Consolidated General Election
County of Riverside
Registrar of Voters
Tuesday, November 6, 2018
County Voter Information Guide

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

Registration Deadline October 22, 2018
Additional Information Inside

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

You May Cast Your Vote Early
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.

Please visit our website at www.voteinfo.net for additional early voting locations and information.

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

MAIL BALLOT TO:
ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT):
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

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

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VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT APPLICATION

VOTE EARLY
IT’S QUICK
IT’S EASY
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GET OUT OF LINE ON ELECTION DAY!
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MAIL BALLOT TO:
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COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
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Get out of line on Election Day!

VOTE-BY-MAIL
Quick, easy, convenient... 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 or call 951-486-7200 or 1-800-773-VOTE(8683)

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 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 1-888-589-7955.
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.
- **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!

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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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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.
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.

IMPORTANT NOTE!
If you are a Vote-by-Mail voter, you must fill out and sign your return envelope in order for your vote to be counted.

MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT...MARK YOUR BALLOT CORRECTLY

EXAMPLE

CORRECT

INCORRECT

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**State Senator**

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For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Fourth District, Division One

Shall Associate Justice RICHARD D. HUFFMAN be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

¿Se elevará para el cargo el juez asociado RICHARD D. HUFFMAN para el período estipulado por la ley?

YES

NO

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Fourth District, Division One

Shall Associate Justice PATRICIA GUERRERO be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

¿Se elevará para el cargo la jueza asociada PATRICIA GUERRERO para el período estipulado por la ley?

YES

NO

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Fourth District, Division One

Shall Associate Justice PATRICIA D. BENKE be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

¿Se elevará para el cargo la jueza asociada PATRICIA D. BENKE para el período estipulado por la ley?

YES

NO
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FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL,
FOURTH DISTRICT, DIVISION THREE
PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO DEL TRIBUNAL DE APELACIONES,
CUARTO DISTRITO, DIVISIÓN TRES
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?
YES SÍ
NO NO

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL,
FOURTH DISTRICT, DIVISION THREE
PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO DEL TRIBUNAL DE APELACIONES,
CUARTO DISTRITO, DIVISIÓN TRES
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?
YES SÍ
NO NO

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL,
FOURTH DISTRICT, DIVISION THREE
PARA JUEZ ASOCIADO DEL TRIBUNAL DE APELACIONES,
CUARTO DISTRITO, DIVISIÓN TRES
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?
YES SÍ
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 Mejores Escuelas
# MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS / MEDIDAS SOMETIDAS A LOS VOTANTES

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ESTATUTO LEGISLATIVO. Otorga el poder a la legislatura de cambiar el período del horario de verano con dos turnos 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.

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 puedan 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.

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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 EMERGENCIA DEL SECTOR PRIVADO ESTÉN DE GUARDIA DURANTE LOS RECESOS LABORALES. ELIMINA UNA CIERTA RESPONSABILIDAD DEL EMPLEADOR. LEY POR INICIATIVA. La ley que permite a los empleados que trabajan por hora tomar 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.

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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; PROHIBE LA VENTA DE PRODUCTOS QUE NO CUMPLEN LAS NORMAS. LEY POR INICIATIVA. Establece requisitos mínimos para el confinamiento de ciertos animales de granja. Prohíbe la venta de productos de carne y derivados del huevoo de animales confinados sin cumplir las normas. Impacto fiscal: posible disminución de los ingresos del impuesto sobre la renta estatal de empresas agropecuarias, 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.
**K**

**Indian Wells Hotel Tax Rate Adjustment Measure.** To maintain general City services such as police and fire protection, street operations and maintenance, and community activities including Indian Wells Golf Resort, shall the Indian Wells Municipal Code be amended to increase the Transient Occupancy (Hotel) Tax rate from 11.25% to 12.25% of rent charged for transient occupancy of any hotel room or similar lodging, generating approximately $700,000 annually for unrestricted general revenue purposes, until ended by voters?

Medida de Ajuste de la Tasa de Impuesto de Hoteles de Indian Wells. Para mantener los servicios generales de la Ciudad tales como servicios de policía y protección contra incendios, operaciones y mantenimiento de calles, y actividades comunitarias, inclusive el Indian Wells Golf Resort, ¿deberá ser enmendado el Código Municipal de Indian Wells para aumentar la tasa del Impuesto de Ocupación Transitoria (Hoteles) de 11.25% a 12.25% sobre la renta cobrada por la ocupación transitoria de cualquier habitación de hotel o de lugares de hospedaje similares, generando aproximadamente $700,000 anualmente para propósitos de ingresos generales sin restricciones, hasta que sea terminado por los votantes?

**YES / SÍ**

**NO / NO**

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**BB**

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?

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?

**YES / SÍ**

**NO / NO**
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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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, 42nd DISTRICT**
- Chad Mayes, Republican
- DeniAntionette Mazingo, Democratic

**STATE ASSEMBLY, 56th DISTRICT**
- Eduardo Garcia, Democratic
- Jeff Gonzalez, Republican

**STATE ASSEMBLY, 60th DISTRICT**
- Bill Essayli, Republican

**STATE ASSEMBLY, 61st DISTRICT**
- Mohammad-Ali Mazarei, Republican
- Jose Medina, Democratic

**STATE ASSEMBLY, 67th DISTRICT**
- Melissa Melendez, Republican
- Michelle Singleton, Democratic

**STATE ASSEMBLY, 71st DISTRICT**
- James Elia, Democratic
- Randy Voepel, Republican

**STATE ASSEMBLY, 75th DISTRICT**
- Marie Waldron, Republican
- Alan Geraci, Democratic

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

The County Elections Official shall print a list of all candidates for Voter-Nominated Offices that are endorsed by the following qualified political parties:

**DEMOCRATIC PARTY**
- 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, 36th District
- Mark Takano, United States Representative, 41st District
- Julia C. Peacock, United States Representative, 42nd District
- Ammar Campa-Najjar, United States Representative, 50th District
- Joy Silver, State Senator, 28th District
- DeniAntionette Mazingo, Member of the State Assembly, 42nd District
- Eduardo Garcia, Member of the State Assembly, 56th District
- Sabrina Cervantes, Member of the State Assembly, 60th District
- Jose Medina, Member of the State Assembly, 61st District
- Michelle Singleton, Member of the State Assembly, 67th District
- James Elia, Member of the State Assembly, 71st District
- Alan Geraci, Member of the State Assembly, 75th 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, 4th District
- Kimberly Brown Palzer, United States Representative, 36th District
- Aja Smith, United States Representative, 41st District
- Ken Calvert, United States Representative, 42nd District
- Duncan Hunter, United States Representative, 50th District
- Jeff Stone, State Senator, 28th District
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**AMERICAN INDEPENDENT PARTY**
- John H. Cox, Governor
- Mark P. Meuser, Secretary of State
- Konstantinos Roditis, Controller
- Greg Conlon, Treasurer
- Steven C Bailey, Attorney General
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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.

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
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

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.

www.voteforjoy.com
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.


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

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.
CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF INDIAN WELLS CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF INDIAN WELLS

DANA W. REED
OCCUPATION: Incumbent

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:
It has been my honor and privilege to serve on the Indian Wells City Council for the past 3½ years, including one year as Mayor Pro Tem and one year as Mayor. In addition, I served as Chairman and/or Vice Chairman of important regional organizations such as the Riverside County Transportation Commission (“RCTC”), the Riverside County Division of the League of California Cities and the Coachella Valley Association of Governments (“CVAG”). I am proud of what the Council and I have accomplished, as a team with city staff, including the following:

• FINancially sound: Last fiscal year Indian Wells had a General Fund budget surplus of about $3,000,000. In addition, according to State Senator John Moorlach, our unrestricted net cash position places us as #4 among all the cities in California for fiscal soundness; and, if you only count cities with populations over 5,000, we are #1!

• Public Safety: Public Safety has always been the City’s top priority. Despite ever-increasing costs, we have maintained our outstanding fire, police and paramedic services. We are currently retrofitting our Indian Wells fire station to ensure rapid response times for many years to come.

• Economic Development: Our Economic Development program is strong. The Sands Hotel reopened in March and is doing well. We approved a new hotel and condominium complex at the corner of Miles and Hwy 111 and developers will soon break ground for 18 new homes on Warner Trail.

• Resident Amenities: The City offers our residents unparalleled amenities such as side or back yard garbage pickup (no unsightly trash cans in the street), 24/7 emergency ambulance services, underground utilities, free tickets to the BNP Paribas Open Tennis Tournament and the Desert Town Hall series, discounted spa, food and non-alcoholic beverages at our fabulous resort hotels, discounted golf, resident appreciation nights at The Vue, Wild Lights at the Living Desert, and much, much more.

• The Next Four Years: I am one of two Councilmembers representing Riverside County at the LOSSAN Rail Corridor Agency (“LOSSAN”), a public agency which oversees the passenger trains between San Diego and Los Angeles and points North. Our goal is for LOSSAN to run twice-daily passenger rail service from Los Angeles and Orange County, to the Coachella Valley, and back. Such a service could remove thousands of cars from our freeways each week and be a major boost to our tourism industry.

I would be honored to have your support.

Please feel free to contact me at Dana@dwr92210.com or visit my website www.dwr92210.com

RICHARD BALOCCO
OCCUPATION: Executive

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:
I was elected to the Indian Wells City Council in 2014 and I’m seeking reelection. During my four-year tenure on the City Council much has been accomplished. The Indian Wells Golf Resort went from deficit earnings to positive earnings wiping out years of losses. The financial policies were overhauled and streamlined to improve transparency and communication. Studies were conducted on land uses resulting in the sale of the Warner trail property to a private developer who is building 18 new homes to fit in with the Warner Trail neighborhood, the sale of land to the Tennis Gardens which included the extension of our sponsorship commitment and resident ticket availability. The City successfully paid off its unfunded pension liability saving millions of dollars going forward. The City Council has worked very well together to increase the surplus in the general fund.

Many challenges still face the city such as rising public safety cost, limited revenue growth going forward, challenging retail market and a no growth golf market. There are of course other issues such as short term rental regulations and enforcement, noise and traffic issues to name a few.

I have 45 years of business experience, an accounting degree and MBA, I believe I have served our community well as a City Council member and seek your vote again.
CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR DIRECTOR, COACHELLA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT, DIVISION 3

EDWARD MUZIK

OCCUPATION: General Manager

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

The Coachella Valley has been my home for 15 years and I have been a Coachella Valley Water District (CVWD) customer for 15 years. I have a BS-Accounting from the University of Illinois-Chicago. My wife and I are full-time residents of Indian Wells.

Currently, I am the General Manager of the Hi-Desert Water Agency where I have worked for 11 years. I previously served for 30 years in finance and management positions with private sector companies. I have served as a Board member of the Regional Water Quality Control Board-Colorado River Basin Region for over 10 years. My water agency and private sector experience provides the right mix of experience to serve effectively as a CVWD Board member.

My goals are:

• Provide water that meets all water quality standards
• Fair, equitable and transparent water rates, taxes, charges and fees for all classes of customers
• Water conservation for all customer classes to preserve our precious water resource and avoid expensive water supply expansion
• Continue implementation of the Coachella Valley Water Management Plan
• Support efforts to restore/reform the Salton Sea

Please give me your vote. I bring an ethical business discipline to CVWD and the management of our precious water resources.

CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR DIRECTOR, COACHELLA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT, DIVISION 3

JOHN POWELL, JR.

OCCUPATION: Family Business Person

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Keep water rates low. I am a reliable vote against reckless spending and rate increases. We have some of the lowest water rates in the region and I will keep it that way.

Water is more precious now than ever. The Coachella Valley depends on imported water rights from the Colorado River and the State to recharge its vast underground aquifer. I have successfully increased our imported water rights and will continue defending those rights to ensure the sustainability of our water supply.

I will continue to support rebating millions of dollars to our customers for conservation. CVWD conservation programs are in place to reduce water use. Despite the drought, there is more water in the aquifer now than there was ten years ago. This is good for a thriving economy.

I am committed to providing clean water to disadvantaged communities in the eastern Coachella Valley that currently don’t have access to water and sewer infrastructure.

My family has four generations in the Coachella Valley, I have a decade of experience with CVWD, and I graduated from Stanford University.

I stand for low rates, a sustainable aquifer, and access to clean water. See www.Powell2018.com. Thank you for your vote.
MEASURE “K” - CITY OF INDIAN WELLS

ORDINANCE NO. ___


(NOTE: Additions are highlighted in **bold italics** and deletions are highlighted in strikeout)

NOW THEREFORE, THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF INDIAN WELLS DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Subject to the approval of a majority of the voters of the City of Indian Wells at the regularly scheduled election so designated by the City Council in a separate resolution placing the proposal on the ballot for such election, Chapter 3.12 of Title 3 of the Indian Wells Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding Section 3.12.015 and amending Section 3.12.030 to read as follows:


All revenues generated by this tax shall be deposited into the City’s general fund and may be spent for unrestricted general revenue purposes.

3.12.030 Imposition.

For the privilege of occupancy in any hotel, each transient is subject to and shall pay a tax in the amount of eleven and one-quarter twelve and one-quarter percent (11.25% to 12.25%) of the rent or other payment made to the operator or otherwise payable by the transient in consideration of his or her occupancy. This tax constitutes a debt owed by the transient to the City which is extinguished only by payment to the operator or to the City. The transient shall pay the tax to the operator at the time the rent or other consideration is paid. If the rent is paid in installments, a proportionate share of the tax shall be paid with each installment. The unpaid tax shall be due when the transient ceases to occupy space in the hotel. If for any reason the tax due is not paid to the operator of the hotel, the Tax Administrator may require that such tax shall be paid directly to the Tax Administrator. Tax on occupancies furnished transients which is chargeable but not charged, in exchange for services of any kind, is due and payable to the City by the operator, the amount of tax being determined on the basis of eleven and one-quarter twelve and one-quarter percent (11.25% to 12.25%) of the current rental values of the accommodations furnished. The tax payable upon the sale or transfer of interest in a time-share program shall be payable to the Tax Administrator. The operator shall notify the Tax Administrator of the name and address of all participants in any time-share program and shall, within thirty (30) days of any change in the participants of any time-share program, notify the Tax Administrator of the name and address of any new participant.”

SECTION 2. Pursuant to Article XIII B of the California Constitution, the appropriation limit for the City of Indian Wells will be increased by the maximum projected aggregate collection authorized by the levy of this general tax, as indicated in Section 1, in each of the years covered by this Ordinance plus the amount, if any, by which the appropriation limit is decreased by law as a result of the levy of the general tax set forth in this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. If any portion of this Ordinance is declared invalid by a court of law or other legal body with applicable authority, the invalidity shall not affect or prohibit the force and effect of any other provision or application of the Ordinance that is not deemed invalid. The voters of the City hereby declare that they would have circulated for qualification and/or voted for the adoption of this Section, and each portion thereof, regardless of the fact that any portion of the initiative may be subsequently deemed invalid.

SECTION 4. This Section shall not be repealed or amended, except by a measure approved by a majority of the electors voting on the issue at a Regular Municipal Election, or at a special election called for that purpose.

SECTION 5. Pursuant to California Constitution Article XIII C §(2)(b) and California Elections Code §9217, this Ordinance shall take effect only if approved by a majority of the eligible voters of the City of Indian Wells voting at a Regular Municipal Election to be held on November 6, 2018, and shall take effect ten (10) days after the City Council has certified the results of the Regular Municipal Election by resolution.

SECTION 6. The Mayor is hereby authorized to attest to the adoption of this Ordinance by the People voting thereon on November 6, 2018, by signing where indicated below.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the people of the City of Indian Wells on the 6th day of November, 2018.

Dated: ________________________________

TED J. MERTENS
MAYOR

ATTEST: ________________________________

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ANNA GRANDYS
CITY CLERK

STEPHEN P. DEITSCH
CITY ATTORNEY

33-9010-M18

RV 202-019
IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE “K”

The City of Indian Wells currently imposes a transient occupancy tax ("TOT"), also generally referred to as a “hotel tax.” It is currently collected at the rate of eleven and one-quarter percent (11.25%) of rent paid by guests to occupy a room or space in a hotel, a short-term residential rental, or similar lodging (referred to herein as a “lodging facility”). The TOT is imposed upon occupancy of a lodging facility within the City for dwelling, lodging, or sleeping purposes for a period of thirty (30) consecutive days or less. The TOT currently provides $7 million annually to the General Fund to pay for general City services and programs.

The General Fund pays for general City services, including without limitation police, fire and emergency medical response, street and road operations and maintenance, and resident events.

Measure “K” would increase the TOT rate from eleven and one-quarter percent (11.25%) to twelve and one-quarter percent (12.25%) of the rent paid by guests to occupy a room or space in a lodging facility. It is anticipated that this rate increase will provide an additional $700,000 in new revenues to pay for general City services and programs.

Measure “K” was placed on the ballot by the City Council and is a “general tax”. Therefore, pursuant to California Proposition 218, Measure “K” must be approved by a majority of the voters.

A “Yes” vote on Measure “K” will authorize the 1% TOT rate increase.

A “No” vote on Measure “K” will not authorize the 1% TOT rate increase.

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure “K”. If you desire a copy of the Measure, please call the elections official’s office at (760) 346-2489 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.

By: Stephen P. Deitsch, City Attorney

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE “K”

Hotel transient occupancy tax (TOT) is an important, needed revenue source for the City of Indian Wells, enabling the City to continue providing quality public services to its community. The City’s primary economic engine is tourism and the City collects TOT primarily from the four major hotels within the City. Transient occupancy tax is paid by guests staying at Indian Wells hotels and will have no effect on residents.

The City Council developed a 10-Year Forecast Gap Analysis projecting fiscal reality for the City. The City Council has taken steps to reduce expenditures and increase revenues to maintain fiscal stability. The Transient Occupancy Tax measure will help to ensure that the City has enough resources to provide for projected public safety costs and the ability to maintain public streets and other improvements.

The City needs your support to increase the transient occupancy tax from the current rate of 11.25% to 12.25%. The new tax rate is projected to generate approximately seven hundred thousand dollars ($700k) annually in additional revenue needed to help ensure the long-term fiscal health of the City. The proposed 12.25% rate is less than the rate charged in Palm Springs and below the average for a luxury destination across the country.

The proposed transient occupancy tax increase is fair, reasonable and necessary to ensure the long-term fiscal strength of the City, and the continuation of key municipal services and amenities. VOTE YES on ballot measure K to increase the transient occupancy tax.

By: Ted J. Mertens, Council Member
Edward Peabody, Council Member

NO ARGUMENT FILED AGAINST MEASURE “K”
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 the 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 Vista 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.

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.

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: Ronak N. Patel, Deputy County Counsel

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

NO ARGUMENT FILED AGAINST MEASURE “BB”
CAN’T MAKE IT ON ELECTION DAY?
WE’RE MAKING IT EASY TO VOTE EARLY

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

Westfield
72-840 Highway 111
Palm Desert, CA 92260

PROMENADE
TEMECULA
40820 Winchester Road
Temecula, CA 92591

VOTE-BY-MAIL
You can request your OFFICIAL VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT by using the application on the back of this 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.

- City Clerk’s Offices (as listed)
- The Registrar of Voters Office up until close of polls on Election Day.
- The Registrar of Voters 24-hour Drop Box is available east of the main entry doors.
- At any Polling Place within the State of California on Election Day.

Participating City Clerk’s Offices
Banning
Beaumont
Blythe
Calimesa
Canyon Lake
Cathedral City
Coachella
Corona
Desert Hot Springs
Eastvale
Hemet
Indian Wells
Indio
Jurupa Valley
Lake Elsinore
La Quinta
Menifee
Moreno Valley
Murrieta
Norco
Palm Desert
Palm Springs
Perris
Rancho Mirage
Riverside
(open until 8:00 p.m. on Election Day)
San Jacinto
Temecula
Wildomar

Please visit our website for all of the drop-off locations throughout Riverside County at WWW.VOTEINFO.NET
or
call our office at (951) 486-7200 or (800) 773-VOTE (8683)
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 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. 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 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. 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!

Language Services

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 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 đúng 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. 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 trò giải trí, quý vị có thể đi cùng với hai người để giúp quý vị bỏ phiếu, miễn là họ không phải là đại diện của chủ nhất định trước 7 ngày.

Mog Serbisyo sa Wika

Mas pinapadalar 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 bisita sa www.voteinfo.net para makita ang listahan ng mga lugar na maaaring gamitin ng mga nakasalin na halimbawang balota sa bawat lugar. Mga sa mga lugar na maaaring gamitin ng mga nakasalin na halimbawang balota sa bawat lugar.

Maaari kong humiling kung gusto mong makita ang mga nakasalin na halimbawang balota sa bawat lugar. Ang mga nakasalin na halimbawang balota sa bawat lugar kung hindi maaaring gamitin sa lugar ng botohan. Maaari kong humiling sa 7 araw bago ang halalan.

Language Services

언어 서비스


선거일 전에 번역된 투표용지 견본을 확인하고 싶은 경우 견본을 요청할 수 있습니다. (800) 773-VOTE (8683) 번호로 전화하시거나 www.voteinfo.net에 방문하여 요청하십시오. 특정 지역에 거주하는 유권자만 번역된 투표용지 견본을 받을 수 있으니 유의하시기 바랍니다. 견본 요청은 선거일 전까지 완료해야 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
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/AmIRegistered

✔️ 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.
YOU HAVE THE FOLLOWING RIGHTS:

1. 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

2. 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.

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

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

5. 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.

6. The right to get help casting your ballot from anyone you choose, except from your employer or union representative.

7. The right to drop off your completed vote-by-mail ballot at any polling place in California.

8. The right to get election materials in a language other than English if enough people in your voting precinct speak that language.

9. 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.

10. The right to report any illegal or fraudulent election activity to an elections official or the Secretary of State’s office.
    - On the web at www.sos.ca.gov
    - By phone at (800) 345-VOTE (8683)
    - By email at elections@sos.ca.gov

IF YOU BELIEVE YOU HAVE BEEN DENIED ANY OF THESE RIGHTS, CALL THE SECRETARY OF STATE’S CONFIDENTIAL TOLL-FREE VOTER HOTLINE AT (800) 345-VOTE (8683).
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](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 or call 951-955-3566.
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 or call (951) 486-7200 or (800) 773-VOTE (8683)
HAVE YOU HEARD?
You can request to Vote-by-Mail in any election or elect to receive all ballots for future elections in the mail.
It’s not too late to have your ballot mailed to you for this election. Fill out the application on the back cover of this County Voter Information Guide.

QUICK - EASY - CONVENIENT
Please visit our website at www.voteinfo.net for ballot drop-off locations.

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 ALSO AVAILABLE
You can vote early at:
The Registrar of Voters Office
2724 Gateway Drive
Riverside, CA 92507

October 9 – November 5 (excluding Holidays)
Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday, October 27 and November 3, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Election Day, November 6, 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Please visit our website at www.voteinfo.net for additional early voting information.
Receive pay for attending training and working Election Day!

We encourage individuals with bilingual skills in Spanish, Tagalog, Korean, Chinese (Cantonese/Mandarin), Vietnamese, and American Sign Language (ASL) to serve their communities as Election Officers.

Call toll free (877) 663-9906 or (951) 486-7341

SUGGEST A POLLING PLACE

The Registrar of Voters office has many partners; businesses, schools, organizations, club houses, libraries, etc.; that have served their community by hosting a polling place for our elections.

★ Earn $25 for use of your facility
★ Serve your community
★ Promote your business
★ Great way to meet your neighbors and friends
★ Gain a better understanding of the voting process

If you are interested in hosting or suggesting a Polling Place, contact the Registrar of Voters office at:

Toll free (877) 663-9906 or (951) 486-7341 ★ Email: rovweb@rivco.org
Tips for California’s Military and Overseas Voters

Taking part in elections is more convenient than ever for Californians serving in the military or living outside the United States. It begins when you register to vote as a military or overseas voter and receive election materials by mail, fax, or email.

• **Start early.** California’s county elections officials begin sending ballots to military and overseas voters 60 days before Election Day. Fill out a voter registration application early at RegisterToVote.ca.gov to ensure that you receive your voting materials in time.

• **Know your options.** When registering to vote as a military or overseas voter, you can choose to have your ballot mailed, faxed, or emailed to you. You may return your voted ballot to your county elections official by mail or, in certain circumstances, by fax. If you meet the requirements to return your ballot by fax, you must also fax the Oath of Voter form (available from your county elections official) waiving your right to a confidential ballot.

• **Stay in touch.** Once you register as a military or overseas voter, you will continue to receive a ballot and election materials from your county elections official before each election. We encourage you to update your registration each year, if needed; however, you must re-register to vote if you change your address, your name, or your political party preference, or if you do not participate in four consecutive statewide general elections. Visit www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voter-registration/military-overseas-voters/ for more election resources designed especially for you.

**Dates to remember:**

October 22: last day to register to vote and request your ballot

October 30: last day to update or change how you want to receive your ballot

November 6: Election Day. Mailed ballots must be postmarked on or before Election Day and received by your county elections office no later than November 9. Faxed ballots must be delivered to your county elections office by close of polls, no later than 8:00 p.m. Pacific Standard Time, on Election Day.

**For more information contact:**

California Secretary of State

(800) 345-VOTE

www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voter-registration/military-overseas-voters/

Federal Voting Assistance Program

(800) 438-VOTE

www.fvap.gov
Earn money and make a difference—Serve as a Poll Worker on Election Day!

Gain hands-on experience and take part in the single most important day in our democracy—Election Day!

Who can be a poll worker?
To serve as a poll worker you must be:
✓ A U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident; or
✓ An eligible high school student

What does a poll worker do?
✓ Sets up and closes a polling place
✓ Helps voters understand their rights
✓ Protects ballots and voting equipment

Why be a poll worker?
✓ Get involved and assist voters
✓ Contribute to your community and meet your neighbors
✓ Earn extra money

High School Poll Workers
To serve as a high school poll worker, a student must:
✓ Be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident
✓ Be at least 16 years old on Election Day
✓ Attend a public or private high school
✓ Have at least a 2.5 grade point average
✓ Get permission from your parents and school
✓ Attend a training session

For more information about serving as a poll worker contact the Riverside County Registrar of Voters at (951) 486-7200.
Check Your Voter Status Online

Visit the Secretary of State’s My Voter Status page at VoterStatus.sos.ca.gov, where you can check your voter status, find your polling place, and much more.

Use My Voter Status to:

- See if you are registered to vote
- Check your political party preference
- Find your polling place
- Find upcoming elections in your area
- Receive your Voter Information Guide (VIG) by email before each statewide election (see below for more information on opting-out of the VIG)
- Check the status of your vote-by-mail ballot or provisional ballot

To check your voter status you will need some personal information like first name, last name, California driver license or identification card number, social security number (last 4 numbers), and date of birth.

You can use the My Voter Status tool to opt out of receiving the state VIG. However, if another registered voter in your household requests to get it by mail, a state VIG will still be mailed to your address. If you have opted out and do not receive the state VIG in the mail, information on statewide candidates and ballot measures will still be available at the VIG website (http://voterguide.sos.ca.gov/) before each statewide election.

Go to VoterStatus.sos.ca.gov to get started.

Pre-register at sixteen. Vote at eighteen.

Online Pre-registration is now available for eligible 16 and 17 year olds at RegisterToVote.ca.gov or via the paper voter registration form. California youth who Pre-register to vote will have their registration become active once they turn 18 years old.

Pre-register in 4 easy steps:

1. Visit www.RegisterToVote.ca.gov
2. Click the “Pre-register to Vote” button
3. Become automatically registered on your 18th birthday
4. Cast your ballot on Election Day!

What is Pre-registration?
If you are 16 or 17 years old and meet all other voter eligibility requirements, you can Pre-register to vote at RegisterToVote.ca.gov.

Simply complete the online Pre-registration application and on your 18th birthday, you will automatically be registered to vote.
Get out of line on Election Day!

VOTE-BY-MAIL
Quick, easy, convenient...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 or call 951-486-7200 or 1-800-773-VOTE(8683)
**Consolidated General Election**

**Registrar of Voters**

**Tuesday, November 6, 2018**

**County Voter Information Guide**

**Polling Place Location on Back Cover**

**Polls Open**

November 6, 2018

7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Registration Deadline**

October 22, 2018

Additional Information Inside

**Quick • Easy • Convenient**

**Vote-By-Mail**

October 9th - October 30th

Application on Back Cover

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**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

ADDRESS 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.**

**BALLOT TYPE 202**

**LOCATION OF YOUR POLLING PLACE**

**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)

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