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Registrar of Voters

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Dear Orange County Voter:

Thank you for registering to vote! Avoid lines on Election Day and consider voting by mail. Sign up today by visiting ocvote.com/votebymail or look for additional information below.

This Sample Ballot contains information for the November 6, 2012 Presidential General Election. Please take a moment to be prepared prior to voting.

- **Vote-by-Mail:** You can save time and vote-by-mail. If you are a permanent vote-by-mail voter your ballot will be sent automatically to you. If you are not a permanent vote-by-mail voter you may apply by using the application on the back of this pamphlet or by visiting ocvote.com/votebymail. The last day to request a vote-by-mail ballot is October 30, 2012. Please remember to mail your ballot early to avoid any potential postal delays.
- **Polling Place:** If you choose to vote at your polling place please plan ahead. Parking is limited at some locations and you can avoid congestion by voting mid-day if possible. You will have the option of voting an electronic or paper ballot at the polls. Simply advise the poll worker of your preference when signing the roster.
- **Questions:** We have worked hard to reduce wait times while voting. However, during peak times some delays may occur. Learn more by visiting ocvote.com/lines. If you have additional questions about the November 6th Presidential General Election you may visit ocvote.com/info or call 1-888-628-6837.

Successful elections cannot happen without **YOU!** We need poll workers for this and future elections. Many need to be bilingual in Chinese, Korean, Spanish or Vietnamese. Please call 1-866-551-8683 or visit ocvote.com/volunteer and sign-up today!

Our mission is to serve the registered voters of Orange County in a uniform, consistent and accessible manner with the highest level of integrity. We look forward to counting your vote and giving you another successful election.

Sincerely,

Neal Kelley
Registrar of Voters

LOCATIONS FOR 2012 EARLY VOTING

October 22 (MONDAY) to October 30 (TUESDAY)

Early Voting is a great opportunity for those who have a busy schedule on Election Day (November 6th) or just want to avoid the Election Day rush. Any registered voter in Orange County may go to any location.

City Halls and Orange County Registrar of Voters

Anaheim

Mon-Fri [8a-5p] CLOSED WEEKENDS

Located at the City Clerk counter on second level. Park on level 2B of the City Hall East parking structure and cross at the pedestrian bridge.

200 S. Anaheim Boulevard, #217
Anaheim, CA 92805

Brea

Mon-Fri [8a-5p] CLOSED WEEKENDS

Closed on Fri 10/26

Located in City Clerk office. Park in the underground structure and take elevator to 3rd floor.

1 Civic Center Circle
Brea, CA 92821

Buena Park

Mon-Thurs [7:30a-5:30p] CLOSED WEEKENDS

Closed on Fri 10/26

Located in City Hall Lobby, next to City Clerk counter. Parking is located in front of Civic Center.

6650 Beach Blvd.
Buena Park, CA 90622

Fountain Valley

Mon-Thurs [7a-5p] CLOSED WEEKENDS

Closed on Fri 10/26

Located in City Clerk office. Parking is in front of City Hall.

10200 Slater Ave.
Fountain Valley, CA 92708

Garden Grove

Mon-Thurs [7:30a-5:30p] CLOSED WEEKENDS

Closed on Friday 10/26

Located in City Clerk office hall. Park in visitor parking across the street from building and take elevator to 2nd floor, on the left.

11222 Acacia Parkway
Garden Grove, CA 92840

Irvine

Mon-Thur [8a-5p] CLOSED WEEKENDS

Closed on Fri 10/26

Located in Records Room near City Hall reception desk on the first floor. Parking is located in front of City Hall.

1 Civic Center Plaza
Irvine, CA 92606

Laguna Hills

Mon-Fri [8a-5p] CLOSED WEEKENDS

Located in office space between City Clerk office and City Clerk conference room. Parking is located in front of City Hall.

24035 El Toro Road
Laguna Hills, CA 92653

Rancho Santa Margarita

Mon-Thurs [8a-4p] Fri [8a-12p]

CLOSED WEEKENDS

Located in Bell Tower Regional Community Center Room across from City Hall office. Parking is located behind City Hall.

22112 El Paseo
Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688

San Juan Capistrano

Mon-Thur [7:30a-5p] Fri [7:30a-4:30p]

CLOSED WEEKENDS

Located at the City Clerk desk just inside the main entrance and to the right. Visitor parking is in front of City Hall.

32400 Paseo Adelanto
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675

Seal Beach

Mon-Fri [8a-5p] CLOSED WEEKENDS

Located at the City Clerk office. Park on 8th Street in front of the City Hall building.

211 8th Street
Seal Beach, CA 90740

Orange County Registrar of Voters' Office

Mon-Fri [8a-5p] CLOSED WEEKENDS

OPEN Saturday, October 27th

The site is located in Building C, inside the main entrance and to the left. Visitor parking is available in front of the building.

1300 S. Grand Avenue, Building C
Santa Ana, CA 92705

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HOW TO USE THIS SAMPLE BALLOT PAMPHLET

The General Election will take place on Tuesday, November 6, 2012. Cast Your VOTE!
Our Sample Ballot Pamphlet: **REVIEW** it, **MARK** it, and **TAKE** it with you to your polling place location.

What is included in this Sample Ballot?

- Instructions for voting at the polls, either on the eSlate or paper ballot;
- Top Two Candidates Open Primary Act information;
- A sample ballot;
- Voting options information;
- How to become a poll worker;
- Candidates' Statements (if applicable); and
- Local measures (if applicable).

Where do I find Candidates' Statements and Local Measures Information?

Candidates' Statements are located after the nonpartisan ballot page. Not all pamphlets will contain Candidates' Statements.

Local measures follow the Candidates' Statements in this pamphlet. They may include any or all of the following: Text, Bond Project List, Impartial Analysis, Fiscal Impact Statement, Tax Rate Statement, Direct Arguments, and Rebuttal Arguments.

By using these instructions as a guide, carefully read through this pamphlet to assist you in making your decisions on how to vote at the polls or by a vote-by-mail ballot.

TOP TWO CANDIDATES OPEN PRIMARY ACT

Many candidate contests that were on the June 5, 2012 Presidential Primary Election ballot were governed by a new open primary law that took effect this year. 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.

This meant that for the June 5, 2012 Presidential Primary Election, a voter could cast his/her vote for any candidate, regardless of what party preference the voter indicated on his/her voter registration form. Only the two candidates receiving the most votes – regardless of party preference – will be on to the 2012 General Election ballot, regardless of vote totals. Even if a candidate received a majority of the vote (50 percent + 1), he/she must be in a run-off in the General Election. And, even if there were only two candidates in the open primary, a General Election is still required.

A write-in candidate from the June 5, 2012 Presidential Primary Election can only move on to the General Election if the candidate is one of the top two vote-getters in the Primary Election. **The voter may not write-in a name for a voter-nominated contest in the General Election.**

California's "Top Two Candidates Open Primary Act" does not apply to candidates running for United States President or local offices.

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INFORMATION FOR VOTERS

VOTING OPTIONS

New Residence Address: If you moved within Orange County and did not re-register at your new address, you may vote and re-register for future elections EITHER at the Registrar of Voters' office OR at the polling place for your new address. If you wish to confirm your registration status, go to ocvote.com/verify.

Residence Confirmation: If you have not voted in any election within the preceding four years, and your residence address, name, or party preference was not updated during that time, you need to confirm your residency address in order to remain on the active voter list and receive election materials in the mail. Visit ocvote.com/confirm to confirm your residency.

Last Day to Request a Vote-by-Mail Ballot: A Permanent Vote-by-Mail Voter does not need to request a ballot; one will be mailed shortly to those voters. If you are not already a Permanent Vote-By-Mail Voter, you may complete and return the "Application for a Vote-by-Mail Ballot" printed on the back cover to request a one-time ballot for the November 6, 2012 General Election. The application may be mailed or faxed, (714) 560-4572, to the Registrar of Voters' office. You may also complete a one-time vote-by-mail application at ocvote.com/votebymail. The application must be received by the Registrar of Voters no later than **October 30, 2012**. Vote-by-mail ballots may be mailed or picked up at the Registrar of Voters' office between October 9, 2012 through October 30, 2012. **Be sure to sign your application.** If you wish to become a Permanent Vote-By-Mail Voter, see below.

How to Return your Vote-by-Mail Ballot: You may return your voted ballot by mail or in person to the Registrar of Voters' office or you may return the voted ballot in person to any polling place located within Orange County. If you are unable to personally return your voted ballot, you may designate one of the following to return the ballot for you: Spouse, child, parent, grandparent, grandchild, brother, sister, or anyone residing in your household. **STATE LAW REQUIRES THE POLL WORKER TO VERIFY THAT THE BALLOT ENVELOPE IS FILLED OUT PROPERLY PRIOR TO DEPOSITING IN THE BALLOT BOX.**

Notice to the Physically Disabled: A "YES" printed below the disability symbol on the back cover indicates that the polling place is accessible to disabled voters. A "NO" printed in this area indicates that the polling place is not accessible to disabled voters. A "USABLE" printed in this area indicates that temporary modification(s) have been placed to allow a disabled voter to vote at this polling place. If the polling place is not accessible to disabled voters, the voter has the right to appear outside the polling place and vote on an eSlate or on a paper ballot.

Permanent Vote-by-Mail Voter Status: State law now allows any voter who so requests to become a Permanent Vote-by-Mail Voter. For those of you who are not already Permanent Vote-By-Mail Voters, if you check the Permanent Vote-by-Mail Voter box on the "Application for a Vote-by-Mail Ballot" located on the back cover, a vote-by-mail ballot will automatically be sent to you for future elections. Failure to vote in four consecutive statewide general elections will cancel your Permanent Vote-by-Mail Voter Status and you will need to reapply. To confirm that you are a Permanent Vote-by-Mail Voter, go to ocvote.com/verify or if you have questions concerning voting by a vote-by-mail ballot, call (714) 567-7600.

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POLITICAL PARTY ENDORSEMENTS*

Voter-Nominated Offices

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

United States Senate Dianne Feinstein

House of Representatives

38th CD Linda T. Sanchez
39th CD Jay Chen
45th CD Sukhee Kang
46th CD Loretta Sanchez
47th CD Alan Lowenthal
48th CD Ron Varasteh
49th CD Jerry Tetalman

State Senate

29th SD Greg Diamond
37th SD Steve Young

State Assembly

55th AD Gregg D. Fritchle
65th AD Sharon Quirk-Silva
68th AD Christina Avalos
69th AD Tom Daly
72nd AD No Endorsement
73rd AD James Corbett
74th AD Robert Rush

AMERICAN INDEPENDENT PARTY

United States Senate No Endorsement

House of Representatives

38th CD No Endorsement
39th CD Ed Royce
45th CD John Campbell
46th CD Jerry Hayden
47th CD Gary DeLong
48th CD Dana Rohrabacher
49th CD Darrell Issa

State Senate

29th SD Robert "Bob" Huff
37th SD Mimi Walters

State Assembly

55th AD Curt Hagman
65th AD Chris Norby
68th AD Donald P. (Don) Wagner
69th AD No Endorsement
72nd AD Troy Edgar
73rd AD Diane L. Harkey
74th AD Allan R. Mansoor

REPUBLICAN PARTY

United States Senate Elizabeth Emken

House of Representatives

38th CD Benjamin Campos
39th CD Ed Royce
45th CD John Campbell
46th CD Jerry Hayden
47th CD Gary DeLong
48th CD Dana Rohrabacher
49th CD Darrell Issa

State Senate

29th SD No Endorsement
37th SD Mimi Walters

State Assembly

55th AD Curt Hagman
65th AD Chris Norby
68th AD Donald P. (Don) Wagner
69th AD Jose "Joe" Moreno
72nd AD No Endorsement
73rd AD Diane L. Harkey
74th AD Allan R. Mansoor

*The political parties are listed in the order of the County
Randomized Alphabet Drawing, reading left to right.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

*Voting Electronically at the Polls:

To vote for a candidate whose name appears on the ballot, turn the select wheel to move the blue bar to highlight your choice and press the ENTER button. Where two or more candidates for the same office are to be elected, turn the select wheel to move the blue bar to highlight your choice and press the ENTER button. Follow this process for each candidate for whom you desire to vote in that contest. The electronic system will not allow the voter to vote for more than the number of candidates to be elected.

To vote for a qualified write-in candidate, turn the select wheel to move the blue bar to highlight the blank space provided for that purpose after the names of the other candidates for the same office and press the ENTER button to type the person's name.

To vote on any measure, turn the select wheel to move the blue bar to highlight your choice in the voting square to the left of the word "Yes" or to the left of the word "No" and press the ENTER button.

Voting on a Paper Ballot at the Polls:

To vote for a candidate whose name appears on the ballot, using a black or blue pen provided, **completely fill in** the rectangle to the left of the candidate's name. Where two or more candidates for the same office are to be elected, **completely fill in** the rectangle to the left of the names of all candidates for the office for whom you desire to vote, not to exceed, however, the number of candidates to be elected.

To vote for a qualified write-in candidate, write the person's name in the blank space provided for that purpose after the names of the other candidates for the same office. Be sure to **completely fill in** the rectangle to the left of the line. DO NOT write in a name that is already printed on the ballot. DO NOT fill in the rectangle to the left of the write-in line if you do not write a qualified write-in candidate's name on the line.

To vote on any measure, **completely fill in** the rectangle to the left of the word "Yes" or to the left of the word "No".

If you incorrectly mark, tear or deface your ballot, return it to a precinct board member and obtain another. **Although a ballot can be counted if it is marked or signed by the voter in such a way that it can be identified from other ballots, doing so may compromise the secrecy of the ballot.**

Vote for only one selection for each contest, unless otherwise indicated.

Once you have finished voting, place your ballot in the secrecy folder provided and return it to a precinct board member, who will deposit your voted ballot into the ballot box.

Example:

FOR PRESIDENT

Vote for One

- THOMAS A. EDISON
- ALBERT EINSTEIN
- HELEN KELLER
- _____

*For those voting on the electronic voting system, the following abbreviations are used for political party preference:

DEM - Democratic

REP - Republican

AI - American Independent

AE - Americans Elect

GRN - Green

LIB - Libertarian

PF - Peace and Freedom

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Vote Both Sides

OFFICIAL BALLOT

General Election
Orange County
November 06, 2012

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Sample Ballot

VOTER-NOMINATED OFFICES.
All voters, regardless of the party preference they disclosed upon registration, or refusal to disclose a party preference, may vote for any candidate for a voter-nominated office. The party preference, if any, designated by a candidate for a voter-nominated office is selected by the candidate and is shown for the information of the voters only. It does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party or that the party approves of the candidate.

PARTY-NOMINATED OFFICES.
The party label accompanying the name of a candidate for party-nominated office on the General Election ballot means that the candidate is the official nominee of the party shown.

PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT
Vote for One Party

JILL STEIN
CHERI HONKALA
Party Preference: Green

THOMAS HOEFLING
ROBERT ORNELAS
Party Preference: American Independent

MITT ROMNEY
PAUL RYAN
Party Preference: Republican

GARY JOHNSON
JAMES P. GRAY
Party Preference: Libertarian

ROSEANNE BARR
CINDY SHEEHAN
Party Preference: Peace and Freedom

BARACK OBAMA
JOSEPH BIDEN
Party Preference: Democratic

NONPARTISAN OFFICES.
All voters, regardless of the party preference they disclosed upon registration, or refusal to disclose a party preference, may vote for any candidate for a nonpartisan office. The party preference, if any, of a candidate for a nonpartisan office does not appear on the ballot.

CITY

UNITED STATES SENATOR
Vote for One

ELIZABETH EMKEN
Party Preference: Republican
Businesswoman/Nonprofit Executive

DIANNE FEINSTEIN
Party Preference: Democratic
United States Senator

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
48th District
Vote for One

DANA ROHRBACHER
Party Preference: Republican
U.S. Representative

RON VARASTEH
Party Preference: Democratic
Engineer/Small Businessman

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

STATE SENATOR
37th District
Vote for One

MIMI WALTERS
Party Preference: Republican
Businesswoman/Senator

STEVE YOUNG
Party Preference: Democratic
Civil Justice Attorney

MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY
74th District
Vote for One

ALLAN R. MANSOOR
Party Preference: Republican
California Assemblyman

ROBERT RUSH
Party Preference: Democratic
Business Owner/Accountant

CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH
Member, City Council, District 2
Vote for One

ANTHONY PETROS
Businessman

CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH
Member, City Council, District 5
Vote for One

EDWARD D. SELICH
Incumbent

CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH
Member, City Council, District 7
Vote for One

KEITH D. CURRY
Mayor Pro Tem

MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

30-TEMPORARY TAXES TO FUND EDUCATION. GUARANTEED LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY FUNDING.
INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Increases taxes on earnings over \$250,000 for seven years and sales taxes by ¼ cent for four years, to fund schools. Guarantees public safety realignment funding. Fiscal Impact: Increased state tax revenues through 2018-19, averaging about \$6 billion annually over the next few years. Revenues available for funding state budget. In 2012-13, planned spending reductions, primarily to education programs, would not occur.

Yes
 No

31-STATE BUDGET. STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE. Establishes two-year state budget. Sets rules for offsetting new expenditures, and Governor budget cuts in fiscal emergencies. Local governments can alter application of laws governing state-funded programs. Fiscal Impact: Decreased state sales tax revenues of \$200 million annually, with corresponding increases of funding to local governments. Other, potentially more significant changes in state and local budgets, depending on future decisions by public officials.

Yes
 No

Sample Ballot

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Vote Both Sides

OFFICIAL BALLOT

General Election
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32-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS BY PAYROLL DEDUCTION. CONTRIBUTIONS TO CANDIDATES.

INITIATIVE STATUTE.
Prohibits unions from using payroll-deducted funds for political purposes. Applies same use prohibition to payroll deductions, if any, by corporations or government contractors. Prohibits union and corporate contributions to candidates and their committees. Prohibits government contractor contributions to elected officers or their committees. Fiscal Impact: Increased costs to state and local government, potentially exceeding \$1 million annually, to implement and enforce the measure's requirements.

Yes
 No

33-AUTO INSURANCE COMPANIES. PRICES BASED ON DRIVER'S HISTORY OF INSURANCE COVERAGE.

INITIATIVE STATUTE.
Changes current law to allow insurance companies to set prices based on whether the driver previously carried auto insurance with any insurance company. Allows proportional discount for drivers with some prior coverage. Allows increased cost for drivers without history of continuous coverage. Fiscal Impact: Probably no significant fiscal effect on state insurance premium tax revenues.

Yes
 No

34-DEATH PENALTY.

INITIATIVE STATUTE.
Repeals death penalty and replaces it with life imprisonment without possibility of parole. Applies retroactively to existing death sentences. Directs \$100 million to law enforcement agencies for investigations of homicide and rape cases. Fiscal Impact: Ongoing state and county criminal justice savings of about \$130 million annually within a few years, which could vary by tens of millions of dollars. One-time state costs of \$100 million for local law enforcement grants.

Yes
 No

35-HUMAN TRAFFICKING. PENALTIES.

INITIATIVE STATUTE.
Increases prison sentences and fines for human trafficking convictions. Requires convicted human traffickers to register as sex offenders. Requires registered sex offenders to disclose Internet activities and identities. Fiscal Impact: Costs of a few million dollars annually to state and local governments for addressing human trafficking offenses. Potential increased annual fine revenue of a similar amount, dedicated primarily for human trafficking victims.

Yes
 No

36-THREE STRIKES LAW. REPEAT FELONY OFFENDERS. PENALTIES.

INITIATIVE STATUTE.
Revises law to impose life sentence only when new felony conviction is serious or violent. May authorize re-sentencing if third strike conviction was not serious or violent. Fiscal Impact: Ongoing state correctional savings of around \$70 million annually, with even greater savings (up to \$90 million) over the next couple of decades. These savings could vary significantly depending on future state actions.

Yes
 No

37-GENETICALLY ENGINEERED FOODS. LABELING.

INITIATIVE STATUTE.
Requires labeling of food sold to consumers made from plants or animals with genetic material changed in specified ways. Prohibits marketing such food, or other processed food, as "natural." Provides exemptions. Fiscal Impact: Increased annual state costs from a few hundred thousand dollars to over \$1 million to regulate the labeling of genetically engineered foods. Additional, but likely not significant, governmental costs to address violations under the measure.

Yes
 No

38-TAX TO FUND EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS.

INITIATIVE STATUTE.
Increases taxes on earnings using sliding scale, for twelve years. Revenues go to K-12 schools and early childhood programs, and for four years to repaying state debt. Fiscal Impact: Increased state tax revenues for 12 years—roughly \$10 billion annually in initial years, tending to grow over time. Funds used for schools, child care, and preschool, as well as providing savings on state debt payments.

Yes
 No

39-TAX TREATMENT FOR MULTISTATE BUSINESSES. CLEAN ENERGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY FUNDING.

INITIATIVE STATUTE.
Requires multistate businesses to pay income taxes based on percentage of their sales in California. Dedicates revenues for five years to clean/efficient energy projects. Fiscal Impact: Increased state revenues of \$1 billion annually, with half of the revenues over the next five years spent on energy efficiency projects. Of the remaining revenues, a significant portion likely would be spent on schools.

Yes
 No

40-REDISTRICTING. STATE SENATE DISTRICTS.

REFERENDUM.
A "Yes" vote approves, and a "No" vote rejects, new State Senate districts drawn by the Citizens Redistricting Commission. If rejected, districts will be adjusted by officials supervised by the California Supreme Court. Fiscal Impact: Approving the referendum would have no fiscal impact on the state and local governments. Rejecting the referendum would result in a one-time cost of about \$1 million to the state and counties.

Yes
 No

SCHOOL

M-Coast Community College District

Golden West College, Orange Coast College and Coastline Community College Students, Active Military and Veterans Affordable Education and Job Training Measure

To address severe State cuts, prepare students/returning veterans for universities/jobs by expanding classrooms and courses in science, technology, engineering/math, improving active military/veterans educational resources, repairing decaying walls, fire/drainage systems, leaking roofs, removing asbestos, upgrading technology, acquiring, constructing, repairing facilities, sites, equipment, shall Coast Community College District issue \$698,000,000 in bonds at legal rates, with financial safeguards/audits, NO money for administrators' salaries/pensions, prohibiting Sacramento from taking these local funds?

Bonds - Yes
 Bonds - No

CITY

EE-City of Newport Beach

Various Amendments to City Charter

Shall the Charter be amended to: prohibit red light cameras; expand conflicts of interest protections; make revisions to Council regulations, powers, and procedures; uniformly set officer compensation; allow offsite administrative offices; adjust officers' powers and duties; adjust board/commission duties, regulations, and formation; refine financial reporting requirements; consolidate and maintain Council compensation at current levels; delete outdated sections; clarify existing sections; prohibit class action claims; remove duplicative language; and align sections with State law?

Yes
 No

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SERVE AS A POLLWORKER ON ELECTION DAY



The Registrar of Voters needs a helping hand. By volunteering, you can provide a valuable community service and make a priceless contribution to the American electoral process.

There are plenty of ways to get involved. Polling Place Inspectors, Polling Place Clerks, Election Day Coordinators, Collection Center Workers, and Election Night Tally Center Crewmembers all play a vital role in ensuring that Orange County's elections are accurate, efficient, and successful.

You will receive a stipend for your services. For more information regarding positions and to sign-up online, go to ocvote.com/volunteer. Or you may call 1-714-954-1901.

It's easy to sign-up. Just return the postcard on the back cover of this pamphlet and the Registrar of Voters' office will contact you in the near future.

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WHERE DO I FIND INFORMATION ON THE STATE PROPOSITIONS?

Information on the State propositions is included in the State Voter Information Guide provided by the Secretary of State.

Or go to the California Secretary of State's website at sos.ca.gov for summary, text, arguments and analysis of each of the State propositions.

For information about candidates for the offices of President and Vice President of the United States, go to the Secretary of State's website at sos.ca.gov.



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VOTER'S PAMPHLET

The following pages may contain **CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS** together with **BALLOT MEASURES, THAT MAY INCLUDE THE TEXT, BOND PROJECT LIST, IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS, FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT, TAX RATE STATEMENT AND ARGUMENTS** (whichever is applicable to your ballot).

A complete list of candidates appears on the sample ballot. However, this pamphlet may not contain a Candidate's Statement for each candidate. Candidates' Statements in this pamphlet are volunteered by the candidates and are printed at the expense of the candidates unless otherwise determined by the governing body.

Candidates' Statements and measure documents are printed exactly as submitted. City measure documents are filed and accepted by City Clerks. County and School District measure documents are filed and accepted by the Registrar of Voters' office.

ARGUMENTS IN SUPPORT OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED LAWS ARE THE OPINIONS OF THE AUTHORS.

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CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURE LIMITATIONS

Proposition 34, passed by the voters at the November 7, 2000 election, provides that state legislative candidates who voluntarily limit their campaign expenditures in accordance with Proposition 34, may submit a Candidate's Statement of Qualifications for inclusion in the sample ballot and voter information pamphlet. The list below includes all candidates for legislative districts within Orange County. Candidates that have voluntarily agreed to expenditure limitations are indicated with an asterisk (*) after their name.

STATE SENATE

Greg Diamond*

Robert "Bob" Huff*

Mimi Walters

Steve Young

STATE ASSEMBLY

Travis Allen*

Christina Avalos*

James Corbett*

Tom Daly*

Troy Edgar*

Gregg D. Fritchle*

Curt Hagman*

Diane L. Harkey*

Allan R. Mansoor*

Jose "Joe" Moreno*

Chris Norby*

Sharon Quirk-Silva*

Robert Rush*

Donald P. (Don) Wagner

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**STATEMENTS OF CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES
SEEKING VOTER-NOMINATED OFFICE**

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE, 48TH DISTRICT

NAME: RON VARASTEH **PARTY: DEMOCRATIC**
OCCUPATION: Engineer/Small Businessman

I am a scientist, engineer, small business owner, a 30 plus year resident of Orange County, and an activist for causes pertaining to the protection of our free market and improved quality of life for us and our children.

By cutting government waste and unnecessary spending, we can have the resources to protect our seniors, provide quality and sustainable healthcare, protect the environment, and enable a high standard of living befitting our great nation. Through diplomacy and the reduction of our military presence overseas, we can reduce wasteful expenditures while promoting world peace.

Our diverse culture requires equal rights and protections against discrimination in wages, hiring, and living status, regardless of race, religion, gender, or sexual orientation.

Over the past 24 years, earnings of the middle class have declined while earnings of the top 1% (big campaign contributors) have increased by over 250%, affecting a redistribution of income from wage earners to the wealthiest 1%. Lowering taxes, creating jobs through the redevelopment of our crumbling infrastructure, reforming laws that hamper the growth of small businesses, and reduce outsourcing are keys to revitalizing our economy and recreating a vibrant middle class.

In order to remain competitive in the world market, we need to focus on quality education for our children. Providing affordable loans and offering technology/trades training will enable our children to get good jobs.

I promise to work for We the People of our district. See my campaign pledges for our future at:

www.Ron4U.com (under promises tab)

STATEMENTS OF LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES SEEKING VOTER-NOMINATED OFFICE

MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY, 74TH DISTRICT

NAME: ALLAN R. MANSOOR **PARTY: REPUBLICAN**
OCCUPATION: California Assemblyman **AGE: 48**

I joined the Orange County Sheriff's Department 17 years ago because I wanted to have a positive impact on the community. As a Deputy Sheriff, I saw first-hand how public employee union bosses are out of touch with their membership and the communities they serve.

Last year, public employee union bosses and corporate special interests pushed a one-party budget that increased state spending and cut education funding. They put their own wants ahead of California's needs by killing a balanced budget proposal that preserved education funding.

Instead of pandering to special interests, the Legislature needs to focus on the economy, balance the budget, and reduce unemployment. Tax increases are not the answer. California's taxes are already the highest in the nation – California has a spending problem and we cannot afford to keep paying for waste.

If reelected, I will continue working on the reform measures I started during my first term. My goals include reducing the influence of special interests; enforcing the withholding of Legislator pay if the Legislature doesn't pass a balanced budget; and creating new jobs by establishing business-friendly policies.

I'm endorsed by the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association; the California Women's Leadership Association; Representatives Dana Rohrabacher and John Campbell; Senators Mimi Walters and Tom Harman; Assemblymen Don Wagner and Chuck DeVore (ret.); Supervisors Pat Bates and Bill Campbell; and countless local leaders.

Please join with me in working to reform California. If you have questions, call 714-758-5318 or email allan@allanmansoor.com.

For more info, visit www.AllanMansoor.com.

MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY, 74TH DISTRICT

NAME: ROBERT RUSH **PARTY: DEMOCRATIC**
OCCUPATION: Business Owner/Accountant **AGE: 56**

We need to get California back on track. We need to stop the partisan grid lock in Sacramento. We must work together to find real solutions to the long term fiscal crisis that is destroying this great state. I believe I have the experience, the dedication, and the courage needed to meet this challenge as your State Assembly Member.

As a long standing business owner, I know how to solve problems by bringing together different viewpoints to find common ground. As an accountant I know how to balance a budget. As a citizen I want to see a balanced approach: real spending cuts, new revenues that don't stifle growth, and investments that we need for the future - for our schools, our environment, and our infrastructure.

With your support I will work with both parties to find compromise. I am running for office because I cannot sit idly by and watch our schools decline, our employment base erode, our natural resources plundered, our quality of life deteriorate. I will work with anyone who's interested, as I am, in leaving a different legacy.

I have never run for office. I am not controlled or beholden to special interests. I will be an independent democratic voice working for everyone regardless of personal philosophy, ethnic background, religion, or economic status. Together we can again make California our Golden State. I respectfully ask for your vote.

Please visit: www.Rush2012.com or call me at (949) 478-1080.

Thank you.

**FULL TEXT OF MEASURE M
COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

GOLDEN WEST COLLEGE, ORANGE COAST COLLEGE AND COASTLINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS, ACTIVE MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFORDABLE EDUCATION AND JOB TRAINING MEASURE. "To address severe State cuts, prepare students/returning veterans for universities/jobs by expanding classrooms and courses in science, technology, engineering/ math, improving active military/veterans educational resources, repairing decaying walls, fire/drainage systems, leaking roofs, removing asbestos, upgrading technology, acquiring, constructing, repairing facilities, sites, equipment, shall Coast Community College District issue \$698,000,000 in bonds at legal rates, with financial safeguards/audits, NO money for administrators' salaries/pensions, prohibiting Sacramento from taking these local funds?"

Bonds – Yes

Bonds – No

PROJECTS

The Board of Trustees of the Coast Community College District, to be responsive to the needs of its community, evaluated each of Coastline College's, Golden West College's and Orange Coast College's urgent and critical facility needs, and its capacity to provide students and Veterans with an affordable education and prepare them for success in college and careers. Safety issues, class size and offerings, and information and computer technology were each considered, in developing the scope of projects to be funded, as outlined in both the District's Vision 2020 Educational Master Plan and in the Vision 2020 Facilities Master Plan, each incorporated herein by reference in their entirety (together, the "Master Plan"), and available for review on the District's website (www.cccd.edu). In developing the scope of projects for each of the three colleges, the faculty, staff, students and community have prioritized career training, technology used for job training and facilities available to support an affordable education, so that the most critical needs that will make the Coast Colleges an effective place for learning, would be addressed. In the course of developing the Master Plan public input was received from hundreds of constituents. It was concluded that if these facility needs were not addressed now, Coast Colleges would be unable to remain competitive in preparing students for jobs in high demand industries and university transfer. The Board concluded that the longer they waited to repair and upgrade the Coast Colleges the more expensive it would be. **In implementing the Master Plan, the Board of Trustees determines that Coastline, Golden West and Orange Coast College MUST:**

- (i) **Ensure local students have access to AFFORDABLE, LOW-COST, HIGH-QUALITY EDUCATION and technologies they need to go to four-year universities and compete for good paying jobs;**
- (ii) **Expand course offering in science, technology, engineering and math related fields;**
- (iii) **IMPROVE EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE VETERANS OR ACTIVE MILITARY; AND**
- (iv) **Repair and replace aging and outdated career and vocational classrooms, labs and equipment to provide students with opportunities to learn job skills; and**
- (v) **Adhere to stringent FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY safeguards including:**
 - (a) **Sacramento will be prohibited from taking any of the funds raised,**
 - (b) **All expenditures will be subject to annual independent financial audits,**
 - (c) **No funds will be used for administrators' salaries and pensions,**
 - (d) **ALL FUNDS WILL BE SUBJECT TO LOCAL CONTROL,**
 - (e) **An independent citizens' oversight committee will be appointed to ensure that all funds are spent only as authorized.**

COASTLINE COLLEGE

**Academic Facility and Technology Upgrade Projects To Help Students, Active Military and Veterans
Transfer To Four-Year Universities Or Be Trained For Good Jobs**

Goal and Purpose: Ensuring students, active military and veterans are either prepared for transfer to University of California or State college systems or be trained for in-demand, good paying jobs is a major objective of Coastline College. Since last year the State cut \$10 million in funding for Coast Colleges, Coastline College can no longer rely on Sacramento to adequately fund its programs, thus Coastline College requires funds that are locally controlled to improve academic facilities and technology implementations which will allow it to continue providing access to affordable, high quality education:

- **Upgrade and expand facilities for career training in well-paying careers and transfer to universities.**
- **Expand course opportunities in science, technology, engineering and math-related fields.**
- Install additional electrical service capacity to improve computer technology and Internet access.
- Upgrade outdated vocational classrooms, labs and equipment to provide students with opportunities to learn job skills.
- **Upgrade support facilities for Veterans and currently active military personnel.**
- Upgrade and replace existing information technology infrastructure and network systems to improve efficiency and increase capacity.
- Upgrade and expand telecommunications, internet and network connections.
- Upgrade academic buildings to expand police, nursing, health-related careers, and technical job training.
- Upgrade and replace technology, computers, hardware and software systems, used for job training and retraining programs.

**Basic Repair and Construction Projects To
Provide Greater Access to an Affordable Education**

Goal and Purpose: Since the cost of attending a public university has risen to as much as six (6) times that of attending Coastline College, students rely on Coastline to save as much as \$35,000 in tuition on their way to a four-year degree. Therefore, keeping Coastline's facilities upgraded will increase local students, military and veterans ability to earn college credits, certificates and job skills at a reasonable price:

- Repair decaying walls, drainage systems and leaky roofs.

- **Remove asbestos.**
- Construct more classroom space.
- Implement ADA accessibility improvements throughout the campus' buildings, classrooms, and other facilities to ensure availability to persons with disabilities.
- Install and repair fire safety equipment including alarms, smoke detectors, sprinklers, emergency lighting and fire safety doors.
- Upgrade outdated electrical systems and wiring for computer technology and Internet access.
- Renovate, repair or replace outdated laboratories, classrooms, training centers and support facilities.
- **Upgrade** and replace **technology**, hardware and software systems.
- Upgrade and replace classroom instructional equipment.

GOLDEN WEST COLLEGE

Academic Facility and Technology Upgrade Projects To Help Students, Active Military and Veterans Transfer To Four-Year Universities Or Be Trained For Good Jobs

Goal and Purpose: Ensuring students are either prepared for transfer to University of California or State college systems or be trained for in-demand, good paying jobs is a major objective of Golden West College. Our area's employment opportunities are anticipated to increase and Orange County businesses have asked Golden West College to expand its course offerings to meet their growing need. Thus Golden West College requires funds that are locally controlled to expand academic facilities and technology implementations in emerging fields to allow local businesses to hire local residents to help grow our economy:

- **Upgrade and expand facilities for career training in well-paying careers and transfer to universities.**
- **Expand course opportunities in science, technology, engineering and math-related fields.**
- Install additional electrical service capacity to improve computer technology and Internet access.
- Upgrade outdated vocational classrooms, labs and equipment to provide students with opportunities to learn job skills.
- **Upgrade support facilities for Veterans and currently active military personnel.**
- Upgrade and replace existing information technology infrastructure and network systems to improve efficiency and increase capacity.
- Upgrade and expand telecommunications, internet and network connections.
- Upgrade academic buildings to expand police, nursing, health-related careers, and technical job training.
- Upgrade and replace technology, computers, hardware and software systems, used for job training and retraining programs.

Basic Repair and Construction Projects To Provide Greater Access to an Affordable Education

Goal and Purpose: Since the cost of attending a public university has risen to as much as six (6) times that of attending Golden West College, students rely on Golden West to save as much as \$35,000 in tuition on their way to a four-year degree. Therefore, keeping Golden West's facilities upgraded will increase local students ability to earn college credits, certificates and job skills at a reasonable price:

- Remove asbestos.
- **Repair decaying walls, drainage systems and leaky roofs.**
- Construct more classroom space.
- Implement ADA accessibility improvements throughout the campus' buildings, classrooms, and other facilities to ensure availability to persons with disabilities.
- Install and repair fire safety equipment including alarms, smoke detectors, sprinklers, emergency lighting and fire safety doors.
- Upgrade outdated electrical systems and wiring for computer technology and Internet access.
- Renovate, repair or replace outdated laboratories, classrooms, training centers and support facilities.
- Upgrade and replace technology, hardware and software systems.
- Upgrade and replace classroom instructional equipment.

ORANGE COAST COLLEGE

Academic Facility and Technology Upgrade Projects To Help Students, Active Military and Veterans Transfer To Four-Year Universities Or Be Trained For Good Jobs

Goal and Purpose: Ensuring students are either prepared for transfer to University of California or State college systems or be trained for in-demand, good paying jobs is a major objective of Orange Coast College. Since last year the State cut \$10 million in funding for Coast Colleges, Orange Coast College can no longer rely on Sacramento to adequately fund its programs, thus Orange Coast College requires funds that are locally controlled to improve academic facilities and technology implementations which will allow it to continue providing access to affordable, high quality education:

- **Upgrade and expand facilities for career training in well-paying careers and transfer to universities.**
- **Expand course opportunities in science, technology, engineering and math-related fields.**
- Install additional electrical service capacity to improve computer technology and Internet access.
- Upgrade outdated vocational classrooms, labs and equipment to provide students with opportunities to learn job skills.
- **Upgrade support facilities for Veterans and currently active military personnel.**

- Upgrade and replace existing information technology infrastructure and network systems to improve efficiency and increase capacity.
- Upgrade and expand telecommunications, internet and network connections.
- Upgrade academic buildings to expand police, nursing, health-related careers, and technical job training.
- Upgrade and replace technology, computers, hardware and software systems, used for job training and retraining programs.

**Basic Repair and Construction Projects To
Provide Greater Access to an Affordable Education for All**

Goal and Purpose: In order to continue to offer access to an affordable education, many urgent and basic repairs such as leaking roofs, outdated plumbing and aging electrical systems that will make Orange Coast College clean and safe for learning, need to be done:

- Remove asbestos.
- **Repair decaying walls, drainage systems and leaky roofs.**
- Construct more classroom space.
- Implement ADA accessibility improvements throughout the campus' buildings, classrooms, and other facilities to ensure availability to persons with disabilities.
- Install and repair fire safety equipment including alarms, smoke detectors, sprinklers, emergency lighting and fire safety doors.
- Upgrade outdated electrical systems and wiring for computer technology and Internet access.
- Renovate, repair or replace outdated laboratories, classrooms, training centers and support facilities.
- Upgrade and replace technology, hardware and software systems.
- Upgrade and replace classroom instructional equipment.

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The listed projects will be completed as needed. Each project is assumed to include its share of furniture, equipment, architectural, engineering, and similar planning costs, program/project management, staff training expenses and a customary contingency. In addition to the listed projects stated above, the Project List also includes the acquisition of a variety of instructional, maintenance and operational equipment, including the reduction or retirement of outstanding lease obligations and interim funding incurred to advance fund projects from the Project List, payment of the costs of preparation of all facility planning, facility studies, assessment reviews, facility master plan preparation and updates, environmental studies (including environmental investigation, remediation and monitoring), design and construction documentation, and temporary housing of dislocated college activities caused by construction projects. In addition to the projects listed above, repair, renovation and construction projects may include, but not be limited to, some or all of the following: renovation of student and staff restrooms; replace aging electrical and plumbing systems; repair and replacement of heating and ventilation systems; upgrade of facilities for energy efficiencies, including photovoltaic/solar installations; repair and replacement of worn-out and leaky roofs, windows, walls doors and drinking fountains; removal of outdated buildings and construction of new classrooms and support buildings; installation wiring and electrical systems to safely accommodate computers, technology and other electrical devices and needs; upgrade facilities to meet current earthquake safety standards; construct student housing; repair and replacement of fire alarms, emergency communications and security systems; upgrading, resurfacing, replacing or relocating of hard courts, fields, turf and irrigation systems; upgrade classrooms; upgrade existing parking lots/garages; repair, upgrade and install interior and exterior lighting systems; upgrade early education job training facilities; replace water and sewer lines and other plumbing systems; upgrade to sustainable landscaping; improve water conservation and energy efficiency; replace elevators; replace outdated security systems; replace existing window systems with energy efficient systems to reduce costs; replace outdated heating and ventilation systems; improve insulation, weather proofing and roofs to reduce costs; improve access for the disabled; install and repair fire safety equipment, including alarms, smoke detectors, sprinklers, emergency lighting, and fire safety doors; inspect for/repair gas pipe leaks, replace broken concrete walks, deteriorated asphalt; replace/upgrade existing signage, bells and clocks; install new security systems, such as security (surveillance) cameras, outdoor lighting, fencing, gates and classroom door locks; replace sewer lines and improve drainage systems to prevent flooding; upgrade roadway and pedestrian paths for improved safety and access for emergency vehicles, site parking, utilities and grounds. The upgrading of technology infrastructure includes, but is not limited to, the funding of a technology endowment, LCD projectors, portable interface devices, servers, switches, routers, modules, sound projection systems, laser printers, digital white boards, document projectors, upgrade voice-over-IP, call manager and network security/firewall, and other miscellaneous equipment and software. In addition, at Coastline College, the Project List includes upgrades to the student learning center, acquisition of land, and solar energy projects to reduce operating costs. At Golden West College, the Project List includes renovations of the design technology, cosmetology, rehab center buildings, expansion of the community center, and central warehouse. At Orange Coast College, upgrades to the business, math and computing center, parking upgrades, student union, support center, administration building improvements.

The allocation of bond proceeds will be affected by the District's receipt of State matching funds and the final costs of each project. In the absence of State matching funds, which the District will aggressively pursue to reduce the District's share of the costs of the projects, the District will not be able to complete some of the projects listed above. Some projects, such as physical education facilities, planetarium, student housing, may be undertaken as joint use projects in cooperation with other local public or non-profit agencies. The budget for each project is an estimate and may be affected by factors beyond the District's control. The final cost of each project will be determined as plans and construction documents are finalized, construction bids are received, construction contracts are awarded and projects are completed. Based on the final costs of each project, certain of the projects described above may be delayed or may not be completed. Demolition of existing facilities and reconstruction of facilities scheduled for repair and upgrade may occur, if the Board determines that such an approach would be more cost-effective in creating more enhanced and operationally efficient campuses. Necessary site preparation/restoration may occur in connection with new construction, renovation or remodeling, or installation or removal of relocatable classrooms, including ingress and egress, removing, replacing, or installing irrigation, utility lines, trees and landscaping, relocating fire access roads, and acquiring any necessary easements, licenses, or rights of way to the property. Proceeds of the bonds may be used to pay or reimburse the District for the cost of District staff when performing work on or necessary and incidental to bond projects. Bond proceeds shall only be expended for the specific purposes identified herein. The District shall create an account into which proceeds of the bonds shall be deposited and comply with the reporting requirements of Government Code § 53410.

NO ADMINISTRATOR SALARIES. PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF THE BONDS AUTHORIZED BY THIS PROPOSITION SHALL BE USED ONLY FOR THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, REHABILITATION, OR REPLACEMENT OF SCHOOL FACILITIES, INCLUDING THE FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOL FACILITIES, AND NOT FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE, INCLUDING TEACHER AND COLLEGE ADMINISTRATOR SALARIES, PENSIONS AND OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES.

FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY. THE EXPENDITURE OF BOND MONEY ON THESE PROJECTS IS SUBJECT TO STRINGENT FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY REQUIREMENTS. BY LAW, PERFORMANCE AND FINANCIAL AUDITS WILL BE PERFORMED ANNUALLY, AND ALL BOND EXPENDITURES WILL BE MONITORED BY AN INDEPENDENT CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO ENSURE THAT FUNDS ARE SPENT AS PROMISED AND SPECIFIED. THE CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MUST INCLUDE, AMONG OTHERS, REPRESENTATION OF A BONA FIDE TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION, A BUSINESS ORGANIZATION AND A SENIOR CITIZENS ORGANIZATION. NO DISTRICT EMPLOYEES OR VENDORS ARE ALLOWED TO SERVE ON THE CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

**TAX RATE STATEMENT
COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
MEASURE M**

An election will be held in Coast Community College District (the "District") on November 6, 2012, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the District the question of incurring a bonded indebtedness of the District in an aggregate principal amount of \$698 million. If such bonds are authorized and sold, the principal thereof and interest thereon will be payable from the proceeds of tax levies made upon the taxable property in the District. The information contained in numbered paragraphs 1 – 3 below is provided in compliance with Section 9400-9404 of the Elections Code of the State of California. The information is based upon the best estimates and projections presently available from official sources, upon experience within the District, and other demonstrable factors.

Based upon the foregoing and projections of the District's assessed valuation, and assuming the entire debt service will be paid through property taxation:

1. The best estimate of the tax which would be required to be levied to fund the bond issue during the first fiscal year after the sale of the first series of bonds, based on estimated assessed valuations available at the time of filing of this statement, is \$0.01797 per \$100 (\$17.97 per \$100,000) of assessed valuation for the year 2012-13.

2. The best estimate from official sources of the tax rate which would be required to be levied to fund the bond issue during the first fiscal year after the last sale of the bonds and an estimate of the year in which that rate will apply, based on estimated assessed valuations available at the time of filing of this statement, is \$0.01797 per \$100 (\$17.97 per \$100,000) of assessed valuation for the year 2021-22.

3. The best estimate of the highest tax rate which would be required to be levied to fund the bond issue and an estimate of the year in which that rate will apply, based on estimated assessed valuation available at the time of filing of this statement, is \$0.01797 per \$100 (\$17.97 per \$100,000) of assessed valuation for the year 2021-22.

Voters should note that the estimated tax rates are based on the ASSESSED VALUE of taxable property on the County's official tax rolls, not on the property's market value. Property owners should consult their own property tax bills to determine their property's assessed value and any applicable tax exceptions.

Attention of all voters is directed to the fact that the foregoing information is based upon the District's projections and estimates only, which is not binding upon the District. The actual tax rates and the years in which they will apply may vary from those presently estimated, due to variations from these estimates in the timing of bond sales, the amount of bonds sold and market interest rates at the time of each sale, and actual assessed valuations over the term of repayment of the bonds. The dates of sale and the amount of bonds sold at any given time will be determined by the District based on its need for construction funds and other factors, including the legal limitations on bonds approved by a 55% vote. The actual interest rates at which the bonds will be sold will depend on the bond market at the time of each sale.

Actual future assessed valuation will depend upon the amount and value of taxable property within the District as determined by the County Assessor in the annual assessment and the equalization process.

Dated: 07/26/2012
s/ Andrew Jones
Chancellor
Coast Community College District

**IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS BY COUNTY COUNSEL
COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
MEASURE M**

The California Constitution provides that community college districts may issue general obligation bonds for the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation or replacement of school facilities, including the furnishing and equipping of school facilities or the acquisition or lease of real property for school facilities, with the approval of 55% of the voters voting on the proposition. The California Constitution further provides that the bond measure must include a requirement that the bond proceeds will be used only for the permitted purposes and other requirements designed to ensure accountability.

The Coast Community College District has proposed to voters that general obligation bonds of the community college district be issued in the amount of \$698,000,000 and that ad valorem taxes be levied upon taxable property in the district to repay the bonded indebtedness. The measure provides that proceeds from the sale of the bonds will generally be used to improve, renovate and construct facilities at Coastline Community College, Golden West College, and Orange Coast College, including constructing and upgrading classrooms, laboratories and job training facilities; upgrading of facilities to improve energy efficiency; upgrading and replacing computer hardware, software systems and information technology infrastructure; improving access for people with disabilities; installing and repairing safety and security equipment; and removing asbestos.

The measure provides that a citizens' oversight committee will be established to ensure that bond proceeds are properly expended. In addition, annual performance and financial audits will be conducted. The measure further provides that bond proceeds will not be used for teacher or administrator salaries or other district operating expenses.

The Board of Trustees of the Coast Community College District has called the election for the purpose of submitting the measure to the voters within the district. If 55% of the voters voting on the measure vote yes, the district may proceed to sell the bonds and levy the related taxes as estimated in the Tax Rate Statement. A no vote on this measure will disapprove the issuance of the bonds and the levy of the taxes for such bonded indebtedness.

Approval of Measure M does not guarantee that the proposed project or projects in the Coast Community College District that are the subject of bonds under Measure M will be funded beyond the local revenues generated by Measure M. The district's proposal for the project or projects may assume the receipt of matching State funds, which could be subject to appropriation by the Legislature or approval of a statewide bond measure.

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE M

If you're concerned about the economy or whether someone you know can get a job or afford a high quality college education, vote **YES on M**.

YES on M helps Orange County students, active military and veterans with their affordable education and job training needs.

Golden West, Orange Coast and Coastline Community Colleges already serve over 18,000 active military, veterans, and their families. Another 20,000 veterans and their families are returning to Orange County, many of them from war zones with a host of challenges.

YES on M upgrades and expands our veterans' programs, ensuring that our soldiers receive the support they need to complete their education and reenter the civilian workforce.

YES on M ensures quality, affordable college options for students, military and veterans in Huntington Beach, Costa Mesa, Westminster, Fountain Valley, and Newport Beach prior to transferring to four-year colleges, at a savings of as much as \$35,000 per year. CSU and UC college costs are growing - their systems are SIX TIMES more expensive than our Coast Colleges.

Many of our campus college buildings were built in the 1960s and don't meet the needs of a modern workforce. **YES on M** upgrades career and vocational classrooms, labs and equipment and expands course opportunities in science, engineering/math related fields -- allowing our local students to earn college credits, certifications and job skills at a reasonable price.

By law, Measure M requires published financial audits and an Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee to ensure all funds are spent properly. **NO** money can be spent on administrators' salaries or pensions!

Every penny of YES on M stays in OUR communities. NONE of the money can be taken by Sacramento politicians.

Join military veterans, firefighters, police officers, students, professors, local business leaders and residents -- **Vote YES on M**. Please join us: www.CoastCollegesYesonM.com

s/ Denise M. Cruz
U.S. Navy Veteran/Coastline Community College Student

s/ Brigadier General Al Guidotti
U.S. Air Force (Retired)

s/ Frances Nguyen
Business Owner

s/ Evelyn Hart
60 year resident and taxpayer

s/ Cody Joe Torre
Student Trustee, Coast Community College District

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE M

A demand for over \$1 billion sounds like the demand from a villain in a Hollywood movie.

Here in Orange County, it's what the Board of Trustees for the Coast Community College District are demanding from local property taxpayers.

Voters already approved \$370-million in school bonds for the Coast Community College District only ten years ago and we are still on the hook for principal and interest on those bonds for decades.

Now they're back, asking for an additional \$698-million!

That's over \$1 billion in combined bonded indebtedness!

Instead of looking for a new tax, leaders at the Coast Community College District need to look at ways to prioritize existing revenue and seek ways to keep tax dollars here at home rather than letting it go to Sacramento and Washington, DC.

Our local community colleges are an excellent option for students and we appreciate them.

However, we should not be taken advantage of with a second tax increase measure from the Coast Community College District.

There are so many measures on the ballot this year that will lead to an increase in taxes that we need to send a strong and unified message to our local elected officials and all the way to Sacramento and Washington, DC!

Let's put a stop to the property tax increases and say no Measure M!

s/ Matthew Harper
Councilman, City of Huntington Beach

s/ Tyler Diep
Councilman, City of Westminster

s/ Colin McCarthy
President, Costa Mesa Taxpayers Association

ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE M

\$370-million is not enough?

Only ten years ago, in 2002, voters already authorized the Coast Community College District Board of Trustees to issue \$370-million in school bonds.

Now they're back, asking for an additional \$698-million!

What happened there?

If we fall for this pitch, that's over one billion dollars in combined bonded indebtedness from the Coast Community College District with no proposed new colleges to show for it. Who would pay off these school bonds? We would be on the hook with increased property taxes for decades to pay them off. Not only would we have to pay off the principal, but then we would have to pay the interest on top of that!

Not only are local taxpayers still paying off the Coast Community College District's Measure C from 2002, but some are also paying off school bonds for the Garden Grove Unified School District, Huntington Beach City School District, Huntington Beach Union High School District, Los Alamitos Unified School District, Newport-Mesa Unified School District and Westminster School District. Even the Fountain Valley School District and the Ocean View School District want to get in on the game with school bond tax increase measures of their own!

Where does it stop?

If they are willing to propose a second school bond on top of the first, then what's to prevent a third, fourth or fifth?

We the voters of the Coast Community College District need to draw a line in the sand. We need to say no to the Measure M and put a stop to the property tax increases!

s/ Matthew Harper
Councilman, City of Huntington Beach

s/ Michelle Steel
Vice Chair, CA State Board of Equalization

s/ Tyler Diep
Council Member, City of Westminster

s/ Colin McCarthy
President, Costa Mesa Taxpayers Association

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE M

YES on M supports our Students and Veterans—vote YES!

FACT: Did we keep our promises to local taxpayers? Absolutely! Our Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee has managed your taxpayer dollars responsibly, funding upgrades to all three of our campuses, the addition of critically needed classrooms for health, science and nursing, and a local Education Center offering early college classes to local high school students, giving them an early start on AA degrees.

FACT: Measure M was developed with extensive input from students, faculty, college staff, and the community to continue repairs of aging college buildings - some built in the 1960s - that need leaky roofs, heating, cooling, plumbing and electricity systems replaced. **YES on M** also updates classroom technology, ensuring students are prepared for the high demand jobs of the 21st Century.

FACT: Ten years ago the Iraq War hadn't occurred. Now, we're anticipating 20,000 returning Veterans and their families locally. Coast CCD offers one of the most comprehensive online veterans' education programs in the country, and it needs expansion to meet their needs. **YES on M improves our veterans' programs**, ensuring our soldiers receive support for completing their education and re-entering the civilian workforce.

Yes on M includes strict fiscal accountability requirements including review by our Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee, published annual Financial/Performance Audits, and **NO money for pensions or administrators' salaries**.

Measure M ensures Orange County students have the resources they need to succeed in the most competitive job market in generations. Join us - Vote **YES on M!**

s/ Denise M. Cruz
Veteran, US Navy/Coastline Community College Student

s/ Brigadier General Al Guidotti
US Air Force (Ret.)

s/ Frances Nguyen
Business Representative, Coast CCD Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee

s/ Evelyn Hart
Senior Citizen Representative/Chair, Coast CCD Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee

s/ Cody Joe Torre
Coast CCD Student Trustee

**FULL TEXT OF MEASURE EE
CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH**

CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH

Article I - Incorporation and Succession

Section 103 ~~Reserved~~Continuance of Present Officers and Employees.

~~The present officers and employees shall continue without interruption to perform the duties of their respective offices and employments upon the same conditions and for the compensation provided by the existing ordinances, resolutions, rules or laws, until the election, or appointment, and qualification of their successors under this Charter and subject to such removal and control as is provided in this Charter. The terms of office of elective officers whose offices are made appointive under this Charter shall expire upon the appointment of their successors, respectively.~~

Section 105 ~~Reserved~~Pending Action and Proceedings.

~~No action or proceeding, civil or criminal, pending at the time when this Charter takes effect, brought by or against the City or any officer, office, department or agency thereof, shall be affected or abated by the adoption of this Charter or by anything herein contained, but all such actions or proceedings may be continued notwithstanding that functions, powers and duties of any officer, office, department or be continued notwithstanding that functions, powers and duties of any officer, office, department or agency party thereto, by or under this Charter, may be assigned or transferred to another officer, department or agency, but in that event the same may be prosecuted or defended by the head of the office, department or agency to which such functions, powers and duties have been assigned or transferred by or under this Charter.~~

Section 106 Effective Date of this Charter. This Charter shall take effect upon its approval by the Legislature and any amendment hereto shall be effective when filed pursuant to the California Constitution.

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Article II - Powers of City

Section 200 Powers.

The City shall have the power to make and enforce all laws, rules and regulations in respect to municipal affairs, subject only to such restrictions and limitations as may be provided in this Charter ~~and or~~ in the Constitution of the State of California. It shall also have the power to exercise, or act pursuant to any and all rights, powers, privileges, or procedures, heretofore or hereafter established, granted or prescribed by any law of the State, by this Charter, or by other lawful authority, or which a municipal corporation might or could exercise, or act pursuant to, under the Constitution of the State of California. The enumeration in this Charter of any particular power shall not be held to be exclusive of, or any limitation upon, the generality of the foregoing provisions.

Article IV - City Council

Section 402-A. Compensation.

~~The members of the City Council shall receive as compensation for their services in the amount of \$ 1,227.35 per month, which amount shall reimburse the City Councilmember for expenditures imposed upon him or her in serving as a City Councilmember. The Mayor shall receive as compensation an additional amount of \$ 513.96 per month to reimburse the Mayor for the additional expenses incurred in serving in that capacity. In addition, each member of the City Council shall receive reimbursement on order of the City Council for Council authorized traveling expenses when on official duty. The compensation set forth in this Section shall be adjusted each July 1 in accordance with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County region, or five percent (5%) whichever amount is lesser. Absence of a Councilmember from all regular and special meetings of the Council during any calendar month shall render such Councilmember ineligible to receive compensation for such calendar month.~~

~~The members of the City Council shall receive no compensation for their services as such. (As amended by amendments effective on April 23, 1958, April 28, 1966, June 6, 1974, and April 8, 1980).~~

Section 402-B Reimbursement for Expenses.

~~The members of the City Council shall receive reimbursement on order of the City Council for Council authorized traveling expenses when on official duty. In addition, each member shall receive the sum of four hundred forty one dollars and Fifteen Cents (\$441.15) per month, adjusted annually in accordance with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Price Index, or five percent (5%) whichever amount is lesser, as reimbursement for other expenditures imposed upon him in serving as a City Councilmember. Absence of a Councilmember from all regular and special meetings of the Council during any calendar month shall render such Councilmember ineligible to receive such sum for such calendar month. (As amended by amendments effective April 23, 1958, April 28, 1966, June 6, 1974, April 8, 1980, and December 20, 2010).~~

Section 404 The Mayor. Mayor Pro Tempore.

On the date of any meeting of the City Council at which time the Council receives the certification of the results of any general or special municipal election at which any member of Council is elected, the City Council shall, after swearing and qualifying any newly elected member, elect one of its members as its presiding officer, who shall have the title of Mayor. The Mayor shall have a voice and vote in all its proceedings. The Mayor shall have the primary but not exclusive responsibility for interpreting the policies, programs and needs of the city government to the people, and, as occasion requires, the Mayor may inform the people of any change in such other duties consistent with the office as may be prescribed by this Charter or as may be imposed by the City Council. The Mayor shall serve in such capacity at the pleasure of the City Council.

~~In addition to the payment for expenses as a Council Member under Section 402B, the City Council may provide by resolution for the payment to the Mayor of an allowance of not exceeding Two Hundred Twenty Dollars and Fifty Eight Cents per month, adjusted annually in accordance with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Los Angeles, Long Beach, Anaheim Consumer Price Index, or Five Percent (5%) whichever amount is lesser, to reimburse the Mayor for the additional expenses incurred in serving in that capacity.~~

The City Council shall at the same time the Mayor is elected also designate one of its members as Mayor Pro Tempore, who shall serve in such capacity at the pleasure of the City Council. The Mayor Pro Tempore shall perform the duties of the Mayor during the Mayor's absence or disability. (As amended by amendments effective on April 28, 1966, June 6, 1974, April 8, 1980, and November 6, 1984)

Section 407 Regular Meetings.

~~The City Council shall hold two meetings per month except in the months of August and December when there shall be at least one regular meeting in August and one regular meeting in December. The City Council shall hold regular meetings at least twice each month at such times as it shall fix by ordinance or resolution. All regular meetings shall be publicly noticed according to the Ralph M. Brown Act, or any successor law, and may adjourn or re-adjourn any regular meeting to a date and hour certain which shall be specified in the order of adjournment and when so adjourned each adjourned meeting shall be a regular meeting for all purposes. If the hour to which a meeting is adjourned is not stated in the order of adjournment such meetings shall be held at the hour for holding regular meetings. If at any time any regular meeting falls on a holiday such regular meeting shall be held on the next business day.~~

Section 408 Special Meetings.

~~Special meetings may be called at any time by the Mayor, or by four members of the City Council, by written notice delivered personally sent to each member and publicly noticed according to the Ralph M. Brown Act, or any successor law, - and to each local newspaper of general circulation and to each radio and television station which has made written request at least twenty-four hours before the time specified for the proposed meeting. A special meeting may also be validly held without the giving of such written notice, if required to be held by this Charter or if all members shall give their consent, in writing, to the holding~~

~~of such meeting and such consent is on file in the office of the City Clerk at the time of such meeting. A telegraphic communication from a member consenting to the holding of a meeting shall be considered a consent in writing. At any special meeting only such matters may be acted upon as are referred to in such written notice or consent. (As amended effective June 6, 1974)~~

Section 409 Place of Meetings.

~~All regular meetings shall be held in the Council Chambers of the City Hall, however other types of meetings shall be at locations allowed by the Ralph M. Brown Act, or any successor law, the Council Chambers of the City Hall, or in such place to which any such meeting may be adjourned, and shall be open to the public. If, by reason of fire, flood or other emergency, it shall be unsafe to meet in the place designated, the meetings may be held for the duration of the emergency at such place as is designated by the Mayor, or, if he or she should fail to act, by four members of the City Council.~~

Section 410 Quorum. Proceedings.

A majority of the members of the City Council shall constitute a quorum to do business but a less number may adjourn from time to time. In the absence of all the members of the Council from any regular meeting or adjourned regular meeting, the City Clerk may declare the same adjourned to a stated day and hour. Notice of a meeting adjourned by less than a quorum or by the Clerk shall be given by the Clerk or may be waived by consent in the same manner as specified in this Charter for the giving or waiving of notice of special meetings of the City Council, but need not specify the matters to be acted upon. The City Council shall judge the qualifications of its members as set forth by the Charter. It shall judge all election returns. It may establish rules for the conduct of its proceedings and evict or prosecute any member or other person for disorderly conduct at any of its meetings.

Each member of the City Council shall have the power to administer oaths and affirmations in any investigation or proceeding pending before the City Council. The City Council shall have the power and authority to compel the attendance of witnesses, to examine them under oath and to compel the production of evidence before it. Subpoenas shall be issued in the name of the City and be attested by the City Clerk. Disobedience of such subpoenas, or the refusal to testify (upon other than constitutional grounds), shall constitute a misdemeanor, and shall be punishable in the same manner as violations of this Charter are punishable.

~~At the demand of any member, and upon the adoption of any ordinance, resolution, or order for the payment of money, the City Clerk shall call the roll and shall cause the ayes and ~~noes~~ nays taken on an issue which is the subject of the demand such questions to be entered in the minutes of the meeting.~~

Section 412 Adoption of Ordinances and Resolutions.

With the sole exception of ordinances which take effect upon adoption, referred to in this Article, no ordinance shall be adopted by the City Council on the day of its introduction, nor within five days thereafter, ~~nor at any time other than at a regular or adjourned regular meeting.~~ At the time of its introduction an ordinance shall become a part of the proceedings of such meeting in the custody of the City Clerk. At the time of adoption of an ordinance ~~or resolution~~ it shall be read in full, unless after the reading of the title thereof, the further reading thereof is waived by unanimous consent of the Councilmembers present. In the event that any ordinance is altered after its introduction, the same shall not be finally adopted except at a ~~regular or adjourned regular meeting held not less than five days after the date upon which such ordinance was so altered.~~ The correction of typographical or clerical errors shall not constitute the making of an alteration within the meaning of the foregoing sentence.

~~No order for the payment of money shall be adopted or made at any other than a regular or adjourned regular meeting.~~

Unless a higher vote is required by other provisions of this Charter, the affirmative votes of at least four members of the City Council shall be required for the enactment of any ordinance or resolution, or for the making or approving of any order for the payment of money. All ordinances and resolutions shall be signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk.

Any ordinance declared by the City Council to be necessary as an emergency measure for preserving the public peace, health or safety, and containing a statement of the reasons for its urgency, may be introduced and adopted at one and the same meeting if passed by at least five affirmative votes. ~~(As amended by amendments effective on December 20, 2010)~~

Section 418 Ordinances. Amendment.

~~The amendment of any section(s) or subsection(s) of an ordinance may be accomplished by the subsequent adoption of an ordinance which specifically modifies the section(s) or subsection(s). The amendment of any section or sections of an ordinance may be accomplished solely by the reenactment of such section or sections at length, as amended.~~

Section 421 Contracts. Execution.

The City shall not be bound by any contract, except as hereinafter provided, unless the same shall be made in writing, approved by the City Council ~~or employee designated by the City Council~~ and signed on behalf of the City by the Mayor ~~and City Clerk~~ or by such other ~~officer or officers~~ employee as shall be designated by the City Council, ~~the City Clerk and the City Attorney.~~ Any of said ~~employees~~ officers shall sign a contract on behalf of the City when authorized or directed to do so by the City Council.

By ordinance or resolution the City Council may authorize the City Manager or other employees to bind the City, with or without a written contract, for the acquisition of equipment, materials, supplies, labor, services or other items included within the budget approved by the City Council, and may impose a monetary limit upon such authority.

The City Council may by ordinance or resolution provide a method for the sale or exchange of personal property not needed in the City Service or not fit for the purpose for which intended, and for the conveyance of title thereto.

Contracts for the sale of the products, commodities or services of any public utility owned, controlled or operated by the City may be made by the manager of such utility or by the head of the department or City Manager upon forms approved by the City Manager and at rates fixed by the City Council.

The provisions of this Section shall not apply to the services rendered by any person in the employ of the City at a regular salary.

Section 425 City Hall.

~~City Hall, including most administrative offices of the City and the administrative offices of the City of Newport Beach, and related parking, shall be located on and within the 12.92 acres of real property owned by the City of Newport Beach described as Parcel 3 of Parcel Map No. 90-361 in the City of Newport Beach the City-owned parcel, which is bounded by Avocado Ave. on the west, San Miguel Dr. on the north, and MacArthur Blvd. on the east, and the Newport Beach Central Library on the south. (Added by amendment effective March 3, 2008)~~

Section 426 Prohibition of Automated Traffic Enforcement Systems (Red Light Cameras).

~~No ordinance shall be adopted by the City Council which would permit or authorize any red light camera or other automated traffic enforcement system in the City of Newport Beach. Any ordinance adopted by the City Council in violation of this section shall be null and void. Neither the City Council, nor any officer or employee of the City when acting in his or her official capacity, shall (i) take any action which would directly or indirectly result in the authorization, approval or installation of any red light camera or other automated traffic enforcement system in the City of Newport Beach; or (ii) acquiesce or concur in any action or decision of any other governmental agency or governmental official having jurisdiction concerning such red light cameras where a protest or objection procedure is available to the City and where failure to so protest or object could result in the authorization, approval, or installation of any red light camera or other automated traffic enforcement system in the City of Newport Beach; or (iii) approve, authorize, execute or enter into any agreement or understanding, or take any other action of any nature whatsoever, which would authorize, approve, or in any way facilitate or result in the installation of any red light camera or other automated traffic enforcement system in the City of Newport Beach, including, but not limited to, any agreement or understanding relating to the installation of any red light camera or automated traffic enforcement system which would result in the receipt by the City. The term "red light camera or other automated traffic enforcement system" as used in this section shall mean and include any automated traffic enforcement system, as that term is used in California Vehicle Code Section 21455.5, or any successor legislation thereto, which is used to enforce any provision of the California Vehicle Code. The prohibition provided in this section shall not apply to any "toll highway" or "toll road," as those terms are defined within California Vehicle Code Section 611.~~

Article V - City Manager

Section 503 Compensation and Bond.

The City Manager shall be paid a salary commensurate with his or her responsibilities as chief administrative officer of the City, ~~which salary shall be established by ordinance or resolution.~~ The City Manager shall ~~furnish~~ have a corporate surety bond in such form and in such amount as may be determined by the City Council. ~~(As amended by amendments effective on December 20, 2010)~~

Section 504 Powers and Duties.

The City Manager shall be the head of the administrative branch of the City government. He or she shall be responsible to the City Council for the proper administration of all affairs of the City. Without limiting the foregoing general grant of powers, responsibilities and duties, the City Manager shall have power and be required to:

- a) Appoint, and he or she may suspend or remove, subject to the provisions of this Charter, all department heads and officers of the City except elective officers and those department heads and officers the power of whose appointment is vested by the Charter in the City Council, and approve or disapprove all proposed appointments and removals of subordinate employees by officers or department heads.
- b) Prepare the budget annually, submit such budget to the City Council and be responsible for its administration after its adoption.
- c) Prepare and submit to the City Council as of the end of the fiscal year a complete report on the finances and administrative activities of the City for the preceding fiscal year.
- d) Keep the City Council advised of the financial condition and future needs of the City and make such recommendations as may seem to him or her desirable.
- e) Establish and maintain a centralized purchasing system for all City offices, departments and agencies.
- f) Prepare rules and regulations governing the contracting for, purchasing, storing, distribution, or disposal of all supplies, materials and equipment required by any office, department or agency of the City government and recommend them to the City Council for adoption by it.
- g) See that the laws of the State pertaining to the City, the provisions of this Charter and the ordinances of the City are enforced.
- h) Exercise control of all administrative offices and departments of the City and of all appointive officers and employees except those directly appointed by the City Council and prescribe such general rules and regulations as he or she may deem necessary or proper for the general conduct of the administrative offices and departments of the City under his or her jurisdiction.
- i) Perform such other duties consistent with this Charter as may be required of him or her by the City Council. ~~(As amended by amendments effective on December 20, 2010)~~

Section 505 Meetings.

~~The City Manager shall be accorded a seat at the City Council table and at all meetings of boards and commissions and shall be entitled to participate in their deliberations, but shall not have a vote.~~

The City Manager shall be entitled to participate in the deliberations of the City Council and at any meeting of the City's boards, commissions and committees, but shall not have a vote.

Section 507 Manager Pro Tempore.

The City Manager shall appoint, ~~subject to the approval of the City Council,~~ one of the other officers or department heads of the City to serve as Manager Pro Tempore during any temporary absence or disability of the City Manager and notify the City Council of the identity of the Manager Pro Tempore. If he or she fails to make such appointment, the City Council may appoint an officer or department head to serve as such Manager Pro Tempore.

Article VI - Officers and Employees

Section 602 City Attorney. Powers and Duties.

To become and remain eligible for City Attorney the person appointed shall be an attorney at law duly licensed as such under the laws of the State of California, and shall have been engaged in the practice of law for at least three years prior to his or her appointment. The City Attorney shall have power and may be required to:

- a) Represent and advise the City Council and all City Officers in all matters of law pertaining to their offices.
- b) Prosecute on behalf of the people any or all criminal cases arising from violation of the provisions of this Charter or City ordinances. He or she shall prosecute misdemeanor offenses arising under State law if authorized and directed to do so by ordinance or resolution adopted by the City Council.
- c) Represent and appear for the City in any or all actions or proceedings in which the City is concerned or is a party, and represent and appear for any City officer or employee, or former City officer or employee, in any or all actions or proceedings in which any such officer or employee is concerned or is a party for any act arising out of his or her employment or by reason of his or her official capacity.
- d) Attend all ~~regular~~ meetings of the City Council and give his or her advice or opinion in writing whenever requested to do so by the City Council or by any of the boards, commissions, committees, or officers of the City.
- e) Approve the form of all contracts made by and all bonds given to the City, endorsing his or her approval thereon in writing.
- f) Prepare any and all proposed ordinances and resolutions for the City and amendments thereto.
- g) Devote such time to the duties of his or her office as may be specified in the ordinance or resolution fixing the compensation for such office.
- h) Surrender to his or her successor all books, papers, files and documents pertaining to the City's affairs.

The City Council shall have control of all legal business and proceedings and may employ other attorneys to take charge of any litigation or matter or to assist the City Attorney therein. ~~(As amended effective April 28, 1966, and December 20, 2010)~~

Section 608 Illegal Contracts. Financial Interest.

No member of the City Council, department head or other officer of the City (except a member of any board, ~~or commission, or committee~~), shall be financially interested, ~~directly or indirectly,~~ in any contract, sale or transaction ~~made by them in their official City capacity to which the City is a party.~~

No member of any board, ~~or commission, or committee~~ shall participate in any decision when the member has a be financially interested ~~directly or indirectly,~~ in any contract, sale or transaction to which the City is a party and which comes before the board, ~~or commission, or committee~~ of which such person is a member for approval or other official action, ~~or which pertains to the department, office or agency of the City with which such board or commission is connected.~~

Any contract, sale or transaction in which there shall be such an financial interest, as specified in this Section, shall become void at the election of the City when so declared by resolution of the City Council.

No member of the City Council, department head or other officer of the City, or member of any board, ~~or commission, or committee~~ shall be deemed to be financially interested, within the meaning of the foregoing provisions; (1) in any contract made with a corporation where his or her only interest in the corporation is that of a stockholder and the stock owned by him or her shall amount to less than three percent (3%) of all the stock of such corporation issued and outstanding; and (2) if an exception under California Government Code Sections 1090 et seq., or any successor statute, is applicable.

If any member of the City Council, department head or other officer of the City, or member of a board, ~~or commission, or committee~~ shall be financially interested as aforesaid, upon conviction thereof he or she shall forfeit his or her office in addition to any other penalty which may be imposed for such violation of this Charter. ~~(As amended by amendments effective on December 20, 2010)~~

Section 609 Acceptance of Other Office.

Any elective officer of the City shall comply with California Government Code Section 1099, or any successor statute, relating to incompatible offices. ~~who~~

shall accept or retain any other elective public office, except as provided in this Charter, shall be deemed thereby to have vacated his or her office under the City Government. (As amended by amendments effective on December 20, 2010)

Article VII - Appointive Boards and Commissions

Section 700 In General.

There shall be the following named boards and commissions which shall have the powers and duties herein stated. In addition, the City Council may create by ordinance or resolution such additional advisory boards or commissions as in its judgment are required, and may grant to them such powers and duties as are consistent with the provisions of this Charter.

Section 702 Appointment. Terms.

The members of each of such boards or commissions shall be appointed by the City Council from the qualified electors of the City, none of whom shall hold any paid office or employment in the City Government. They shall be subject to removal by motion of the City Council adopted by at least four affirmative votes. The members thereof shall serve for a term of four years and until their respective successors are appointed and qualified.

~~The initial term of any board or commission member shall be established by the City Council at the time the board or commission is created. This revision shall not affect the term of any board or commission existing prior to November 1, 2012. The members first appointed to such boards and commissions shall so classify themselves by lot that the term of one of each of their number shall expire each succeeding July first. Where the total number of the members of a board or commission to be appointed exceeds four, the classification by lot shall provide for the pairing of terms to such an extent as is necessary in order that the terms of at least one and not more than three shall expire in each succeeding year. Thereafter, any appointment to fill an unexpired term shall be for such unexpired period. (As amended effective April 1, 1956)~~

Section 703 ~~Reserved~~Existing Boards.

~~The respective terms of office of all members of the boards and commissions in existence at the time this Charter takes effect shall terminate upon the effective date of this Charter. The present members of the boards and commissions which will continue in effect under this Charter shall be deemed reappointed to the respective boards and commissions of which they are members as first appointed members thereof under this Charter.~~

Section 704 Meetings. Chairperson.

~~As soon as practicable, following the first day of July of every year, each of such Boards and commissions shall organize by electing one of its members to serve as presiding officer at the pleasure of such board or commission. Each board or commission shall hold regular meetings at such frequency as required by its workload least once each month and such special meetings as such board or commission may require. All proceedings of a board or commission shall be conducted pursuant to the Ralph M. Brown Act, or any successor law, shall be open to the public.~~

~~Except as may be otherwise provided in this Charter, the City Manager shall designate a secretary shall be designated for the recording of minutes for each of such boards and commissions, who shall keep a record of its proceedings and transactions. Each board or commission may prescribe its own rules and regulations which shall be consistent with this Charter and copies of which shall be kept on file in the office of the City Clerk where they shall be available for public inspection. Each board or commission shall have the same power as the City Council to compel the attendance of witnesses, to examine them under oath, to compel the production of evidence before it and to administer oaths and affirmations. (As amended by amendments effective on December 20, 2010)~~

Section 705 Compensation. Vacancies.

The members of boards and commissions shall serve without compensation for their services as such but may receive reimbursement for necessary traveling and other expenses incurred on official duty when such expenditures have received authorization by the City Council. In addition, the City Council may by resolution fix an amount as reimbursement of other expenditures incurred by the members of boards and commissions while in the performance of their official duties.

~~Any vacancies in any board or commission, from whatever cause arising, shall be filled by appointment by the City Council. Upon a vacancy occurring leaving an unexpired portion of a term, any appointment to fill such vacancy shall be for the unexpired portion of such term. If a vacancy occurs within six (6) months from the expiration of the term, the City Council has the discretion to appoint a replacement to serve the balance of the unexpired term plus one (1) full term of four (4) years. If a member of a board or commission absents himself or herself from three consecutive regular meetings of such board or commission, unless by permission of such board or commission expressed in its official minutes, or is convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude, or ceases to be a registered elector of the City, his or her office shall become vacant and shall be so declared by the City Council. (As amended effective June 6, 1974, and December 20, 2010)~~

Section 707 Planning Commission. Powers and Duties.

There shall be a Planning Commission consisting of seven members which shall have the power and be required to:

- a) After a public hearing thereon, recommended to the City Council the adoption, amendment or repeal of a Master General Plan, or any part thereof, for the physical development of the City.
- b) Exercise such control over land subdivisions as is granted to it by ordinance not inconsistent with the provisions of this Charter.
- c) ~~Make recommendations to the City Council concerning proposed public works and for the clearance and rebuilding of blighted or substandard areas within the City.~~
- d) ~~c) Exercise such functions with respect to zoning and land use as may be prescribed by ordinance not inconsistent with the provisions of this Charter.~~

Section 709 Parks, Beaches and Recreation Commission. Powers and Duties.

There shall be a Parks, Beaches and Recreation Commission consisting of seven members-

~~The Parks, Beaches and Recreation Commission which shall have the power and duty and be required to:~~

- a) Act in an advisory capacity to the City Council in all matters pertaining to parks, beaches, recreation, parkways and street trees.
- b) ~~Consider the annual budget for parks, beaches, recreation, parkways and street tree purposes during the process of its preparation and make recommendations with respect thereto to the City Council and the City Manager.~~
- c) Assist in the planning of parks and recreation programs for the inhabitants of the City, promote and stimulate public interest therein, and to that end solicit to the fullest extent possible the cooperation of school authorities and other public and private agencies interested therein.
- d) Establish policies for the acquisition, development and improvement of parks, beaches and playgrounds and for the planting, care and removal of trees and shrubs in all parks, playgrounds and streets, subject to the rights and powers of the City Council.
- e) Perform such other duties as may be prescribed by ordinance not inconsistent with the provisions of this Charter. (As amended by amendments effective April 28, 1966, and June 6, 1974)

Section 710 Civil Service Board.

The Civil Service Board shall consist of five members, none of whom while a member of the board, or for a period of one year after he or she has ceased for any reason to be a member, shall occupy or be eligible for appointment to any salaried office or employment in the service of the City.

The members of the Civil Service Board shall be nominated and appointed in the following manner. Two members shall be appointed by the City Council from a list of five persons to be nominated by vote of the employees in the Classified Service, two members shall be appointed by the City Council directly, and the fifth shall be appointed by the City Council from a list of three persons nominated by a majority of the four thus appointed. The successor of any member of the board shall be nominated and appointed in the same manner as such member was nominated and appointed.

Article XI - Fiscal Administration

Section 1101 Annual Budget. Preparation by the City Manager.

At such date as the City Manager shall determine, ~~each board or commission and~~ each department head shall furnish to the City Manager estimates of revenue and expenditures for his or her department ~~for such board or commission~~ for the ensuing fiscal year, detailed in such manner as may be prescribed by the City Manager. In preparing the proposed budget, the City Manager shall review the estimates, hold conferences thereon with the respective department heads, ~~boards or commissions~~ and may revise the estimates as he or she may deem advisable. ~~(As amended by amendments effective on December 20, 2010)~~

Section 1114 Claims and Demands.

Except as otherwise provided by the provisions of State law applicable to chartered cities, all claims and demands for damages against the City shall be filed as prescribed by ordinance. ~~Class claims and representative claims are prohibited and may not be pursued against the City, including, but not limited to, a claim for the refund of taxes and/or fees.~~

~~All other demands against the City must be in writing and may be in the form of a bill, invoice, payroll, or formal demand. Each such demand shall be presented to the Director of Finance within ninety days after the last item of the account or claim accrued. The Director of Finance shall examine the same. If the amount thereof is legally due and there remains on his books an unexhausted balance of an appropriation against which the same may be charged, he shall approve such demand and provide for its payment out of the property fund. Otherwise he shall reject it. The City Council may overrule any rejection by the Director of Finance and order the demand paid.~~

~~The Director of Finance shall transmit such demand, with his approval or rejection thereof endorsed thereon, to the City Manager. If a demand is one for an item included within an approved budget appropriation, it shall require the approval of the City Manager, otherwise it shall require the approval of the City Council, following the adoption by it of an amendment to the budget authorizing such payment. Any person dissatisfied with the refusal of the City Manager to approve any demand, in whole or in part, may present the same to the City Council which, after examining into the matter, may approve or reject the demand in whole or in part. (As amended by amendments effective on January 20, 1959, and April 28, 1966)~~

Section 1115 Reserved Registering Demands.

~~Demands on the City which are not paid for lack of funds shall be registered. All registered demands shall be paid in the order of their registration when funds therefor are available and shall bear interest from the date of registration at such rate as shall be fixed by the City Council by resolution. (As amended effective January 20, 1959)~~

Section 1116 Independent Audit and Financial Statement.

The City Council shall employ at the beginning of each fiscal year, a qualified certified public accountant who shall, at such time or times as may be specified by the City Council, and at such other times as he or she shall determine, examine the books, records, inventories and reports of all officers and employees who receive, handle or disburse public funds and of all such other officers, employees or departments as the City Council may direct. ~~As soon as practicable~~ Within 270 days after the end of the fiscal year, a final audit and report shall be submitted by such accountant to the City Council, one copy thereof to be distributed to each member, one to the City Manager, Director of Finance and City Attorney, respectively, and sufficient additional copies of the audit shall be placed on file in the office of the City Clerk where they shall be available for inspection by the general public, available on the City's website or electronic equivalent, and a summary copy of the financial statement as of the close of the fiscal year shall be published in the official newspaper of general circulation within the City. ~~(Section 1117 as amended effective January 20, 1959, and renumbered by amendment effective April 28, 1966)~~

Article XII ~~Reserved~~ Board of Education

Section 1200 ~~Reserved~~ State Law Governs.

~~The manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the members of Boards of Education shall be elected or appointed, their qualifications, compensation and removal and the number which shall constitute any one of such boards shall be as now or hereafter prescribed by the Education Code of the State of California.~~

Section 1201 ~~Reserved~~ Effect of Charter.

~~The adoption of the Charter shall not have the effect of creating any new school district nor shall the adoption of this Charter have any effect upon the existence or boundaries of any present school districts within the City or of which the City comprises a part, but such present school districts shall continue in existence subject to the provisions of the laws of the State of California as the same now exists or hereafter may exist.~~

Article XIV – Miscellaneous

Section 1400 Definitions.

Unless the provision or the context otherwise requires, as used in this Charter:

- a) "Shall" is mandatory, and "may" is permissive.
- b) "City" is the City of Newport Beach and "department," "board," "commission," "agency," "officer," "public officer," or "employee," is a department, board, commission, agency, officer or employee, as the case may be, of the City of Newport Beach. Whenever a power is granted to, or a duty is imposed upon a public officer, or employee, the power may be exercised, or the duty may be performed by a deputy of such officer or employee or by a person otherwise duly authorized pursuant to law or ordinance.
- c) "County" is the County of Orange.
- d) "State" is the State of California.

**IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS BY CITY ATTORNEY
CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH
MEASURE EE**

If adopted by a majority of the voters, this City-sponsored measure would add to, amend or repeal sections within the City's Charter. Specifically, a "yes" vote would: (1) prohibit the City from taking any action that would result in the installation of red light cameras or other automated traffic enforcement systems in the City of Newport Beach (except toll roads) without subsequent Charter Amendment approved by the voters of Newport Beach; (2) expand the prohibition on the Council, department heads, officers, board members and commissioners from having a financial interest in contracts/sales/transactions to committee members and align conflict of interest provisions/exceptions with State law; (3) require regular Council meetings be held at City Hall and allow one regular Council meeting in August and December; (4) make verbal roll call votes of the Council discretionary; (5) allow subsections of ordinances to be amended and for ordinance adoption at any Council meeting; (6) require most administrative offices be located at the City Hall site on Avocado Avenue and simplify the location description of City Hall; (7) require the City Manager to maintain a centralized purchasing system, appoint an officer/department head to serve as a temporary manager during brief absences of the City Manager, and notify the Council of the temporary manager's identity; (8) remove the requirement that the City Manager sit at the Council table during deliberations; (9) remove the requirement that City Manager compensation be set by ordinance/resolution; (10) clarify that the City pays the City Manager's bond premium; (11) authorize the City Attorney to attend all City meetings; (12) authorize City officers/employees to delegate duties to deputies; (13) authorize the Council to create boards/commissions by resolution, establish a board/commission member's initial term at board/commission formation, and allow appointment of a person to a vacant position for the unexpired term plus a full term; (14) allow boards/commissions flexibility to meet as business dictates; (15) remove budget preparation duties from boards/commissions; (16) remove the requirement that the Planning Commission make recommendations regarding individual public works projects/rehabilitation of blighted areas and that the Parks, Beaches, and Recreation Commission consider/make recommendations regarding the annual budget; (17) consolidate Charter sections for Council compensation/reimbursement while maintaining the amounts received by Council for their service at existing levels; (18) repeal obsolete Charter sections; (19) clarify Charter and State Constitution limitations on Council powers and the process for Charter amendments; (20) require the City's annual audit report be available within 270 days after the end of the fiscal year and for summary publication thereof; (21) clarify the Council's authority to authorize employees to execute contracts; (22) prohibit class action claims; (23) add gender neutral language; (24) remove duplicative language and require compliance with the Brown Act; and (25) align the City's incompatible office provisions with State law.

If this measure is approved the proposed changes will be incorporated into the Charter. If this measure is defeated the Charter will remain without change.

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure EE. If you desire a copy of the measure, please call the City Clerk's Office at (949) 644-3005 and a copy will be provided, mailed or E-mailed at no cost to you, or you can visit www.newportbeachca.gov for a copy.

Date: August 21, 2012

THE CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

s/ Aaron C. Harp
City Attorney

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE EE

Measure EE updates our City Charter to enable our city to work more efficiently and to prevent abuses of authority. Measure EE will prohibit the use of red light camera ticket-traps, which have been discredited in other cities and which are from time to time suggested here. It applies the state conflict of interest protections to the conduct of our city council members and staff it makes clear and transparent what our city council members are being paid and it does not increase in any way their current compensation.

Measure EE also incorporates important taxpayer protections against lawsuits. This protects our fiscal health and cash reserves from predatory lawyers who make a living suing public agencies.

It modernizes our procedures to reflect the internet age and eliminates unnecessary and costly meetings. Most of our Charter language was written in the 1950's and 1970's. Back then, the city's full audit was required to be published in costly, small print in the newspaper. Now you can find it with a few clicks on the web. The authors at that time could not imagine the internet. At the time, the city had responsibilities for the Board of Education. That has long since changed and Measure EE removes outdated language.

Similar to 2010, this Measure reflects the careful consideration and thoughtful deliberations of a diverse Citizens' Charter Committee. The Committee considered testimony over several meetings before recommending these amendments to the Charter. More than three hours of testimony shaped the Committee's recommendations.

The City of Newport Beach is working hard to be more efficient and cost effective. Updating the City Charter provides additional tools to lower taxpayer costs and improve efficiency.

Join the entire Newport Beach City Council, the Citizens Charter Update Committee and taxpayer advocates throughout the city and vote Yes on Measure EE.

s/ Nancy Gardner
Mayor, City of Newport Beach

s/ Paul Watkins
Chairman, Citizens Charter Update Committee

s/ Marian Bergeson
Chair, 2010 Citizens Charter Update Commission

s/ Keith D. Curry
Mayor Pro Tem, City of Newport Beach

s/ Evelyn Hart
Friends of OASIS, former Mayor

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE EE

Our City Charter is our Constitution: it should define the people's rights and limit the City's powers. Instead, the amendments proposed in Measure EE weaken existing restraints and limit public participation. We are asked, with a *single* YES or NO vote, to approve 38 diverse and vaguely explained proposals.

Contrary to what the proponents say:

- The last minute prohibition of red-light cameras, added without review by the Charter Committee, would be better handled by ordinance. It was a rushed proposal and a red herring: it is missing essential words and may preclude future technological advances beneficial to our City.
- The changes to the conflict of interest provisions protect the Council, not the public.
- The Charter revisions fail to make clear or transparent the \$19,045.34 per year health and retirement benefits each councilperson receives *in addition* to the \$14,728.20 per year reimbursement for expenses currently sanctioned (with cost of living increases) by the Charter.
- The provision barring class actions restricts citizens' rights to recover illegally charged fees and may have questionable legality.
- The Charter has *never* required newspaper publication of a "full audit," but only a close-of-year financial statement, currently 25 lines costing \$114 to print.

Measure EE has many other problems.

Check the in-depth information at NewportCharterUpdate.wikispaces.com and decide if you really want, under guise of increasing efficiency, to make so many questionable changes to our Charter. The claimed gains in "efficiency" *limit your rights and expand the City's powers.*

Vote NO on Measure EE.

s/ Robert C. Hawkins
Past Chair, Newport Beach Planning Commission

s/ Novell Hendrickson
Past Chair, Newport Beach City Arts Commission

s/ Lucille Kuehn
Former Newport Beach City Council Member

s/ Jim Mosher
Community Activist

s/ Ron Hendrickson
40 Year Newport Beach Resident

ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE EE

In 2010, a blue ribbon commission thoroughly reviewed the Newport Beach City Charter, and as a result of that effort, voters approved a comprehensive Update said to bring the Charter, our City's Constitution, into the 21st Century.

Now, just two years later, without reason or explanation and in an expedited manner, the City seeks to update our Charter again, this time asking you for a single yes-no vote on an even larger package of problematic proposals.

Would you sign a contract without knowing what it says? If not, you need to look more closely at the 38 Charter sections the City proposes to change.

First, without any suggestion the City has even been threatened by class action suits, the 2012 Update seeks to strip residents of their right to bring such lawsuits. Second, the 2012 Update seeks to legitimize a generous Council fringe benefit package at a time when other cities are cutting back on Council compensation.

In addition, the very first item, "prohibit red light cameras" appears to be just a hook to get your yes vote. It was added at the last minute and was never considered by the Charter Committee. There has been no hint that anyone is proposing redlight cameras for Newport Beach.

And it seeks to do many other things which are equally unacceptable: It eliminates clear duties for individual city staff members; It eliminates carefully considered checks and balances over the awarding of city contracts; It reduces (rather than "expands") conflict of interest protections; It deletes one of the strongest open meeting requirements in the state; and It relaxes rules for recording votes at those meetings.

Reject this deceptive and flawed package by voting "NO" on Measure EE.

s/ Robert C. Hawkins
Past Chair, Newport Beach Planning Commission

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REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE EE

Contrary to the opponent's arguments, these proposed changes were suggested by the City Manager, thoroughly reviewed in multiple public hearings by the Citizens Charter Update Committee, considered in two sessions by the City Council and was subject to much media review.

Contrary to their arguments, this Measure does nothing to increase council compensation. It does make compensation more clear and transparent.

So what exactly is it that the opponents oppose? Their main goal appears to be keeping the taxpayers at risk for predatory lawsuits by explicitly endorsing the right to bring costly, class action litigation against the city. They also want to preserve the ability to use red-light cameras and to mandate the costly and unnecessary practice of publishing city documents in the newspapers.

Beyond that, they appear to be strong defenders of management systems representing the best of the 1950's and 1970's. The opponents are also apparently resistant to conforming the Charter to changes in state law in relation to conflicts of interest, among other things.

Do we really need to keep obsolete provisions for a Board of Education now that it's separate from the city, or use the Charter to tell the City Manager where to sit at Council meetings?

Read Measure EE and the City Attorney's impartial analysis for yourself. Join the Citizens Charter Update Committee and the entire City Council in supporting these thoughtful reforms to keep our city strong. Vote Yes on Measure EE.

s/ Nancy Gardner
Mayor, City of Newport Beach

s/ Paul K. Watkins
Chair, 2012 Citizens Charter Update Committee

s/ Marian Bergeson
Chair, 2010 Citizens Charter Update Commission

s/ Keith D. Curry
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VOTER BILL OF RIGHTS

1. You have the right to cast a ballot if you are a valid registered voter.

A valid registered voter means a United States citizen who is a resident in this state, who is at least 18 years of age and not in prison or on parole for conviction of a felony, and who is registered to vote at his or her current residence address.

2. You have the right to cast a provisional ballot if your name is not listed on the voting rolls.

3. You have the right to cast a ballot if you are present and in line at the polling place prior to the close of the polls.

4. You have the right to cast a secret ballot free from intimidation.

5. You have the right to receive a new ballot if, prior to casting your ballot, you believe you made a mistake.

If at any time before you finally cast your ballot, you feel you have made a mistake, you have the right to exchange the spoiled ballot for a new ballot.

Vote-by-mail voters may also request and receive a new ballot if they return their spoiled ballot to an elections official prior to the closing of the polls on Election Day.

6. You have the right to receive assistance in casting your ballot, if you are unable to vote without assistance.

7. You have the right to return a completed vote-by-mail ballot to any precinct in the county.

8. You have the right to election materials in another language, if there are sufficient residents in your precinct to warrant production.

9. You have the right to ask questions about election procedures and observe the elections process.

You have the right to ask questions of the precinct board and election officials regarding election procedures and to receive an answer or be directed to the appropriate official for an answer. However, if persistent questioning disrupts the execution of their duties, the board or election officials may discontinue responding to questions.

10. You have the right to report any illegal or fraudulent activity to a local elections official or to the Secretary of State's Office.

If you believe you have been denied any of these rights, or if you are aware of any election fraud or misconduct, please call the Secretary of State's confidential toll-free VOTER PROTECTION HOTLINE AT 1-800-345-VOTE (8683).

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