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Official Sample Ballot General Election November 6, 2018

Polls open at 7 am and close at 8 pm

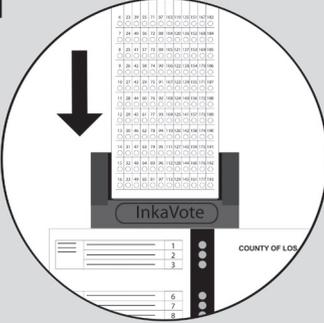
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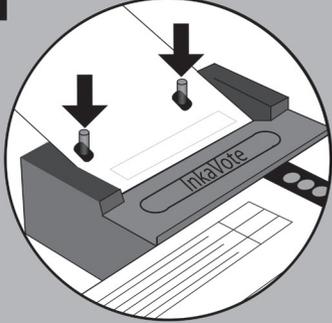
Voting instructions

How to vote at your polling place on Election Day

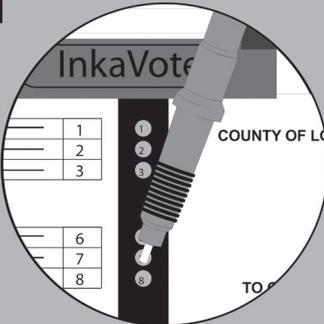
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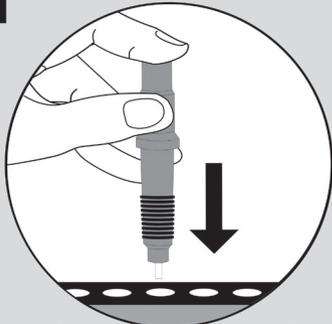
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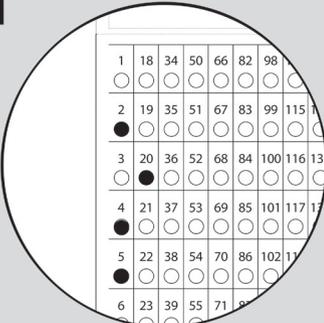
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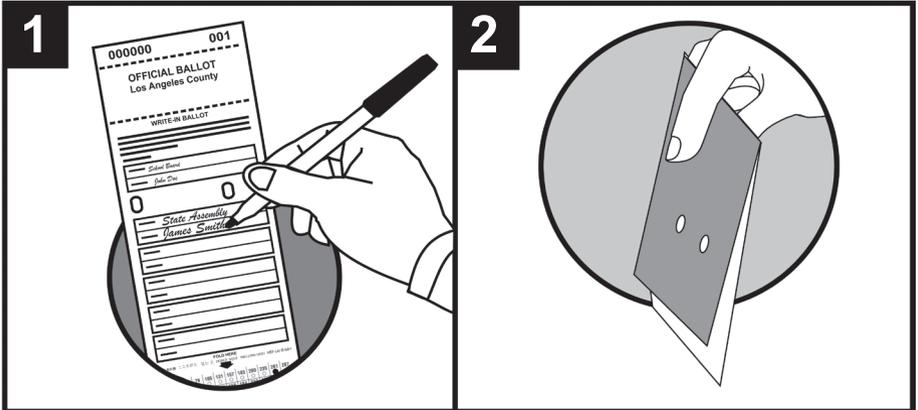
Voting for write-in candidates

How to vote for a person not listed on the ballot

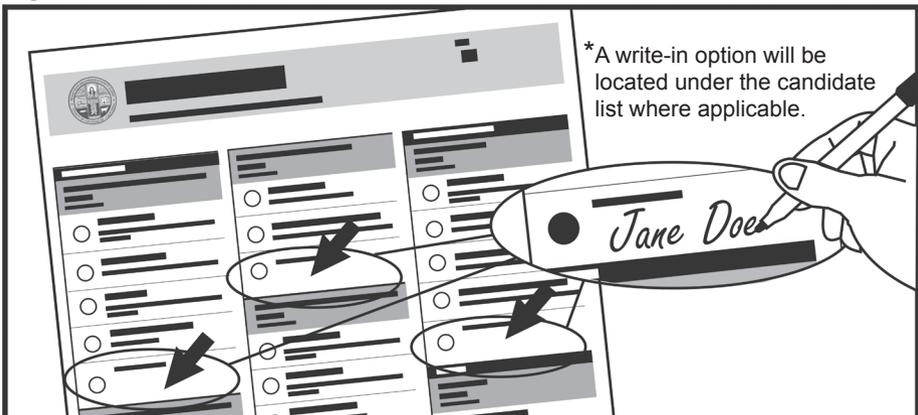
Write the name and office of the official write-in candidate in the “write-in” portion of the ballot. Write-in votes are only applicable for local offices appearing on the General Election ballot. A list of “Qualified Write-in Candidates” is available 11 days before the election at lavote.net. See a pollworker for a list of qualified candidates.

You may not write-in a candidate and vote for a candidate on the ballot for the same office.

At the polling place



By mail



Note: Write-in votes are not allowed for voter-nominated offices in the General Election.



Information for voters

Offices on the ballot

The November 6, 2018 General Election is held to vote on statewide measures, local offices, and voter-nominated offices. The candidates for each of the voter-nominated offices received the most votes in the June 5, 2018 Primary Election.

Voter-nominated offices:

Governor
Lieutenant Governor
Secretary of State
Controller
Treasurer
Attorney General
Insurance Commissioner
Board of Equalization
United States Senator
United States Representative
State Senator
State Assembly Member

Local offices:

Sheriff
Assessor
Superior Court Judge
Local Districts or City Contests

Statewide offices but not voter-nominated:

Superintendent of Public Instruction
State Supreme Court Justices
State Courts of Appeal Justices

Review your Sample Ballot and visit lavote.net to make sure you are ready for Election Day.

Do you need assistance voting?

If a voter declares under oath that they are unable to mark a ballot, that voter may receive assistance marking their ballot by two (2) persons of their selection. (E.C. §14282)



Additional voting options

Early voting

Why should you vote early?

- No need to rush on Election Day to get to your polling place.
- No need to worry about sending your Vote By Mail ballot on time.

The Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk is offering early voting at specified locations leading up to the November 6, 2018 General Election.

Beginning October 9th any voter that would like to vote early can visit the Department's Headquarters located at 12400 Imperial Highway in Norwalk to request and cast a ballot.

The Department will also offer additional early voting sites two weekends before Election Day at several convenient locations throughout Los Angeles County

- Saturday, October 27 and Sunday, October 28
and
- Saturday, November 3 and Sunday, November 4

For additional information on the early voting program, including a listing of locations, dates and hours of operation, please visit lavote.net.

Vote By Mail ballot drop-off locations

The Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk is providing Vote By Mail drop-off locations for the November 6, 2018 General Election.

Beginning October 9th, any voter may drop off their voted ballot at one of many convenient locations throughout Los Angeles County.

Before you return your VBM ballot make sure:

- 1) Your ballot is securely placed inside the Vote by Mail envelope.
- 2) You sign the back of the Vote by Mail envelope.

For details on the program and a listing of ballot drop-off locations, please visit lavote.net.



New Vote by Mail (VBM) materials

Los Angeles County has redesigned your Vote by mail (VBM) materials making it easier and more convenient to vote by mail.

What's new?

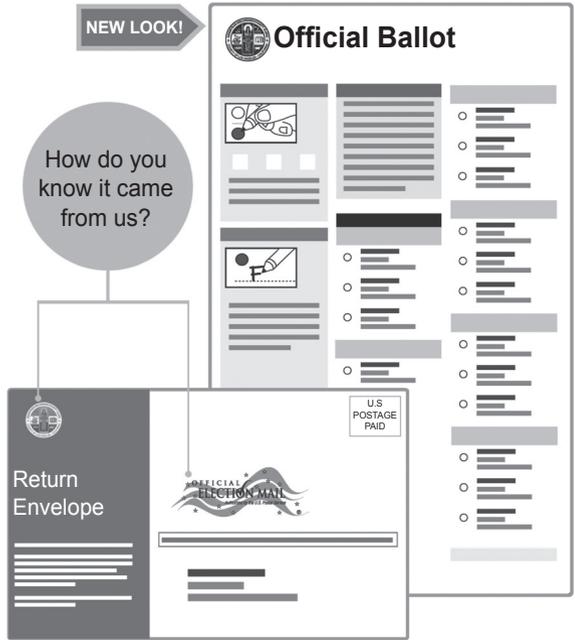
New ballot cards and envelope

- Larger, full face ballot
- Easier to read
- Easier to fill out
- Easier to understand
- No postage necessary

Multilingual ballots

We offer ballots in 12 languages.

Call our office to request your multilingual ballot at **(800) 815-2666, option 3**



Return options

You can easily return your VBM ballot via USPS. **No postage is required.** In addition, you can drop it off at any voting location on Election Day or one of our conveniently located ballot drop-off locations.

Visit LAvote.net to request a VBM ballot, find a VBM ballot drop-off location or to track your VBM ballot.



Apply to vote by mail

One-time Vote By Mail

You can request a ballot by mail starting 29 days before the election. Apply by doing one of the following:

- Visit **lavote.net** and submit your request online.
- Tear off and mail back the application on the back cover page of this booklet.
- Send a letter signed by the voter that includes the voter's residence address and where to send the Vote By Mail ballot:
Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk
P.O. Box 30450, Los Angeles, CA 90030-0450.
- Apply by calling (800) 815-2666, option 2.

Permanent Vote By Mail

California law allows a voter to declare that they want to automatically vote by mail every election. You can request a ballot mailed to you automatically every time there is an election. This is called Permanent Vote By Mail status.

You can download an application at **lavote.net** or just check the box on the Vote By Mail application on the back cover of this booklet.

The image shows a form titled "Application to Vote By Mail". The form has several lines for text entry. A callout bubble points to a checkbox that is checked, with the text: "I want to be a permanent Vote By Mail voter. You will automatically receive a ballot and vote by mail every election." Another callout bubble points to the same checkbox area from a different angle, with the text: "I want to be a permanent Vote By Mail voter. You will automatically receive a ballot and vote by mail every election." The form also features a "000" label, a "OFFICIAL ELECTION MAIL" logo, and a "Authorized by the U.S. Postal Service" logo. At the bottom, there is a downward arrow and a wheelchair accessibility icon.



Voter Bill of Rights

You have the following rights:

- 1. The right to vote if you are a registered voter.** You are eligible to vote if you are:
 - a U.S. citizen living in California
 - not currently in state or federal prison or on parole for the conviction of a felony
 - at least 18 years old
 - not currently found mentally incompetent to vote by a court
 - registered where you currently live
- 2. The right to vote if you are a registered voter even if your name is not on the list.**

You will vote using a provisional ballot. Your vote will be counted if elections officials determine that you are eligible to vote.
- 3. The right to vote if you are still in line when the polls close.**
- 4. The right to cast a secret ballot** without anyone bothering you or telling you how to vote.
- 5. The right to get a new ballot if you have made a mistake**, if you have not already cast your ballot. You can:
 - Ask an elections official at a polling place** for a new ballot,
 - Exchange your vote-by-mail ballot** for a new one at an elections office, or at your polling place, or
 - Vote using a provisional ballot.**
- 6. The right to get help casting your ballot** from anyone you choose, except from your employer or union representative.
- 7. The right to drop off your completed vote-by-mail ballot at any polling place** in California.
- 8. The right to get election materials in a language other than English** if enough people in your voting precinct speak that language.
- 9. The right to ask questions to elections officials about election procedures** and watch the election process. If the person you ask cannot answer your questions, they must send you to the right person for an answer. If you are disruptive, they can stop answering you.
- 10. The right to report any illegal or fraudulent election activity** to an elections official or the Secretary of State's office.

If you believe you have been denied any of these rights, call the Secretary of State's confidential toll-free Voter Hotline at (800) 345-VOTE (8683).

 On the web at www.sos.ca.gov

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

 By email at elections@sos.ca.gov



Translated election material

1-800-815-2666 option 3

- Call to receive translated election materials, polling place information or assistance with LAvote.net.
- Llame para recibir materiales electorales traducidos, información sobre lugares de votación o asistencia con LAvote.net.
- 請致電索取已翻譯的選舉資料、投票站資訊或與LAvote.net相關的協助。
- 번역된 선거 자료, 투표소 정보 또는 LAvote.net의 도움을 받으려면 전화하십시오.
- Hãy gọi điện thoại để nhận các tài liệu bầu cử đã được phiên dịch, thông tin của địa điểm bỏ phiếu hoặc sự trợ giúp với LAvote.net.
- Tumawag para makatanggap ng isinaling mga materyales sa halalan, impormasyon sa lugar ng botohan o tulong sa LAvote.net.
- 翻訳された選挙資料、投票所情報、またはLAvote.netに関する補助を受けるにはお電話ください。
- โทรติดต่อเพื่อรับเอกสารการเลือกตั้งที่แปลแล้วหรือติดต่อสอบถามขอความช่วยเหลือเกี่ยวกับสถานที่เลือกตั้งได้ที่เว็บไซต์ LAvote.net
- Позвоните, чтобы получить переведенные материалы о выборах, информацию о месте голосования или помощь с LAvote.net.
- សូមទូរស័ព្ទដើម្បីទទួលសៀវភៅនៃការបោះឆ្នោតដែលបានបកប្រែហើយ រួមជាមួយព័ត៌មានទីកន្លែង បោះឆ្នោត ឬជំនួយជាមួយ LAvote.net ។
- अनुवादित सामग्री, मतदान स्थान की जानकारी या LAvote.net के बारे में सहायता प्राप्त करने के लिए कॉल करें।
- برای دریافت مطالب ترجمه شده انتخاباتی، اطلاعات درباره محل اخذ رای یا راهنمایی در مورد LAvote.net تماس بگیرید.
- Զանգահարե՛ք քարտմամբ և ընտրական նյութեր, ընտրատեղամասերի վերաբերյալ տեղեկություններ և LAvote.net-ի հետ կապված աջակցություն ստանալու համար:

The Federal Voting Rights Act requires voter information, including a sample ballot booklet containing a Vote By Mail application be available in English as well as Armenian, Chinese, Khmer, Farsi, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog/ Filipino and Vietnamese. Additional languages we support are: Hindi, Japanese, Russian and Thai.



Voting Solutions for All People Vote Center Placement Project

In 2020, Los Angeles County will transition from polling places to Vote Centers. To ensure these locations are accessible to voters, the County has partnered with experts to conduct the Vote Center Placement Project.

What we're doing

LA County will conduct a comprehensive spatial analysis to understand when voters are most likely to vote.



Accessibility



Security



Proximity



Convenience



Availability

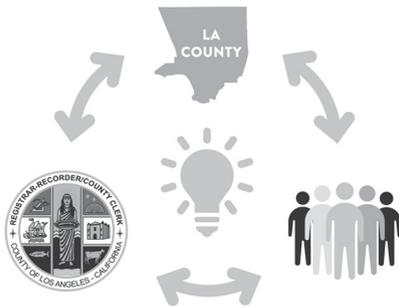
How we get there

To ensure that community needs are addressed, the County will:

- Work directly with citizen advisory groups
- Hold stakeholder meetings
- Conduct community surveys
- Provide an interactive online platform to collect community input

What voters get

- A new voting experience
- Convenient, secure and accessible Vote Centers available 11 days
- Vote by Mail Drop-Off Locations available for 29 days
- Mobile and Pop-up Vote Centers
- Flexibility to vote at any location in County



For more information, visit [VSAP.lavote.net](https://www.vsap.lavote.net)

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 or Nonpartisan 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. The party preference, if any, of a candidate for a Nonpartisan office does not appear on the ballot.

Write-In Candidates

Pursuant to Elections Code 8606, Write-in votes are not authorized for Voter-Nominated offices at the General Election.

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GOVERNOR Vote for One	JOHN H. COX Businessman/Taxpayer Advocate	Party Preference: Republican	8 → ○
	GAVIN NEWSOM Lieutenant Governor/Businessman	Party Preference: Democratic	9 → ○
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR Vote for One	ED HERNANDEZ State Senator/Businessman	Party Preference: Democratic	11 → ○
	ELENI KOUNALAKIS Businesswoman/Economic Advisor	Party Preference: Democratic	12 → ○
SECRETARY OF STATE Vote for One	ALEX PADILLA Secretary of State	Party Preference: Democratic	14 → ○
	MARK P. MEUSER Election Law Attorney	Party Preference: Republican	15 → ○
CONTROLLER Vote for One	KONSTANTINOS RODITIS Businessman/CFO	Party Preference: Republican	17 → ○
	BETTY T. YEE California State Controller	Party Preference: Democratic	18 → ○
TREASURER Vote for One	GREG CONLON Businessman/CPA	Party Preference: Republican	20 → ○
	FIONA MA CPA/Taxpayer Representative	Party Preference: Democratic	21 → ○
ATTORNEY GENERAL Vote for One	STEVEN C BAILEY Retired California Judge	Party Preference: Republican	23 → ○
	XAVIER BECERRA Appointed Attorney General of the State of California	Party Preference: Democratic	24 → ○

PLEASE NOTE: The order in which candidates' names appear on the ballot is determined by a random drawing of 26 letters of the alphabet. Additionally, candidates for federal, most state and some local offices change positions, or "rotate". This prevents a specific candidate's name from always appearing first, or last, on all ballots.

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STATE

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER Vote for One	RICARDO LARA California Senator	Party Preference: Democratic	28 → ○
	STEVE POIZNER Businessman/Non-Profit Director	Party Preference: None	29 → ○

MEMBER STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION 3rd District Vote for One	G. RICK MARSHALL Chief Financial Officer	Party Preference: Republican	31 → ○
	TONY VAZQUEZ Santa Monica City Councilman	Party Preference: Democratic	32 → ○

UNITED STATES SENATOR

Vote for One	DIANNE FEINSTEIN United States Senator	Party Preference: Democratic	36 → ○
	KEVIN DE LEON California Senator	Party Preference: Democratic	37 → ○

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE

40th District Vote for One	RODOLFO CORTES BARRAGAN Research Scientist	Party Preference: Green	40 → ○
	LUCILLE ROYBAL-ALLARD U.S. Representative	Party Preference: Democratic	41 → ○

MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY

63rd District Vote for One	ANTHONY RENDON Assemblymember	Party Preference: Democratic	44 → ○
	MARIA D. ESTRADA Community Advocate/Accountant	Party Preference: Democratic	45 → ○

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Nonpartisan Offices

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Write-In Candidates

A voter is entitled to cast a vote for a qualified write-in candidate for any nonpartisan office. The list of qualified write-in candidates is posted at lavote.net 11 days prior to election day. The list is also available at the polling places.

JUDICIAL - SUPREME COURT JUSTICE VOTE YES OR NO FOR EACH OFFICE

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court Shall Associate Justice CAROL A. CORRIGAN be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	62 YES ➡ <input type="radio"/>
	63 NO ➡ <input type="radio"/>

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court Shall Associate Justice LEONDR A. KRUGER be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	65 YES ➡ <input type="radio"/>
	66 NO ➡ <input type="radio"/>

JUDICIAL - COURT OF APPEAL JUSTICE VOTE YES OR NO FOR EACH OFFICE

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division One Shall Associate Justice VICTORIA G. CHANEY be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	69 YES ➡ <input type="radio"/>
	70 NO ➡ <input type="radio"/>

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division One Shall Associate Justice HELEN BENDIX be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	72 YES ➡ <input type="radio"/>
	73 NO ➡ <input type="radio"/>

For Presiding Justice, Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division Two Shall Presiding Justice ELWOOD LUI be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	75 YES ➡ <input type="radio"/>
	76 NO ➡ <input type="radio"/>

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JUDICIAL - COURT OF APPEAL JUSTICE

VOTE YES OR NO FOR EACH OFFICE

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division Two Shall Associate Justice VICTORIA M. CHAVEZ be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	80	YES	➔	<input type="radio"/>
	81	NO	➔	<input type="radio"/>

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division Three Shall Associate Justice LUIS A. LAVIN be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	83	YES	➔	<input type="radio"/>
	84	NO	➔	<input type="radio"/>

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division Three Shall Associate Justice HALIM DHANIDINA be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	86	YES	➔	<input type="radio"/>
	87	NO	➔	<input type="radio"/>

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division Three Shall Associate Justice ANNE H. EGERTON be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	89	YES	➔	<input type="radio"/>
	90	NO	➔	<input type="radio"/>

For Presiding Justice, Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division Four Shall Presiding Justice NORA M. MANELLA be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	92	YES	➔	<input type="radio"/>
	93	NO	➔	<input type="radio"/>

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division Four Shall Associate Justice THOMAS WILLHITE be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	95	YES	➔	<input type="radio"/>
	96	NO	➔	<input type="radio"/>

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division Five Shall Associate Justice DOROTHY C. KIM be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	98	YES	➔	<input type="radio"/>
	99	NO	➔	<input type="radio"/>

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division Five Shall Associate Justice CARL H. MOOR be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	101	YES	➔	<input type="radio"/>
	102	NO	➔	<input type="radio"/>

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JUDICIAL - COURT OF APPEAL JUSTICE

VOTE YES OR NO FOR EACH OFFICE

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division Five Shall Associate Justice LAMAR W. BAKER be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	106	YES	<input type="radio"/>
	107	NO	<input type="radio"/>

For Presiding Justice, Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division Six Shall Presiding Justice ARTHUR GILBERT be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	109	YES	<input type="radio"/>
	110	NO	<input type="radio"/>

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division Six Shall Associate Justice MARTIN J. TANGEMAN be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	112	YES	<input type="radio"/>
	113	NO	<input type="radio"/>

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division Seven Shall Associate Justice GAIL R. FEUER be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	115	YES	<input type="radio"/>
	116	NO	<input type="radio"/>

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division Seven Shall Associate Justice JOHN L. SEGAL be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	118	YES	<input type="radio"/>
	119	NO	<input type="radio"/>

For Presiding Justice, Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division Eight Shall Presiding Justice TRICIA A. BIGELOW be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	121	YES	<input type="radio"/>
	122	NO	<input type="radio"/>

JUDICIAL

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Office No. 4 Vote for One	ALFRED A. COLETTA Deputy District Attorney, County of Los Angeles	125	<input type="radio"/>
	A. VERÓNICA SAUCEDA Superior Court Commissioner, County of Los Angeles	126	<input type="radio"/>

Office No. 16 Vote for One	PATRICIA (PATTI) HUNTER Deputy City Attorney, City of Los Angeles	128	<input type="radio"/>
	SYDNE JANE MICHEL Senior Deputy City Prosecutor, City of Redondo Beach	129	<input type="radio"/>

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JUDICIAL

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Office No. 60 Vote for One	TONY J. CHO Deputy District Attorney, County of Los Angeles	132 ➔ <input type="radio"/>
	HOLLY L. HANCOCK Attorney at Law	133 ➔ <input type="radio"/>

Office No. 113 Vote for One	MICHAEL P. RIBONS Lawyer	135 ➔ <input type="radio"/>
	JAVIER PEREZ Deputy District Attorney, County of Los Angeles	136 ➔ <input type="radio"/>

SCHOOL

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION Vote for One	MARSHALL TUCK Schools Improvement Director	140 ➔ <input type="radio"/>
	TONY K. THURMOND Educator/State Legislator	141 ➔ <input type="radio"/>

COUNTY

ASSESSOR Vote for One	JOHN "LOWER TAXES" LOEW Los Angeles County Deputy Assessor	145 ➔ <input type="radio"/>
	JEFFREY PRANG Los Angeles County Assessor	146 ➔ <input type="radio"/>

SHERIFF Vote for One	ALEX VILLANUEVA Sheriff's Lieutenant, Los Angeles County	148 ➔ <input type="radio"/>
	JIM MCDONNELL Sheriff	149 ➔ <input type="radio"/>

STATE MEASURES

1	AUTHORIZES BONDS TO FUND SPECIFIED HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE. Authorizes \$4 billion in general obligation bonds for existing affordable housing programs for low-income residents, veterans, farmworkers, manufactured and mobile homes, infill, and transit-oriented housing. Fiscal Impact: Increased state costs to repay bonds averaging about \$170 million annually over the next 35 years.	153 YES ➔ <input type="radio"/>
		154 NO ➔ <input type="radio"/>

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2	AUTHORIZES BONDS TO FUND EXISTING HOUSING PROGRAM FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE. Amends Mental Health Services Act to fund No Place Like Home Program, which finances housing for individuals with mental illness.	158 YES ➔ <input type="radio"/>
		159 NO ➔ <input type="radio"/>
Ratifies existing law establishing the No Place Like Home Program. Fiscal Impact: Allows the state to use up to \$140 million per year of county mental health funds to repay up to \$2 billion in bonds. These bonds would fund housing for those with mental illness who are homeless.		

3	AUTHORIZES BONDS TO FUND PROJECTS FOR WATER SUPPLY AND QUALITY, WATERSHED, FISH, WILDLIFE, WATER CONVEYANCE, AND GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AND STORAGE. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Authorizes \$8.877 billion in state general obligation bonds for various infrastructure projects. Fiscal Impact: Increased state costs to repay bonds averaging \$430 million per year over 40 years. Local government savings for water-related projects, likely averaging a couple hundred million dollars annually over the next few decades.	163 YES ➔ <input type="radio"/>
		164 NO ➔ <input type="radio"/>

4	AUTHORIZES BONDS FUNDING CONSTRUCTION AT HOSPITALS PROVIDING CHILDREN'S HEALTH CARE. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Authorizes \$1.5 billion in bonds, to be repaid from state's General Fund, to fund grants for construction, expansion, renovation, and equipping of qualifying children's hospitals. Fiscal Impact: Increased state costs to repay bonds averaging about \$80 million annually over the next 35 years.	168 YES ➔ <input type="radio"/>
		169 NO ➔ <input type="radio"/>

5	CHANGES REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN PROPERTY OWNERS TO TRANSFER THEIR PROPERTY TAX BASE TO REPLACEMENT PROPERTY. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE. Removes certain transfer requirements for homeowners over 55, severely disabled homeowners, and contaminated or disaster-destroyed property. Fiscal Impact: Schools and local governments each would lose over \$100 million in annual property taxes early on, growing to about \$1 billion per year. Similar increase in state costs to backfill school property tax losses.	172 YES ➔ <input type="radio"/>
		173 NO ➔ <input type="radio"/>

6	ELIMINATES CERTAIN ROAD REPAIR AND TRANSPORTATION FUNDING. REQUIRES CERTAIN FUEL TAXES AND VEHICLE FEES BE APPROVED BY THE ELECTORATE. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Repeals a 2017 transportation law's taxes and fees designated for road repairs and public transportation. Fiscal Impact: Reduced ongoing revenues of \$5.1 billion from state fuel and vehicle taxes that mainly would have paid for highway and road maintenance and repairs, as well as transit programs.	177 YES ➔ <input type="radio"/>
		178 NO ➔ <input type="radio"/>

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STATE MEASURES

7	CONFORMS CALIFORNIA DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME TO FEDERAL LAW. ALLOWS LEGISLATURE TO CHANGE DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME PERIOD. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE. Gives Legislature ability to change daylight saving time period by two-thirds vote, if changes are consistent with federal law. Fiscal Impact: This measure has no direct fiscal effect because changes to daylight saving time would depend on future actions by the Legislature and potentially the federal government.	184 YES ➔ <input type="radio"/>
		185 NO ➔ <input type="radio"/>

8	REGULATES AMOUNTS OUTPATIENT KIDNEY DIALYSIS CLINICS CHARGE FOR DIALYSIS TREATMENT. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Requires rebates and penalties if charges exceed limit. Requires annual reporting to the state. Prohibits clinics from refusing to treat patients based on payment source. Fiscal Impact: Overall annual effect on state and local governments ranging from net positive impact in the low tens of millions of dollars to net negative impact in the tens of millions of dollars.	188 YES ➔ <input type="radio"/>
		189 NO ➔ <input type="radio"/>

9	Proposition 9 was removed from the ballot by order of the California Supreme Court.
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10	EXPANDS LOCAL GOVERNMENTS' AUTHORITY TO ENACT RENT CONTROL ON RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Repeals state law that currently restricts the scope of rent-control policies that cities and other local jurisdictions may impose on residential property. Fiscal Impact: Potential net reduction in state and local revenues of tens of millions of dollars per year in the long term. Depending on actions by local communities, revenue losses could be less or considerably more.	196 YES ➔ <input type="radio"/>
		197 NO ➔ <input type="radio"/>

11	REQUIRES PRIVATE-SECTOR EMERGENCY AMBULANCE EMPLOYEES TO REMAIN ON-CALL DURING WORK BREAKS. ELIMINATES CERTAIN EMPLOYER LIABILITY. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Law entitling hourly employees to breaks without being on-call would not apply to private-sector ambulance employees. Fiscal Impact: Likely fiscal benefit to local governments (in the form of lower costs and higher revenues), potentially in the tens of millions of dollars each year.	200 YES ➔ <input type="radio"/>
		201 NO ➔ <input type="radio"/>

12	ESTABLISHES NEW STANDARDS FOR CONFINEMENT OF SPECIFIED FARM ANIMALS; BANS SALE OF NONCOMPLYING PRODUCTS. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Establishes minimum requirements for confining certain farm animals. Prohibits sales of meat and egg products from animals confined in noncomplying manner. Fiscal Impact: Potential decrease in state income tax revenues from farm businesses, likely not more than several million dollars annually. State costs up to \$10 million annually to enforce the measure.	204 YES ➔ <input type="radio"/>
		205 NO ➔ <input type="radio"/>

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COUNTY MEASURE

LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT

W	Los Angeles Region's Public Health and Safe, Clean Water Program. Shall an ordinance improving/protecting water quality; capturing rain/stormwater to increase safe drinking water supplies and prepare for future drought; protecting public health and marine life by reducing pollution, trash, toxins/plastics entering Los Angeles County waterways/bays/beaches; establishing a parcel tax of 2.5¢ per square foot of impermeable area, exempting low-income seniors, raising approximately \$300,000,000 annually until ended by voters, requiring independent audits, oversight and local control be adopted?	210	YES ➔ <input type="radio"/>
		211	NO ➔ <input type="radio"/>

CITY

CUDAHY CITY GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Member of the City Council Vote for no more than Three	ELIZABETH ALCANTAR Commissioner/Community Organizer	217 ➔ <input type="radio"/>
	MARIA JIMENEZ Business Manager/Economist	218 ➔ <input type="radio"/>
	ELIZABETH RODRIGUEZ Public Safety Chairwoman	219 ➔ <input type="radio"/>
	BLANCA LOZOYA Teacher	220 ➔ <input type="radio"/>
	CHRISTIAN HERNANDEZ Vice Mayor	221 ➔ <input type="radio"/>
	CRISTIAN MARKOVICH Student Advisor/Councilmember	222 ➔ <input type="radio"/>
	BARU A. SANCHEZ Councilmember/C.P.A./Auditor	223 ➔ <input type="radio"/>
	ITZA SANDOVAL Paraprofessional/Recreation Leader	224 ➔ <input type="radio"/>
	JACK M. GUERRERO CPA/Economist/Treasurer	225 ➔ <input type="radio"/>

CUDAHY CITY SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Member of the City Council (Unexpired term ending December 15, 2020) Vote for One	ELIZABETH CORONADO Administrative Assistant	228 ➔ <input type="radio"/>
	PATRICIA COVARRUBIAS Officer/Secretary/Organizer	229 ➔ <input type="radio"/>
	JOSE R. GONZALEZ Educator/Councilmember	230 ➔ <input type="radio"/>

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CITY

CUDAHY CITY SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

U	2018 Cudahy Casino Tax Measure. To fund city services, including public safety and emergency services; park and street maintenance; and recreational programs, shall the City increase the license tax on casino licenses and other gambling operations to 15% percent of total monthly gross gaming revenues with a required minimum license fee of \$10,000 per month to raise a minimum of \$120,000 per year or more depending on the level of gross gaming revenues?	236 YES ➡ <input type="radio"/>
		237 NO ➡ <input type="radio"/>

R	Cudahy Services Preservation Measure. To maintain and improve City services such as senior and youth services and programs and prevent significant cuts to essential services, including graffiti removal efforts, expanding and improving City park facilities, fixing City streets and public infrastructure, shall the City establish a three-quarter percent transactions and use (sales) tax to raise approximately \$750,000 annually, with annual financial audits, expenditure reports, and financial oversight, which will expire in 10 years?	241 YES ➡ <input type="radio"/>
		242 NO ➡ <input type="radio"/>

CS	Cudahy Public Safety Services Measure. To provide dedicated funding for public safety services (including police services, code and parking enforcement), shall the City establish a parcel tax subject to citizen oversight that expires in 10 years on land parcels at a rate of \$343/year per parcel for single family residential parcels; \$556/year per dwelling unit for multi-family parcels; and between \$3,500 to \$112,000/year per parcel for other parcels to raise approximately \$5,000,000 per year?	247 YES ➡ <input type="radio"/>
		248 NO ➡ <input type="radio"/>

SCHOOL

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION

EE	REALIGN LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT (LAUSD) AND STATE ELECTION DATES. CHARTER AMENDMENT EE. Shall the City Charter be amended to realign the LAUSD Board of Education's primary election date with the State's primary election held in March of even-numbered years, and make other related and technical changes to LAUSD election procedures?	254 YES ➡ <input type="radio"/>
		255 NO ➡ <input type="radio"/>

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DISTRICT

CENTRAL BASIN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

Member, Board of Directors, Division 3 Vote for One	ARTURO CHACON Water Board Director	262 → ○
	SERVANDO ORNELAS Professor/Probation Officer	263 → ○
	DIANA SANTIAGO BAGNE Retired School Teacher	264 → ○

WATER REPLENISHMENT DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Member, Board of Directors, Division 4 Vote for One	SERGIO JOSEPH CALDERON Director, Water Replenishment District of Southern California	267 → ○
	DANIEL CORTEZ Project Manager	268 → ○
	ANTHONY PERRY Business Manager	269 → ○
	EVELYN T. SERFOZO Planning Commissioner/Businesswoman	270 → ○

END OF BALLOT



Party endorsements for voter-nominated offices

Governor

Democratic

Gavin Newsom

Republican

John H. Cox

American Independent

John H. Cox

The Green, Libertarian and Peace and Freedom parties did not submit any endorsements for this office.

Lieutenant Governor

No endorsements from the qualified political parties were submitted for any qualified candidates for this office.

Secretary of State

Democratic

Alex Padilla

Republican

Mark P. Meuser

American Independent

Mark P. Meuser

The Green, Libertarian and Peace and Freedom parties did not submit any endorsements for this office.

State Controller

Democratic

Betty T. Yee

Republican

Konstantinos Roditis

American Independent

Konstantinos Roditis

The Green, Libertarian and Peace and Freedom parties did not submit any endorsements for this office.



Party endorsements for voter-nominated offices

State Treasurer

Democratic

Fiona Ma

Republican

Greg Conlon

American Independent

Greg Conlon

The Green, Libertarian and Peace and Freedom parties did not submit any endorsements for this office.

Attorney General

Democratic

Xavier Becerra

Republican

Steven C. Bailey

American Independent

Steven C. Bailey

The Green, Libertarian and Peace and Freedom parties did not submit any endorsements for this office.

Insurance Commissioner

Democratic

Ricardo Lara

American Independent

Steve Poizner

The Green, Republican, Libertarian and Peace and Freedom parties did not submit any endorsements for this office.



Party endorsements for voter-nominated offices

State Board of Equalization

Democratic

<u>District</u>	<u>Candidate Name</u>
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1	Tom Hallinan
3	Tony Vazquez

Republican

<u>District</u>	<u>Candidate Name</u>
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1	Ted Gaines
3	G. Rick Marshall

American Independent

<u>District</u>	<u>Candidate Name</u>
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1	Ted Gaines
3	G. Rick Marshall

The Green, Libertarian and Peace and Freedom parties did not submit any endorsements for these offices.

United States Senator

Democratic

Kevin de León

The American Independent, Green, Libertarian, Peace and Freedom and Republican parties did not submit any endorsements for this office.

United States Representative

Democratic

<u>District</u>	<u>Candidate Name</u>
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23	Tatiana Matta
25	Katie Hill
26	Julia Brownley
27	Judy Chu
28	Adam B. Schiff
29	Tony Cardenas
30	Brad Sherman
32	Grace Flores Napolitano
33	Ted W. Lieu
34	Jimmy Gomez
35	Norma J. Torres



Party endorsements for voter-nominated offices

United States Representative (Cont.)

Democratic (Cont.)

<u>District</u>	<u>Candidate Name</u>
37	Karen Bass
38	Linda T. Sánchez
39	Gil Cisneros
40	Lucille Roybal-Allard
43	Maxine Waters
44	Nanette Diaz Barragán
47	Alan Lowenthal

Republican

<u>District</u>	<u>Candidate Name</u>
23	Kevin McCarthy
25	Steve Knight
26	Antonio Sabato, Jr.
28	Johnny J. Nalbandian
29	Benito Benny Bernal
30	Mark S. Reed
33	Kenneth Weston Wright
35	Christian Leonel Valiente
38	Ryan Downing
39	Young Kim
43	Omar Navarro
47	John Briscoe

American Independent

<u>District</u>	<u>Candidate Name</u>
23	Kevin McCarthy
25	Steve Knight
26	Antonio Sabato, Jr.
28	Johnny J. Nalbandian
29	Benito Benny Bernal
33	Kenneth Weston Wright
35	Christian Leonel Valiente
37	Ron J. Bassilian
38	Ryan Downing
39	Young Kim
43	Omar Navarro
47	John Briscoe



Party endorsements for voter-nominated offices

United States Representative (Cont.)

Peace and Freedom

<u>District</u>	<u>Candidate Name</u>
34	Kenneth Mejia
40	Rodolfo Cortes Barragan

The Green and Libertarian parties did not submit any endorsements for these offices.

State Senator

Democratic

<u>District</u>	<u>Candidate Name</u>
18	Bob Hertzberg
20	Connie Leyva
22	Mike Eng
24	Maria Elena Durazo
26	Ben Allen
30	Holly J. Mitchell
32	Bob J. Archuleta
34	Tom Umberg

Republican

<u>District</u>	<u>Candidate Name</u>
18	Rudy Melendez
20	Matthew Munson
34	Janet Nguyen

American Independent

<u>District</u>	<u>Candidate Name</u>
20	Matthew Munson
26	Baron Bruno
32	Rita Topalian

The Green, Libertarian and Peace and Freedom parties did not submit any endorsements for these offices.



Party endorsements for voter-nominated offices

Member of the State Assembly

Democratic

<u>District</u>	<u>Candidate Name</u>
36	Steve Fox
38	Christy Smith
39	Luz Maria Rivas
41	Chris Holden
43	Laura Friedman
44	Jacqui Irwin
45	Jesse Gabriel
46	Adrin Nazarian
48	Blanca E. Rubio
49	Ed Chau
50	Richard Bloom
51	Wendy Carrillo
52	Freddie Rodriguez
53	Miguel Santiago
54	Sydney K. Kamlager
55	Gregg D. Fritchle
57	Ian C. Calderon
58	Cristina Garcia
59	Reggie Jones-Sawyer
62	Autumn Burke
63	Anthony Rendon
64	Mike A. Gipson
66	Al Muratsuchi
70	Patrick O'Donnell

Republican

<u>District</u>	<u>Candidate Name</u>
36	Tom Lackey
38	Dante Acosta
39	Ricardo Antonio Benitez
44	Ronda Baldwin-Kennedy
45	Justin M. Clark
46	Roxanne Beckford Hoge
49	Burton Brink
52	Toni Holle



Party endorsements for voter-nominated offices

Member of the State Assembly (Cont.)

Republican (Cont.)

<u>District</u>	<u>Candidate Name</u>
55	Phillip Chen
57	Jessica Martinez
58	Mike Simpfenderfer
62	Al L. Hernandez
64	Theresa Sanford
66	Frank A. Scotto

American Independent

<u>District</u>	<u>Candidate Name</u>
36	Tom Lackey
38	Dante Acosta
39	Ricardo Antonio Benitez
46	Roxanne Beckford Hoge
49	Burton Brink
52	Toni Holle
55	Phillip Chen
57	Jessica Martinez
58	Mike Simpfenderfer
66	Frank A. Scotto
70	Honor "Mimi" Robson

Libertarian

<u>District</u>	<u>Candidate Name</u>
51	Christopher Stare
70	Honor "Mimi" Robson

The Green and Peace and Freedom parties did not submit any endorsements for these offices.

Pursuant to Elections Code §13302(b) any qualified political party may submit to the county elections official a list of all candidates for voter-nominated office who will appear on any ballot in the county, and who have been endorsed by the party.



Candidate statements & measures

The following pages may contain Candidate Statements, and/or Ballot Measure Analyses, Arguments or Rebuttals.

Candidates for local offices have the option of including a statement, for which they pay a fee, unless the governing body pays the fee.

In compliance with the law, only English and Spanish language Candidate Statements are included in this booklet. Each candidate that submitted a Spanish language Candidate Statement has paid an additional fee.

Candidate Statements, Arguments or Rebuttals In Favor, or/and Against Ballot Measures are not edited or verified for accuracy by any elections officials.

Arguments and/or Rebuttals are the opinions of the authors.

Information about State Measures is included in the 8.5" X 11" Official Voter Information Guide, which is mailed separately to registered voters by the Office of the Secretary of State.



Campaign finance

List of legislative candidates who agreed to voluntary spending limits.

Only candidates who voluntarily limit their campaign expenditures may submit a statement for inclusion in this booklet.

State Senator

Party Preference: Democratic

<u>District</u>	<u>Candidate Name</u>
22	Susan Rubio
24	Peter Choi
24	Maria Elena Durazo
26	Ben Allen
30	Holly J. Mitchell
32	Bob J. Archuleta

Party Preference: Republican

<u>District</u>	<u>Candidate Name</u>
18	Rudy Melendez
20	Matthew Munson
32	Rita Topalian

Party Preference: None

<u>District</u>	<u>Candidate Name</u>
26	Baron Bruno



Campaign finance

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Member of the State Assembly Party Preference: Democratic

<u>District</u>	<u>Candidate Name</u>
36	Steve Fox
39	Luz Maria Rivas
43	Laura Friedman
45	Jesse Gabriel
46	Adrin Nazarian
48	Blanca E. Rubio
50	Richard Bloom
51	Wendy Carrillo
52	Freddie Rodriguez
53	Kevin Hee Young Jang
54	Sydney K. Kamlager
54	Tepring Michelle Piquado
55	Gregg D. Fritchle
57	Ian C. Calderon
58	Cristina Garcia
59	Leslie Hagan-Morgan
59	Reggie Jones-Sawyer
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Campaign finance

List of legislative candidates who agreed to voluntary spending limits.

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Member of the State Assembly (Cont.)

Party Preference: Republican

<u>District</u>	<u>Candidate Name</u>
38	Dante Acosta
39	Ricardo Antonio Benitez
44	Ronda Baldwin-Kennedy
45	Justin M. Clark
46	Roxanne Beckford Hoge
49	Burton Brink
52	Toni Holle
55	Phillip Chen
57	Jessica Martinez
58	Mike Simpenderfer
64	Theresa Sanford

Party Preference: Libertarian

<u>District</u>	<u>Candidate Name</u>
51	Christopher Stare
70	Honor "Mimi" Robson

Party Preference: None

<u>District</u>	<u>Candidate Name</u>
41	Alan S. Reynolds

STATEMENT OF LUCILLE ROYBAL-ALLARD
PARTY PREFERENCE: DEMOCRATIC
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE, 40th DISTRICT

As the first Mexican American woman ever elected to Congress, I am a progressive voice for our communities on the economy, healthcare, education, the environment, jobs, civil rights, affordable housing, economic justice and immigration.

As a member of the Congressional Progressive Caucus, I fight for an agenda to improve the quality of life in our communities. I have sponsored and passed legislation that protects newborn babies and their mothers, supports our teens, seniors, and families, provides year-round financial aid for college students, creates a living wage and good-paying jobs, and protects our homeland.

Through my experience and seniority as a member of the powerful Appropriations Committee, I secure federal funding for numerous programs and projects targeting at-risk youth, the environment, veterans, local health clinics and workforce training as well as major regional transportation and infrastructure projects that have created thousands of jobs.

As an original co-author of the Dream Act, I am leading the fight to protect Differed Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients, the Dreamers and immigrant families separated at the border. I am also working for comprehensive immigration reform to keep families together and address workforce needs.

The state of affairs with the current administration in the White House is extremely troubling, but it motivates me to fight even harder to make Washington work for all our families.

I am honored to represent the many wonderful families and hardworking residents of the 40th Congressional District, and I respectfully ask for your vote to continue as your U.S. Representative.

DECLARACIÓN DE LUCILLE ROYBAL-ALLARD

PREFERENCIA DE PARTIDO: DEMÓCRATA

REPRESENTANTE DE ESTADOS UNIDOS, 40° DISTRITO

Como la primera mujer mexicoestadounidense en ser electa al Congreso, soy una voz progresiva para nuestras comunidades sobre la economía, los cuidados de la salud, la educación, el medioambiente, los empleos, los derechos civiles, la vivienda asequible, la justicia económica y la inmigración.

Como miembro de la Asamblea Partidaria Progresiva del Congreso, lucho por un programa para mejorar la calidad de vida en nuestras comunidades. Patrociné y aprobé legislación que protege a los bebés recién nacidos y a sus madres, respalda a nuestros adolescentes, personas mayores y familias, provee ayuda financiera todo el año para estudiantes del colegio, crea un salario digno y empleos bien remunerados, y protege nuestra patria.

Mediante mi experiencia y antigüedad como miembro del poderoso Comité de Asignaciones, obtengo fondos federales para diversos programas y proyectos dirigidos a jóvenes en riesgo, el medioambiente, los veteranos, las clínicas de salud locales y la capacitación de la fuerza laboral, además de proyectos regionales importantes de transporte e infraestructura que crearon miles de empleos.

Como coautora original de la Ley Dream (Progreso, Alivio y Educación para Menores Extranjeros), lidero la lucha para proteger a los destinatarios de Acción Diferida para los Llegados en la Infancia (DACA), los Dreamers (soñadores) y las familias inmigrantes separadas en la frontera. También estoy trabajando para una reforma de inmigración completa para mantener juntas a las familias y enfrentar las necesidades de la fuerza laboral.

El estado de cosas con la administración actual en la Casa Blanca es extremadamente preocupante, pero me motiva para luchar aún más para hacer que Washington trabaje para todas nuestras familias.

Me honra representar a los muchos maravillosos residentes y familias del 40° Distrito del Congreso y respetuosamente le pido su voto para continuar como su Representante de EE.UU.

STATEMENT OF JEFFREY PRANG
CANDIDATE FOR ASSESSOR

Age: 56

Occupation: Los Angeles County Assessor

The Los Angeles County Business Federation and the Los Angeles County Federation of Labor agree: **JEFFREY PRANG IS AN EXCELLENT COUNTY ASSESSOR. HE DESERVES YOUR VOTE FOR RE-ELECTION.**

As County Assessor, **JEFFREY PRANG CHAMPIONED TAX SAVINGS** for senior citizens, veterans, homeowners, small businesses and victims of natural disasters. He reformed the assessor's department into an internationally-acclaimed office that was honored with a Certificate of Excellence from the International Association of Assessing Officers.

JEFFREY PRANG supported legislation that **ENDED SPECIAL-INTEREST TAX BREAKS** and returned vital funding to schools, law enforcement and other local services. He has enforced Proposition 13 fairly and equally to protect taxpayers.

The Los Angeles Times endorses Jeffrey Prang and says he cleaned up corruption in the office and "improved his office's efficiency and public service."

Keep Jeffrey Prang working for you as Los Angeles County Assessor.

www.JeffreyPrang.com

STATEMENT OF JIM MCDONNELL

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

Age: 58

Occupation: Los Angeles County Sheriff

Sheriff Jim McDonnell started as a neighborhood police officer and rose through the ranks, rising to second-in command at LAPD and then becoming Chief of Long Beach Police before being elected Los Angeles County Sheriff. He knows first-hand that Sheriff's deputies must listen to and respect the residents they serve. McDonnell is focused on developing closer relationships between deputies and the community, because improving communication will build trust to create safer neighborhoods.

Sheriff McDonnell was elected four years ago after the former Sheriff, who was convicted in a corruption scandal, resigned in disgrace. McDonnell's top-to-bottom reforms have ushered in a new era of accountability and transparency; he worked with the Supervisors to establish the Civilian Oversight Commission. McDonnell provides public access to data on use-of-force and deputy-involved shootings, and has empowered the Internal Affairs Bureau to investigate misconduct and address problems within the Department.

That is why Sheriff Jim McDonnell is supported by a bipartisan coalition including Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey, Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti, County Supervisors Hilda Solis, Kathryn Barger and Janice Hahn, and former Los Angeles Mayor Richard Riordan. They have seen up-close how McDonnell has worked to reform the Sheriff's Department, and they know he is the honest, open, and effective law enforcement leader we need.

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE W

By Mary C. Wickham, County Counsel

Approval of Measure W (“Measure”) would authorize the Los Angeles County Flood Control District (“District”) to levy a special tax (“Tax”) annually on parcels within the District, which encompasses cities and unincorporated areas of the County, beginning with fiscal year 2019-20, and continuing until ended by the voters. The Tax shall be levied at a rate of 2.5 cents per square foot of impermeable area, except as exempted. Impermeable area is area covered by materials or constructed surfaces such as buildings, driveways, concrete, pools and other hardscaped areas. Impermeable area does not include vegetated and other natural permeable areas where water penetrates through the ground. The Measure was placed on the ballot by resolution of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors (“Board”), acting also as the governing body of the District on July 17, 2018. If passed, the Tax is estimated to generate \$300,000,000 annually.

Proceeds from the Tax shall be used to fund projects and programs consistent with the expenditure plan in an ordinance (“Ordinance”) amending the District Code establishing the Los Angeles Region, Safe, Clean Water Program. The Ordinance shall become effective only if the Tax is passed. Projects include, but are not limited to; increasing stormwater capture and reducing urban runoff pollution which may increase water supply; improve water quality; and provide community investment benefits as defined in the Ordinance.

An independent Regional Oversight Committee consisting of subject matter experts shall prepare progress reports on whether the goals of the Measure are met, and submit recommendations to the Board. The Board shall cause independent financial audits to be conducted to determine compliance with the terms of the Ordinance. All Tax funds shall be deposited in a special account. The County Auditor-Controller shall file an annual report with the Board stating the amount of funds collected pursuant to the Ordinance.

The Auditor-Controller shall place the tax on the secured roll, and the County Treasurer and Tax Collector (“Treasurer”) shall collect the Tax for fiscal year 2019-20 and subsequent fiscal years at the same time, in the same manner, and subject to the same penalties and interest as for ad valorem taxes collected on behalf of the County. All laws and procedures regarding exemptions, due dates, installment payments, corrections, cancellations, refunds, late payments, liens, penalties, and collections for the secured-roll ad valorem property taxes shall apply to the Tax. All property that is otherwise exempt or partially exempt from ad valorem property taxes shall also be exempt from the Tax in such year. Additionally, upon application, low income senior-owned Parcels may be exempt. The District shall establish and administer a Tax appeals process.

This Measure requires a two-thirds (2/3) vote for passage.

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE W

YES ON W.

Water is life. Yet in Los Angeles County, water is scarce and much of it is polluted.

MEASURE W creates the Safe, Clean Water Program, a comprehensive action plan to increase local water supplies, clean up contaminated water to protect public health and the environment, and prepare our region for drought.

Every year more than 100 billion gallons of rainwater flow down our gutters and out to the ocean. Wasted. Measure W will modernize Los Angeles County's outdated water infrastructure to **capture and save more rainwater**, enough for more than 2.5 million people – one quarter of our County's population.

Polluted stormwater exposes our kids and neighborhoods to toxins, results in beach closures after every rainstorm, and makes people sick. Measure W will **protect public health** by keeping trash, liquid toxins, and infection-causing bacteria out of local waters.

Extreme heat and more frequent and severe droughts are the new normal. Measure W will help us **prepare for future droughts** by capturing more water when it does rain.

Thousands of tons of trash—everything from plastics to cigarette butts to syringes—enter our storm drains, flow out to sea, and wash onto our beaches, killing thousands of dolphins, birds, and other marine life. Measure W will **protect Los Angeles County rivers, lakes, bays, and beaches** by reducing stormwater pollution.

Measure W includes strict accountability requirements, including an independent oversight committee and independent annual audits. All revenue will be spent on local projects to improve our local water quality and increase our local water supplies.

The time to act is now. Let's ensure our children and grandchildren have the clean water they need – before the opportunity dries up.

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ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE W (Continued)

Join public health experts, environmentalists, homeowners, renters, labor, business leaders, and firefighters from every corner of Los Angeles County and VOTE YES ON MEASURE W FOR SAFE, CLEAN WATER.

www.yesonwforcleanwater.com

ERIC GARCETTI
Mayor of Los Angeles

DR. BARBARA FERRER, MPH, PhD
Director of Public Health, Los Angeles County

DARYL L. OSBY
Fire Chief, Los Angeles County

DR. MARK GOLD
Aquatic Biologist/Associate Vice Chancellor for Environment and Sustainability, UCLA

DR. SHELLEY LUCE
Water Scientist/President and CEO Heal the Bay

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE W

Vote NO on Measure W.

Absolutely amazing. The proponents make a lot of unsupported claims and avoid telling you what Measure W really is. **A brand new parcel tax** to the tune of \$300,000,000 a year. That will last **FOREVER!** On your home and the businesses of LA County. They don't even tell you how much you will actually have to pay in brand-new taxes. Why are they hiding this information? Or are they afraid to even mention it?

And you will be taxed for what? Not one project is listed. Where is the "plan" they claim to have for your money? When will any project be built? Without any information, how can you have any idea what you might get for sending in your hard-earned money?

So, not only do you not know how much this brand-new parcel tax will cost you, you have no idea what this permanent tax will accomplish. Just send in more of your money and trust the bureaucrats to spend it wisely? We have heard that before and know it does not work. So don't be fooled again. **ENOUGH IS ENOUGH.**

It is well known we have an affordable housing crisis, a homelessness crisis, over 25% of our people living in poverty, struggling small businesses, and some of the highest tax rates in the country, so this is not the time for another permanent parcel tax.

Join community leaders, taxpayers and small businesses -- **Vote NO** on Measure W.

TERESA CASAZZA
President & CEO

STUART WALDMAN
President, VICA

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ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE W

Stop the Forever Rain Tax. Vote NO on Measure W.

The Board of Supervisors wants to raise your taxes, again!

HOW MANY TAXES ARE ENOUGH?

We already pay the nation's highest income, sales and gasoline taxes! The politicians added a parcel tax in 2016; are proposing this tax in 2018 and are planning more increases for 2020. When will it stop?

This rain tax on your property will add \$300,000,000 to local tax bills. They claim it will clean up dirty storm water and generate more water local supply. No one would argue with those goals, but this is not the proposal to get that done.

The problem is there are:

No projects,
No plan,
No schedule,
No guarantees, and
No end to the tax.

The politicians are merely saying, "Give us the money and we'll figure out what to do with it later."

Living and working in Los Angeles County is already out of reach for most residents; homelessness is the highest in the nation, transportation is gridlocked, and the County wants to make it worse by increasing the cost of living and adding yet another forever tax.

And this tax is only on private property owners. Major publicly owned sources of pollution won't pay a dime of this tax; ports and airports are tax-free! It doesn't just rain on private property. This tax should be the responsibility of every source of pollution, not just the individual homeowners and businesses of Los Angeles County.

WE ALREADY PAY FOR CLEAN WATER

The politicians are taking advantage of the drought to raise our taxes. But local, state and federal laws already protect our waterways and oceans from climate change, and we pay for water sustainability, storage and conservation.

This tax proposal simply isn't ready. Vote NO on Measure W

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REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE W

We can't afford to stick our heads in the sand. Water is scarce in our area - and drought, pollution, and a century-old system threaten our water supply.

Here are the facts:

Yes on W will benefit **every community** in Los Angeles County by implementing local, priority projects to capture more water and clean up sources of drinking water.

Yes on W means **guaranteed local control** of all funds, with independent oversight and public audits.

Yes on W will fund **specific projects** identified and designed by clean water experts.

Yes on W will implement a comprehensive **action plan** supported by public health professionals, community leaders, businesses, environmental groups, homeowners, teachers and firefighters.

Read the plan for yourself: safecleanwaterLA.org

Yes on W will **remove toxins and trash** from neighborhoods, rivers, and streams throughout Los Angeles County including the Los Angeles River, San Gabriel River, Rio Hondo and Santa Clara rivers; Malibu and Ballona creeks; Dominguez Channel, Arroyo Seco, Tujunga Wash, Santa Monica Bay, San Pedro Bay, and our iconic beaches and ocean.

Yes on W will **help the economy** by investing in solutions that make local water supplies more reliable, helping our community and local businesses weather the next drought. We can act now and pay a little, or watch the problem get worse and pay a lot more later.

Yes on W means **cleaner, safer water** for our children, families, rivers, lakes, bays, ocean, and marine life.

We need Yes on W **now** for a smarter water system and more secure water future.

Join us in voting **Yes on W**.

www.YesonWforcleanwater.com

ROBERT GARCIA
Long Beach Mayor

MARK PESTRELLA
Chief Engineer of Los Angeles County Flood Control District

JILL SOURIAL
Urban Conservation Director, The Nature Conservancy

MICHAEL QUILL
Marine Programs Director, Los Angeles Waterkeeper

JILL BANKS BARAD
Founder and Chair Valley Alliance of Neighborhood Councils

PROPOSED ORDINANCE OF MEASURE W

An ordinance amending the Los Angeles County Flood Control District Code by adding Chapter 16 establishing the Los Angeles Region, Safe, Clean Water Program and imposing a special parcel tax within the Los Angeles County Flood Control District to provide for increased stormwater and urban runoff capture and reduced stormwater and urban runoff pollution in the Los Angeles County Flood Control District.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, acting as the governing body of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District, ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 16 is hereby added to read as follows:

CHAPTER 16

LOS ANGELES REGION SAFE, CLEAN WATER PROGRAM AND SPECIAL PARCEL TAX TO PROVIDE FOR STORMWATER AND URBAN RUNOFF CAPTURE AND REDUCED STORMWATER AND URBAN RUNOFF POLLUTION

SECTIONS:

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16.20 – EXECUTION.

16.01 Title.

This Chapter shall be known as the “The Los Angeles Region Safe, Clean Water Program” ordinance.

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16.02 Purpose.

This ordinance is adopted to achieve the following purposes and directs that the provisions hereof be interpreted in order to:

- A. Impose a Special Parcel Tax upon Parcels of property within the boundaries of the District at the rate of two and one-half (2.5) cents per square foot of Impermeable Area, except as exempted, to be used for the purposes set forth herein.
- B. Provide funding for Programs and Projects to increase Stormwater and Urban Runoff capture and reduce Stormwater and Urban Runoff pollution in the District, including Projects and Programs providing a Water Supply Benefit, Water Quality Benefit, and Community Investment Benefit.

16.03 Definitions.

As used in this Chapter, the following terms mean:

- A. “Assessor” means the County of Los Angeles Office of the Assessor.
- B. “Auditor-Controller” means the Auditor-Controller of the County of Los Angeles.
- C. “Board” means the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, acting as the governing body of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District.
- D. “Census Block Group” means, as defined by the United States Census Bureau, a statistical division of census tracts, which are generally defined to contain between six hundred (600) and three thousand (3,000) people, and are used to present data and control block numbering. A Census Block Group consists of clusters of blocks within the same census tract. Each census tract contains at least one (1) Census Block Group and each Census Block is uniquely numbered within the census tract.
- E. “Chief Engineer” means the Chief Engineer of the District or their authorized deputy, agent, or representative.
- F. “Community Investment Benefit” means a benefit created in conjunction with a Project or Program, such as, but not limited to: improved flood management, flood conveyance, or flood risk mitigation; creation, enhancement or restoration of parks, habitat or wetlands; improved public access to waterways; enhanced or new recreational opportunities; and greening of schools. A Community Investment Benefit may also include a benefit to the community derived from a Project or Program that improves public health by reducing heat island effect, and increasing shade or planting

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of trees and other vegetation that increase carbon reduction/sequestration, and improve air quality.

G. “County” means the County of Los Angeles.

H. “Disadvantaged Community” (“DAC”) means a Census Block Group that has an annual median household income of less than eighty percent (80%) of the Statewide annual median household income (as defined in Water Code section 79505.5).

I. “Disadvantaged Community (DAC) Benefit” means a Water Quality Benefit, Water Supply Benefit, and/or Community Investment Benefit located in a DAC or providing benefits directly to a DAC population.

J. “District” means the Los Angeles County Flood Control District.

K. “District Program” means that part of the SCW Program described in Section 16.05.B. of this Chapter.

L. “Feasibility Study” means a detailed technical investigation and report that is conducted to determine the feasibility of a proposed Project.

M. “Impermeable Area” means a Parcel area covered by materials or constructed surfaces such as buildings, roofs, paved roadways, sidewalks, driveways, parking lots, brick, asphalt, concrete, pavers, covers, slabs, sheds, pools, and other constructed surfaces or hardscape features. Impermeable Areas do not include permeable surfaces such as vegetated areas, grasses, bushes, shrubs, lawns, bare soil, tree canopy, natural water bodies, wetland areas, gravel, gardens and planters on bare soil, rocky shores, and other natural areas.

N. “Infrastructure Program Project Applicant” means any individual, group, business or governmental entity, including, but not limited to, a Municipality, public utility, special district, school, community-based organization, non-governmental organization, non-profit organization, federally-recognized Indian tribe, State Indian tribe listed on the Native American Heritage Commission’s California Tribal Consultation List, or mutual water company, that submits a proposed Project or Feasibility Study for consideration for funding by the SCW Program.

O. “Infrastructure Program Project Developer” means the individual, group or entity that carries out or causes to be carried out part or all of the actions necessary to complete a Project.

P. “Multi-Benefit Project” means a Project that has: (1) a Water Quality

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Benefit, and (2) a Water Supply Benefit or a Community Investment Benefit, or both.

Q. “Municipal Program” means that part of the SCW Program described in Section 16.05.C. of this Chapter.

R. “Municipality” means a city within the District, or the County, pertaining to unincorporated areas within the District.

S. “Nature-Based Solution” means a Project that utilizes natural processes that slow, detain, infiltrate or filter Stormwater or Urban Runoff. These methods may include relying predominantly on soils and vegetation; increasing the permeability of Impermeable Areas; protecting undeveloped mountains and floodplains; creating and restoring riparian habitat and wetlands; creating rain gardens, bioswales, and parkway basins; and enhancing soil through composting, mulching, and planting trees and vegetation, with preference for native species. Nature-Based Solutions may also be designed to provide additional benefits such as sequestering carbon, supporting biodiversity, providing shade, and improving quality of life for surrounding communities. Nature-Based Solutions include Projects that mimic natural processes, such as green streets, spreading grounds and planted areas with water storage capacity.

T. “Parcel” means a parcel of real property situated within the District, as shown on the latest equalized assessment roll of the County and identified by its Assessor’s Parcel Number, and that is tributary to a receiving water identified in the Water Quality Control Plan for the Los Angeles Region in effect as of January 1, 2018. Parcel shall not include a possessory interest based on a private, beneficial use of government-owned real property.

U. “Program” means a planned, coordinated group of activities related to increasing Stormwater or Urban Runoff capture or reducing Stormwater or Urban Runoff pollution in the District.

V. “Project” means the development (including design, preparation of environmental documents, obtaining applicable regulatory permits, construction, inspection, and similar activities), operation and maintenance, of a physical structure or facility that increases Stormwater or Urban Runoff capture or reduces Stormwater or Urban Runoff pollution in the District.

W. “Regional Oversight Committee (ROC)” means a body created by the Board whose responsibilities include, but are not limited to, assessing whether the SCW Program purposes are being achieved.

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X. “Regional Program” means that part of the SCW Program described in Section 16.05.D. of this Chapter.

Y. “Safe, Clean Water (SCW) Program” means the program established by this ordinance, including the administration of revenues from the Special Parcel Tax levied pursuant to this ordinance, and the criteria and procedures for selecting and implementing Projects and Programs and allocating revenues among the Municipal, Regional, and District Programs.

Z. “Special Parcel Tax” means the tax described in Section 16.08 of this Chapter.

AA. “Stakeholder” means a person; Municipality; citizens’ group; homeowner or other property owner; business; non-governmental organization; social justice group; health advocate; local park representative; school board member; environmental group; labor union; academic institution; neighborhood council; town council; community group; water resources agency, such as a groundwater pumper or manager, or private or public water agency; other governmental agency; or other interested party that has a direct or indirect stake in the SCW Program.

BB. “Stormwater” means water that originates from atmospheric moisture (rainfall or snowmelt) and falls onto land, water or other surfaces.

CC. “Surface Water” means water that flows or collects on the surface of the ground.

DD. “Treasurer” means the Treasurer and Tax Collector of the County of Los Angeles.

EE. “Urban Runoff” means Surface Water flow that may contain, but is not composed entirely of, Stormwater, such as flow from residential, commercial, or industrial activities.

FF. “Water Quality Benefit” means a reduction in Stormwater or Urban Runoff pollution, such as improvements in the chemical, physical, and biological characteristics of Stormwater or Urban Runoff in the District. Activities resulting in this benefit include, but are not limited to: infiltration or treatment of Stormwater or Urban Runoff, non-point source pollution control, and diversion of Stormwater or Urban Runoff to a sanitary sewer system.

GG. “Water Supply Benefit” means an increase in the amount of locally available water supply, provided there is a nexus to Stormwater or Urban Runoff capture. Activities resulting in this benefit include, but are not limited to, the following: reuse and conservation practices, diversion of Stormwater or Urban Runoff to a sanitary sewer system for direct or indirect water recycling,

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increased groundwater replenishment or available yield, or offset of potable water use.

HH. “Watershed Area” means the regional hydrologic boundaries as depicted on maps maintained by the District for the SCW Program, that are established in consideration of topographic conditions and other factors.

II. “Watershed Area Steering Committee” means a body created by the Board, one for each Watershed Area, whose responsibilities include programming funding for the Regional Program.

16.04 Expenditure Plan.

The District shall expend all Special Parcel Tax revenues consistent with the expenditure plan contained in this section.

A. The District shall use the Special Parcel Tax revenues to pay the costs and expenses of carrying out Projects and Programs to increase Stormwater or Urban Runoff capture or reduce Stormwater or Urban Runoff pollution in the District in accordance with criteria and procedures established in this Chapter. Projects and Programs funded by the revenues from the Special Parcel Tax may provide a Water Supply Benefit, Water Quality Benefit, and Community Investment Benefit. The District shall allocate the revenues derived from the Special Parcel Tax as follows:

1. Ten percent (10%) shall be allocated to the District for implementation and administration of Projects and Programs, and for the payment of the costs incurred in connection with the levy and collection of the Special Parcel Tax and the distribution of the funds generated by imposition of the Special Parcel Tax in accordance with the criteria and procedures established in this Chapter.

2. Forty percent (40%) shall be allocated to Municipalities within the District, in the same proportion as the amount of revenues collected within each Municipality, to be expended by those cities within the cities’ respective jurisdictions and by the County within the unincorporated areas that are within the boundaries of the District, for the implementation, operation and maintenance, and administration of Projects and Programs, in accordance with the criteria and procedures established in this Chapter.

3. Fifty percent (50%) shall be allocated to pay for the implementation, operation and maintenance, and the administration of Projects and Programs implemented through the Regional Program, including Projects and Programs identified in approved regional plans such as stormwater resource plans developed in accordance with Part 2.3 (commencing with section 10560) of Division 6 of the Water Code, watershed management programs developed

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pursuant to waste discharge requirements for municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) discharges within the coastal watersheds of the County, issued by the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board, and other regional water management plans, as appropriate, in accordance with the criteria and procedures established in this Chapter.

B. The District, and Municipalities within the boundaries of the District, may use the funds from the Special Parcel Tax to finance bonds issued by the District or Municipalities so long as the bond proceeds are used for Projects and Programs that are eligible for funding under the SCW Program.

16.05 Program Elements.

A. General Requirements.

1. SCW Program funds shall be transferred to Municipalities, Infrastructure Program Project Developers and the District in advance of eligible expenditures taking place. Prior to their receipt of SCW Program funds, Municipalities and Infrastructure Program Project Developers must enter into an agreement with the District to transfer SCW Program funds.

2. Expenditures eligible for SCW Program funds include, but are not limited to, the following:

a. Infrastructure development tasks including design and planning, preparation of environmental documents, obtaining permits, construction, operations and maintenance, and inspection;

b. Real property acquisition, including fee title, leases, easements and right of entry permits, necessary to implement Projects selected for funding under the SCW Program;

c. Scientific and technical studies, and Stormwater or Urban Runoff modeling and monitoring;

d. Water quality or regional water resilience planning;

e. Stormwater or Urban Runoff residential and/or commercial retrofits;

f. Projects or studies to pilot or investigate new technologies or methodologies to increase or improve Stormwater or Urban Runoff capture or reduce Stormwater or Urban Runoff pollution for improving water quality, increasing local water supplies, or improving the quality of life for communities;

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- g. The development of Feasibility Studies to enable Infrastructure Program Project Applicants to submit Projects for consideration for SCW Program funds;
 - h. The modification, upgrade, retrofit, or expansion of an existing Project to incorporate new elements to increase Stormwater or Urban Runoff capture and reduce Stormwater or Urban Runoff pollution to provide an additional Water Quality Benefit, Water Supply Benefit, or Community Investment Benefit;
 - i. Debt financing, should the District or a Municipality determine that bonds or loans are prudent and necessary to implement Projects or Programs;
 - j. Stormwater or Urban Runoff Programs such as, but not limited to, school education and curriculum, public education, watershed coordination efforts, regional water quality planning and coordination, and local workforce job training;
 - k. Administration and implementation of the SCW Program; and
 - l. Payments pursuant to an incentive program, as may be established by the Board.
3. Ineligible expenditures for SCW Program funds include, but are not limited to, the following:
- a. Payment of fines imposed by any State, federal, or local regulatory agency;
 - b. Expenditures related to the investigation, defense, litigation, or judgment associated with any regulatory permit violations, notices of violation, or allegations of noncompliance with regulations brought forth by any State, federal, or local regulatory agency, or a third party unrelated to Projects and Programs selected for funding under the SCW Program;
 - c. Expenditures for the investigation or litigation of any claim or action against the District, County, or their officers, employees or agents alleging improper allocation, withholding or reassignment of SCW Program funds;
 - d. Costs associated with any litigation, including investigation, defense, or attorneys' fees, related to the design and implementation of Projects or Programs selected for funding under the SCW Program; and
 - e. Payment of any settlement or judgment related to any claim or lawsuit arising from the negligence or wrongdoing of a Municipality or Infrastructure Program Project Developer or their respective agents in connection with any

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Project or Program funded under the SCW Program.

B. District Program.

Ten percent (10%) of the revenue from the annual Special Parcel Tax shall be allocated for the District Program. The District shall perform the following functions as part of the District Program:

1. Administer the SCW Program, including collection of the Special Parcel Tax and distribution of funds, tax and payment administration, including administration of credit and incentive programs, review budgets and reports, and conduct audits.
2. Plan, implement, and maintain District Projects.
3. Administer the Regional Program.
4. Provide technical assistance, including the hiring of watershed coordinators.
5. Oversee regional water quality planning and coordination, scientific studies, and water quality modeling.
6. The District will administer the Programs described below. Not less than twenty percent (20%) of District Program funds shall be allocated for these Programs over a revolving five (5) year period. These Programs will be implemented throughout the District with special attention to the needs of DACs. The District will partner with Stakeholders to collaboratively implement these Programs. Programs shall include, but are not limited to:
 - a. Public education Programs;
 - b. Local workforce job training, which will provide certification classes and vocational training at the community level for the design, construction, inspection, operation and maintenance of Stormwater or Urban Runoff management and Multi-Benefit Projects; and
 - c. Schools education and curriculum Programs.

C. Municipal Program.

Forty percent (40%) of the revenue from the annual Special Parcel Tax shall be allocated for the Municipal Program. Each Municipality shall receive a proportional share of these Municipal Program funds based on the Special Parcel Tax revenues collected within each Municipality.

Projects implemented through the Municipal Program shall include a Water Quality Benefit. Multi-Benefit Projects and Nature-Based Solutions are

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strongly encouraged. The responsibilities of each Municipality receiving Municipal Program funding from the SCW Program shall include, but not be limited to:

1. Preparation of a progress/expenditure report that details a program-level summary of expenditures and a description of Water Quality Benefits, Water Supply Benefits, Nature-Based Solutions, and Community Investment Benefits realized through use of Municipal Program funds.
2. Compliance with all SCW Program fund transfer, reporting, and audit requirements.
3. Engagement with Stakeholders in the planning process for use of the Municipal Program funds during the planning and implementation of Projects and Programs.
4. Prioritization and development of Projects that, to the extent feasible, assist in achieving compliance with Order No. R4-2012-0175 (As Amended By State Water Board Order WQ 2015-0075 and Order No. R4-2012-0175-A01 NPDES Permit No. CAS004001 Waste Discharge Requirements For Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Discharges Within The Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles County, Except Those Discharges Originating From The City of Long Beach MS4 and Order No. R4-2014-0024 (As Amended By Order No. R4-2014-0024-A01) NPDES Permit No. CAS004003 Waste Discharge Requirements For Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System Discharges From The City of Long Beach, or successor permits issued by the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board for such permits.

D. Regional Program.

Fifty percent (50%) of the annual revenues from the Special Parcel Tax shall be allocated to the Regional Program. Watershed Areas shall be established to facilitate implementation of the Regional Program. Each Watershed Area shall be overseen by a Watershed Area Steering Committee that includes Municipalities, agencies, and other Stakeholders. Members of the Watershed Area Steering Committees shall be governed by and comply with State conflict of interest laws (e.g., Government Code sections 1090 et seq. and 87000 et seq.) and the County's conflict of interest policies. The Regional Program shall include an "Infrastructure Program", a "Technical Resources Program", and a "Scientific Studies Program".

1. Infrastructure Program.

This program shall implement Multi-Benefit watershed-based Projects that

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have a Water Quality Benefit, as well as, either a Water Supply Benefit or Community Investment Benefit, or both. Infrastructure Program funds:

- a. Shall be spent on activities performed after the Feasibility Study phase, to implement Projects and Programs;
- b. Shall be allocated proportional to the revenues generated in each Watershed Area;
- c. Shall be programmed by Watershed Area Steering Committees for respective Watershed Areas;
- d. Shall be allocated such that funding for Projects that provide a DAC Benefit is not less than one hundred ten percent (110%) of the ratio of the DAC population to the total population in each Watershed Area;
- e. Shall be programmed, to the extent feasible, such that each Municipality receives benefits in proportion to the funds generated within their jurisdiction, after accounting for allocation of the one hundred ten percent (110%) return to DACs;
- f. Shall be programmed, to the extent feasible, such that a spectrum of project types and sizes are implemented throughout the region;
- g. Shall be programmed, to the extent feasible, such that Nature-Based Solutions are prioritized;
- h. Shall be disbursed to a non-municipal Infrastructure Program Project Applicant only after the Infrastructure Program Project Applicant has secured a letter of support from the Municipality in which the Project is located; and
- i. Shall be prioritized and spent on Projects that, to the extent feasible, assist in achieving compliance with Order No. R4-2012-0175 (As Amended By State Water Board Order WQ 2015-0075 and Order No. R4-2012-0175-A01 NPDES Permit No. CAS004001 Waste Discharge Requirements For Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Discharges Within The Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles County, Except Those Discharges Originating From The City of Long Beach MS4 and Order No. R4-2014-0024 (As Amended By Order No. R4-2014-0024-A01) NPDES Permit No. CAS004003 Waste Discharge Requirements For Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System Discharges From The City of Long Beach, or successor permits issued by the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board for such permits.

2. Technical Resources Program.

This program shall provide technical resources for the development of

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Feasibility Studies through support from teams and coordinators providing technical assistance, outreach, and education.

3. Scientific Studies Program.

This program shall provide funding for eligible scientific and other activities, such as, but not limited to: scientific studies, technical studies, monitoring, modeling, and other similar activities. The District will administer this program and will seek to utilize independent research institutions or academic institutions to carry out or help design and peer review activities carried out by other entities. All activities implemented through this program shall be conducted in accordance with accepted scientific protocols.

E. Regional Oversight Committee.

The Regional Oversight Committee (“ROC”) is an independent body that ensures SCW Program goals are met. The ROC shall consist of subject matter experts, with knowledge in Water Quality Benefits, Water Supply Benefits, Nature-Based Solutions, Community Investment Benefits, public health, sustainability, and other pertinent subject matter. The ROC shall prepare SCW Program progress reports and submit recommendations to the Board. ROC members shall be governed by and comply with State conflict of interest laws (e.g., Government Code sections 1090 et seq. and 87000 et seq.) and the County’s conflict of interest policies.

16.06 Special Account.

The Auditor-Controller shall create a new account into which the revenues from the Special Parcel Tax authorized by this ordinance shall be deposited.

16.07 Independent Audit.

A. The Board shall cause independent financial audits to be conducted for the purpose of determining compliance with the terms of this ordinance. The audits shall be posted on the District’s publicly-accessible website.

B. Municipalities shall be subject to an independent audit of their use of SCW Program funds not less than once every three (3) years. Audits of Municipalities shall be funded with Municipal Program funds.

C. Infrastructure Program Project Developers shall be subject to an independent audit upon completion of the Project. Additional interim audits may be conducted by the District. Audits of Infrastructure Program Project Developers shall be funded with Regional Program funds.

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D. The District shall be subject to an independent audit of their use of SCW Program funds not less than once every three (3) years. District audits shall be funded with District Program funds.

16.08 Special Parcel Tax Rate.

A. Commencing the fiscal year 2019-20, an annual special parcel tax in the amount of two and one-half (2.5) cents per square foot of Parcel Impermeable Area, is hereby imposed upon all Parcels located within the District, except as provided in Section 16.09 of this Chapter. All revenues from the Special Parcel Tax shall be used to fund Projects and Programs consistent with the expenditure plan as set forth in Section 16.04 of this Chapter, and to fund the costs incurred in connection with the levy and collection of the tax and distribution of the funds.

B. All laws and procedures regarding exemptions, due dates, installment payments, corrections, cancellations, refunds, late payments, liens and collections for the secured roll ad valorem property taxes shall be applicable to the collection of the Special Parcel Tax. The secured roll tax bills shall be the only notices required for the levying of the Special Parcel Tax. The Auditor-Controller shall place the Special Parcel Tax on the secured tax roll for the initial fiscal year 2019-20, and for subsequent fiscal years. The Treasurer shall collect the Special Parcel Tax for the initial Fiscal Year 2019-20, and for subsequent fiscal years, on the tax roll at the same time and in the same manner, and subject to the same penalties as the ad valorem property taxes fixed and collected by or on behalf of the County. The County shall be entitled to deduct its reasonable costs incurred in collecting the Special Parcel Tax before such tax is remitted to the District, including all costs incurred in connection with the levy and collection of the tax and distribution of the funds.

C. The District shall establish and administer an appeals process to address and correct errors in the levy of the Special Parcel Tax. Parcel owners or any other person or entity subject to the Special Parcel Tax may seek review of the amount of their tax on the following grounds:

1. Mathematical error in the calculation of the tax; or
2. Significant discrepancy between the assessed and the actual Impermeable Area.

D. The Auditor-Controller shall file a report with the Board by no later than January 1, 2021, and by January 1 of each year thereafter, stating the amount of funds collected pursuant to this ordinance. The report may relate to

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the calendar year, fiscal year, or other appropriate annual period, as the Auditor-Controller may determine, and may be incorporated into or filed with the annual budget, audit, or other appropriate routine report to the Board.

E. Nothing in this ordinance shall limit a Parcel owner's ability to pass through the Special Parcel Tax to a tenant, subject to all applicable rent control ordinances, contractual provisions in the specific lease, federal subsidized housing requirements, and other applicable laws.

16.09 Exemptions.

The following Parcels shall be subject to exemption from the Special Parcel Tax specified in Section 16.08 of this Chapter:

A. All Parcels exempt from ad valorem property taxes to the same extent partially or fully exempt as determined by the Assessor, including, but not limited to, government Parcels and Parcels owned by non-profit organizations satisfying the requirements of Revenue and Taxation Code Section 214.

B. Upon application, low-income senior-owned Parcels.

16.10 Credit, Incentive and Credit Trading Program.

The Board shall adopt an ordinance, not later than August 1, 2019, establishing criteria and procedures consistent with the following provisions:

A. Credit program. The credit program shall provide a credit to Parcel owners (including Parcel owners in developments served by a centralized Stormwater or Urban Runoff system) for qualifying improvements that capture or treat Stormwater or Urban Runoff or reduce Stormwater or Urban Runoff pollution in the District.

1. Unless otherwise approved by the District, water quality credit shall be calculated based on the extent to which a Parcel(s) has complied with (1) an applicable Low Impact Development (LID) ordinance, (2) Standard Urban Stormwater Mitigation Plan (SUSMP) requirements, (3) an Industrial General Permit (IGP), (4) another Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board-approved permit governing the discharge of Stormwater or Urban Runoff (RWQCB Stormwater Permit), or (5) some combination of Stormwater or Urban Runoff discharge requirements for the Parcel. Credit shall also be available for improvements or projects that result in Water Supply Benefits or Community Investment Benefits.

2. The maximum credit under the credit program shall be one hundred percent (100%) of each Parcel's specific Special Parcel Tax amount.

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3. The credit program shall include provisions allowing for aggregating Parcels under common ownership and applying the credit in developments served by centralized Stormwater or Urban Runoff improvements.

B. Incentive Program. The District may establish an incentive program to recognize and reward efforts that advance the goals of the SCW Program.

C. Credit trading program. The District shall establish a credit trading program that would allow Parcel owners to purchase and sell credits to satisfy Special Parcel Tax obligations.

D. Low-income credit. The District may establish a credit for qualifying Parcel owners who are low-income.

16.11 Lapsed Funds.

A. Municipalities and Infrastructure Program Project Developers shall be able to carry over uncommitted Special Parcel Tax funds for up to five (5) years from the end of the fiscal year in which those funds are transferred from the District to the Municipality or Infrastructure Program Project Developer. Additional requirements may be included in the transfer agreement.

B. Municipalities and Infrastructure Program Project Developers who are unable to expend their approved funding as described in their budgets shall be subject to lapsing funds procedures. Lapsing funds are funds that were committed and approved but were not able to be spent per the approved schedule. Unspent funds are considered lapsed five (5) years after the transfer agreement execution date.

C. Lapsed funds shall be reprogrammed by the Watershed Area Steering Committee of the respective Watershed Area to a new Project with benefit to that Municipality or Watershed Area.

16.12 Reporting Requirements.

A. Each Municipality shall prepare a progress/expenditure report describing their use of Municipal Program funds. The report shall include details that summarize the expenditures and describe the Water Quality Benefits, Water Supply Benefits, Nature-Based Solutions, and Community Investment Benefits realized through use of Municipal Program funds.

B. Each Infrastructure Program Project Developer shall prepare progress/expenditure reports describing its use of Regional Program funds. The reports shall include details that summarize the expenditures and describe the Water Quality Benefits, Water Supply Benefits, Nature-Based Solutions,

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and Community Investment Benefits realized through use of Regional Program funds.

16.13 Audit Recordkeeping.

The following recordkeeping and audit requirements shall apply:

A. SCW Program funds distributed to the District, Municipalities, and Infrastructure Program Project Developers shall be held in separate interest-bearing accounts and shall not be combined with other funds. Interest earned from each account shall be used by the account holder only for eligible expenditures consistent with the requirements of the SCW Program.

B. Municipalities, Infrastructure Program Project Developers, and the District shall retain, for a period of seven (7) years after Project completion, all records necessary in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles to determine the amounts expended, and eligibility of Projects and Programs implemented using SCW Program funds. Municipalities and Infrastructure Program Project Developers, upon demand by authorized representatives of the District, shall make such records available for examination and review or audit by the District or its authorized representatives. Records shall include: accounting records, written policies and procedures, contract files, original estimates, correspondence, change order files, including documentation covering negotiated settlements, invoices, and any other supporting evidence deemed necessary to substantiate charges related to SCW Program funds and expenditures.

C. At all reasonable times, Municipalities and Infrastructure Program Project Developers shall permit the Chief Engineer, or their authorized representative, to examine all Projects and Programs that were erected, constructed, implemented, operated, or maintained, in whole or part, using SCW Program funds. Municipalities and Watershed Area Steering Committees shall permit the authorized District representative, including the Auditor-Controller, to examine, review or audit, and transcribe any and all audit reports, other reports, books, accounts, papers, maps, and other records that relate to Projects funded by the SCW Program.

16.14 Indemnification.

The District shall not be required to accept ownership or responsibility for any Project developed, implemented or constructed by a Municipality or an Infrastructure Program Project Developer with SCW Program funds. Unless the District enters into an express agreement with an Infrastructure Program Project Developer or Municipality to the contrary, neither the District, nor the County to the extent that it is acting on behalf of the District, their officers,

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employees, agents or volunteers (“District Indemnitees”) shall be liable in connection with errors, defects, injuries, or property damage caused by or attributed to any Project that is funded in whole or in part with SCW Program funds, and each Municipality and Infrastructure Program Project Developer shall indemnify the District Indemnitees and hold them harmless for claims, liability, and expenses, including attorneys’ fees, incurred by any District Indemnitees as a result of any Project developed, implemented, or constructed by the Municipality or Infrastructure Program Project Developer that is funded, in whole or in part, with the SCW Program funds, except for claims, liability, and expenses, resulting from the sole negligence or willful misconduct of District Indemnitees.

16.15 Amendment of Ordinance.

A. Except for amendments that would increase the Special Parcel Tax rate, impose the Special Parcel Tax on exempt properties, reduce the maximum available credit in the program, change the purpose and use of the Special Parcel Tax, violate State law or conflict with the purposes of this ordinance, the Board is hereby authorized to amend this ordinance as may be convenient or necessary to comply with the intent of this ordinance or as otherwise required by law, without submitting the amendment to the voters for approval.

B. After a period of no longer than thirty (30) years, the Board shall evaluate the needs of the SCW Program and make an affirmative determination that the Special Parcel Tax is needed to build additional Projects to achieve Water Quality Benefits and other benefits in accordance with the goals of the SCW Program. Should the Board determine that no additional Projects are needed, the Special Parcel Tax will be reduced accordingly, to reflect a transition from funding new Projects to funding operation, maintenance and replacement of Projects that were constructed with SCW Program funds during the previous thirty (30) years.

16.16. Direction to Board.

The Board shall adopt an ordinance or ordinances implementing the following provisions:

A. Criteria and procedures consistent with Section 16.05 to implement the purposes of this ordinance.

B. An exemption from the Special Parcel Tax for low-income senior-owned Parcels who apply for such exemption consistent with Section 16.09.B.

16.17 Severability.

If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or

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circumstances is held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect any other provisions or applications, and, to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable. The Board and the electorate, should it approve the Special Parcel Tax, do hereby declare that they would have adopted and approved this ordinance and the Special Parcel Tax and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, part or portion thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, clauses, phrases, parts or portions thereof, be declared invalid or unconstitutional. In case any provision of this ordinance is held invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions of this ordinance shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

16.18 Effective Date.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval by two-thirds (2/3) of the electorate voting in an election on this ordinance.

16.19 Statute of Limitations.

Pursuant to Government Code section 50077.5 and Code of Civil Procedure section 860, any judicial action or proceeding to attack, review, set aside, or annul this Special Parcel Tax, if approved by the voters, shall be commenced within sixty (60) days of the effective date of this ordinance.

16.20 Execution.

The Chair of the Board is authorized to attest to the adoption of this ordinance by the voters of the District.

STATEMENT OF ELIZABETH ALCANTAR
CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CUDAHY CITY GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Age: 25

Occupation: Planning Commissioner and Regional Coordinator for Non-Profit

I am a proud lifelong Cudahy resident, Planning Commissioner of five years, and community organizer. After attending Teresa Hughes Elementary School and Elizabeth Learning Center, I went on to pursue a Bachelor's degree in Sociology and Political Science from California State University, Long Beach.

I have ample experience working within the Cudahy and surrounding communities in the fields of immigration, transportation and local governance, having worked for the Los Angeles County government and various non-profits. Throughout my work, I've maintained a keen focus on supporting all of Cudahy's residents including our youth, seniors, students, and families.

To date, I have:

- Worked to pass a Cudahy Sanctuary City resolution
- Approved the Cudahy General Plan
- Organized Student to College and Career Conferences, Art Walk events, and a March in support of DACA
- Trained immigrant community members on their rights

My background and work shows I have the passion, knowledge, and community connections necessary to serve on the Cudahy City Council with dignity and integrity.

I humbly ask for your support in electing me to the Cudahy City Council. Vote ALCANTAR and SANCHEZ.

Reach me at (323) 237-2034 or @lizfromSELA on Twitter and Instagram.

DECLARACIÓN DE ELIZABETH ALCANTAR
CANDIDATA PARA MIEMBRO DEL CONCEJO MUNICIPAL
ELECCIÓN MUNICIPAL GENERAL DE LA CIUDAD DE CUDAHY

Edad: 25

Ocupación: Comisionada de Planificación y Coordinadora Regional para Organización Sin Fines de Lucro

Soy orgullosa residente de toda la vida de Cudahy, Comisionada de Planificación por cinco años y organizadora comunitaria. Después de asistir a la Escuela Primaria Teresa Hughes y al Centro de Aprendizaje Elizabeth, continué para obtener un título de Licenciada en Sociología y Ciencia Política de la Universidad Estatal de California, Long Beach.

Tengo amplia experiencia de trabajo dentro de Cudahy y comunidades vecinas en los campos de inmigración, transporte y gobernanza local, al haber trabajado para el gobierno del Condado de Los Angeles y diversas organizaciones sin fines de lucro. A lo largo de todo mi trabajo, he mantenido un entusiasta enfoque en apoyar a todos los residentes de Cudahy incluyendo a nuestros jóvenes, personas mayores, estudiantes y familias.

Hasta la fecha, he hecho lo siguiente:

- He trabajado para aprobar una resolución de Cudahy como Ciudad Santuario
- He aprobado el Plan General de Cudahy
- He organizado Conferencias de Estudiantes hacia el Colegio y las Carreras, eventos de Recorrido de Arte, y una Marcha en apoyo de DACA (Acción Diferida para los Llegados en la Infancia)
- He capacitado a miembros de la comunidad inmigrante sobre sus derechos

Mis antecedentes y trabajo muestran que tengo la pasión, el conocimiento y las conexiones en la comunidad que se requieren para servir en el Concejo Municipal de Cudahy con dignidad e integridad.

Humildemente le pido su apoyo para elegirme para el Concejo Municipal de Cudahy. Vote ALCANTAR y SANCHEZ.

Contácteme al (323) 237-2034 o en @lizfromSELA en Twitter e Instagram.

STATEMENT OF JACK M. GUERRERO
CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CUDAHY CITY GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

I am proud of my record as Mayor, Councilmember, and watchdog, in promoting honest government, clean contracts, park expansion, better schools, and basic services that work for the People! With the help of the State Controller, I EXPOSED severe mismanagement at City Hall, and recently filed lawsuit against the Council's abusive conduct. But I need your HELP to keep pressure on the Council, elect NEW government reformers, and stop further deterioration of our City.

I OPPOSE marijuana businesses, excessive taxation, unethical contracts, special deals for campaign contributors, and lavish compensation schemes for the City Manager and City Attorney!

My commitment:

- NO marijuana businesses
- Prosecute corruption
- FREE recreation programs for children and seniors
- Scholarships for high-achieving students
- Balanced budgets and NO NEW TAXES

I was raised in Cudahy by Mexican immigrant parents. I graduated at the top of my high school class, and subsequently earned degrees from Harvard and Stanford Universities. Education was the key to my success; and my dream for Cudahy is a university degree in every home!

I have worked professionally in New York, London, and Zurich – as a Bank macroeconomist, investment banker, university lecturer in statistics, and Certified Public Accountant. I will deliver competent and transformational leadership.

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DECLARACIÓN DE JACK M. GUERRERO
CANDIDATO PARA MIEMBRO DEL CONCEJO MUNICIPAL
ELECCIÓN MUNICIPAL GENERAL DE LA CIUDAD DE CUDAHY

¡Estoy orgulloso de mi récord como Alcalde, Miembro del Concejo y vigilante, al promover un gobierno honesto, contratos transparentes, ampliación de parques, mejores escuelas y servicios básicos que funcionen para la Gente! Con la ayuda del Contralor Estatal, EXPUSE la severa mala administración en el Ayuntamiento, y recientemente presenté un litigio contra la conducta abusiva del Concejo. Pero necesito su AYUDA para seguir presionando sobre el Concejo, elegir NUEVOS reformadores del gobierno y detener el avance del deterioro de nuestra Ciudad.

¡Me OPONGO a los comercios de marihuana, las contribuciones excesivas, los contratos no éticos, los tratos especiales para contribuyentes de campañas y los planes de compensaciones generosas para el Gerente Municipal y el Abogado Municipal!

Mi compromiso:

- NINGÚN comercio de marihuana
- Enjuiciar la corrupción
- Programas de recreación GRATUITOS para niños y personas mayores
- Becas para los estudiantes que logran los mejores resultados
- Presupuestos equilibrados y NINGÚN IMPUESTO NUEVO

Me crié en Cudahy, como hijo de padres inmigrantes mexicanos. Me gradué entre los mejores de mi clase de la escuela secundaria y después obtuve títulos en las Universidades de Harvard y Stanford. La educación fue fundamental para mi éxito; ¡y mi sueño para Cudahy es que haya un título universitario en cada hogar!

He trabajado profesionalmente en Nueva York, Londres y Zurich – como macroeconomista de Bancos, banquero de inversiones, conferencista universitario en estadísticas y Contador Público Certificado. Aportaré liderazgo competente y transformacional.

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STATEMENT OF MARIA JIMENEZ
CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CUDAHY CITY GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

My name is Maria Jimenez. I have a degree in Economics and a six-year career as a Business Manager. I pride myself in my outgoing and energetic personality. As a Manager, I know that an optimistic and honest attitude is crucial for sustaining a profoundly beneficial human connection.

I am a highly motivated and goal driven individual with a focused ambition in serving the people of Cudahy. As public servants we have the obligation to pursue a better environment for our community, including high quality public services.

I would like to be your voice on the Council. A voice that is passionate in bringing more consciousness of our struggles and concerns.

I, just like you, live the current challenges that our City is facing. I am certain that with honesty, justice, responsibility, and with your vote, we can bring CHANGE and return the City of Cudahy back to the People. I would never disregard my communities' wellness over my own.

I will fight for:

- Transparency, zero corruption, and ethical contracts
- No marijuana businesses
- No residential displacement
- Public safety
- Stop unjustified taxes
- Business enhancement opportunities, which benefit the City
- Reduce unnecessary costs
- Higher quality in public services

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STATEMENT OF CRISTIAN MARKOVICH
CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CUDAHY CITY GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Age: 32

Occupation: Student Advisor, Community College

Cristian Markovich has served the City of Cudahy as a Councilmember for six years and has been a Cudahy resident his entire life. Having family in the City for over sixty years, Cristian knows the Importance of giving our community a voice. During his term he has made progress in bringing Cudahy into the 21st Century, through open door policies and interacting with residents on different Social media platforms, making himself accessible 24/7. While sitting on multiple boards to advocate for our Small City, he has emphasized on community projects, public transportation, improving parks, and advocating for City Programs such as Lugo Park Gym, ELC Tech Academy and more. Cristian is focused on Cudahy improvements and bring our economy back to life, by encouraging new business. If re-elected Mr. Markovich will continue to listen to the community and make the best effort to continue to improve on the quality of life in the City of Cudahy.

DECLARACIÓN DE CRISTIAN MARKOVICH
CANDIDATO PARA MIEMBRO DEL CONCEJO MUNICIPAL
ELECCIÓN MUNICIPAL GENERAL DE LA CIUDAD DE CUDAHY

Edad: 32

Ocupación: Asesor de Estudiantes, Colegio Comunitario

Cristian Markovich ha servido a la Ciudad de Cudahy como Miembro del Concejo durante seis años y ha sido residente de Cudahy durante toda la vida. Al tener familia en la Ciudad durante más de sesenta años, Cristian conoce la importancia de darle una voz a nuestra comunidad. Durante su período ha hecho progreso en llevar a Cudahy al Siglo 21, a través de políticas de puertas abiertas e interactuar con los residentes en las plataformas de distintas redes Sociales, al estar accesible las 24 horas, los 7 días de la semana. Teniendo un lugar en varias juntas para defender a nuestra Pequeña Ciudad, ha puesto énfasis sobre proyectos comunitarios, transporte público, mejora de parques y defensa de Programas Municipales como el Gimnasio del Parque Lugo, la Academia Tecnológica de ELC (Centro de Aprendizaje Elizabeth) y mucho más. Cristian está enfocado en mejoras para Cudahy y devolver nuestra economía a la vida, alentando nuevos comercios. Si es reelecto el Sr. Markovich seguirá escuchando a la comunidad y haciendo el máximo esfuerzo por seguir mejorando la calidad de vida en la Ciudad de Cudahy.

STATEMENT OF ELIZABETH RODRIGUEZ
CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CUDAHY CITY GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Age: 29

My name is Elizabeth Rodriguez and I am running to be a member of the city council of Cudahy this November 2018. My experience as a commissioner of public safety has inspired my involvement and I want to solve the problems of my people in my community. One of my main objectives is to earn the trust of the residents and work with the council to implement an agenda that benefits our community.

I have been a resident of the city of Cudahy for more than 20 years. Part of my education was done at the Elizabeth Learning Center and I completed my university studies at the University of California, Santa Cruz in the area of Community Studies.

As the daughter of an immigrant family, I have experienced firsthand the obstacles and struggles that many of our families face in Cudahy. My family has helped me find my vocation and I understand that family is the most important thing. Next month it is going to be five years that I have been working at CHIRLA, an organization that focuses on advocating for immigrants and I have acquired knowledge to fight for the immigrant community.

I will work to earn your vote and remain accountable to my community.

DECLARACIÓN DE ELIZABETH RODRIGUEZ
CANDIDATA PARA MIEMBRO DEL CONCEJO MUNICIPAL
ELECCIÓN MUNICIPAL GENERAL DE LA CIUDAD DE CUDAHY

Edad: 29

Me llamo Elizabeth Rodriguez y me postulo para ser miembro del concejo municipal de Cudahy este noviembre de 2018. Mi experiencia como comisionada de seguridad pública ha inspirado mi participación y quiero resolver los problemas de mi gente en mi comunidad. Uno de mis principales objetivos es ganarme la confianza de los residentes y trabajar con el concejo para implementar una agenda que beneficie a nuestra comunidad.

He sido residente de la ciudad de Cudahy durante más de 20 años. Parte de mi educación tuvo lugar en el Centro de Aprendizaje Elizabeth y completé mis estudios universitarios en la Universidad de California, Santa Cruz en el área de Estudios Comunitarios.

Como hija de una familia inmigrante, he experimentado personalmente los obstáculos y dificultades que muchas de nuestras familias enfrentan en Cudahy. Mi familia me ha ayudado a encontrar mi vocación y entiendo que la familia es lo más importante. El mes próximo hará cinco años que estoy trabajando en CHIRLA (Coalición por Derechos de Inmigrantes Humanitarios de Los Angeles), una organización que se enfoca en abogar por los inmigrantes y he adquirido conocimientos para luchar por la comunidad inmigrante.

Trabajaré para ganarme su voto y seguir siendo responsable ante mi comunidad.

STATEMENT OF BARU A. SANCHEZ
CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CUDAHY CITY GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Age: 31

Occupation: Certified Public Accountant (CPA)

I have been a Cudahy resident for over 18 years, local high school graduate, obtained my Bachelor of Science Degree in Accountancy along with my CPA Certification from the State of California.

My professional experience as a CPA helps solidify my integrity, effectiveness, and ethical standards.

During my term, I have worked diligently to:

- Balance the City Budget for 2018/19
- Update City's General Plan
- Moved Elections to November to provide more voter participation
- Helped Make Cudahy One of the 50 Safest Cities in the U.S. (#34)
- Created Lugo Park Soccer Field
- Rezoned City
- Brought the Largest Healthcare Event
- Created Strategic Partnerships (YMCA)
- Rebranded the Entire City with New Logos

I'm asking for your support for re-election because I'm dedicated to our community. Since first being elected to City Council, my primary goal has been to serve the residents of Cudahy. I will continue to serve with the upmost transparency and the values instilled in me by my mother.

I have the experience, knowledge, and commitment to continue to serve!

I plan to continue to advocate for our public safety, sport programs, improved city services, and bring additional resources.

I respectfully ask for your support SANCHEZ & ALCANTAR

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DECLARACIÓN DE BARU A. SANCHEZ
CANDIDATO PARA MIEMBRO DEL CONCEJO MUNICIPAL
ELECCIÓN MUNICIPAL GENERAL DE LA CIUDAD DE CUDAHY

Edad: 31

Ocupación: Contador Público Certificado (CPA)

He sido residente de Cudahy durante más de 18 años, graduado de la escuela secundaria local, obtuve mi Título de Licenciado en Ciencias en Contabilidad junto con mi Certificación de CPA del Estado de California.

Mi experiencia profesional como CPA ayuda a solidificar mi integridad, efectividad y estándares éticos.

Durante mi término, he trabajado con diligencia para lo siguiente:

- Equilibrar el Presupuesto Municipal para 2018/19
- Actualizar el Plan General de la Ciudad
- Trasladé las Elecciones a noviembre para proporcionar participación de más electores
- Ayudé a Hacer de Cudahy Una de las 50 Ciudades Más Seguras de EE.UU. (#34)
- Creé el Campo de Juegos de Fútbol de Lugo Park
- Rezonifiqué la Ciudad
- Traje el Mayor Evento de Cuidados de la Salud
- Creé Asociaciones Estratégicas (YMCA, Asociación Cristiana de Jóvenes)
- Remarqué Toda la Ciudad con Nuevos Logotipos

Pido su apoyo para la reelección porque estoy dedicado a nuestra comunidad. Desde la primera vez que fui electo al Concejo Municipal, mi objetivo primario ha sido servir a los residentes de Cudahy. Seguiré sirviendo con la máxima transparencia y los valores que me inculcó mi madre.

¡Tengo la experiencia, el conocimiento y el compromiso para seguir sirviendo!

Tengo planes de seguir abogando por nuestra seguridad pública, nuestros programas de deportes, mejores servicios municipales y traer recursos adicionales.

Respetuosamente le pido su apoyo SANCHEZ Y ALCANTAR

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STATEMENT OF ITZA SANDOVAL
CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CUDAHY CITY GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Age: 26

My name is Itza Sandoval; at age 26, I have taken a big step forward in an attempt to represent the City of Cudahy. The daughter of hard-working and humble people who have fulfilled the “American Dream” of owning their own home through sacrifice, hard work, and effort, I was raised to believe in family unity, the importance of education, and honesty. I attended local schools in my community and sought to further my education. I became an alumni of Cerritos College where I obtained my Certificate on Sociology and Social Behavioral Science. Afterwords, I transferred to CSULB to pursue my B.A in Social Work. I have experience working with schools, recreational programs, non-profits, community organizations, and the government.

I am passionate about improving the overnight parking situation, creating youth development programs, and ensuring that our taxes are being utilized appropriately. As I see the problems that we face I feel the urge to be the difference. Cudahy is my home and there is no other city that I would love to represent. I know that with your support we can provide a better quality of life for our fellow residents and by working together we will achieve this goal.

DECLARACIÓN DE ITZA SANDOVAL
CANDIDATA PARA MIEMBRO DEL CONCEJO MUNICIPAL
ELECCIÓN MUNICIPAL GENERAL DE LA CIUDAD DE CUDAHY

Edad: 26

Me llamo Itza Sandoval; a la edad de 26 años, he dado un gran paso adelante con la intención de representar a la Ciudad de Cudahy. Como hija de gente trabajadora y humilde que ha cumplido el “Sueño Americano” de ser propietarios de su propia casa a través del sacrificio, el trabajo con ahínco y el esfuerzo, fui criada para creer en la unidad familiar, la importancia de la educación y la honestidad. Asistí a escuelas locales en mi comunidad y busqué avanzar en mi educación. Soy antigua alumna del Colegio Cerritos donde obtuve mi Certificado en Sociología y Ciencia de la Conducta Social. Después, me transferí a la CSULB (Universidad Estatal de California, Long Beach) para obtener mi B.A. (Licenciatura en Artes) en Trabajo Social. Tengo experiencia en trabajar con escuelas, programas recreativos, organizaciones sin fines de lucro, organizaciones comunitarias y el gobierno.

Me apasiona mejorar la situación del estacionamiento de toda la noche, crear programas de desarrollo para los jóvenes y garantizar que nuestros impuestos se utilicen adecuadamente. Como veo los problemas que enfrentamos siento la necesidad de ser la diferencia. Cudahy es mi hogar y no hay otra ciudad que me encantaría representar. Sé que con su apoyo podemos brindar una mejor calidad de vida para nuestros corresidentes y al trabajar juntos cumpliremos ese objetivo.

STATEMENT OF JOSE R. GONZALEZ
CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL
(Unexpired term ending December 15, 2020)
CUDAHY CITY SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Occupation: Educator/Policy Maker

I have had the honor of serving the children of Cudahy in multiple roles - after-school program coordinator, education director, and non-profit board member. I've advocated and worked for the City of Cudahy to create innovative partnerships that cut through bureaucracy, and establishing new and efficient ways to serve all residents.

My goals as a Councilmember are:

Increase safety by finding new and effective ways of strengthening our relationship with the Sheriff's department.

Creating recreational activities for our children, our elders and everyone in between through greater usage of open space and parks.

Attract more companies and non-profits to our community that are willing to train and empower our K-12 youth to get into Science Technology Arts and Math (STEAM) fields.

As a graduate of the Computer Information Systems program at Cal State LA and over 14 years serving in different roles at the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD), I understand the need and value of an education and the importance of community. I will work hard to ensure that every single resident of Cudahy has the services and resources they need to live a quality life and be successful.

DECLARACIÓN DE JOSE R. GONZALEZ

CANDIDATO PARA MIEMBRO DEL CONCEJO MUNICIPAL (Término vigente finalizando el 15 de diciembre de 2020)

ELECCIÓN MUNICIPAL ESPECIAL DE LA CIUDAD DE CUDAHY

Ocupación: Educador/Autor de Políticas

He tenido el honor de servir a los niños de Cudahy en varias funciones - coordinador de programas extracurriculares, director de educación y miembro de la junta de una organización sin fines de lucro. He abogado y trabajado para la Ciudad de Cudahy para crear asociaciones innovadoras que pongan fin a la burocracia y estableciendo formas nuevas y eficientes para servir a todos los residentes.

Mis objetivos como Miembro del Concejo son los siguientes:

Aumentar la seguridad al buscar formas nuevas y efectivas de fortalecer nuestra relación con el departamento del Alguacil.

Crear actividades recreativas para nuestros niños, nuestras personas mayores y de todas las edades intermedias a través del mayor uso de espacios abiertos y parques.

Atraer a nuestra comunidad más compañías y organizaciones sin fines de lucro que estén dispuestas a capacitar y empoderar a nuestros jóvenes de K-12 (Jardín de Niños a Grado 12) para ingresar a los campos de Ciencia Tecnología Artes y Matemáticas (STEAM).

Como graduado del programa de Sistemas de Informática en Cal State LA (Universidad Estatal de California, Los Angeles) y más de 14 años de servicio en distintas funciones en el Distrito Escolar Unificado de Los Angeles (LAUSD), entiendo la necesidad y el valor de una educación y la importancia de la comunidad. Trabajaré con ahínco para garantizar que cada residente de Cudahy tenga los servicios y recursos necesarios para vivir una vida de calidad y ser exitoso.

CITY ATTORNEY'S IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE U

The **2018 Cudahy Casino Tax Measure** (the "Measure") amends the City of Cudahy's existing tax on casino licenses and other gambling operations by establishing a 15% percent tax on total monthly gross gaming revenues with a minimum tax of \$10,000 per month. Because the tax is structured as a "general tax" within the meaning of Proposition 218, its proceeds may be used for any governmental or public purpose, including, but not limited to, the construction, maintenance and repair of public infrastructure like streets and parks; recreational programs; departmental staffing; police and fire safety services; code and parking enforcement services; and other unrestricted general revenue purposes.

Precisely how much money the tax will raise will depend on the number of casino licenses that may be issued for operations in the City of Cudahy ("City") and the amount of gross gaming revenues generated by such operations if they were to come into existence. It is believed that at a minimum, however, the tax will generate \$120,000 per year in general tax revenue. It should be observed that passage of the Measure does not mean a casino will ever be built in the City. The establishment of a casino will require separate approvals that are not granted by passage of the Measure.

Because the proposed tax is structured as a general tax, it must be approved by at least a simple majority (50% plus 1) of votes cast by Cudahy voters at the City's General Municipal Election of November 6, 2018. If the Measure fails to receive this minimum percentage of required "Yes" votes, the Measure will fail and the City's existing tax will remain the same.

RICK OLIVAREZ
City Attorney

The above statement is an impartial analysis of the 2018 Cudahy Casino Tax Measure. If you desire a copy of the Measure, please call the Cudahy City Clerk's office at (323) 773-5143, Ext. 227 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE U

Vote YES on the Cudahy Casino Tax Measure, which will update the City's existing gross gaming revenue license fees to increase the license tax on holders of licenses for casinos and other gambling operations from a graduated tax up to 13% to a 15% flat fee tax with a \$10,000 monthly minimum fee from the owner / operator. Changing to a flat tax at an increased rate will simplify the gross gaming revenue tax structure and increase revenue received from gaming services.

As the gambling business continues to evolve, the City needs to maintain modern and coherent rules and regulations to stay competitive in the gaming industry. License fees are paid by corporations owning casino licenses, ensuring they contribute their fair share to the community. It will not create a burden on local residents.

Revenues from casino license fees can be used to fund Cudahy services such as sidewalk and street maintenance, City programs, emergency preparedness, implementation and emergency services.

YES on the Casino Tax Measure will ensure that our families enjoy safe streets and parks, supported by adequate staffing of police, fire and emergency services personnel, and will result in faster response times. The Casino Tax Measure will also result in higher quality parks, streets and recreational programs.

YES on the Casino Tax Measure will generate approximately \$120,000 per year, which will help the City achieve the following:

- 1) Maintain a variety of City services so that Cudahy families can more fully enjoy their leisure time and quality of life;
- 2) Save lives by improving the City's Emergency Preparedness Plan implementation and emergency response personnel; and
- 3) Maintain City streets so residents can enjoy greater safety and convenience.

WE URGE YOU TO JOIN US IN VOTING YES ON THE CASINO TAX MEASURE TO PROTECT AND IMPROVE OUR CITY.

RICHARD IGLESIAS
Deputy City Clerk

JOSE PULIDO
City Manager

NO ARGUMENT AGAINST THIS MEASURE WAS SUBMITTED

CITY ATTORNEY'S IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE R

The **Cudahy Services Preservation Measure** (the "Measure") proposes to raise supplemental general fund revenues which may be used for any general municipal purpose, including but not limited to: maintenance and improvement of senior and youth services and programs; graffiti removal efforts; expanding and improving City park facilities; and fixing City streets and public infrastructure, by the establishment of a temporary 10-year three-quarter percent (3/4%) transactions (sales) and use tax which would be added onto the existing County-wide tax on the sale of tangible goods.

EXEMPTIONS: The proposed (3/4%) tax does not apply to purchases of prescription medication nor does it apply to most basic grocery store food purchases on items like milk, meat, fish, vegetables, fruit, cereals, coffee, sugar, baby food, bread and other bakery products, nuts, condiments, candy, juices, bottled water and the like.

SUNSET CLAUSE: The tax is temporary and expires automatically in 10 years.

COLLECTION: The (3/4%) transactions and use tax is paid in addition to the existing 9.5% tax on sales of tangible goods and is collected at the same time and in much the same manner as the existing sales tax. The proposed (3/4%) tax would add approximately 75¢ to a retail purchase of \$100 or 3/4¢ to a purchase of \$1. With the exception of those items that are exempted from the tax, the proposed (3/4%) transactions and use tax would apply to most over-the-counter sales of tangible goods and to restaurant sales. For purchases of big-ticket items (e.g., appliances and furniture), the tax would apply only if the item is delivered by the seller to a Cudahy address from a point of sale located within or outside of the City of Cudahy. For automobile sales, the tax would apply only if the vehicle purchased was registered to a Cudahy address, regardless of whether the vehicle was purchased from a dealership located in or outside of the City.

OVERSIGHT: The Measure requires the City Council to appoint a Fiscal Oversight Committee to monitor the use of tax proceeds under the Measure.

NON-RESIDENTS PAY: Non-residents share in paying the tax for most over-the-counter retail purchases thereby helping to pay for their use of the City's streets and other infrastructure.

ESTIMATED REVENUES: The Measure could generate an estimated \$750,000 per year in supplemental general fund revenues.

APPROVAL REQUIREMENTS: The Measure requires approval by a simple majority (50% + 1) of Cudahy voters in order to be approved. A "Yes" vote is a vote in favor of approving the tax measure while a "No" vote is a vote against its approval.

RICK R. OLIVAREZ
City Attorney

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ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE R

Vote YES on the Transaction and Use Tax setting a 10 year tax to maintain and improve Cudahy's senior and youth programs, prevent further cuts to parks services, fund graffiti removal in our parks, residential, and commercial areas, improve park facilities, and repair streets citywide.

The current financial problems experienced by the City stems from 40 years of Proposition 13 capping property tax increases at 2% annually and Cudahy's Low Property Tax rate collecting \$0.006 per tax dollar instead of a full penny per tax dollar paid.

The City has tightened its belt, dramatically cutting programs and personnel, salvaging only the most essential services. During these difficult years, the Parks and Recreation department has been hurt the most, suffering a 50% reduction, nearly a \$500,000 budget reduction. We must, therefore, raise additional funding by voting YES on the Transaction and Use Tax.

The Transaction and Use Tax will generate approximately \$750,000 per year to fund essential City programs. Funding includes:

- 1) Improve important senior and youth services that are important to our community;
- 2) Prevent further cuts to the Parks and Recreation Department including facility closures;
- 3) Fund graffiti removal to improve the appearance of our parks, commercial, and residential areas;
- 4) Prevent further deterioration of local streets; and
- 5) Expand and improve City park facilities.

We are reassured by that fact that these new revenues and expenditures are subject to a Citizen Oversight Committee and the City's annual independent audit.

The Transaction and Use Tax is essential to preserving our quality of life. It will prevent deterioration of our City's park facilities and infrastructure as well as ensure Cudahy neighborhoods prosper, improving our seniors' and youth's quality of life.

VOTE YES ON THE TRANSACTION AND USE TAX TO PROTECT OUR FAMILIES AND PRESERVE OUR CITY'S PARKS.

RICHARD IGLESIAS
Deputy City Clerk

JOSE PULIDO
City Manager

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE R

The cold reality of the sales tax increase is that Cudahy will have the **HIGHEST** sales tax in the entire County of Los Angeles – more than Beverly Hills! This is **SHAMEFUL** and **OUTRAGEOUS!** Family-friendly small businesses will leave Cudahy, and **YOUR FAMILY** will suffer the consequence of higher prices.

The Council would have you believe that the City has tightened its belt. This is **FALSE!** Lucrative salaries and benefits consume nearly 60% of non-public-safety expenditures from the **GENERAL FUND**. Mismanagement of the **GENERAL FUND** also includes lucrative contracts for friends and campaign contributors (including the City Attorney who gets paid more than Donald Trump!), and nearly \$40k budgeted for lavish dinners and generous travel at 5-star resorts. Council members even give themselves a pension (for part-time work!) and combined \$22,500 car allowance for driving in a one-square mile city. They even raised their operating budget by 92% from last year, and now have the gall to demand that **YOUR FAMILY** pay higher sales tax!

Pay close attention to the name of the individual arguing for the Sales Tax Measure – the City Manager! This insider is **PAID** nearly a quarter-million-dollars per year (including lucrative salary, benefits, car allowance, and generous vacation days) **DIRECTLY FROM THE GENERAL FUND**, which stands to benefit from the egregious sales tax increase – without any civilian oversight whatsoever.

The City Council should get its house in order and **STOP MISMANAGING THE CITY'S FINANCES**, before demanding any more money from your family!

JACK M. GUERRERO, CPA
Bank Macroeconomist, Former Mayor of Cudahy

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Elementary School Teacher

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Secretary/Officer, Homeowners' Association

ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE R

STOP THE ABUSIVE SALES TAX INCREASE!

The City Council wants another BAILOUT by raising the sales tax on Cudahy residents and small businesses by three-quarter percent to 10.25% - the HIGHEST in Cudahy history and the HIGHEST in Los Angeles County! If the measure passes, Cudahy will have HIGHER sales tax than Beverly Hills, Pasadena, and Downey! The City Council believes YOU should pay more for shopping in Cudahy! WHY?

In the last few years, the City Council has so severely mismanaged the City's finances, that the General Fund is nearly depleted. This reflects irresponsible out-of-control spending by the City Council on lucrative contracts for friends and campaign contributors; lavish dinners and generous travel budget for Council members at 5-star resorts; and excessive compensation for senior management, including a City Attorney who gets paid more than Donald Trump, and a City Manager who gets paid more than Governor Jerry Brown!

The City Council is trying to pitch this as an "ESSENTIAL SERVICES" tax, but this is a scam! The sales tax resolution clearly indicates: "proceeds may be used for any unrestricted purpose..." Anything at all, including higher salaries and benefits for overpaid council members and senior management.

The cold reality of this egregious tax scheme is that businesses will continue to leave Cudahy. A drive down Atlantic Avenue reveals abandoned buildings, empty lots, dirty streets, and urban decay. Even K-Mart recently left the City of Cudahy in search of better business climate. Instead of beautifying our City with dynamic restaurants, shopping centers, and legitimate family-friendly businesses, the City Council wants to bring 21 marijuana establishments instead. The new sales tax increase will HURT the last remaining family businesses in our City, and usher unprecedented blight.

VOTE NO ON ABUSIVE SALES TAX!

JACK M. GUERRERO, CPA
Bank Macro Economist, Former Cudahy Mayor

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REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE R

OPPONENTS ARE PLACING THE PROPOSED TAX MEASURE UNDER A MICROSCOPE TO OVERAMPLIFY THE MARGINAL EFFECTS ON THE TAX PAYER

We are not alone. Neighboring cities Downey, Lynwood, Commerce, and Huntington Park **ALL** passed sales tax measures. Cudahy will also not have the highest sales tax rate in Los Angeles County. We are matching with neighboring South Gate.

Opponents constantly allege mismanagement, **IGNORING** the City's positive results with independent financial audits. **FACT**, in early 2018 the California State Auditor issued a letter to Mayor Garcia stating the City is taking reasonable steps to address risk factors, including the City's need to seek new revenues. Further, our financial problems actually stem from 40 years of proposition 13 consequences, along with Cudahy being a low tax City. However, every year, opponents constantly and redundantly cry wolf, in a baseless and scripted manner. **WHEN WILL THE FEAR MONGERING END?**

The **REALITY** is the City has substantially reduced its personnel. **ALL** departments have suffered severe budget cuts, and further slashing will devastate our invaluable Parks and Recreation Department that oversees both our youth and senior programs.

This tax supports the City's recently adopted Cudahy 2040 General Plan. An emphasis on revitalizing Atlantic Avenue will substantially increase outside consumer traffic, which means outside consumers will cover a great deal of this tax, not residents. We cannot let this opportunity go to waste. If there was ever a moment for residents to support the City, now is the time!

VOTE YES ON CUDAHY SERVICES PRESERVATION MEASURE

RICHARD IGLESIAS
Deputy City Clerk

JOSE PULIDO
City Manager

CITY ATTORNEY’S IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE CS

The **Cudahy Public Safety Services Measure** (the “Measure”) establishes a parcel tax on land located in the City of Cudahy (“City”). The tax is structured as a “special tax” within the meaning of Proposition 218 and as such, its proceeds may only be used for the purposes specifically designated in the Measure and nothing else. Under the Measure, proceeds of the tax may only be used to pay for public safety services which, under the Measure, includes the cost of equipment, salaries and other operating expenses associated with police protection, code enforcement and parking enforcement services, including to the extent such services are provided to the City by the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department (the “Sheriff’s Department”) or some other public agency under contract with the City.

The tax expires automatically in 10 years unless extended by Cudahy voters. The initial tax rate for land parcels is as follows:

Single family residential parcels	\$343/year per parcel
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Multifamily residential parcels (single parcels with multiple residential dwelling units).....	\$556 per dwelling unit per year
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Other parcels (e.q., industrial, commercial and mobilehome park parcels etc.)	Parcel size (sq. feet)	Annual Parcel Tax Rate (Starting with Fiscal Year 2019-2020)
	0 to 9,999	\$3,500/yr. per parcel
	10,000 to 24,999	\$7,000/yr. per parcel
	25,000 to 49,999	\$14,000/yr. per parcel
	50,000 to 99,999	\$28,000/yr. per parcel
	100,000 to 249,999	\$56,000/yr. per parcel
	250,000 plus	\$112,000/yr. per parcel

These rates will increase each year during the term of the tax by a percentage equal to the percentage change in amount charged to the City for Sheriff’s Department services as set each year by the Los Angeles County Auditor-Controller, subject to a 15% annual cap on such increases. The Measure also mandates the creation of an oversight committee to monitor the use of tax proceeds.

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CITY ATTORNEY'S IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE CS (Continued)

Owners of land parcels subject to the tax will be responsible for paying the tax. The tax will be collected through the owner's annual property tax bill. Parcels that are legally exempt from federal taxation under the IRS code as well as government-owned property are exempt from the tax.

The tax is estimated to raise approximately \$5,000,000 per year in revenues.

Because the proposed tax is both a parcel tax and a special tax, it must be approved by a supermajority of at least two-thirds ($2/3$'s) of votes cast by Cudahy voters at the City's General Municipal Election of November 6, 2018. If the number of votes cast in favor of the tax is less than $2/3$'s of votes cast, the Measure and the tax established under the Measure will not take effect.

RICK OLIVAREZ
City Attorney

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ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE CS

Vote YES on the Public Safety Measure, which provides dedicated funding for police services, including municipal code and parking enforcement services that expire in 10 years.

This measure ensures optimal safety for all who live, work and visit the City. Cudahy's dedication to public safety has resulted in the City ranking top 50 Safest Cities in California by Safewise. Although the City's contract with the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department is still the most cost effective option, costs for public safety has substantially increased.

Police services are projected to increase annually up to 15% for the foreseeable future. Other financial challenges stem from 40 years of Proposition 13, capping property tax increases at 2% and Cudahy's low property tax rate collecting only \$0.006 instead of the full penny per tax dollar paid by property owners.

The City has dramatically tightened its operational budget by cutting programs and personnel, reducing it to a skeleton crew. Any additional cuts would severely impact the community's quality of life. Unfortunately, we must seek additional revenues.

This measure would generate approximately \$5 million per year, which will manage escalating costs of law enforcement and related insurance premiums. Funding allocation includes:

- 1) Deploying more Sheriff's Deputies to patrol our streets;
- 2) Enforcing parking violations, reducing neighborhood congestion;
- 3) Addressing code violations that are detrimental to our quality of life; and

The measure establishes a Civilian Oversight Committee, subject to the City's annual independent audit, ensuring this revenue is used only for public safety.

Cudahy's safety has improved significantly. However, there was a time when residents chose not to use their parks or take walks after dark fearing falling victim to a crime. We never want to go back to those days in our City.

WE URGE YOU IN VOTING YES ON THE PUBLIC SAFETY MEASURE.

SAMUEL ARELLANO
Retired Law Enforcement Lieutenant

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE CS

The cold reality of this parcel tax is that YOUR FAMILY will be FORCED TO PAY between \$343 and \$543 per year, in the form of higher rents and higher property taxes!

The cost of living in Cudahy is already high enough, and rents keep rising! It is simply UNREASONABLE and UNJUST to ask hard-working families to bailout the City Council Members for their terrible mismanagement of the City's finances. The City Council believes that this is "small change" for our residents. Maybe the Council should have some compassion for our people – many of whom struggle to make ends meet.

As for the ostensibly-benign link to "Public Safety" – DO NOT BE FOOLED! The City Council is trying to put a lipstick on a PIG, by linking the egregious tax to something that sounds nice. The reality is that money taken from your family is going to FREE UP the General Fund (which otherwise would have sourced public safety) so that Council Members can spend the money on pet projects that have NOTHING to do with LAW ENFORCEMENT!

...like lucrative contracts for friends and campaign contributors; lavish dinners and generous travel budget for Council members at 5-star resorts; and excessive compensation for the City Attorney (who gets paid more than Donald Trump!) and the City Manager (who gets paid more than the Governor of California!)

The City Council should get its house in order and STOP MISMANAGING THE CITY'S FINANCES, before demanding any more money from your family!

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Secretary/Officer, Homeowners' Association

ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE CS

NO PARCEL TAX BAILOUT FOR THE CITY COUNCIL!

This parcel tax amounts to a BAILOUT for the City Council, which has so severely mismanaged the City's finances that it now wants YOU to pay for its mistakes. If passed, the BAILOUT tax will cost families BETWEEN \$343 and \$543 per year, for the next 10 years! This will affect everyone, including people who RENT, because the parcel tax will be passed on to them in the form of higher RENTS. This money is better spent by your family on school supplies, groceries, and household bills.

Due to severe mismanagement, the City's General Fund is almost completely depleted. This reflects irresponsible out-of-control spending by the City Council on lucrative contracts for friends and campaign contributors; lavish dinners and generous travel budget for Council members at 5-star resorts; and excessive compensation for senior management, including a City Attorney who gets paid more than Donald Trump, and a City Manager who gets paid more than Governor Jerry Brown!

The City Council is trying to pitch this as a "PUBLIC SAFETY" tax, but this is very misleading! The City of Cudahy has a contract with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. Law enforcement is already paid for from the General Fund, and this would continue with or without the Tax. The Council basically wants to FREE-UP the General Fund with YOUR parcel tax dollars, to pay for special interest pet projects that have nothing to do with law enforcement.

In 2017, the People of Cudahy voted down a similarly egregious version of this tax, with 75% of the vote. We were not fooled then, and we will not be fooled again!

Vote NO on higher property TAXES!

Vote NO on higher RENTS!

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LOS ANGELES CITY SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION
(LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT)

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STATEMENT OF ARTURO CHACON
CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
Division 3
CENTRAL BASIN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

Age: 52

Occupation: Water Board Director

I'm a person of faith, married, and a father of three children. My mother Paula, who raised seven children as a single mom, taught me to work hard, help my community and stand up against bullying. For 12 years I have brought these values to work every day.

I am the only candidate running with any real water leadership experience.

1. I exposed corruption at the Central Basin, and voted against unethical contracts knowing I would be targeted by powerful interest groups.
2. I voted not to raise our water rates, while initiating cost savings by cutting over \$2.5 million dollars of government waste.
3. I voted to approve the largest sale of recycled water that generated over \$40 million dollars and maintained over \$8 million dollars in our budget reserves.
4. I supported building underground tunnels that will provide water for the region so that you would never encounter another water drought.

With your vote I will:

- Oppose Water Rate Increases
- Stand Up Against Corruption
- Be Accountable to You
- Provide Clean, Safe and Affordable Water

Please don't be misled by dirty politics and **Vote Yes for Chacon for Clean, Safe and Affordable Water.**

Thank you and God Bless.

www.Chacon4CleanWater.com

DECLARACIÓN DE ARTURO CHACON
CANDIDATO PARA MIEMBRO, JUNTA DE DIRECTORES,
División 3
DISTRITO MUNICIPAL DE SUMINISTRO DE AGUA DE
CENTRAL BASIN

Edad: 52

Ocupación: Director de la Junta de Suministro de Agua

Soy una persona de fe, casado, y padre de tres niños. Mi madre Paula, que crió a siete niños como madre soltera, me enseñó a trabajar duro, ayudar a mi comunidad y enfrentar la intimidación. Todos los días durante 12 años he llevado estos valores al trabajo.

Soy el único candidato que se postula con una verdadera experiencia en liderazgo en el suministro de agua.

1. Expuse la corrupción en Central Basin, y voté en contra de los contratos poco éticos sabiendo que sería el objetivo de poderosos grupos de interés.
2. Voté para no aumentar las tarifas de nuestra agua, mientras iniciaba ahorros de costos al cancelar más de \$2.5 millones de dólares en el derroche del gobierno.
3. Voté para aprobar la venta más grande de agua reciclada que generó más de \$40 millones de dólares y mantuvo más de \$8 millones de dólares en nuestras reservas presupuestarias.
4. Apoyé la construcción de túneles subterráneos que ofrecerán agua para la región a fin de que usted nunca más se encuentre con otra sequía de agua.

Con su voto:

- Me opondré a los Aumentos de las Tarifas en el Suministro de Agua
- Enfrentaré la Corrupción
- Seré Responsable ante Ustedes
- Ofreceré un Suministro de Agua Limpia, Segura y Asequible

Por favor no se deje engañar por políticos corruptos y **Vote Sí por Chacon para obtener un Suministro de Agua Limpia, Segura y Asequible.**

Gracias y que Dios lo Bendiga.

www.Chacon4CleanWater.com

STATEMENT OF SERVANDO ORNELAS
CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
Division 3
CENTRAL BASIN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

I have spent my career in public service. I believe in making a difference in the lives of the children and families of our community. My candidacy for the Central Basin Municipal Water District reflects this desire to continue my career in public service.

I am a Deputy Probation Officer for the Los Angeles County Probation Department. As a member of the law enforcement community, I believe in honesty, integrity, and public safety. I am also an adjunct professor at East Los Angeles College. I focus on water issues, environment, and social justice. I graduated from East Los Angeles Community College and Cal State University Los Angeles. I have the honor of having served our great nation in the United States Army.

I am running to protect our community from being cheated out of valuable tax dollars, to bring back honest representation, to limit water rate increases, and to stop the corruption on the board.

My goals are to:

- Restore integrity to the District through transparent decision-making**
- Limit water rate increases**
- Improve the water quality in our community**

We need new leadership that respects our community! I humbly request your vote for Central Basin Municipal Water District Division 3.

Thank you and God Bless.

www.ornelasforwaterboard2018.com

[email:servando@ornelasforwaterboard2018.com](mailto:servando@ornelasforwaterboard2018.com)

STATEMENT OF SERGIO JOSEPH CALDERON
CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
Division 4

WATER REPLENISHMENT DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

A life-long Los Angeles County resident, WRD Vice-President Calderon is dedicated to ensuring that the district has an affordable, safe, and reliable supply of high quality groundwater.

Calderon has served on the Board of Directors for the past 12 years representing District Four, and has served as Vice President during the last 4 years. He is committed to ensuring low rates and reliable water sources for all residents in the service area.

During the last four years, Calderon's leadership has contributed to:

Maintaining SAFE groundwater by creating a network of monitoring wells which report contaminants in real time.

Ensuring a RELIABLE water supply for the region without having to depend on costly imported water from the Colorado River or Bay-Delta. WRD is now able to meet and exceed the region's water demand by using only sustainable, local water sources.

Providing AFFORDABLE groundwater, thanks to a series of projects which help us capture, retain, and use more storm-water. Groundwater will become more affordable thanks to our independence from imported water.

Calderon is also a public-school teacher and owns/operates CPR Angeles, a business which trains community members to help the sick and injured through CPR and First Aid.



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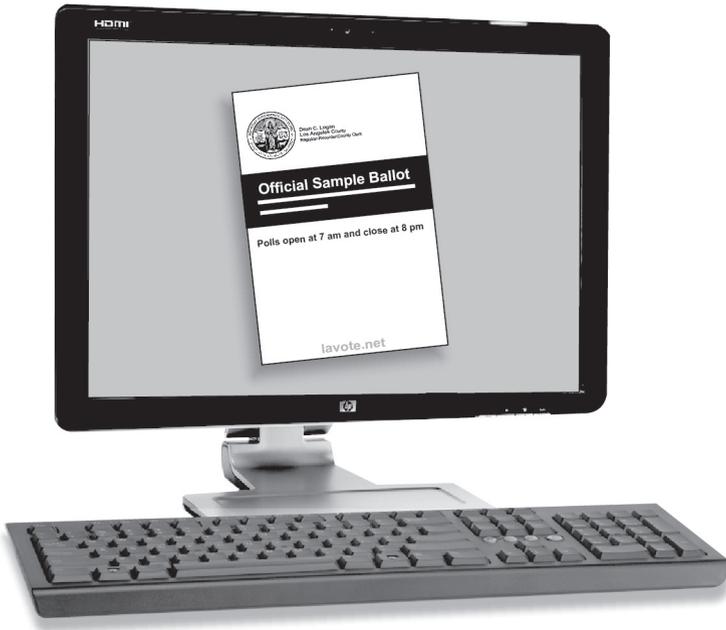
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You may obtain information about specific election services by calling toll free and selecting the option number shown for the service requested.

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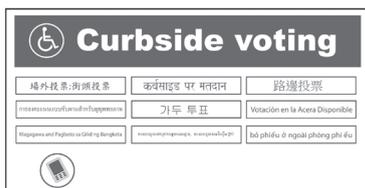


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Check for the access symbol on the back cover of this booklet to see if your polling place has an accessible entrance or call the number below.

Important telephone numbers

General information: (800) 815-2666

Polling place accessibility: (800) 815-2666, option 7

CD/Cassette recordings: (800) 815-2666, option 3

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REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK
PO BOX 30450
LOS ANGELES CA 90030-0450**





Application to Vote By Mail

November 6, 2018 - General Election

Application must be received by October 30, 2018

Home address: _____
(As registered) Number and Street City Zip Code

Mail my ballot to: _____
(If different from above) Number and Street (or P.O. Box) City Zip Code

I have not applied for a Vote By Mail ballot for this election by any other means.

**I want to be a Permanent
Vote By Mail voter.**
You will automatically receive
a ballot and vote by mail
every election

X _____ () _____
Signature of applicant (Must be signed to be processed) Date Daytime Phone Number

Notice: If the person named on the sample ballot is not at the address, please help keep the voter rolls current and save taxpayer dollars by returning this sample ballot to your mail carrier.

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Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk
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