and we do not need new ordinances to control vacation rentals now and in the future.

I have lived in Palm Desert for 45 years. I have served on the Desert Sands Unified School District Board of Education for 30 years; am a member of American Legion Post 519; member of the Marine Corps League; served as Palm Desert Rotary Club President; been employed at College of the Desert for 33 years as Instructor, Counselor and Administrator. I attended COD, California State University Northridge and University of Southern California. I received an A. A., B.A. and Masters Degree. I also completed coursework for a Doctoral Degree Program at U.S.C.

Vote MATT MONICA on November 6, 2018.

MEASURE "Q" - CITY OF PALM DESERT

ORDINANCE NO. 1339

AN ORDINANCE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF PALM DESERT, CALIFORNIA, ADDING CHAPTER 3.50 TO TITLE 3 (REVENUE FINANCE) OF THE PALM DESERT MUNICIPAL CODE ESTABLISHING A TAX ON CANNABIS BUSINESSES OPERATING WITHIN THE CITY OF PALM DESERT.

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF PALM DESERT, CALIFORNIA DO HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Addition to Palm Desert Municipal Code. Chapter 3.50 is hereby added to Title 3 (Revenue Finance) of the Palm Desert Municipal Code and shall read as follows:

**Chapter 3.50 CANNABIS BUSINESS TAX.**

**3.50.010 Definitions.**

A. "Cannabis" means all parts of the plant *Cannabis sativa Linnaeus*, *Cannabis indica*, or *Cannabis ruderalis*, whether growing or not; the seeds thereof; the resin, whether crude or purified, extracted from any part of the plant; and every compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture, or preparation of the plant, its seeds, or resin. "Cannabis" also means the separated resin, whether crude or purified, obtained from cannabis. "Cannabis" does not include the mature stalks of the plant, fiber produced from the stalks, oil or cake made from the seeds of the plant, any other compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture, or preparation of the mature stalks (except the resin extracted therefrom), fiber, oil, or cake, or the sterilized seed of the plant which is incapable of germination. For the purpose of this division, "cannabis" does not mean "industrial hemp" as defined by Section 11018.5 of the California Health and Safety Code.

B. "Cannabis business" means any business, organization or facility, regardless of form, whether operating for profit or not for profit, that cultivates, possesses, manufactures, distributes, processes, stores, laboratory tests, packages, labels, delivers, and/or sells cannabis and/or cannabis products. "Cannabis business" does not include personal medical or adult cannabis cultivation authorized by State law or this Code. A cannabis business shall not be considered to be a religious, social, or charitable organization exempt from the payment of business taxes under this Chapter.

C. "Cannabis cultivation" means the seeding, planting, watering, warming, cooling, growing, harvesting, drying, curing, grading or trimming of cannabis.

D. "Cannabis distribution" means an entity engaged in the business of purchasing cannabis from a cultivator, or cannabis products from a manufacturer, for sale to a dispensary, excluding delivery as part of a retail sale.

E. "Cannabis manufacturing" means the process of compounding, blending, extracting, infusing, or otherwise making or preparing a cannabis product.

F. "Cannabis product" means cannabis that has undergone a process whereby the raw agricultural product has been transformed into a concentrate, an edible product, or a topical product.

G. "Cannabis retail" means any cannabis business activity involving the retail sale to customers of cannabis and/or cannabis products, either individually or in any combination; for any purpose. "Cannabis retail" shall include cannabis delivery to a customer as part of a retail sale.

H. "City" means the City of Palm Desert.

I. "Engaged in a cannabis business" means the commencing, conducting, operating, managing or carrying on of a cannabis business and the exercise of corporate, franchise or other business powers, whether done as owner, or by means of an officer, agent, manager, employee, or other representative, within the City, whether operating from a fixed location within the City or coming into the City from an outside location to engage in cannabis business activities. By way of example, a person shall be deemed "engaged in cannabis business" within the City if such person or the person's officer, agent, manager, employee, or other representative acting on behalf of such person:

1. Maintains a fixed place of cannabis business within the City;
2. Owns, leases, or otherwise has the legal right to occupy real property within the City for cannabis business purposes;
3. Regularly maintains a stock of tangible personal property within the City in the ordinary course of cannabis business;
4. Performs work or renders cannabis business services to other cannabis businesses or to retail cannabis customers located within the City.

J. "Gross receipts" means the total amount of monetary consideration actually received or receivable by a cannabis business for providing, at wholesale or retail, cannabis and/or cannabis products, for which a charge is made or credit allowed including, but not limited to: membership dues, the value of monetary and in-kind contributions, payments, reimbursement of fees or cultivation, processing, distribution, delivery, retail, storing, exchanging, processing, delivery, making available, or transmitting of cannabis or cannabis products, any payments made, and anything else of value obtained by a cannabis business. Included in "gross receipts" shall be all receipts, cash, credits, and property of any kind without deduction of the cost of the property sold, the cost of the materials used, labor or service costs, interest paid or payable, or losses or other expenses whatsoever. Gross receipts shall not include the following:

1. Cash discounts where allowed and taken on sales;

2. Sales or other applicable state or local tax required by law to be added to the purchase price of cannabis or cannabis products and collected from the purchaser;

3. Such part of the sales price of any property returned by purchasers to the seller as refunded by the seller by way of cash or credit allowances or return of refundable deposits previously included in gross receipts; or

4. Whenever there are included within gross receipts amounts which reflect sales for which credit is extended and such amount proved uncollectable in a subsequent year, those amounts may be excluded from gross receipts in the year they prove to be uncollectable, provided, however, if all or any portion of such amounts excluded as uncollectable are subsequently collected they shall be included in gross receipts for the period when they are recovered.

K. "Person" means any individual, firm, partnership, joint venture, association, corporation, limited liability company, estate, trust, business trust, receiver, syndicate, or any other group or combination acting as a unit, and the plural as well as the singular.

L. "Space utilized in connection with the cultivation of cannabis" means any space or ground, floor, or other surface area (whether horizontal or vertical) that is used for cannabis germination, seeding, vegetation, pre-flowering, flowering, and harvesting; including without limitation activities such as growing, planting, lighting, warming, cooling, aerating, fertilizing, watering, irrigating, topping, pinching, cropping, curing, or drying cannabis, as well as storing any products, supplies or equipment related to any such activities, no matter where such storage may take place or such storage space may be located.

M. "State" means the State of California.

N. "Tax Administrator" means the City's Director of Finance, or designee.

### **3.50.020 Purpose of Tax.**

The purpose of this general tax is to establish a tax on cannabis businesses, the proceeds of which will be used for any unrestricted general revenue purposes which can and may include police protection, fire and paramedic services, street operations and maintenance, library services, parks and recreation services, and other general municipal services to the public.

### **3.50.030 Imposition of Tax.**

A. Every person engaged in a cannabis business within the City of Palm Desert, and regardless of whether such business has a permit pursuant to Chapters 5.101, 25.16, 25.18, 25.34 or any other provision of this Code, shall pay the following cannabis business tax:

1. Up to a maximum of twenty dollars (\$20) per square foot of space utilized in connection with the cannabis cultivation businesses, subject to adjustment by the City Council pursuant to Section 3.50.050.

2. Up to a maximum of three (3) cents for each \$1.00 of gross receipts, or a fractional part thereof, for cannabis manufacturing businesses, subject to adjustment by the City Council pursuant to Section 3.50.050.

3. Up to a maximum of fifteen (15) cents for each \$1.00 of gross receipts, or a fractional part thereof, for cannabis retail businesses, subject to adjustment by the City Council pursuant to Section 3.50.050.

B. No cannabis business shall be deemed to be exempt from the payment of the taxes identified above by any other provision of this Code, unless expressly exempted under this Chapter.

C. In the event that the City allows a cannabis retailer, cultivator, manufacturer, the business shall pay the cultivation square footage tax, if applicable, in addition, if applicable, to the highest business tax rate for any class that applies to that cannabis business, unless the cannabis business identifies to the City, by reasonable and verifiable standards, the portions of its activities that are tied to cannabis retail and those that are tied to manufacturing, through the cannabis business' books and records kept in the regular course of business, and in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and not specifically created and maintained for tax purposes. The cannabis business has the burden of proving the proper apportionment of taxes under this subsection (C).

### **3.50.040 Payment Obligation.**

All taxpayers subject to this Chapter must pay the full tax imposed by this Chapter regardless of any rebate, exemption, incentive, or other reduction set forth elsewhere in this Code, except as required by California or Federal law. Failure to pay the tax shall be subject to penalties, interest charges, and assessments as the City Council may establish and the City may use any or all other code enforcement remedies provided in this Code. No provision in this Code can lower the tax rate set forth in this Chapter or otherwise reduce the amount of taxes paid hereunder unless the provision specifically states that the reduction applies.

### **3.50.050 City Council Authorization to Adjust Tax Rate and/or Methodology.**

The City Council may impose the tax authorized by the Chapter at a lower rate and may otherwise repeal or amend this Chapter without a vote of the People. However, as required by California Constitution Article XIIC (Proposition 218), voter approval is required for any amendment that would increase the maximum rate or methodology of any tax levied pursuant to this Chapter. The people of the City of Palm Desert affirm that the following actions shall not constitute an increase of the maximum rate or methodology of the tax requiring subsequent voter approval:

A. The restoration of the rate of the tax to a rate that is no higher than the maximum set by this voter-approved Chapter, if the City Council has previously acted to reduce the rate of the tax;

- B. An action that interprets or clarifies the methodology of the tax, or any definition applicable to the tax, so long as interpretation or clarification (even if contrary to some prior interpretation or clarification) is not inconsistent with the language of this Chapter;
- C. The establishment of a class of person or service that is exempt or excepted from the tax or discontinuation of such exemption or exception; and
- D. Resuming collection of the tax imposed by this Chapter, even if the City had, for some period of time, either suspended collection of the tax or otherwise failed to collect the tax, in whole or in part.

#### **3.50.060 Payment of Tax Does Not Authorize Illegal Activity.**

The payment of the tax required pursuant to this Chapter shall not be construed as authorizing the conduct or continuance of any illegal business or of a legal business in an illegal manner. Nothing in this Chapter implies or authorizes that any activity connected with the distribution or possession of cannabis is legal unless otherwise authorized and allowed in strict and full conformance to the provisions of this Code, including without limitation the provisions of Chapters 5.101, 25.16, 25.18, 25.34.

#### **3.50.070 Cannabis Cultivation/Manufacturing Tax Is Not a Sales Tax.**

The tax provided for under the provisions of this Chapter is not a Sales, Transactions or Use Tax and shall not be calculated or assessed as such. The tax established under this Chapter shall not be separately identified or otherwise specifically assessed or charged to any client of a cannabis business.

#### **3.50.080 Amendments and Administration.**

- A. This Chapter was submitted to the voters for approval. Any amendment to this Chapter to increase the tax above the maximum rate expressly provided in Section 3.50.010 shall not become effective until such amendment is approved by the voters. The voters expressly authorize the City Council to amend, modify, change, or revise any other provision of this Chapter as the City Council deems in the best interest of the City, as set forth in Section 3.50.050.
- B. The Tax Administrator or the Tax Administrator's designee may promulgate rules, regulations and procedures to implement and administer this Chapter to ensure the efficient and timely collection of the tax imposed by this Chapter, including without limitation, formulation and implementation of penalties and interest to be assessed for failure to pay the tax as provided.
- C. The Tax Administrator or the Tax Administrator's designee may annually audit the taxes imposed by this Chapter to verify that tax revenues have been properly expended in accordance with the law.
- D. Pursuant to California Constitution Article XIII B, the appropriation limit for the City is increased to the maximum extent over the maximum period of time allowed under law consistent with the revenues generated by the tax established by this Chapter.

#### **3.50.090 Returns and Remittances.**

The tax shall be due and payable as follows:

- A. The tax established by this Chapter shall be collected monthly. Each person owing tax shall prepare and file a tax return to the Tax Administrator setting out the total amount of tax owed for the preceding calendar month during which the tax was effective. The return shall be filed not later than the close of business on the day that is thirty (30) calendar days following the last day of the preceding calendar month. At the time the tax return is filed, the full amount of the tax owed for the preceding calendar month shall be remitted to the Tax Administrator. If the due date falls on Friday, Saturday, Sunday, or a holiday, the due date shall be the next regular business day on which City Hall is open to the public.
- B. All tax returns shall be completed on forms provided by the Director of Finance.
- C. The tax due shall be that amount due and payable from January 1, 2019 or the first date on which the cannabis business first operated in the City, whichever date occurred last. Tax returns and payments for all outstanding taxes owed to the City are immediately due to the Tax Administrator upon cessation of business for any reason.
- D. Whenever any payment, statement, report, request, or other communication received by the Tax Administrator is received after the time prescribed by this Section for the receipt thereof, but is in an envelope bearing a postmark showing that it was mailed on or prior to the date prescribed in this Section for the receipt thereof, or whenever the Tax Administrator is furnished substantial proof that the payment, statement, report, request, or other communication was in fact deposited in the United States mail on or prior to the date prescribed for receipt thereof, the Tax Administrator may regard such payment, statement, report, request, or other communication as having been timely received by the close of business. If the due date falls on Friday, Saturday, Sunday, or a holiday, the due date shall be by the close of the next regular business day on which City Hall is open to the public.
- E. Unless otherwise specifically provided under other provisions of this Chapter, the taxes required to be paid pursuant to the Chapter shall be deemed delinquent if not paid on or before the due date specified in Subsection A or D of this Section.
- F. The Tax Administrator is not required to send a delinquency or other notice or bill to any person subject to the provisions of this Chapter and failure to send such notice or bill shall not affect the validity of any tax or penalty due under the provisions of this Chapter.
- G. The Tax Administrator may waive the first and second penalties of twenty-five percent (25%) each imposed upon any person if:

1. The person provides evidence satisfactory to the Tax Administrator that failure to pay timely was due to circumstances beyond the control of the person and occurred notwithstanding the exercise of ordinary care and absence of willful neglect, and the person paid the delinquent tax and accrued interest owed the City prior to applying to the Tax Administrator for a waiver.

2. The waiver provisions specified in this Subsection shall not apply to interest accrued on the delinquent tax and a waiver shall be granted only once during any twenty-four month period.

### **3.50.100 Failure to Pay Tax.**

A. Any person who fails or refuses to pay any tax required to be paid pursuant to the Chapter on or before the due date shall pay penalties and interest as follows:

1. A penalty equal to twenty-five percent (25%) of the amount of tax in addition to the amount of the tax, plus interest on the unpaid tax calculated from the due date of the tax at a rate established by resolution of the City Council; and

2. An additional penalty equal to twenty-five percent (25%) of the amount of the tax if the tax remains unpaid for a period exceeding thirty calendar (30) days beyond the due date, plus interest on the unpaid tax and interest on the unpaid penalties calculated at the rate established by resolution of the City Council.

B. Whenever a check is submitted in payment of a tax and the check is subsequently returned unpaid by the bank upon which the check is drawn, and the check is not redeemed prior to the due date, the taxpayer will be liable for the tax amount plus any penalties and interest due as provided for in this Section plus any amount allowed under State law.

C. The tax due shall be that amount due and payable from January 1, 2019 or the first date on which the cannabis business first operated in the City, whichever date occurred last, together with applicable penalties and interest calculated in accordance with Subsection A of this Section.

D. The Tax Administrator may waive the first and second penalties of twenty- five percent (25%) each imposed upon any person if:

1. The person provides evidence satisfactory to the Tax Administrator that failure to pay timely was due to circumstances beyond the control of the person and occurred notwithstanding the exercise of ordinary care and absence of willful neglect, and the person paid the delinquent tax and accrued interest owed the City prior to applying to the Tax Administrator for a waiver.

2. The waiver provisions specified in this Subsection shall not apply to interest accrued on the delinquent tax and a waiver shall be granted only once during any twenty-four month period.

### **3.50.110 Refunds.**

A. No refund shall be made of any tax collected pursuant to the Chapter, except as provided in this Section.

B. No refund of any tax collected pursuant to this Chapter shall be made because of the discontinuation, dissolution, or other termination of a cannabis business.

C. Whenever the amount of any tax, penalty, or interest has been overpaid, paid more than once, or has been erroneously or illegally collected or received by the City under this Chapter, such amount may be refunded to the person who paid the tax provided that a written claim for refund if timely filed with the Tax Administrator, pursuant to this Code. The period for filing a claim for refund shall be one (1) year from the time the tax was paid or erroneously or illegally collected; provided however, that in no event shall the period to file such claim expire prior to the shortest period allowable for filing a tax refund claim under Government Code Section 911.2. Such a claim must clearly establish claimant's right to the refund by written records showing entitlement thereto, and must clearly set forth the facts and legal theories under which the claimant believes he or she has a right to a refund. Where the amount of any individual refund claim is in excess of the amount set by ordinance or resolution of the City Council relating to the settlement of general liability claims against the City by the Tax Administrator, City Council approval shall be required.

D. The filing of a written claim pursuant to Government Code Section 935 is a prerequisite to any suit thereon.

E. The Tax Administrator shall have the right to examine and audit all of the books and business records of the claimant in order to determine the eligibility of the claimant to the claimed refund. No claim for refund shall be allowed if the claimant refuses to allow such examination of claimant's books and business records after request by the Tax Administrator to do so.

F. Any person entitled to a refund of taxes paid pursuant to this Chapter may elect in writing to have such refund applied as a credit against a cannabis business's taxes for the next calendar month.

G. If the Tax Administrator determines that nonpayment of any remittance due under this chapter is due to fraud, a penalty of one hundred percent (100%) of this amount of the tax shall be added thereto in addition to the penalties stated in this section.

H. In the event the Tax Administrator or the city has expended funds by the use of auditor or any other individual necessary in the review and collection for such refund, all of such costs and expenses of the city shall be deducted from the amount to be refunded.

I. In the event that the tax was erroneously paid and the error is attributable to the City, the amount of tax erroneously paid shall be refunded to the claimant. If the error is attributable to the claimant, the City shall retain the amount set forth in this Chapter to cover expenses from the amount to be refunded.

J. The Tax Administrator shall initiate a refund of any tax which has been overpaid or erroneously collected whenever the overpayment

or erroneous collection is uncovered by the City audit of tax revenues.

#### **3.50.120 Enforcement.**

- A. It shall be the duty of the Tax Administrator to enforce each and all of the provisions of this Chapter.
- B. For purposes of administration and enforcement of this Chapter generally, the Tax Administrator, with the concurrence of the City Attorney, may from time to time promulgate administrative rules and regulations.
- C. The Tax Administrator shall have the power to audit and examine all books and records of cannabis businesses as well as persons engaged in the operation of cannabis businesses, including both state and federal income tax returns, California sales tax returns, or other evidence documenting the gross receipts of or the transaction prices charged by a cannabis business or persons engaged in the operation of a cannabis business, for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of tax, if any, required to be paid by the provisions of this Chapter, and for the purpose of verifying any statements or any item thereof when filed by any person pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter. If such cannabis business or person, after written demand by the Tax Administrator, refuses to make available for audit examination or verification such books, records, or equipment as the Tax Administrator request, the Tax Administrator may, after full consideration of all information within the Tax Administrator's knowledge concerning the cannabis business and its business activities of the person so refusing, make an assessment in the manner provided in Section 3.50.130.
- D. The conviction and punishment of any person for failure to pay the required tax shall not excuse or exempt such person from any civil action for the tax debt unpaid at the time of such conviction. No civil action shall prevent a criminal prosecution for any violation of the provisions of this Chapter or of any State law requiring the payment of all taxes.
- E. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Chapter or any regulation or rule passed in accordance herewith, or knowingly or intentionally misrepresenting to any officer or employee of the City any material fact in procuring the certificate or permit from the as provided for in this Chapter or Chapters 5.101, 25.16, 25.18, 25.34 of this Code shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

#### **3.50.130 Debts; Deficiencies; Assessments and Appeals.**

- A. The amount of any tax, penalties, and interest imposed by the provisions of this Chapter shall be deemed a debt to the City and any person operating a cannabis business without having paid any applicable tax, penalties, and interest shall be liable in an action in the name of the City in any court of competent jurisdiction for the amount of the tax, and penalties and interest imposed on such cannabis business.
- B. If the Tax Administrator is not satisfied that any statement filed as required under the provisions of this Chapter is correct, or that the amount of tax is correctly computed, the Tax Administrator may compute and determine the amount to be paid and make a deficiency determination upon the basis of the facts contained in the statement or upon the basis of any information in his or her possession or that may come into his or her possession. One or more deficiency determinations of the amount of tax due for a period or periods may be made. When a person discontinues engaging in a cannabis business, a deficiency determination may be made at any time within three (3) years thereafter as to any liability arising from engaging in such business whether or not a deficiency determination is issued prior to the date the tax would otherwise be due. Whenever a deficiency determination is made, notice shall be given to the person concerned in the same manner as notices of assessment are given under Subsection C, D, and E of this Section.
- C. Under any of the following circumstances, the Tax Administrator may make and give notice of an assessment of the amount of tax owed by a person under this Chapter.
  - 1. If the person has not filed any statement or return required under the provisions of this Chapter;
  - 2. If the person has not paid any tax due under the provisions of this Chapter;
  - 3. If the person has not, after demand by the Tax Administrator, filed a corrected statement or return, or furnished to the Tax Administrator adequate substantiation of the information contained in a statement or return already filed, or paid any additional amount of tax due under the provisions of this Chapter;
  - 4. If the Tax Administrator determines that the nonpayment of any tax due under this Chapter is due to fraud, a penalty of twenty-five percent (25%) of the amount of the tax shall be added thereto in addition to penalties and interest otherwise stated in this Chapter.
  - 5. The notice of assessment shall separately set forth the amount of any tax known by the Tax Administrator to be due or estimated by the Tax Administrator, after consideration of all information within the Tax Administrator's knowledge concerning the business and activities of the person assessed, to be due under each applicable section of this Chapter, and shall include the amount of any penalties or interest accrued on each amount to the date of the notice of assessment.
- D. The notice of assessment shall be served upon the person either by handing it to him or her personally, or by a deposit of the notice in the United States mail, postage prepaid thereon, addressed to the person at the address of the location of the cannabis business appearing on the face of the business license issued under Chapter 5.04 of this Code, or to such other address as he or she shall register with the Tax Administrator for the purpose of receiving notices provided under this Chapter or Chapter 5.04; or, should the person have no business license issued and should the person have no address registered with the Tax Administrator for such purpose then to such person's last known address. For the purposes of this section, a service by mail is complete at the time of deposit in the United States mail.
- E. Within ten (10) days after the date of service the person may apply in writing to the Tax Administrator for a hearing on the assessment. If application for a hearing before the City is not made within the time herein prescribed, the tax assessment by the Tax Administrator shall become final and conclusive. Upon receipt of any such application for hearing, the Tax Administrator shall cause the matter to be set for hearing before a hearing officer. At such hearing said applicant may appear and offer evidence why the assessment as made by the Tax Administrator should not be confirmed and fixed as the tax due. Based upon the submission of such evidence and the review of the City's files, the hearing officer shall

issue a written notice and order upholding, modifying or reversing the determination from which the appeal is taken. The notice shall be given within fourteen (14) calendar days after the conclusion of the hearing and shall state the reasons for the decision. The notice shall specify that the decision is final and that any petition for judicial review shall be filed within ninety (90) calendar days from the date of the decision in accordance with Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.6. If the hearing officer fails or refuses to act on an appeal within the fourteen (14) calendar day period, the appeal shall be deemed to have been denied by the hearing officer on the fifteenth (15) calendar day.

**3.50.140 No Injunction/Writ of Mandate.**

No injunction or writ of mandate or other legal or equitable process shall issue in any suit, action, or proceeding in any court against this City or against any officer of the City to prevent or enjoin the collection under this Chapter of any tax or any amount of tax required to be collected and/or remitted.

**3.50.150 Future Amendment to Cited Statute.**

Unless specifically provided otherwise, any reference to a state or federal statute in this Chapter shall mean such statute as it may be amended from time to time; provided, that such reference to a statute herein shall not include any subsequent amendment thereto, or to any subsequent change of interpretation thereto by a state or federal agency or court of law, to the extent that such amendment or change of interpretation would require voter approval under California law, or to the extent that such change would result in a tax decrease. Only to the extent voter statute (or interpretation) shall remain applicable. For any application or situation that would not require voter approval or would not result in a decrease of a tax, provisions of the amended statute (or new interpretation) shall be applicable to the maximum possible extent. To the extent that the City's authorization to collect or impose any tax imposed under this Chapter is expanded or limited as a result of changes in state or federal law, no amendment or modification of this Chapter shall be required to conform the tax to those changes, and the tax shall be imposed and collected to the full extent of the authorization up to the full amount of the tax imposed under this Chapter.

**SECTION 2. Effective Date.** Pursuant to the California Constitution Article XIII C(2)(b) and California Elections Code 9217, if a majority of the qualified voters voting in the election on Measure "Q" vote in favor of the adoption of such measure, this ordinance shall be deemed valid and binding and shall be considered as adopted upon the date that the vote is declared by the City Council, and shall go into effect ten (10) days after that date.

**SECTION 3. Severability.** If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of the court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this ordinance. The People of the City of Palm Desert hereby declare that they would have adopted this ordinance and each section, sentence, clauses, or phrases be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

**SECTION 4. Certification/Summary.** Following the City Clerk's certification that the citizens of Palm Desert have approved this Ordinance, the Mayor shall sign this Ordinance and the City Clerk shall cause the same to be entered in the book or original ordinance of said City; and shall cause the same, or a summary thereof, to be published as required by law.

**PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED** by the People of the City of Palm Desert, California this 6<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2018.

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SABBY JONATHAN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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RACHELLE D. KLASSEN, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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ROBERT W. HARGREAVES, CITY ATTORNEY

### IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE “Q”

Measure Q was placed on the ballot by the Palm Desert City Council and, if approved by a majority of Palm Desert voters, will amend the Municipal Code to impose a tax on cannabis businesses operating within the City. Measure Q is a tax measure only. It does not amend the City's existing cannabis regulations or authorize new or additional types of cannabis businesses to operate in the City.

If approved, Measure Q would impose a maximum tax rate on cannabis businesses of up to twenty dollars (\$20) per square foot for cannabis cultivation; up to three percent (3%) of gross receipts for cannabis manufacturing; and up to fifteen percent (15%) of gross receipts for cannabis retail sales and delivery. Measure Q authorizes the City Council to set the actual tax rates, provided that the rates do not exceed the voter-approved maximum rates set by Measure Q.

Measure Q would be a “general tax”. All revenue from this tax would be used for any unrestricted general revenue purposes including general City operations and services, including police enforcement, emergency response, parks, youth and senior services, and street repair. Pursuant to State Law, a “general tax” requires approval by a majority of the City's voters voting at an election.

The City currently allows the following cannabis business types: retail/dispensary, manufacturing, cultivation, delivery, distribution, and testing and research. If approved, Measure Q would impose a tax on all cannabis businesses currently operating in the City. The tax would also apply to any other cannabis businesses that may be allowed in the future by amendments to State law or the Palm Desert Municipal Code. As noted above, Measure Q would not change or expand the number or types of cannabis businesses currently allowed in the City. If approved, Measure Q is anticipated to raise approximately \$5,430,000 annually.

A “yes” vote on Measure Q will approve the cannabis business tax.

A “no” vote on Measure Q will not approve the cannabis business tax.

**The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure Q. If you desire a copy of the ordinance or measure, please call the City Clerk's office at (760) 346-0611 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.**

By: Robert Hargreaves, City Attorney

### NO ARGUMENTS FILED IN FAVOR OR AGAINST MEASURE “Q”

### IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE “BB”

Assembly Bill 2414 (Garcia) added Health and Safety Code § 32499 et. seq. allowing the expansion of the Desert Healthcare District, a special district organized pursuant to the Health and Safety Code and the Local Health Care District Law.

The Legislative intent of Assembly Bill 2414 is to maximize the use of Desert Healthcare District’s assets in order to provide direct health services to individuals within the district through direct operation of or funding provided to organizations that own or operate hospitals, medical clinics, ambulance services, transportation programs for seniors or persons with disabilities, wellness centers, health education services, promotoras, mental health services, veteran’s health services and other similar services.

Additionally, according to the legislative history of the bill, the goals of the expansion are to address the significant barriers preventing access to healthcare providers and services for the residents of the eastern Coachella Valley, to secure sufficient funding to provide grants, programs and services, comparable to those provided to residents within the current District boundaries, and to narrow health disparities that exist between the eastern and western sides of the Coachella Valley.

The Riverside Local Agency Formation Commission (“LAFCO”) by adopting Resolution No. 07-18 (“Resolution”), approved the expansion of the Desert Healthcare District to include approximately 1,760 square miles of the Eastern Coachella Valley, and directed the County of Riverside to conduct an election on the subject expansion. The Riverside County Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 2018-147 submitting the expansion to the voters of the area to be annexed.

The expansion would allow for above-described services to be provided to following area: generally located between the San Bernardino County and San Diego and Imperial County lines and from Cook Street in Palm Desert on the west to the community of Chiriaco Summit on the east, including the cities of Palm Desert, Indian Wells, La Quinta, Indio and Coachella, and the communities of Bermuda Dunes, Mecca, Thermal, Oasis, North Shore and Visa Santa Rose and other unincorporated County areas.

A “YES” vote on Measure “BB” is a vote to allow the expansion of the eastern Coachella Valley into the Desert Healthcare District boundaries.

A “NO” vote on Measure “BB” is a vote to reject the expansion of the eastern Coachella Valley into the Desert Healthcare District boundaries.

By: Ronak N. Patel, Deputy County Counsel

### ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE “BB”

Vote YES on Measure BB to enable the Desert Healthcare District to expand its services and programs to better serve residents across the entire Coachella Valley.

The Desert Healthcare District (the “District”) currently connects Coachella Valley residents who live west of Cook Street to health and wellness services. By voting YES on Measure BB, residents of the Coachella Valley who live east of Cook Street (including part of Palm Desert, Indian Wells, La Quinta, Indio, Coachella, and other unincorporated areas) will become part of the District and have better access to these services and programs.

Too many Coachella Valley residents have little or no access to adult and pediatric primary and behavioral healthcare. They often seek care in our hospitals and Emergency Rooms - which is inconvenient, inefficient and expensive. By voting YES, you WILL improve access and reduce the cost of primary and behavioral healthcare for many residents across the Coachella Valley.

By voting YES, you WILL allow the District to expand existing programs that have proven effective in fighting homelessness and other barriers to healthy living - such as, accessing housing, food, health insurance, transportation and education – to residents throughout the entire Coachella Valley. Eliminating these barriers leads to better health.

A YES vote will NOT increase taxes for any Coachella Valley resident. Both current District residents and those in the proposed expanded area pay exactly the same property tax rate to Riverside County, and the expansion of the District will not change that. The expanded services of the District will be funded through a combination of existing and new sources of revenue.

Please join residents, doctors, nurses, and community leaders throughout the Coachella Valley in supporting Measure BB. The measure is supported by Congressman Raul Ruiz, Assemblymember Eduardo Garcia, and Supervisor Manny Perez.

Vote YES for a HEALTHIER COACHELLA VALLEY.

By: Eduardo Garcia, Assemblymember  
V. Manuel Perez, Supervisor  
Dr. Les Zendle  
Elizabeth Romero  
Silvia Paz

NO ARGUMENT FILED AGAINST MEASURE “BB”

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**AT THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OFFICE**

2724 Gateway Drive, Riverside, CA 92507

October 9 through November 5  
(excluding Holidays)

Monday through Friday  
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 27 and November 3  
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Election Day, November 6  
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**AND AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS**

October 26 - 28, Friday through Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**GALLERIA  
AT TYLER**

1299 Galleria at Tyler  
Riverside, CA 92503



72-840 Highway 111  
Palm Desert, CA 92260



PROMENADE  
TEMECULA

40820 Winchester Road  
Temecula, CA 92591

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**VOTE-BY-MAIL**

You can request your **OFFICIAL VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT** by using the application on the back of this County Voter Information Guide. Return your Vote-by-Mail ballot by mail or at the following drop-off locations throughout Riverside County October 9 to November 5.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• City Clerk's Offices (as listed)</li><li>• The Registrar of Voters Office up until close of polls on Election Day.</li><li>• The Registrar of Voters 24-hour Drop Box is available east of the main entry doors.</li><li>• At any Polling Place within the State of California on Election Day.</li></ul>	<p><b><u>Participating City Clerk's Offices</u></b></p> <table><tr><td>Banning</td><td>La Quinta</td></tr><tr><td>Beaumont</td><td>Menifee</td></tr><tr><td>Blythe</td><td>Moreno Valley</td></tr><tr><td>Calimesa</td><td>Murrieta</td></tr><tr><td>Canyon Lake</td><td>Norco</td></tr><tr><td>Cathedral City</td><td>Palm Desert</td></tr><tr><td>Coachella</td><td>Palm Springs</td></tr><tr><td>Corona</td><td>Perris</td></tr><tr><td>Desert Hot Springs</td><td>Rancho Mirage</td></tr><tr><td>Eastvale</td><td>Riverside</td></tr><tr><td>Hemet</td><td>(open until 8:00</td></tr><tr><td>Indian Wells</td><td>p.m. on Election</td></tr><tr><td>Indio</td><td>Day)</td></tr><tr><td>Jurupa Valley</td><td>San Jacinto</td></tr><tr><td>Lake Elsinore</td><td>Temecula</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>Wildomar</td></tr></table>	Banning	La Quinta	Beaumont	Menifee	Blythe	Moreno Valley	Calimesa	Murrieta	Canyon Lake	Norco	Cathedral City	Palm Desert	Coachella	Palm Springs	Corona	Perris	Desert Hot Springs	Rancho Mirage	Eastvale	Riverside	Hemet	(open until 8:00	Indian Wells	p.m. on Election	Indio	Day)	Jurupa Valley	San Jacinto	Lake Elsinore	Temecula		Wildomar	<p>Please visit our website for all of the drop-off locations throughout Riverside County at</p> <p><b><u>WWW.VOTEINFO.NET</u></b></p> <p>or</p> <p>call our office at (951) 486-7200 or (800) 773-VOTE (8683)</p>
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## Language Services

The County of Riverside is making voting easier in 2018! Some polling places (but not all) will have translated sample ballots that voters can use as a reference tool when voting. Please visit [www.voteinfo.net](http://www.voteinfo.net) to find a list of polling places in Riverside County and the translated sample ballots that will be available at each. This will help you determine if your polling place will have one of these translated sample ballots in your preferred language.

If you wish to see one of these translated sample ballots before Election Day, you may request one. You can request one by calling (800) 773-VOTE (8683) or by visiting [www.voteinfo.net](http://www.voteinfo.net). Please be aware that only voters who live in particular areas can receive these translated sample ballots. Requests must be received no later than 7 days before an election.

Additionally, remember that if you need assistance you may bring up to two people to assist you in voting, as long as they are not representatives from your employer or your union (if you have one). Bring a family member or friend!

## Servicios de Idioma

¡En 2018, el Condado de Riverside facilita el proceso de votación! Algunas casillas electorales (pero no todas) contarán con muestras de boletas de votación traducidas que los votantes pueden usar como referencia al momento de votar. Por favor visite [www.voteinfo.net](http://www.voteinfo.net) para ver una lista de casillas electorales en el Condado de Riverside y las muestras de boletas de votación traducidas que estarán disponibles en cada una de ellas para referencia. Esto le ayudará a determinar si su casilla electoral que le corresponde contará con boletas de votación traducidas en su idioma de preferencia.

Si desea ver una de estas muestras de boletas de votación traducidas antes del Día de Elección, puede solicitar una. Para hacerlo, llame al (800) 773-VOTE (8683), o visite [www.voteinfo.net](http://www.voteinfo.net). Por favor tenga en cuenta que solamente los votantes que residen en determinadas áreas pueden recibir estas muestras de boletas de votación traducidas. Las solicitudes deben ser recibidas a más tardar 7 días antes de la elección.

Además, recuerde que si necesita ayuda, puede llevar hasta dos personas para que lo asistan en la votación, siempre que no sean representantes de su empleador o su sindicato (si lo tiene). ¡Lleve a un familiar o un amigo!

## 語言服務

河濱縣要讓 2018 年投票變得更容易! 某些 (但不是所有) 投票所將會提供翻譯版的樣本選票。選民可以在投票時使用這些樣本選票作為參考工具。請瀏覽 [www.voteinfo.net](http://www.voteinfo.net) 以查詢河濱縣的投票所清單, 並瞭解每個投票所將會提供哪些翻譯版的樣本選票。這有助於您確定您的投票所是否會提供以您的慣用語言翻譯的樣本選票。

如果您希望在選舉日以前看到其中一種翻譯版的樣本選票, 請致電 (800) 773-VOTE (8683) 或者造訪 [www.voteinfo.net](http://www.voteinfo.net) 以便索取樣本選票。請注意, 只有居住在特定地區的選民才能取得這些翻譯版的樣本選票。此類申請最晚必須在選舉前 7 天收到。

此外, 請記得, 如果您需要協助, 可以由最多兩個除了您的僱主或工會 (如果有) 代表以外的人陪同前往投票所。投票時最好帶上一名家人或朋友!

## Các Dịch Vụ Ngôn Ngữ

Quận Riverside đang nỗ lực để việc bầu cử trở nên dễ dàng hơn vào năm 2018! Một số địa điểm bỏ phiếu (nhưng không phải tất cả) sẽ dịch mẫu phiếu bầu để cử tri có thể tham khảo khi bỏ phiếu. Vui lòng truy cập [www.voteinfo.net](http://www.voteinfo.net) để tìm danh sách các địa điểm bỏ phiếu tại Quận Riverside và những mẫu phiếu bầu được dịch sẵn tại mỗi địa điểm. Việc này sẽ giúp quý vị xác định xem địa điểm bỏ phiếu của quý vị có mẫu phiếu bầu bằng ngôn ngữ ưu tiên của quý vị hay không.

Nếu muốn, quý vị có thể yêu cầu xem mẫu phiếu bầu được dịch trước Ngày Bầu Cử bằng cách gọi điện đến số (800) 773-VOTE (8683) hoặc truy cập [www.voteinfo.net](http://www.voteinfo.net). Vui lòng lưu ý rằng chỉ những cử tri sống tại một số khu vực đặc biệt mới có thể nhận được mẫu phiếu bầu đã được dịch. Quý vị phải gửi yêu cầu trước ngày bầu cử ít nhất 7 ngày.

Ngoài ra, nếu quý vị cần trợ giúp, quý vị có thể đi cùng tối đa hai người để giúp quý vị bỏ phiếu, miễn là họ không phải là đại diện từ chủ lao động hoặc công đoàn của quý vị (nếu có). Hãy đi cùng một thành viên trong gia đình hoặc bạn bè!

## Mga Serbisyo sa Wika

Mas pinapadali ng County ng Riverside ang pagboto sa 2018! Magkakaroon ng mga nakasalin na halimbawang balota ang ilang lugar ng botohan (ngunit hindi lahat) na maaaring gamitin ng mga botante bilang kanilang sanggunian kapag bumoboto. Maaaring bumisita sa [www.voteinfo.net](http://www.voteinfo.net) para makita ang listahan ng mga lugar ng botohan sa County ng Riverside at ang mga nakahandang salin na halimbawang balota sa bawat lugar. Makakatulong ito sa iyo upang malaman kung mayroong nakasalin na halimbawang balota sa iyong gustong wika sa iyong lugar ng botohan.

Maaari kang humiling kung gusto mong makita ang isa sa mga nakasalin na halimbawang balota bago ang Araw ng Halalan. Maaari itong hilingin sa pamamagitan ng pagtawag sa (800) 773-VOTE (8683) o pagbisita sa [www.voteinfo.net](http://www.voteinfo.net). Mangyaring intindihin na ang mga botante na nakatira sa mga partikular na lugar lamang ang maaaring makatanggap ng mga nakasalin na halimbawang balota. Kailangan matanggap ang mga hiling nang hindi hihigit sa 7 araw bago ang halalan.

Bukod dito, kung kailangan mo ng tulong, maaari kang magsama ng hanggang dalawang tao para tulungan ka sa pagboto, hangga't hindi sila mga kinatawan ng iyong employer o unyon (kung mayroon ka). Magsama ng kapamilya o kaibigan!

## 언어 서비스

리버사이드 카운티의 2018년 투표가 더욱 쉬워졌습니다! 일부 투표소에서 번역된 투표용지 견본을 배치해 유권자가 투표 시에 참고할 수 있게 했습니다 (전체 투표소는 아님). [www.voteinfo.net](http://www.voteinfo.net)에서 리버사이드 카운티의 투표소 목록과 해당 투표소에서 제공하는 각각의 투표용지 견본을 확인하십시오. 해당 정보를 통해 귀하의 투표소가 귀하의 선호 언어로 투표용지 견본을 제공하는지 확인하는 데 도움을 받을 수 있습니다.

선거일 전에 번역된 투표용지 견본을 확인하고 싶은 경우 견본을 요청할 수 있습니다. (800) 773-VOTE (8683) 번호로 전화하시거나 [www.voteinfo.net](http://www.voteinfo.net)에 방문하여 요청하십시오. 특정 지역에 거주하는 유권자만 번역된 투표용지 견본을 받을 수 있으니 유의하시기 바랍니다. 견본 요청은 선거 7일 전까지 완료되어야 합니다.

또한 투표를 위한 지원이 필요한 경우, 고용주 또는 조합 대리인(있는 경우)을 제외한 최대 2인과 함께 투표소에 방문할 수 있음을 유의하시기 바랍니다. 가족 또는 친구와 함께 오시기 바랍니다!



## **Conditional Voter Registration**

Did you forget to register? No problem! Did you know that during the period of 14 days prior to Election Day through and including Election Day, you can go to the office of the Riverside County Registrar of Voters to conditionally register to vote and vote? This process is called Conditional Voter Registration (CVR). Here's how it works:

1. Visit the Registrar of Voters office located at 2724 Gateway Drive, Riverside, CA 92507
2. Complete a voter registration card or register online at [RegisterToVote.ca.gov](http://RegisterToVote.ca.gov)
3. Vote your CVR provisional ballot. **CVR ballots will only be issued at the office of the Registrar of Voters.**

Once the county elections official processes the affidavit of registration, determines that you're eligible to register, and validates your information, the registration becomes permanent and your CVR provisional ballot will be counted.

If you have questions regarding Conditional Voter Registration, please call (951) 486-7200 or toll free (800) 773-VOTE (8683)

You may check the status of your voter registration at [www.voteinfo.net/AmlRegistered](http://www.voteinfo.net/AmlRegistered)



## **California Motor Voter**

The California Motor Voter program is making registering to vote at the California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) more convenient and secure. All eligible individuals completing driver license or ID card or change of address transactions at the DMV will be registered to vote with the California Secretary of State unless they "opt out" of automatic voter registration.

The California Motor Voter program applies to Californians who are 18 years or older and meet the following criteria:

- A United States citizen and a resident of California.
- Not currently in state or federal prison or on parole for the conviction of a felony.
- Not currently found mentally incompetent to vote by a court.

Note: Voter pre-registration is available for those 16 and 17 years of age. Their voter registration will become active automatically when they turn 18.

Before visiting a DMV field office, we recommend making an appointment. Visit <https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/dmv/detail/portal/foa/welcome> to get started. You can also use DMV online services (<https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/dmv/dmv/online/vcs>) to renew your driver license or ID card or change your address.

If you indicate you're eligible to vote, once you complete your driver license or state ID renewal form transaction online, by mail or in person at the DMV, your voter information is then transmitted securely and electronically to the California Secretary of State.

Please note that drivers with an AB 60 driver's license are not eligible to participate in the California Motor Voter program and are not eligible to vote.

For more information, visit [MotorVoter.sos.ca.gov](http://MotorVoter.sos.ca.gov).

To register to vote online, visit [RegisterToVote.ca.gov](http://RegisterToVote.ca.gov).



# VOTER BILL OF RIGHTS

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## 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 currently in state or federal prison or on parole for the conviction of a felony
- not currently found mentally incompetent to vote by a court



### **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,

**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.**



### **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 California.



### **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](http://www.sos.ca.gov)**

 By phone at **(800) 345-VOTE (8683)**

 By email at **[elections@sos.ca.gov](mailto:elections@sos.ca.gov)**

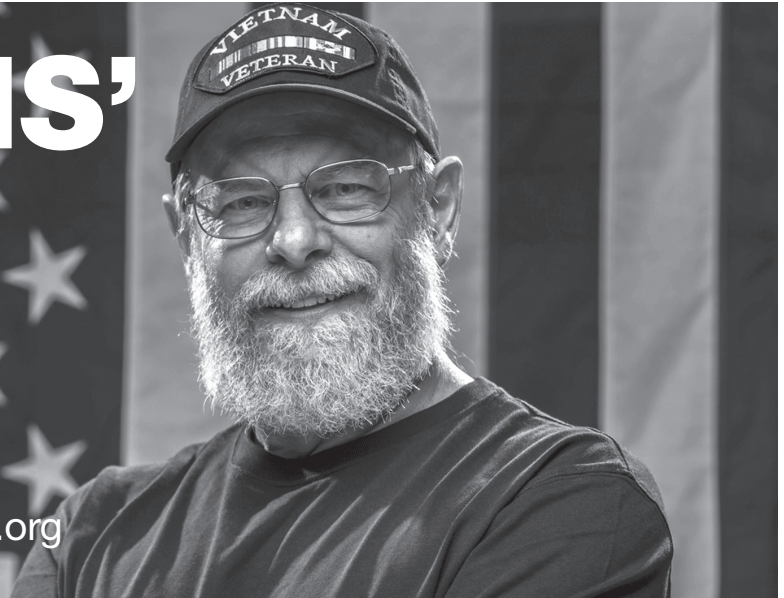
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**IF YOU BELIEVE YOU HAVE BEEN DENIED ANY OF THESE RIGHTS, CALL THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S  
CONFIDENTIAL TOLL-FREE VOTER HOTLINE AT (800) 345-VOTE (8683).**

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# VETERANS' NEEDS SURVEY

Visit <https://riversideveteranhealth.org>



The Community Translational Research Institute (CTRI) and the County of Riverside Department of Veterans' Services are seeking survey responses to gather information regarding veterans' needs.



The survey is designed to identify high-priority issues and needs for veterans living, working, or attending school in Riverside County. Survey participation will benefit veterans by providing information that will allow the County to further develop strong support systems for veterans and provide access to key services.

The Veterans' Needs Survey covers topics including military service, knowledge and use of veterans' benefits, health/risks, access to health services, and overall well-being.



Visit <https://riversideveteranhealth.org> to complete the survey.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to complete this survey.

For any technical questions regarding the survey, please contact [veteranhealth@ctris.org](mailto:veteranhealth@ctris.org) or call **951-955-3566**.



# IMPORTANT DATES



## **October 9**

First day you can vote

## **October 22**

Registration Deadline

## **October 30**

Last day to request a  
Vote-by-Mail ballot

## **November 6, ELECTION DAY**

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



## **DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE?**

You can register to vote by:  
Completing a registration application online  
or

By requesting a registration card to be mailed to you.

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

**For more information visit [www.voteinfo.net](http://www.voteinfo.net)  
or call (951) 486-7200 or (800) 773-VOTE (8683)**

FROM



FIRST  
CLASS  
POSTAGE

PLACE STAMP HERE

DID YOU SIGN YOUR APPLICATION?

**REGISTRAR OF VOTERS  
2724 GATEWAY DRIVE  
RIVERSIDE CA 92507-0923**



## ACCOMMODATIONS FOR VOTERS WITH DISABILITIES

A "YES" or "NO" printed under the disabled symbol/arrow on the back cover of this guide 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 guide, 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 9 - November 5 (excluding Holidays), Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Saturday, October 27 and November 3, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and Election Day, November 6, 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please visit our website at [www.voteinfo.net](http://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. If you require Curbside Voting assistance you may call (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 6, Election Day, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. The phone number is 1-888-569-7955.

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



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Registrar of Voters  
Riverside

## VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT APPLICATION

APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 30, 2018.

I hereby request a ballot for the Consolidated General Election, November 6, 2018.

PLEASE PRINT:

NAME AS REGISTERED

RESIDENCE ADDRESS AS REGISTERED

CITY STATE ZIP

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

SIGNATURE  
REQUIRED

SIGNATURE OF VOTER

DATE

MAIL BALLOT TO:

ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT)

CITY

STATE

ZIP

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

↓ POSTMASTER DELIVER TO ↓

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✓ **You May Cast Your Vote Early**

At

**THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OFFICE**  
2724 Gateway Drive, Riverside, CA 92507

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Please visit our website at [www.voteinfo.net](http://www.voteinfo.net) for additional early voting locations and information.

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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](http://www.voteinfo.net)

BALLOT  
TYPE

200

**VOTE EARLY**

IT'S QUICK

IT'S EASY

IT'S CONVENIENT

**GET OUT OF LINE ON ELECTION DAY!**

**VOTE-BY-MAIL**

↓ LOCATION OF YOUR POLLING PLACE ↓



ACCESS?

