County of Riverside
Registrar of Voters

Consolidated General Election
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

MAIL BALLOT TO:
ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT):
CITY STATE ZIP

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

SIGNATURE REQUIRED

NAME AS REGISTERED
RESIDENCE ADDRESS AS REGISTERED

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

SIGNATURE OF VOTER DATE

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

TO MARK YOUR VOTE
DRAW A LINE
VOTE!!!

For a demonstration on marking your ballot visit www.voteinfo.net

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
2724 Gateway Drive • Riverside, CA 92507
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Aviso Importante
Una traducción en Español de esta Guía de Información del Condado Para el Votante puede obtenerse en la oficina del Registro de Votantes llamando al (951) 486-7200 o (800) 773-VOTE (8683) o visite nuestro sitio web www.voteinfo.net

VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT APPLICATION
APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 30, 2018.
I hereby request a ballot for the Consolidated General Election, November 6, 2018.

PLEASE PRINT:
NAME AS REGISTERED:
RESIDENCE ADDRESS AS REGISTERED:

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

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SIGNATURE REQUIRED
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 1-888-569-7955.
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](http://www.voteinfo.net).
- **Vote First, Count First!** Vote-by-Mail ballots received before Election Day are counted first. Return your ballot as soon as possible to ensure that it is included in the first Election Night results!

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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

Be sure to follow the Registrar of Voters on Facebook, YouTube and Twitter.

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RV 315-001
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**

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**INCORRECT**

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**CHAD MAYES**

| Party Preference: Republican |
| Preferencia de Partido: Republicano |
| Member of the State Assembly |
| Miembro de la Asamblea del Estado |

**Deniantonne Mazingo**

| Party Preference: Democratic |
| Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata |
| Attorney |
| Abogada |

**VOTE YES OR NO FOR EACH OFFICE**

**FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL, FOURTH DISTRICT, DIVISION ONE**

Para Juez Asociado del Tribunal de Apelaciones, Cuarto Distrito, División Uno

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

¿Se elegirá para el cargo a la jueza asociada Patricia D. Benke para el periodo estipulado por la ley?

**Yes**

**No**

Shall Associate Justice Joan Kathleen Irion be elected to the office for the term specified by law?

¿Se elegirá para el cargo a la jueza asociada Joan Kathleen Irion para el periodo estipulado por la ley?

**Yes**

**No**

| **CA33-1-315** |
| **(2FY1) (Card B 526)** |
### JUDICIAL / JUDICIAL

**VOTE YES OR NO FOR EACH OFFICE**

**VOTE SÍ O NO POR CADA OFICINA**

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<td>STAN SNIFF</td>
<td>Riverside County Sheriff</td>
<td>Alercal del Condado de Riverside</td>
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<td>CHAD BIANCO</td>
<td>Lieutenant Sheriff Riverside County</td>
<td>Teniente del Alercal del Condado de Riverside</td>
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### NONPARTISAN OFFICES

**VOTE FOR ONE / VOTE UNO**

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<td>Director / Director</td>
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<td>PHILLIP CAPOBIANCO</td>
<td>Retired Physician</td>
<td>Médico Jubilado</td>
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<td>JOHN KALANI</td>
<td>Entertainment Technician</td>
<td>Técnico de Entretenimiento</td>
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<tr>
<td>LYNDON E. TAYLOR</td>
<td>Business Consultant / Planner</td>
<td>Consultor de Empresa / Planificador</td>
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<tr>
<td>LANNY SWERDLOW</td>
<td>Registered Nurse</td>
<td>Enfermera Registrada</td>
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<td>GEORGIA SOBIECH</td>
<td>Registered Nurse</td>
<td>Enfermera Registrada</td>
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<td>ANDREW D. GARDNER</td>
<td>Enrolled Agent</td>
<td>Agente Insrito</td>
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<td>SANDRA GUTKNECH</td>
<td>Healthcare Administrator</td>
<td>Administradora de Atención de la Salud</td>
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<td>LYNN BALDI</td>
<td>Incumbent</td>
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### ELECTED OFFICES

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

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<td>MARSHA G. SLOUGH</td>
<td>Retired Registered Nurse</td>
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<td>DAVID A. THOMPSON</td>
<td>Registered Nurse</td>
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### For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Fourth District, Division Three

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<td>Raymond J. Ikola</td>
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### Nonpartisan Offices

#### Superintendent of Public Instruction

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<td>Tony K. Thurmond</td>
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<td>Marshall Tuck</td>
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### County / Condado

#### County Supervisor, District 5

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SAMPLE BALLOT / BOLETA DE MUESTRA

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<td>1</td>
<td>AUTORIZA BONOS PARA FINANCIAR PROGRAMAS DE ASISTENCIA DE VIVIENDAS ESPECÍFICAS. ESTATUTO LEGISLATIVO. Autoriza 4 mil millones de dólares en bonos de obligación general para los programados de viviendas existentes asegurados para residentes de bajos ingresos, veteranos, granjeros, casas móviles y prefabricadas, viviendas de arrendamiento y viviendas orientadas al tránsito. Impacto fiscal: el aumento de los costos estatales para reembolsar bonos de 170 millones de dólares en promedio anualmente durante los próximos 35 años.</td>
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<td>AUTORIZA BONOS PARA FINANCIAR EL PROGRAMA DE VIVIENDAS EXISTENTE PARA LAS PERSONAS CON ENFERMEDADES MENTALES. ESTATUTO LEGISLATIVO. Enmienda la Ley de Servicios de Salud Mental (Mental Health Services Act) para financiar el programa “No hay lugar como el hogar” (No Place Like Home Program), que subvencionaría viviendas para personas con enfermedades mentales. Ratifica la legislación existente que establece el programa “No hay lugar como el hogar”. Impacto fiscal: permite que el estado destine hasta 140 millones de dólares por año de los fondos de salud mental del condado para pagar hasta 2 mil millones de dólares en bonos. Estos bonos financiarían viviendas para las personas sin hogar con enfermedades mentales.</td>
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<td>AUTORIZA BONOS PARA FINANCIAR PROYECTOS PARA EL SUMINISTRO Y CALIDAD DEL AGUA, CUENCAS, PECES, VIDA SILVESTRE, CONDUCCIÓN DE AGUA, ASÍ COMO SOSTENIBILIDAD Y ALMACENAMIENTO DE AGUAS SUBTERRANÉAS. LEY POR INICIATIVA. Autoriza 8.677 mil millones de dólares en bonos de obligación general estatal para varios proyectos de infraestructura. Impacto fiscal: el aumento de los costos estatales para pagar bonos de 430 millones de dólares en promedio por año durante 40 años. Es probable que, en promedio, los ahorros del gobierno local para proyectos relacionados con el agua sean de varios cientos de millones de dólares por año durante las próximas décadas.</td>
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<td>AUTORIZA BONOS PARA FINANCIAR LA CONSTRUCCIÓN EN HOSPITALES QUE PROPORCIONEN ATENCIÓN MÉDICA INFANTIL. LEY POR INICIATIVA. Autoriza 1.5 mil millones de dólares en bonos para financiar la construcción, la expansión, la renovación y el equipamiento de los hospitales infantiles que reúnan los requisitos. Impacto fiscal: el aumento de los costos estatales para reembolsar bonos de 80 millones de dólares en promedio anualmente durante los próximos 35 años.</td>
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<td>CAMBIA LOS REQUISITOS PARA QUE CIERTOS DUEÑOS DE PROPIEDADES TRANSFIERN A SUS PROPIOS IMPUESTOS ANUALES. ESTATUTO LEGISLATIVO. Elimina ciertos requisitos de transferencia para propietarios de viviendas mayores de 55 años de edad, propietarios gravemente incapacitados y propiedad contaminada o afectada por un desastre natural. Impacto fiscal: las escuelas y los gobiernos locales perderían desde un principio más de 100 millones de dólares cada año en impuestos anuales sobre la propiedad, cantidad que aumentaría a aproximadamente 1 mil millones de dólares por año. El aumento sería similar en los costos estatales para cubrir las pérdidas de impuestos sobre la propiedad de escuelas.</td>
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<td>ELIMINA CIERTO FINANCIAMIENTO PARA LA REPARACIÓN DE CAMINOS Y EL TRANSPORTE. REQUIERE LA APROBACIÓN POR PARTE DEL ELECTORADO DE CIERTOS IMPUESTOS SOBRE EL COMBUSTIBLE Y LAS TARIFAS VEHICULARES. ESTATUTO LEGISLATIVO. Revoca los impuestos y tarifas de una ley de transporte de 2017 designados para las reparaciones de caminos y el transporte público. Impacto fiscal: ingresos continuos reducidos de 5.1 mil millones de dólares en impuestos estatales sobre el combustible y los vehículos que hubieran pagado principalmente el mantenimiento y las reparaciones de caminos y autopistas, así como los programas de tránsito.</td>
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<td>CONFORMA CALIFORNIA DIAUHLIGHT SAVING TIME TO FEDERAL LAW. ALLOWS LEGISLATURE TO CHANGE DAILIGHT SAVING TIME PERIOD. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE. Da a los legisladores la capacidad de cambiar el horario de verano en dólares para los años 2021 y 2024. Fiscal Impact: No hay un impacto fiscal directo ya que las decisiones sobre el horario de verano suelen estar basadas en factores climáticos y energéticos más que en la pauta del mercado.</td>
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<td>Regulates amounts outpatient kidney dialysis clinics charge for dialysis treatment. Initiative Statute.</td>
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<td>Expands local governments’ authority to enact rent control on residential property. Initiative Statute.</td>
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<td>Requires private-sector emergency ambulance employees to remain on-call during work breaks. Eliminates certain employer liability. Initiative Statute.</td>
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<td>Establishes new standards for confinement of specified farm animals; bans sale of noncomplying products. Initiative Statute.</td>
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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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<td>To add between $644,800 and $1,289,600 annually for unrestricted general revenue purposes such as police, fire, paramedics, parks, roads, senior programs, and other municipal services, shall a measure imposing a commercial cannabis cultivation tax (set at $15 per square foot of canopy space and potentially increasing to $25 per square foot), and imposing up to 10% tax on gross receipts of cannabis manufacturing and testing laboratory facilities, with both taxes continuing until repealed, be adopted?</td>
<td>YES / SÍ NO / NO</td>
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VOTER’S INFORMATION GUIDE SECTION

The following pages contain voter information applicable to your ballot which may include the following items:

- CANDIDATE STATEMENTS
- BALLOT MEASURES
- ANALYSES
- ARGUMENTS IN SUPPORT & IN OPPOSITION

This guide section may not contain a complete list of candidates. A complete list of candidates appears on the Sample Ballot section of this guide. Each candidate’s statement in this guide is volunteered by the candidate and is printed at the expense of the candidate unless otherwise determined by the governing body. Deposit amounts required for publication of candidate statements are listed in the candidate handbook at www.voteinfo.net. Additional candidate statements may be available and viewed at www.voteinfo.net.

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Campaign Finance Reform

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
Deni Antionette Mazingo, Democratic

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

STATE ASSEMBLY, 57th 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

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. Peaceock, United States Representative, 42nd District
Ammar Campa-Najjar, United States Representative, 50th District
Joy Silver, State Senator, 28th District
Deni Antionette 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
Kimberlin Brown Pelzer, 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
Chad Mayes, Member of the State Assembly, 42nd District
Jeff Gonzalez, Member of the State Assembly, 56th District
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CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE,
36TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

RAUL RUIZ, Democratic
AGE: 45
OCCUPATION: Congressman / Emergency Physician
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:
Washington is a disaster, filled with career politicians focused on petty partisan politics and their own perks and privileges.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE,
36TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

KIMBERLIN BROWN PELZER, Republican
AGE: 57
OCCUPATION: Small Business Owner
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:
Small Business Owner – Honorary Co-Chair of the Gas Tax Repeal Campaign – Supporter of Term Limits & No Budget, No Pay for Congress

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

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

My principles:
I. Put defense first. Congress must keep Americans safe at home and abroad.
II. Build sound finances. Washington must be held fiscally accountable: start to pay off the national debt and no new taxes.
III. Protect the vulnerable. People paid into Social Security and Medicare – we must make sure they are solvent, effective, and efficient programs.
IV. Grow the Middle Class. Congress needs to stop working for Special Interests and Lobbyists and start working for us.

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

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

www.KimberlinforCongress.com
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/
CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR RIVERSIDE COUNTY SUPERVISOR, DISTRICT 5

JEFF HEWITT  AGE: 65
OCCUPATION: Small Businessman / Mayor
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Riverside County residents need representation in Riverside County. Career establishment politicians have nearly bankrupted our county, gambling billions of dollars on Sacramento shell games. With eyes on distant offices they have funneled funds and resources away, instead of putting them to work here. Our families, our schools, our roads, our jobs and our very way of life must have at least one Supervisor who will work for Riverside County’s interests FIRST.

Jeff Hewitt has dedicated himself to the health and wealth of Riverside County.

Jeff became Mayor of Calimesa after starting public service on their planning commission as a volunteer. By cutting off the tendrils of Sacramento from his city, he doubled Calimesa’s fire department staffing and infrastructure while significantly reducing annual costs.

Sacramento corruption is out of control; we need Jeff to stand up for Riverside County.

Jeff is a native who raised his family here, built his business here, and Jeff only has interests here. Jeff works for family values. Jeff works for working men and women. Jeff works for keeping our tax dollars in our County, working for our needs.

Jeff works for Riverside County, because Jeff works for YOU.

www.votehewitt.com

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RUSS BOGH  AGE: 49
OCCUPATION: Small Businessman
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Russ Bogh
Former Riverside County Assemblyman

Russ Bogh is a local small businessman who has dedicated a lifetime to serving Riverside County. As the Vice President of a local engineering firm, he works on projects all over the Inland Empire. Over the last twenty years, the family business has employed hundreds of full time employees with good wages and full benefits.

As a member of the State Assembly more than a decade ago, Bogh authored laws to improve the rights of crime victims and to ensure that police officers, firefighters, or their families receive assistance when killed or injured in the line of duty. For his efforts, Bogh was named Legislator of the Year by Crime Victims United.

As a former Legislator, Bogh is uniquely qualified to help address the transportation challenges facing Riverside County. Bogh wants to prioritize the modernization and widening of the 215/60 corridor to relieve traffic congestion mid-county.

Russ Bogh is the leader Riverside County needs to keep our community moving forward.

If you have any questions, call Russ at (951) 867-7877 or visit his website at RussBogh.com.


Russ Bogh
CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
SHERIFF / CORONER / PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR

STAN SNIFF
OCCUPATION: Riverside County Sheriff
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

LAW ENFORCEMENT IS CHANGING
New challenges demand new technology and better education. We have modernized operations, combating 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

CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
SHERIFF / CORONER / PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR

CHAD BIANCO
AGE: 50
OCCUPATION: Lieutenant Sheriffs Department
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

New leadership is needed at the Sheriff's office. In June, nearly seven out of ten voters voted for change. With your vote, you have the opportunity to complete the change.
As a Sheriff Deputy and Lieutenant Sheriff, I have spent my 25-year career keeping the people of Riverside County safe. That’s why I’m proud to be law enforcement’s choice for Sheriff.
I graduated from the Sheriff Academy at the top of my class and was hired by the Department. My experience includes Patrol, Corrections, Internal Affairs and Supervision. As Sheriff, I’ll fight gangs and sex offenders and increase neighborhood patrols.
The Deputies and Officers who patrol our neighborhoods overwhelmingly endorse me for Sheriff, including: Riverside Sheriff’s Association, Riverside Police Officers’ Association, Southern California Alliance of Law Enforcement, representing over 37,000 officers in Southern California.
Here’s what the RIVERSIDE SHERIFF’S ASSOCIATION SAYS: “Lt Chad Bianco’s unyielding commitment to Law Enforcement and Public Safety, respect for taxpayers and proven experience makes him the best choice to lead the department and protect the citizens of Riverside County.”
As Sheriff, I’ll work to bring the public safety community together to make our county a safe place to live and work.
Learn more at www.ChadBiancoForSheriff.com.
CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR DIRECTOR, SAN GORGONIO MEMORIAL HEALTHCARE DISTRICT

LYNDON E. TAYLOR
OCCUPATION: Business Consultant / Planner
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:
I am running for the Hospital Board because I can make a significant contribution to preserving our local hospital.

I understand Board operations, having served in the past on several Boards of Directors.

I understand the medical profession, having worked in a hospital for over five years, having nine members of my family who are physicians, and a family member who owned and operated a local hospital.

I have been a partner in a consulting firm that provided over 100 clients with organizational problem solving and master planning.

I have studied the major problems facing the District Hospital Board and administration and have a plan to provide solutions to these problems.

I have a diverse and successful business background providing me with experience in all areas of businesses operations and the prevention of organizational problems.

My education: Bachelor’s degree in Biology, Master’s Degree in Molecular Biology, PhD in Human Feedback Systems, and two years of law school.

I have been a resident of this community for twenty-three years and have been active in community affairs. I have a thorough understanding of the greater pass area, its population, its demographics, and community healthcare needs.

CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR DIRECTOR, SAN GORGONIO MEMORIAL HEALTHCARE DISTRICT

ANDREW D. GARDNER
OCCUPATION: Enrolled Agent
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:
I am an Eagle Scout. I own and operate a local tax office where I have spent the last 15 years working for family and business clients to adopt and implement sound financial practices and procedures. I have represented hundreds of clients before the IRS and tax agencies to prevent government over-reach and to protect hard working men, women and families.

This is my hometown. My wife and I live and work in the district and my kids go to school here. My goal on the board of directors will be to add common sense and to contribute financial oversight to budgetary needs and asset management as permitted within the purview of the elected office.

CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR DIRECTOR, SAN GORGONIO MEMORIAL HEALTHCARE DISTRICT

SANDRA GUTKNECHT
AGE: 59
OCCUPATION: Director of Program Management
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:
I have attended the monthly district and hospital board meetings for more than a year, and I have a family member who has twice been a patient of the hospital, so I am fully aware of the challenges and opportunities facing our hospital. Healthcare has been my profession for more than 23 years including strategic growth balanced with strong financial performance. My experience spans business operations of physician groups and hospitals collaborating to overcome the challenges of affiliations, growth and adopting new technologies while achieving financial strength in the face of changing regulations and insurance. I hold a bachelor’s degree of Industrial Engineering from Cal Poly, Pomona and an MBA from the University of Illinois, both with honors. San Gorgonio Memorial Hospital needs to be a beacon of light in this community, providing services to meet the needs of all the residents and working collaboratively with all the physicians, holding staff and doctors to the highest standards of quality and compassion. I will work collaboratively within the board as a director of the healthcare district to ensure that our expanding community is well-served by a high-quality, responsive, thriving hospital for long into the future.

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IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE “N”

Measure N was placed on the ballot by the Banning City Council. If approved by the voters, Measure N would adopt Banning Ordinance No. 1527 to impose a tax on commercial cannabis cultivation, manufacturing, and testing laboratory facilities.

Measure N would impose the following new City taxes:

1. An annual tax on commercial cannabis cultivation facilities in the amount of $15 per square foot of indoor area used to grow cannabis (“Canopy Space”). The City Council would have the ability to increase this tax up to $25 per square foot of Canopy Space without further voter approval.

2. An annual tax on cannabis manufacturing and testing laboratory facilities in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the facility’s gross receipts.

These are general taxes enacted for general municipal purposes such as fire, paramedic and police protection; road repairs; youth programs; and parks and recreation. All tax proceeds would go into the City’s General Fund. Measure N requires a simple majority approval of the voters to pass and the taxes would be effective January 1, 2019.

State law allows cities to determine whether to allow commercial cannabis businesses to operate in their jurisdiction. The City Council has adopted an ordinance that will establish regulations for operation of the following commercial cannabis uses if Measure N is passed:

1. Indoor commercial cultivation facilities that are a minimum of 10,000, and a maximum of 22,000, square feet in the size.
2. Manufacturing facilities that manufacture cannabis products using nonvolatile solvents, or no solvents.
3. Testing laboratories that perform tests of cannabis or cannabis products and that are accredited by an independent body from all other persons involved in commercial cannabis activity.

These uses would only be permitted to operate in the Industrial Zoning District, and would be subject to security, odor and waste management requirements. The City Council also adopted a cannabis regulatory ordinance that requires businesses to undergo background checks, and establishes minimum criteria to operate in the City. These two companion ordinances will be effective January 1, 2019, but only if Measure N is approved by voters.

The amount of tax revenue generated by these taxes is dependent on the size and number of cannabis businesses that operate each year. The City Council is authorized to amend the regulatory scheme pertaining to the cannabis taxes, and change the tax rates without voter approval, so long as the tax rates do not exceed the amounts stated above. These local taxes are in addition to taxes collected by the State.

A “Yes” vote allows the imposition of City taxes on commercial cannabis cultivation, manufacturing, and testing laboratory facilities and would permit currently proposed City regulations to take effect that would allow and regulate these types of businesses in the City.

A “No” vote is a vote against City taxes on commercial cannabis cultivation, manufacturing, and testing laboratory facilities, and would block currently proposed City regulations from taking effect that would allow and regulate these types of businesses in the City.

By:  Kevin G. Ennis
City Attorney

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure N. If you desire a copy of Measure N, please call the City Clerk’s office at (951) 922-3102 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE “N”

YES on MEASURE N — It protects Banning residents, allows for the regulation of the cannabis cultivation, manufacturing and testing industry, and will generate up to $1.2 million in annual City revenue, which could fund police, fire, paramedics, youth and senior programs, parks and more.

Proposition 64 legalized recreational cannabis and gave local governments the responsibility to regulate the legalization within their communities. A new regulatory tax and enforcement framework addressing commercial cannabis businesses in the City is needed.

The Banning City Council recently completed a process to impose TOUGH NEW REGULATIONS on where and how cannabis businesses can cultivate, process and test cannabis. These uses will only be allowed on properties in the City’s Industrial Zone, in warehouses (not outdoors) and AWAY FROM residentially zoned neighborhoods, schools, day care centers, youth centers and parks. Stringent standards on these businesses would apply, including security and odor control.

MEASURE N WILL ALLOW THESE TOUGH REGULATIONS TO GO INTO EFFECT and will approve a City tax on their operations. The operators of these businesses will pay the tax; RESIDENTS WILL NOT HAVE TO PAY THIS TAX.

Banning needs to tax the cannabis industry in order to address a budget deficit, effectively enforce our ordinances, and fund critical services such as police, fire, parks, roads and infrastructure and other important municipal services.

It is imperative that we regulate and tax the cannabis industry to ensure compliance with existing laws and DEAL WITH THE BLACK MARKET.

A YES vote means Banning will allow CAREFULLY CONTROLLED indoor commercial cultivation, manufacturing and testing of cannabis by approving a tax on these uses. A YES vote means FUNDING FOR CITY SERVICES FOR RESIDENTS.

VOTE YES ON MEASURE N.

By:  Don M. Peterson, Mayor Pro Tem
Arthur L. Welch, Council Member

NO ARGUMENT FILED AGAINST MEASURE “N”
IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE “O”

Measure O was placed on the ballot by the Banning City Council. If approved by the voters, Measure O would adopt Ordinance No. 1528 to impose a tax on commercial cannabis retail businesses. Measure O would impose an annual tax in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the cannabis retailer’s gross receipts. The City Council would have the ability to increase this tax up to fifteen percent (15%) of the retailer’s gross receipts.

The cannabis business retail tax is a general tax enacted for general municipal purposes such as fire, paramedic and police protection; road repairs; youth programs; and parks and recreation. All tax proceeds would go into the City’s General Fund. Measure O requires a simple majority approval of the voters to pass and the taxes would be effective January 1, 2019.

State law allows cities to determine whether to allow commercial cannabis businesses to operate in their jurisdiction. The City currently prohibits cannabis retail sales from occurring in the City. If the tax measure is adopted by the Banning voters, this would allow the City to tax retail cannabis sales if the City were to also adopt land use and regulatory ordinances allowing for the operation of cannabis retailers in specified areas of the City and subject to City-imposed restrictions and limitations.

The commercial cannabis retail tax is not a sales or use tax imposed directly on cannabis users or consumers. It is a tax on the businesses that would sell cannabis or cannabis products in the City. The tax does not apply to the use of cannabis or the cultivation of cannabis for personal use as authorized under state law. This City tax would be in addition to a fifteen percent (15%) percent State excise tax that is imposed upon retail purchasers of all cannabis and cannabis products.

The annual tax that the City would collect from cannabis retailers is dependent on the number of retail cannabis businesses that operate in the City each year. Measure O also includes requirements for the reporting and remission of the tax, penalties for late payment, refunds for overpayments, authority for the City to conduct audits of cannabis businesses, and an appeal procedure for cannabis businesses regarding their tax assessments. Measure O would allow the City Council to amend any of these regulatory provisions, but any increases in the tax rates or expansion of the tax would require future voter approval.

A “Yes” vote on Measure O allows for the imposition of a City tax on commercial cannabis retail businesses, should the City Council adopt an ordinance allowing these businesses to operate in certain areas of the City and subject to municipal restrictions and limitations.

A “No” vote is a vote against the imposition of a City tax on commercial cannabis retail businesses, should the City Council adopt an ordinance allowing these businesses to operate in certain areas of the City and subject to municipal regulation and limitations.

By: Kevin G. Ennis
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ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE “O”

YES on MEASURE O — It protects Banning residents, allows for the regulation of cannabis retail businesses, and will generate up to $1.5 million in annual City revenue, which could fund police, fire, paramedics, youth and senior programs, parks and more.

Proposition 64 legalized recreational cannabis in 2016. Whether you agree with the legalization of cannabis or not, the City is now faced with a choice of either keeping retail sales of cannabis in Banning illegal, underground and tax free, or allowing some State and City-regulated stores to operate in the City generating needed TAX REVENUE for the City.

Measure O would impose an annual tax on retail cannabis businesses of 10% of the businesses gross receipts and allow the City Council to raise that tax up to 15% in the future. Operators would pay the tax. RESIDENTS WHO DON'T PURCHASE CANNABIS FROM STORES IN THE CITY WOULD NOT PAY THE TAX.

If Measure O is passed, the City Council will have the option to permit a limited number of legitimate and state-regulated retail cannabis stores to operate in the City and only in certain commercially zoned areas AWAY FROM residentially zoned neighborhoods, schools, day care centers, youth centers and parks. Stringent standards on these businesses would apply, including security. These standards will seek to preserve the quality of life for Banning’s residents and businesses and protect our neighborhoods from their potentially negative impacts.

MEASURE O will bring needed revenue to the City to address a budget deficit, effectively enforce our ordinances, and fund critical services such as police, fire, parks, roads, and more.

A YES vote means CONTROLLING and TAXING the RETAIL CANNABIS INDUSTRY and PROVIDING FUNDING FOR CITY SERVICES.

VOTE YES ON MEASURE O.

By: Don M. Peterson, Mayor Pro Tem
Arthur L. Welch, Council Member

NO ARGUMENT FILED AGAINST MEASURE “O”
Measure P was placed on the ballot by the Banning City Council. If approved by the voters, Measure P would adopt an Ordinance which affects the electric utility owned and operated by the City of Banning (“City”).

The City Council is authorized to set electric service rates for City customers in accordance with applicable State and local law. Until December 1, 2021, the Ordinance would cap electric service rates at current levels established under Resolution No. 2013-45, except under certain circumstances. The City Council could only increase electric service rates under two circumstances: (1) the City Council adopts a resolution by a two-thirds vote to approve the rate increase because an emergency in the electric utility requires the rate increase; or (2) the City Council adopts a resolution by a majority vote to approve the rate increase because the rate increase is necessary to meet a covenant under its outstanding debt obligations that are payable from electric service revenues.

After December 1, 2021, the City Council could increase electric utility rates, but it may not back-bill or apply new rates retroactively. The City Council could reduce electric service rates at any time.

The Ordinance would authorize, but not require, the City Council to transfer certain revenues from the City’s electric utility to the City’s General Fund. The General Fund pays for general City services such as fire, paramedic and police protection; road repairs; youth programs; and parks and recreation. Measure P requires simple majority approval of the voters to pass. If Measure P is approved, it would take effect ten days following certification of the election results.

Until December 1, 2021, the City Council could authorize a general fund transfer of up to seven and one-half percent (7.5%) of the electric utility’s gross revenues. Thereafter, the City Council could authorize a general fund transfer of up to five and one-half percent (5.5%) of the electric utility’s gross revenues. A general fund transfer would exclude: (1) electric utility revenues currently paid to the City’s general fund to offset costs borne by the general fund to operate the electric utility (e.g., City staff time); and (2) legally required pass through payments and obligations collected by the electric utility, such as the State Public Benefits Charge, California State Energy Surcharge Tax and Cap and Trade proceeds.

A “Yes” vote would cap electric service rates at current levels through December 1, 2021, unless an exception applies, and authorize the City Council to transfer certain electric utility revenues to the City’s general fund at rates described in the Ordinance.

A “No” vote would maintain the City Council’s discretion to increase electric service rates beyond current levels before December 1, 2021, and would not provide voter authorization to make general fund transfers, except to the extent permitted by current state law.

By: Kevin G. Ennis, City Attorney

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure P. If you desire a copy of Measure P, please call the City Clerk’s office at (951) 922-3102 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.
ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE “P”

Vote YES on Measure P to maintain essential City of Banning services and protect quality of life, with NO increase to electric rates for three (3) years.

Measure P is on the ballot to obtain voter authorization for a critical step that makes possible what we all want for Banning: to keep our City safe, receive help in emergencies, and maintain quality parks and streets.

Specifically, passage of Measure P will:

1. Freeze City of Banning electric rates for three years.
2. With NO increase in electric rates, authorize the City to transfer a limited amount of funding each year from the City’s Electric Utility to the City’s General Fund, for a period of ONLY three years.
3. Approve items 1 and 2 above by a vote of the people.

The City faced major expense increases in 2018, including increases to the Fire Services contract of $500,000, to CalPERS pre-funded costs of $500,000, and to the Animal Control contract of $50,000. The cost increases coupled with the expiration of the City’s MOU with Riverside County to fund 4 Police Officers, causing another $450,000 cost increase, brings a total City expense increase of $1,500,000 million.

100% of Measure P funds will stay IN Banning. An independent oversight committee, mandatory audits and annual public reports will ensure funds are spent properly. This Measure will allow approximately $2.325 million dollars to pay for critical public safety and emergency services to our community.

The City’s history of clean annual audits and no financial wrong-doing is echoed by taking Measure P to the voters.

The City’s Budget & Finance Adhoc Committee comprised of Mayor Moyer, Mayor Pro Tem Peterson and Treasurer McQuown, recommended this measure to Council. Council voted unanimous to place Measure P on the ballot.

By: George Moyer, Mayor
    Arthur L. Welch, Council Member
    Deborah Franklin, Council Member

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE “P”

Regarding Measure P, voters ought to be aware of the following facts:

1. Any suggestions that the Banning Electric Utility has a “history of clean annual audits” is a blatant lie. In fact, the Electric Utility has NEVER received a full audit in its history.
2. Banning’s City Treasurer, Dr. John McQuown, has expressly refused to sign the argument in favor of this Measure.
3. Politicians George Moyer, Art Welch and Debbie Franklin are the only proponents of this Measure. Those are the very same individuals who helped create an unprecedented 28-year long sales tax break to benefit a major auto dealership, after receiving generous campaign contributions from its operators.

Now faced with a shortage in general fund tax revenue, these “tax-and-spend” politicians want to create a new tax which will make electric customers pay for their reckless fiscal decisions. Vote NO on P!

By: Don Peterson, Mayor Pro Tem
    Jerry W Westholder, City Council Candidate
    G. David Ellis, City Council Candidate
    John Hagen, Retired Sergeant San Bernardino Sheriffs Dept
    Ingeborg Schuler, Planning Comm

By: George Moyer, Mayor
    Arthur L. Welch, Council Member
    Deborah Franklin, Council Member
ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE “P”

Measure P is asking electric customers to tax themselves voluntarily for things that have nothing to do with electricity. Measure P tax revenue is strictly intended for the City's general operations. The Measure is proposing to use the electric utility as a cash cow to fund police, fire, paramedics, parks, etc.

Do you want your electric bill to fund these services? These services should be funded out of the City’s sales tax and property tax revenues. But due to City Council mismanagement and corruption, millions in sales tax revenue is being recklessly given away by the City of Banning. For example, a recent Grand Jury investigation determined that the City Council gave a 28-year long sales tax break to a large auto dealership. With Measure P the city is trying to make up for lost revenue by taxing the little guy – you, the electric customer.

Also, don’t be fooled by the proposed 3-year “Rate Freeze”: it is nothing but a clever diversion. In fact, a “NO” vote will actually lower your electric bill.

The city is not telling you that for years they have been stealing from you by adding a similar percentage to your electric bill, and applying it to the very general fund purposes that are listed in Measure P, (police, fire, paramedics, parks, etc.). Changes in the law now force the city to seek voter approval in order to continue this long-standing practice.

Voting “NO” on Measure P will have the effect that the City can no longer steal from you by inflating your electric bill with charges that are unrelated to electricity. Therefore a “NO” vote will make your electric bill go down, not up.

By: Don M. Peterson, Mayor Pro Tem
Jerry Westholder, City Council Candidate
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REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE “P”

The Argument Against Measure P is a purposeful misrepresentation of the facts and needs to be corrected. The City’s highest priority is Public Safety – Police and Fire Services to citizens of Banning.

Correction #1 – The 3 Grand Jury investigations initiated by Councilman Don Peterson found NO mismanagement nor corruption, nor criminal, or illegal activity by the City. The investigations only cost the City tens of thousands dollars in staff time and resources.

Correction #2 – Councilman Don Peterson moved to approve a 10-year sales tax rebate agreement for a local auto dealership, and it was unanimously approved by City Council. This enabled the dealership to invest in land and building expansions and improvements, resulting in doubled auto sales. This public-private partnership provides ongoing increased property and sales tax revenue to the City’s general fund.

Correction #3 – A No-Vote does not mean lower electric bills. There has been no rate-decrease taken to Council, nor has the City approved any rate change or decrease. The City’s cost for power delivery is increasing from $386k to $3.4 million over 10 years, so the cost to operate electric is increasing.

Correction #4 – The past LEGAL transfers from electric to the general fund have been used to pay for Police and Fire, the City’s largest expenses.

Until our City grows through additional rooftops, there is no additional revenue source. WITHOUT PASSING MEASURE P, the City faces MAJOR CUTS TO POLICE, FIRE, and ALL CITY SERVICES.

By: George Moyer, Mayor
Arthur L. Welch, Council Member
Deborah Franklin, Council Member
C A N ’ T M A K E I T O N E L E C T I O N D A Y ?
W E ’ R E M A K I N G I T E A S Y T O V O T E E A R L Y

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

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.

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WWW.VOTEINFO.NET

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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.
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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 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.
**IMPORTANT DATES**

**October 9**
First day you can vote

**October 22**
Registration Deadline

**October 30**
Last day to request a Vote-by-Mail ballot

**November 6, ELECTION DAY**
Vote at your polling place, drop off your Vote-by-Mail ballot at any polling location or vote at the Registrar of Voters office by 8:00 p.m.

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

You can register to vote by:
Completing a registration application online
or
By requesting a registration card to be mailed to you.

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

For more Information visit [www.voteinfo.net](http://www.voteinfo.net) or call (951) 486-7200 or (800) 773-VOTE (8683)
VOTE-BY-MAIL
October 9 through October 30

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
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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.
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)
County of Riverside
Registrar of Voters
Tuesday, November 6, 2018
County Voter Information Guide

Consolidated General Election
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

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Vote-By-Mail
October 9th - October 30th
Application on Back Cover

MAIL BALLOT TO:

NAME AS REGISTERED: __________________________

RESIDENCE ADDRESS AS REGISTERED: __________________________

CITY: __________________________ STATE: __________________________ ZIP: __________________________

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

SIGNATURE REQUIRED

SIGNATURE OF VOTER: __________________________ DATE: __________________________

✓ You May Cast Your Vote Early

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

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