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REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

SUBJECT: MAIL BALLOT ELECTION / OFFICIAL BALLOT

Dear Voter:

Enclosed you will find your Official Ballot, voting instructions, and all other materials necessary to return your voted ballot for the May 7, 2019 Special Vacancy Mail Ballot Election. Since this is a mail ballot election, there are no established polling places. A postage-paid envelope is provided to conveniently return your ballot by mail.

- ✓ Please refer to the enclosed Voting Instructions sheet to properly complete and return your voted ballot. For a demonstration on marking your ballot visit www.voteinfo.net.
- ✓ Your voted ballot must be in the possession of the Riverside County Registrar of Voters office no later than the close of polls on Election Day or be postmarked on or before Election Day and received no later than three days after Election Day to be counted.
- ✓ You may verify that the Registrar of Voters office has received your voted ballot by checking the return status online at www.voteinfo.net.
- ✓ If you have changed your name or moved and have not re-registered at your current residence address, call us for further information at (951) 486-7200 or (800) 773-8683. State law requires that your signature and current address must match your voter registration on file with our office.

If for any reason you are unable to vote the enclosed Official Ballot, you may vote at the Registrar of Voters office April 8 - May 6 (excluding Holidays), Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Election Day, May 7, 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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

Sincerely,

REBECCA SPENCER
Registrar of Voters

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MORENO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, TRUSTEE AREA 5
SPECIAL VACANCY MAIL BALLOT ELECTION
MAY 7, 2019

POLLING PLACES WILL NOT BE ESTABLISHED FOR THIS ELECTION.

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

VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

Your voted ballot must be in the possession of the Registrar of Voters office no later than 8:00 p.m. on Election Day or be postmarked on or before Election Day and received no later than three days after Election Day to be counted.

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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **UNABLE TO RETURN YOUR BALLOT PERSONALLY?** State law allows you to authorize any individual to return your Vote-by-Mail ballot, as long as the authorized person does not receive any form of compensation based on the number of ballots returned. Have your designated representative complete the authorization statement on the enclosed return envelope.
- **SPOILED YOUR BALLOT?** Place the ballot card in the enclosed return envelope, place a check mark in the spoiled box on the return envelope and return it to our office. A new ballot will be sent to you if there is sufficient time to do so. If there is not sufficient time to return your ballot and receive another by mail, you may return your ballot personally to the Registrar of Voters office or call for further instructions at (951) 486-7200 or (800) 773-8683.
- **ACCESSIBLE VOTING UNIT.** An Accessible Voting Unit is available at the Registrar of Voters office.
- **REGISTRATION DEADLINE.** The registration deadline to vote for this election is April 22, 2019.

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

HOW TO MARK YOUR OFFICIAL PAPER BALLOT

- Connect the head and tail of the arrow that points to your choice, like the example provided. Check both front and back of ballot for voting contests.
- Use a black ball point pen. Do not use felt tip, red or gel ink.
- One line connecting the arrow is preferred.
- Vote for no more than the number of votes allowed in each contest (e.g., vote for one, vote for no more than two, etc.).
- Please keep the ballot folded the same way as you received it.

TO MARK YOUR VOTE
DRAW A LINE



VOTE!!!

Vote First, Count First! Vote-by-Mail ballots received before Election Day are counted first. Return your ballot as soon as possible to ensure that it is included in the first Election Night results!


For a demonstration on marking your ballot visit www.voteinfo.net.
PARA ESPAÑOL, VEA EL OTRO LADO

OFFICIAL BALLOT / BOLETA OFICIAL
SPECIAL VACANCY MAIL BALLOT ELECTION / ELECCIÓN DE VACANTE ESPECIAL DE BOLETA POR CORREO
RIVERSIDE COUNTY / CONDADO DE RIVERSIDE
REMOVE STUB – This ballot stub shall be removed and retained by the voter.
DESPRENDA EL TALÓN – El talón de esta boleta debe ser desprendido y conservado por el votante.
I HAVE VOTED — HAVE YOU? / YO HE VOTADO — ¿Y USTED?
↙ DETACH HERE / SEPARE AQUÍ ↘ ↙ DETACH HERE / SEPARE AQUÍ ↘


OFFICIAL BALLOT / BOLETA OFICIAL
SPECIAL VACANCY MAIL BALLOT ELECTION
ELECCIÓN DE VACANTE ESPECIAL DE BOLETA POR CORREO
RIVERSIDE COUNTY / CONDADO DE RIVERSIDE
MAY 7, 2019 / 7 DE MAYO DE 2019

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INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:

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

INSTRUCCIONES A LOS VOTANTES:

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

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| Vote for One Vote por Uno |
| JOHN ASHLEY Chief Technology Officer Director Ejecutivo de Tecnología |
| PATRICIA VARGAS SANCHEZ County Worker Trabajadora del Condado |
| GEORGE F SCHOELLES CEO / Instructor Director Ejecutivo / Instructor |
| DARRELL A. PEEDEN Youth Policy Advocate Defensor de Política Juvenil |
| KERI A. THEN Educator Educadora |
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**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER,
MORENO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, TRUSTEE AREA 5,
SHORT TERM**

JOHN ASHLEY

AGE: 58

**OCCUPATION: Chief Technology Officer
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

I am running for Trustee of the MVUSD because I want to keep our schools safe and ensure that we properly educate our children. We also need to ensure our children develop needed skills for the new economy.

My wife Wende and I have lived in Moreno Valley for over 20 years where we have raised and educated our large family. Our 12-year-old twins attend Palm Middle School where we are active in school activities and the PTA. My family has a tradition of public service including my father, former County Supervisor Marion Ashley, who I worked with for many years. My Brother Tom Ashley serves as a Community College Trustee, and my mother and grandmother served on School Boards.

As a computer consultant I worked for years assisting teachers by implementing computer technology in the classroom. A strong believer in education, I completed my BS Degree at Cal Poly Pomona, studied technology at UCR, and obtained a master's degree in Cyber Security. I also completed advanced studies in technology at Carnegie Mellon University. I'm employed as Chief Technology Officer for a nationwide home mortgage lender.

I would be most honored to have your vote. For more information please visit www.johnashleymv.com.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER,
MORENO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, TRUSTEE AREA 5,
SHORT TERM**

PATRICIA VARGAS SANCHEZ

**OCCUPATION: County Worker
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

I have three children, past and current MVUSD students. In raising a family, I have been involved in areas of education, youth sports, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and civic engagement that promotes quality of life and protects our environment. I taught all grade levels of faith formation classes at Saint Christopher Catholic Church and am a Hospitality Minister. I have a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration and work in the social services sector.

I value public education, accountability and providing diverse learning opportunities, so students thrive in today's highly connected, rapidly-changing world. I've learned a quality education is not measured by test scores alone. Hands-on learning, creative problem solving, and critical thinking help students succeed and feel valued. I support curriculum and teaching methods that nurture student enjoyment in learning, attain college or excel in today's job market, and reach their highest potential. School Boards should be balanced and representative of our community diversity; ours is not. As a Board Member, I will listen to, represent, and help integrate all good ideas from ALL STAKEHOLDERS. Please vote for me. Por favor, deme su voto. Juntos podemos hacer una gran diferencia en nuestras escuelas.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER,
MORENO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, TRUSTEE AREA 5,
SHORT TERM**

DARRELL A. PEEDEN

AGE: 36

**OCCUPATION: Youth Policy Advocate
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

As a former Moreno Valley school board member, husband, father, academic scholar, social entrepreneur, nonprofit executive, and youth policy advocate, I am ready to get to work on day one.

My wife and I have been blessed with two beautiful daughters — a nine-year-old and seven-year-old who attend Sugar Hill Elementary. I am running for Moreno Valley school board because I am committed to developing the high-quality public education that our students deserve.

I am a product of public education, and I understand the struggles both students and educators face. After growing up in poverty in a single-parent household, I dedicated my life to breaking down the barriers of social injustice by educating students on how to succeed, through a non-profit I founded eighteen years ago. Our mission is to break the cycle of poverty through mentoring, education and community organizing.

I hold a bachelor's degree in public policy from the University of California, Riverside and a master's degree in public policy from the School of Public Policy at the University of California, Riverside, where I was an Abraham Rice Scholar.

I humbly ask for your vote.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER,
MORENO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, TRUSTEE AREA 5,
SHORT TERM**

KERI A. THEN

**OCCUPATION: Educator / Committee Chair
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

I am Dr. Keri Then and I am asking for your vote for Moreno Valley Unified School District (MVUSD) School Board, Trustee Area 5.

I am running for School Board to continue the rise in graduation rates and to ensure the Board focuses on student achievement. Combined, these goals ensure our students not only graduate but are prepared for the future job market.

I already serve the school district as a member, and Chair, of the MVUSD Measure M Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee. I review financial sheets, lead Committee meetings, and evaluate audit reports. Through this Bond, your taxes have built an elementary school, high school stadium, and other buildings to reduce the use of portables.

As an educator myself, I understand the needs of teachers and students. I know what it is like to stand for hours, prepare curriculum, and meet the needs of EVERY student to ensure their success. I will bring this experience to the School Board.

I am vested in our community and have lived in Moreno Valley for 20 years. My daughters went to MVUSD schools and now my grandsons attend MVUSD schools.

VOTE, Dr. Keri Then for MVUSD School Board. Visit www.KeriforMoVal.com for more information.



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
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



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/onlinesvcs>) 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.

To register to vote online, visit RegisterToVote.ca.gov.

