

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE,
36TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

DR. RAUL RUIZ, Democratic

OCCUPATION: Emergency Doctor / Congressman

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Every day, our nation seems more divided by partisanship. Now more than ever, we need elected officials who put public service ahead of politics.

I'm not a career politician; I'm an emergency doctor who ran for Congress to serve people. When patients came into my hospital, it didn't matter what political party they belonged to, whether they were wealthy, or who they knew. All that mattered was that we served people who needed us.

I brought that same commitment to Congress, serving people even while Washington is gridlocked:

DELIVERING FOR VETERANS: I've helped 1,800 local veterans collect \$6.6 million in benefits they were owed. And, I sponsor an annual "Veterans University" to help vets get health care and connect them with local employers.

STANDING UP FOR RETIREES: I kept my promise to protect Social Security and Medicare, and have always voted against efforts to cut these programs. And, I've helped 1,300 local retirees collect \$5 million in Social Security benefits they'd earned.

HELPING WORKING FAMILIES: I wrote legislation to create local jobs in renewable energy, and I brought the only Small Business Administration office in the county to our district.

FIGHTING FOR AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE. I wrote and passed a law improving MediCal coverage for thousands of local families. I voted to prevent insurance companies from denying coverage to people with pre-existing conditions. And, I am working to make prescription drugs more affordable.

We can and must put people ahead of partisanship. I'd be honored to have your support.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
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36TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

PATRICE KIMBLER, Republican

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

My name is Patrice Kimbler. I am a wife, mother and grandmother with a passion to love and serve others.

I've spent the last twenty years serving local communities as a volunteer for many charities, and was founder and director of a faith-based nonprofit. I've seen first-hand many of the challenges our local communities face.

Fed up with today's political climate, I decided to take action. For far too long Californians have been subject to liberal policies by law makers that are ruining the great state of California. Out of control homelessness, sanctuary cities, the decriminalization/reduction of many crime, and out of control taxes are just some of the issues that we face. We have seen first-hand the devastation these liberal policies have created here in our great state, and now it's time to take California back. We need to send a message to Sacramento and serve as a warning to the rest of the country as what liberal policies will do to destroy a land.

I was not born nor bred for politics. Just like many of you, I am Middle America and I want to help all of us realize the American Dream. No more on the backs of Middle America

I will lead the fight to take California back with your help so please vote for me.

Patricekimblerforcongress.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE,
41ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

DR. GRACE WILLIAMS, Democratic
OCCUPATION: Doctor / Economic Developer
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I'm a U.S. Army veteran, a second-generation immigrant, a small business owner and working mom. I grew up in poverty before attending the University of Southern California to study civil engineering. I've worked in community and economic development for 20 years and around the March Air Reserve Base for over 10 years with the March JPA where I managed projects related to housing for homeless veterans, healthcare, commercial and industrial developments. I've brought over \$25 million in public and federal funds to our congressional district for new infrastructure and job training programs. In 2018, under my leadership, the City of Perris won a \$5.5 million federal grant to build a skills training and job placement center where residents, veterans and disabled workers can be certified in welding, advanced manufacturing and nursing. Our district plays an important role in the nation's economy but the federal government continues to ignore what communities need locally. I'm running for Congress to bring federal attention to our region to address issues like poverty, homelessness, education, mental and behavioral health, public-private partnerships for small businesses and economic development. Our district deserves a leader like me in Congress who's invested in the future of our youth and the strength of our military base, residents, veterans and business owners. EDUCATION: Doctorate in Policy, Planning + Development (USC); M.S., Organizational Leadership + Management (University of La Verne); B.S., Urban Planning with Civil Engineering emphasis (USC); WEBSITE: www.drgraceforcongress.com; PHONE: 951-416-0033.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE,
41ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

MARK TAKANO, Democratic
OCCUPATION: United States Representative / Teacher
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Dear Neighbor,

Since being elected to Congress, I've worked tirelessly to support the hard-working communities of Riverside County.

As your Representative, I have expanded access to healthcare for veterans, defended immigrant communities, worked to create high-paying jobs in the Inland Empire, and protected Social Security and Medicare. I have also held the Trump Administration accountable and have fought back against their dangerous policies.

My office has returned more than \$4 million in federal dollars that were owed to members of our community. I introduced legislation to strengthen our public schools, make college more affordable, rein in the for-profit college industry, and I have supported local projects to spark economic growth, including the Perris Downtown Skills Training and Job Placement Center. Additionally, legislation I introduced to extend benefits to Blue Water Navy Vietnam veterans became law.

I will continue to work for our community by promoting investments in local job creators, supporting comprehensive immigration reform, and opposing tax cuts for billionaires and corporations.

Before Congress, I dedicated my life to public service as a high school teacher and Riverside Community College Trustee. Those roles prepared me to be an effective advocate for local schools, businesses, veterans, seniors, our military, and middle-class families.

I am proud to have the support of local leaders from throughout Riverside, Moreno Valley, Jurupa Valley, and Perris.

I respectfully ask for your vote so we can continue to grow our economy, stand up for our American values, and move our country forward.

Mark Takano

www.marktakano.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE,
42ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

KEN CALVERT, Republican

AGE: 66

OCCUPATION: U.S. Representative

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

As a lifelong Inland Empire resident, it is my honor and privilege to represent you in the United States House of Representatives.

My focus is on the issues most important to our community. I am committed to improving our roads so commuters can spend more time with their families. Recently, I worked with local officials to secure a \$50 million federal grant to reduce congestion on our local freeways.

I am concerned by the explosion of homelessness resulting from Democrat policies that essentially legalized drug use and petty theft, making it tougher for communities to address the crisis.

I have delivered essential resources to fight our state's wildfires, create a life-saving earthquake early warning technology, and improve our air quality.

Spurred by lower federal taxes and reduced regulations, our economy has delivered record low unemployment and higher wages. I oppose efforts by Democrats to raise taxes on families to pay for a massive government expansion, including their scheme to force you into government run healthcare.

We must be a nation that enforces the rules of law. I support construction of the border wall and making E-Verify mandatory.

As the top Republican on the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee, I proudly support pay raises for our troops as well as the vital missions at our Navy base in Norco and March Air Reserve Base. We must ensure our military remains the strongest in the world.

I am eager to continue working for you and your family. I humbly ask for your vote.

Ken Calvert
CalvertForCongress.com

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**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
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WILLIAM "LIAM" O'MARA, Democratic
OCCUPATION: University Professor / Historian
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

AGE: 45

I'm Liam O'Mara, a former longshoreman and frycook, and currently a professor of history. I do not come from a privileged background, and understand the struggles we face in the Inland Empire.

Wages have been stagnant for decades, the price of housing and of healthcare have skyrocketed, and jobs are being automated away. I am running for Congress because, as a historian, I know how we got here, and what we can do about it.

Expanding roads and freeways can help with traffic, but not solve it -- for that we must develop our local economy. In Congress I will work to help small businesses, to attract new investments, and to get a public university in district to reduce commuter traffic and make more affordable the training we need for the jobs of tomorrow.

We deserve better jobs now, as well, not more warehousing work that will soon be lost to robots. Half the Inland Empire earn less than a living wage, and in Congress I will fight to expand opportunities so that our children have a better future.

We can lower the cost of living and keep more of what we earn, and ensure everyone has adequate healthcare, a good education, and a place to live. We do that by addressing corruption in Washington, and ending policies that have seen the bottom 50% lose a trillion in wealth.

It's time we had a Congressperson to represent all of us, not just a few. I humbly ask for your vote.

William "Liam" O'Mara
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**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE,
42ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

REGINA MARSTON, Democratic
OCCUPATION: President
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

AGE: 59

I earned a Bachelor of Science degree in communications from the University of Florida. Over the last 30 years, I have held senior level management roles in health insurance, homebuilding, development & infrastructure, utilities, and clean energy in California, and nationwide. I'm an entrepreneur who has developed solutions to many issues that impact District 42.

My experience taught me valuable negotiating, communication, stakeholder engagement, regulatory, and policymaking skills that I will use in Congress. I understand the importance of having a representative who will work for the "people" when interacting with local, state, and federal government. Many times, government is focused on developing a strong tax base for maintaining the "status quo" and not for the benefit of the community. As the endorsed AFL-CIO candidate, I will be a champion for the people, not the powerful.

CA 42 is the growth center for the next 20+ years. This will mean increased traffic, additional strain on our energy and water infrastructure, a negative impact on our air quality, increased demand on our school districts, and police/fire resources. My vision is to protect the constituents and work with our local, state, and federal governments to create solutions for sustainable growth that don't raise taxes beyond the ability of our residents to pay.

To ensure our region has the resources needed to meet the challenges ahead, we need a leader who has the experience to hit the ground running on day one. Put me to work for you in CA 42. Thank you.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE,
50TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

AMMAR CAMPA-NAJJAR, Democratic
OCCUPATION: Local Business Owner / Educator
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I was born in East County and raised by my working-class Christian mother. Growing up with a single parent, I worked as a janitor and groundskeeper at my evangelical church to help support my family. My mom and faith inspired me to graduate from SDSU and pursue a life of service. Before running for office, I worked at the White House, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, and as a federal official at the U.S. Department of Labor serving working families like the ones I grew up with.

I'm tired of politicians looking down at the people I've looked up to my whole life. I'm running for Congress to bring some East County grit to Washington, honor my mother's generation, and help people live and retire with dignity.

As a small business owner, I'm fed up with unnecessary government red tape. I'll fight for tax cuts for the middle class, veterans and small businesses – not the rich. I'll prioritize lowering prescription drug costs by holding pharmaceutical companies accountable; protect Medicare and Social security; secure our borders and promote legal immigration, and help hardworking Americans afford the cost of housing, healthcare, and education.

I'm a gun-owner and a common-sense local leader who will put country over party to deliver results.

I'll never sell-out to corporations and special interests. My campaign is funded by people.

I pledge to honor the American traditions and values handed down by our Founders. And as your independent voice in Congress, I'll always put people first.

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**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
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50TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

CARL DEMAIO, Republican

AGE: 45

OCCUPATION: Taxpayer Advocate / Businessman

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Like you I'm frustrated with career politicians who are all talk and no action.

My record is clear: I'm a fighter who takes action when others won't.

Every week thousands of Californians are forced out of our state because of the soaring cost-of-living, extreme policies, and an overbearing state government.

As I showed by leading the 2018 Gas Tax Repeal campaign, I'm willing to stand and fight for the people when the career politicians offer nothing but lip-service.

The citizen initiative campaigns I've led have produced results for the people: billions saved with Pension Reform and other efficiency reforms and over \$3 billion in tax hikes blocked since 2004.

My priorities are your priorities:

Secure the Border

Build the wall, end Sanctuary City policies that harbor criminals, and enforce E-verify. We absolutely must welcome immigrants – but we must be a nation of laws.

Fight Tax Hikes – Stop Wasteful Spending

Repeal the unfair gas and car tax hikes and protect Prop 13. Institute transparent performance audits of every government program.

Defend Our Freedoms

Stop attacks on our Constitutional rights of free speech, religious liberty, and right to bear arms.

Address Homeless Crisis

Get homeless off our streets by enforcing our existing laws and addressing substance abuse and mental health.

Reform Congress

Force Members of Congress to live under the same laws as the rest of us: no special exemptions.

To help Drain the Swamp, send Carl DeMaio to Congress.

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**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
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50TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

BRIAN W. JONES, Republican
OCCUPATION: Senator / Business Owner
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Dear Neighbor,

We live in perilous times.

Faith, family, and freedom—our shared values—are under attack.

We need a representative in Congress who supports traditional values, our military, and our President—I do, 100%! Respected Pro-Life and Pro-Family organizations have honored me with their highest rating.

We need a representative in Congress who supports the brave men and women of law enforcement who keep our neighborhoods safe—I do, 100%! The Deputy Sheriffs Association and associations representing every frontline police officer in the region have endorsed me.

We need a representative in Congress who understands and supports fiscal responsibility. The Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association and other conservative organizations gave me their top rating because I have consistently fought liberal politicians from raising our taxes.

We need a representative in Congress who understands the unique characteristics of the people of the 50th Congressional District. As a candidate who actually lives in the district, and has raised my family here, I know and have defended our district's values in local politics for almost twenty years.

This is why I am the best candidate to represent you in Congress. I am asking for your vote.

Brian Jones

www.electbrianjones.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE,
50TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

DARRELL ISSA, Republican
OCCUPATION: Retired Congressman
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I proudly served Temecula in Congress and would be honored to serve you again.

I left Congress in 2019 when President Donald Trump nominated me to serve in a senior administration post. I'm returning because we need a leader in Congress who can be an effective voice for our values. I'll return to Congress as the senior member of key committees.

I started my business in this district and have strong ties to our community. I'm proudly endorsed by former Governor Pete Wilson, Temecula Mayor Mike Naggar, Temecula Councilman Matt Rahn, El Cajon Mayor Bill Wells, former Escondido Mayor Sam Abed, retired Navy Seal Larry Wilske and many more.

I'm committed to securing our borders, building the wall, restoring government accountability and transparency, and supporting our armed forces to ensure peace through strength.

As House Oversight Committee Chairman, I led investigations targeting waste, fraud, and abuse. I wrote and passed legislation reducing the size of government, eliminating regulations, and protecting privacy.

Our investigations exposed IRS wrongdoing; the Obama-Clinton failures in Benghazi; and the Obama administration's "Fast and Furious" scandal which put weapons used to kill Americans in the hands of Mexican cartels.

We deserve efficient, effective government that preserves our freedoms and empowers us to succeed. Our policies should support the growth of jobs and small businesses, not government.

It would be my honor to serve you in Congress again. I appreciate your vote.

Please visit www.DarrellIssa.com or call me at (760) 598-3535.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
STATE SENATOR,
23RD SENATORIAL DISTRICT**

LLOYD WHITE, Republican

AGE: 58

OCCUPATION: Councilman / Business Analyst

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

California is headed in the wrong direction and the problem starts in Sacramento. The Legislature spends its time passing crazy laws like plastic straw bans, while real problems like high taxes, traffic congestion, homelessness and underperforming schools go unaddressed.

I am proud to be the locally endorsed candidate for State Senate – the candidate Sacramento fears most. With your vote, I will fight to reverse the liberal, high tax policies that have made California too expensive for working families, seniors and business.

I offer a proven track record as a Citizen Tax Fighter who took on City Hall, rooted out corruption, reformed spending and lowered property taxes. I'll bring this same dedication and focused leadership to the State Capitol as our next Senator.

My experience as a Councilman and Business Analyst will help me attack the broken system in Sacramento, where special interests and political insiders cut budget-busting backroom deals to enrich themselves at our expense.

As the first to take the No New Tax Pledge, I believe Inland Empire families already pay too much. I'll fight to protect Prop. 13 and stop property tax hikes. I'll fight to lower the fees and regulations that make building homes in California so expensive.

My local endorsements include: Conservative Riverside County Former Senator Jeff Stone and more than 20 City Councilmembers and elected officials from our district.

I'd be honored to receive your vote and fight for you in Sacramento.

Visit www.VotelloydWhite.com to learn more. Thank you.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
STATE SENATOR,
23RD SENATORIAL DISTRICT**

ROSILICIE OCHOA BOGH, Republican

OCCUPATION: Businesswoman / School Boardmember

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I have lived in the Inland Empire for 29 years since moving here while in high school. In that time, I have raised a family with my husband of 23 years, built a business, and been given the opportunity to serve our community.

I have served on the Yucaipa-Calimesa School Board helping our children receive the education they need to succeed. My time on school board has shown me the passion I have for representing the needs of my neighbors and opened my eyes to the larger questions facing the Inland Empire.

As your State Senator, my driving motivation will be representing and supporting the interests and needs of Senate District 23's constituents. Our communities here in the Inland Empire have provided the opportunity of so many families like my own to attain the American dream of good jobs, home ownership and building strong families.

This remains true today but the increasing affordability and homelessness crises across the state are threatening to make it impossible for families to reach these dreams. Governor Newsom and legislators in Sacramento have ensured that reasonable solutions to these problems are not enacted and they will continue making it harder for Californians to succeed if significant changes are not made.

I am the best candidate to act as a coalition builder in Sacramento and enact solutions to these and other problems facing the constituents of district 23 and all Californians.

I am proudly endorsed by State Senator Mike Morrell. Learn more at ochoaboghforsenate.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
STATE SENATOR,
28TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT, SHORT TERM**

MELISSA MELENDEZ, Republican **AGE: 51**
OCCUPATION: Small-Business Owner
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Sacramento has been dominated by a single political voice for years, forcing people to move out of the state or suffer from the enormously high cost of living, lack of affordable housing and increasing crime. Statistics now show that crime is up. Law enforcement personnel are more at risk, and so are we.

Since being elected, I have authored legislation to make it easier to build affordable homes.

I have pushed efforts to reallocate high-speed rail funding to fix our crumbling roads.

I have helped pass campaign finance laws so voters know where campaign money is coming from.

I have authored bills to stop legislators from becoming lobbyists and cashing in on their time in elected office.

I also authored one of the most sweeping workplace harassment reform laws in the last decade.

As your State Senator I will continue my fight to repeal AB5 and allow independent contractors to remain independent, keeping the freedom to choose when and where they work.

California was once the home of innovation and opportunity. If elected to represent you in the State Senate I will continue my efforts to support law enforcement, PROTECT PROP 13 and California taxpayers and will work hard to return California to a place where everyone willing to work hard can afford to live.

Learn more at www.melendezforca.com.

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**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
STATE SENATOR,
28TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT, SHORT TERM**

JOHN SCHWAB, Republican

AGE: 43

OCCUPATION: Small Business Owner

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I served in the United States Marine Corps as a light armored reconnaissance instructor at Camp Pendleton California. I received numerous awards and commendations for performance and leadership.

After serving eight years in the Marine Corps Infantry; Training Senior Military Officers, Senior Enlisted and other Coalition Forces – I decided to further my education by enrolling at Mount San Jacinto Community College here in Riverside County. I then went on to complete my Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration from California State University, San Bernardino.

Upon Graduation I worked as an Accountant and Auditor. After several years in the Corporate World, I realized I wanted to make a difference in people's lives and in the community by becoming an Adult Residential Facility & Business Owner.

My Focus as your State Senator:

Traffic is serious problem throughout Riverside County, our abundant housing opportunities and success as a region has been rewarded with excessive traffic congestion which leads to dangerous situations for everyone!

Public Safety is at a crisis point. We need to keep our Citizens safe and our First Responders safe! The scourge of drug addiction, homelessness and poverty needs to be addressed to keep Southern California Beautiful and Safe for Everyone to enjoy!

High Fuel Costs: The US is now the largest producer of Oil & Gas in the World. Despite this, a Cabal of Multinational Oil and Gas Producers and State Officials have made fuel prices the highest in the Nation. Something needs to Change!

Vote Schwab!

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**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
STATE SENATOR,
28TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT, SHORT TERM**

JOY SILVER, Democratic AGE: 64
OCCUPATION: Businesswoman / Housing Advisor
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

“Joy Silver works to alleviate the housing crisis, protect healthcare, and deliver effective long-range services”-State Treasurer Fiona Ma

Joy Silver isn't a career politician. Joy is an outsider who puts her business experience to work on local priorities: protecting healthcare, helping seniors, tackling the homelessness crisis, fixing the Salton Sea.

Joy Silver will bring change to the Capitol by reining in lobbyists so the needs of our community, not Sacramento special interests, come first.

Silver Agenda for Change:

- Reduce the cost of prescription drugs. Oppose harmful cuts to healthcare for seniors.
- Tackle the homeless crisis. Provide housing for homeless veterans.
- Fight for our fair share of state funding. Riverside County can't afford to wait.
- Crackdown on corruption. Ban lobbyist gifts. More disclosure of who's funding campaigns.
- Stand up to Washington's divisive policies when they hurt our people, our clean energy jobs, our farm communities.

Experience to Get Things Done

Daughter of a police detective, Silver grew up in a working-class family, attended public schools, and state university

Silver worked her way up to become a top executive of a major medical center She built senior living communities; became a certified elder care administrator to help seniors retire with dignity. Now she works to develop affordable housing for working families.

Joy knows how to get things done, because she's done it in the real world.

Endorsed by Trusted Leaders

Lt. Governor Eleni Kounalakis, Senator Connie Leyva, Assemblymember Jose Medina, Councilmembers Josie Gonzalez, Coachella; Timothy Sheridan, Lake Elsinore; ATU local1277

www.joysilverforcalifornia.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
STATE SENATOR,
28TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT, SHORT TERM**

ELIZABETH ROMERO, Democratic
OCCUPATION: Riverside County Board of Education
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

My campaign for State Senate is a campaign for our future. As someone who grew up in the Riverside County, I've seen our communities change, with a growing economic divide between the rich and the poor and the middle class shrinking in between. I KNOW WE CAN DO BETTER.

As an Assistance Chancellor at UC Riverside and serving on the Riverside County Board of Education, I understand the barriers our students face. I'll be a fierce advocate for AFFORDABLE COLLEGE and JOB TRAINING to prepare our students for high-wage 21st century jobs. Working at Planned Parenthood, I directed efforts that enrolled over 17,000 new people in the Affordable Care Act. I will fight for EXPANDED ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE, including preventative and urgent care, mental healthcare and services for seniors.

California's housing prices are out of reach for too many people. I will address the affordability crisis by working to streamline regulations and provide incentives to quickly BUILD THE KIND OF DIVERSE HOUSING WE NEED. We can strengthen our middle class by bringing EMERGING JOB SECTORS TO RIVERSIDE COUNTY, including clean energy, healthcare and advanced manufacturing high-wage jobs that provide healthcare benefits and retirement security. I'll work to advance the restoration of the Salton Sea and ensure that our communities receive their fair share of state funding.

I want my young son, and all our children, to have the same kind of opportunities we had growing up. IT'S ABOUT OUR FUTURE. I'd be honored to have your support for State Senate.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY,
42ND ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

DENIANTIONETTE MAZINGO Esq., Democratic
OCCUPATION: Attorney At Law
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I always put the community first. As Commissioner for Women, I established a program educating young people about the dangers of human trafficking. I petitioned the Hemet Valley Medical Center to resume operating the Rape Crisis Center.

I am a member of Soroptimist International, living out our mission aiding women and girls, leading to social and economic empowerment, Rotary International, Hemet Woman's Club, AAUW, VFW Auxiliary, Las Amigas, Incorporated, National Council of Negro Women, defending the rights of people of color.

I initiated a street ministry to serve the homeless by providing meals, clothing, and information about benefits. Was named 'Woman of The Year' by CA Senator Mike Morrell in 2016.

We need a strong voice for the 42nd District representing all residents, no matter where they reside. As Assembly member for this district, I will speak for those without a voice, seniors, single mothers struggling to care for their children, veterans surviving in a country they were willing to give their life for us to continue enjoying our freedoms, the LGBTQ community who deserves the same benefits as any resident.

Children deserve a decent education in order to compete as future leaders, and everyone deserves affordable universal healthcare.

We must create competitive jobs, clean air and water to ensure quality of life, programs to the most vulnerable among us, ensure affordable housing.

Therefore, I am humbly requesting your support and ask for your vote to allow me to be the voice of the people.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY,
42ND ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

CHAD MAYES, No Party Preference **AGE: 42**
OCCUPATION: Member of the State Assembly
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Although we live in complicated times, my belief in us gives me hope and optimism for the future.

Sure, news travels at the speed of sound, political gamesmanship dominates both political parties, and their failures have left our community to fend for itself.

Yet, when we remain united, we can accomplish great things together.

For 5 years now, we have worked together to define who we are as Americans, what unites us as neighbors, and what drives us to make our community better.

I am once again asking for your continued trust to allow me to serve as your voice in Sacramento.

By listening to all points of view, we've brought the best Republican and Democratic polices together and delivered results that improved the lives of many of our neighbors.

For example, Republicans were proud that I authored a law that cut taxes and eliminated needless regulations and Democrats cheered when we delivered \$10 million toward fighting homelessness in our community.

The work is not done. We have so much more to do.

We must restore S.T.E.M educational programs to prepare our graduates for our changing economy, promote policies to make California affordable, guard our Rainy-Day reserve fund to protect taxpayers, and reduce the cost of health care.

We've made sense of these complicated times by working together and remaining true to our optimistic vision for our community. With your trust and vote, I'd be honored to continue serving as your State Assemblyman.

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**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY,
56TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

EDUARDO GARCIA, Democratic
OCCUPATION: Assemblymember
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

AGE: 42

The Desert Sun reported that I am “energetic”, “thoughtful”, and “one of the most prolific lawmakers in Sacramento”.

As your Assemblymember, who’s homegrown, I am proud to be serving you in the State Legislature. I have built upon my experience of fiscal responsibility from when I balanced the City budget during the recession, while delivering high quality services. In the Assembly, I helped balance the state budget each year, strengthened California’s finances, and saved taxpayers billions of dollars in budget reserves.

For the past decade as Mayor and now in the State Assembly, I have devoted myself to fighting for good paying jobs, quality schools, safe neighborhoods, access to health care, and a better future for the families and residents of Eastern Riverside County and Imperial County.

Dozens of my bills have been signed into law – expanding workforce training, small business loan programs, and job creation; making college more affordable and accessible; improving air and water quality in our region; advancing the restoration of the Salton Sea; and ensuring that our communities receive their fair share of state funding for the environment, education, and health care.

We have made great progress, but there’s more work to be done. With your support, I can continue fighting in the State Assembly to address the issues that matter most to our families, children, seniors, and residents.

Please join teachers, nurses, police and firefighters, business and labor, and the Democratic Party in supporting my re-election.

Please visit: www.voteforgarcia.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY,
61ST ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

ALI MAZAREI, Republican

AGE: 49

OCCUPATION: Business Owner

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

As a businessman, husband, and father of two I want to build a more prosperous California, for your family and mine. I'm a proud member of the Riverside, Moreno Valley, Perris Chambers of Commerce and believe a strong business community is the backbone for our economy. It has been an honor to have served on the Riverside County Mead Valley Municipal Advisory Council and sit on other local organizations boards serving and representing our community.

- I support TAX CUTS and will work tirelessly for you to eliminate wasteful spending! Hard working families deserve to keep their hard-earned money, not be burdened with more Taxes!
- I oppose INCREASE IN TAXES and would not support any tax increase without voter approval.
- We must STOP wasteful spending on the Governor's PET PROJECTS and focus on meaningful projects that enhance our quality of life such as water storage and supply.
- I stand with First Responders. PUBLIC SAFETY is one of my top priorities, we must keep California Safe.

I promise to fight for Small Businesses Owners, Tax Cuts, Education, Employees, Veterans and First Responders. I believe education should work to improve the lives of every child, even those who may not go on to higher education.

We must never forget the Veterans who served our country.

I believe in a better, stronger, more prosperous California igniting the Entrepreneurial spirit. Together we can make it happen!

I appreciate your support – Thank You for your VOTE.

Please VOTE Ali Mazarei – March 3rd

VoteforAli.org

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY,
61ST ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

JOSE MEDINA, Democratic

AGE: 66

OCCUPATION: Teacher / State Assemblymember

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

As a classroom teacher, school board member, and community college trustee, I witnessed the harm caused by budget cuts and negative impacts of bad decisions made by state politicians who ignored the needs of our communities. That's why I decided to run for the State Assembly.

Thanks to strong community support, I've been a strong advocate for our region and delivered positive results for Riverside County families, students, and seniors.

During my first term in the Legislature, I worked hard to help clean up the state's finances and stop budget cuts that hurt local schools and families.

We've delivered balanced budgets seven years in a row, paid down the state debt, improved California's credit rating, and established a budget reserve fund with \$19 billion in savings to prevent future budget cuts.

As Chair of the Assembly Higher Education Committee, I am pleased to report that we've invested in K-12 schools and colleges, mental health programs, housing, financial aid, and enrollment — and secured funding for UC Riverside's Medical School.

We've also expanded local job-training programs, created affordable housing for seniors and veterans, and delivered Riverside County's fair share of state funding for schools, transportation projects, and renewable energy.

Together, we've made progress but there's more to do to keep California moving forward.

With your support, I'll keep fighting to deliver positive results and new opportunities so everyone in Riverside County has the opportunity to succeed.

Please join teachers, firefighters, nurses, and the Democratic Party in supporting my campaign.

Please visit JoseMedinaforAssembly.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY,
67TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

KELLY SEYARTO, Republican

AGE: 60

OCCUPATION: Retired

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I have spent the better part of my adult life serving my community and I'm asking for your vote for State Assembly. Sacramento is dominated by a single political voice that is failing us. Instead of focusing on safe and reliable supplies of drinking water they propose water taxes. Instead of fixing our roads they want to take cars off of them and tax us more. Instead of keeping our communities safe from criminal activity, they want to let criminals out of jail. This at a time when California has become too expensive for average residents like you and me to live and to raise families.

After a 35 year career as a firefighter, and serving 12 years on the Murrieta City Council, I am committed to working for you. My wife of 32 years and 3 daughters have made California our home and I'm running for the State Assembly to get things done, not play politics. When my unit was called to put out a fire that's exactly what we did and right now Sacramento and our state are on fire. I will work to make California more affordable; to make sure we have a sustainable supply of water for the dry years; to make opportunities available to our children to dream big; and to keep our homes and our families safe from acts of violent crime. It would be my honor to serve and represent you in the State Assembly.

To learn more check out www.kellyseyarto.com

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**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY,
67TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

JEREMY SMITH, Republican

OCCUPATION: Business Owner / Councilmember

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Sacramento has failed us. I'm running for State Assembly to restore common sense principles and economic prosperity in California. I understand the challenges we face in Riverside County, and I share our values.

I'm proud to call Riverside County home. I was born and raised here, and I graduated from our public schools. I worked full-time to put myself through graduate school at California Baptist University and then started my small business here. My wife, Elissa, and I are raising our two daughters here in Riverside County.

I'm honored to serve as a City Councilmember, where I have a proven track record of delivering results:

- Balanced budgets
- Invested in public safety
- Increased transparency and accountability
- Embraced innovation and technology to streamline city government

With my experience in the private sector and on City Council, I know how to get government out of the way to better serve residents and businesses. If you elect me to represent you in the State Assembly, I will work to improve our quality of life. I pledge to:

OPPOSE ALL NEW TAXES AND TAX INCREASES

Fight for business-friendly policies to keep jobs from leaving California

Empower local control in the decision-making process

Ensure parents can decide how best to educate their children

Increase transparency and accountability in Sacramento

Fight for laws to protect our neighborhoods and keep dangerous criminals in prison

I am honored to be endorsed by local Mayors, Councilmembers, and other community leaders across our Assembly district. I would be grateful to receive your vote for California State Assembly.

www.SmithforCA.com

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**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY,
67TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

STEVEN J. MANOS, Republican

AGE: 43

OCCUPATION: Mayor / Businessman

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Raised in Lake Elsinore, I've served as Mayor and Council member for 7 years. I have actively supported strong law enforcement, used economic development to create new jobs, lowered property taxes, and improved Lake Elsinore's fiscal position, resulting in an improved City credit rating.

Service to the community includes:

- Chairman of the Riverside County Habitat Conservation Authority.
- Chairman of the Airport Land Use Commission.
- Representative on the Southern California Association of Governments - representing Corona, Canyon Lake, Lake Elsinore, and Wildomar
- Director for the League of California Cities

A qualified representative for the people of our region must be willing to:

- Make Public Safety the State's #1 Priority Again
- Fight for local solutions,
- Stop Government and Special interest greed,
- And finally END the cycle of this State taxing our friends and neighbors into the poor house or right out of California.

Prior to taking elected office I took pleasure in being a devoted volunteer and charitable contributor having served at the local school district, my church, and the community. I am a founding member of Lake Elsinore's major disaster Citizen Emergency Response Team.

I have been happily married since 1999 to my wife, Veronica. We are raising four wonderful children who are following in our footsteps in volunteerism and look forward to becoming future leaders.

I ask for you to Vote Steve Manos on March 3rd.

(951) 419-5770

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**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY,
67TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

NICK PARDUE, Republican

OCCUPATION: Educator / Veteran

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I am a US Army Veteran proudly serving our country for 4 years. Graduated from UC Santa Barbara with a BA in History. I hold an MA in Educational Administration from Grand Canyon University. I have spent 25 years in education, the last 15 years with the Perris Union High School District as an Economics and History Teacher at Paloma Valley High School.

I am a Family man, husband and father of 3 who has raised my children in Murrieta since 2002. Southwest Riverside County has been our home and a great place to raise a family. My hope is to see our area grow and prosper for the next generation.

- I hold strong Conservative views on limited government and I am disgusted with high taxes and wasteful spending.
- I understand the need for greater freedom for parents to determine curriculum choices, including the fact that students don't need to go to college to find success. We need the trades and other job skills as options for our students.
- Poor discipline and ridiculous State legislation leaves dangerous students on campus jeopardizing the learning environment and the safety of all our students.

I have taught in both Public and Private Schools and have decided that Sacramento needs to hear from someone who has actually been in the classroom. School safety concerns, stemming from recent violence and a strong faith that I am being called to action is what has motivated me to run for State Assembly.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY,
71ST ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

RANDY VOEPEL, Republican
OCCUPATION: Assembly Member
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

As your Assemblymember, I am working hard on behalf of this district to lower taxes, support job growth, protect public safety, support veterans, and reduce the size and scope of state government. Here are my accomplishments: Regarding lower taxes I voted against every proposed tax increase in the legislature, and I strongly opposed the 53-cent gas tax that represents yet another money-grab from Sacramento. As a result of my voting record, I received an "A" rating from the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association; Job creation: I have consistently voted against legislation that would expand unnecessary red tape and costs for businesses, and I received a 100% voting record from the National Federation of Independent Businesses for my record of supporting pro-jobs legislation; Opposed cap-and-trade: I voted against the expansion of California's cap-and-trade program, which could increase gas prices by up to 73 cents; Protecting public safety: I voted against SB 54, which made California a "sanctuary state." I have supported legislation to protect crime victims and prevent human trafficking; Supporting veterans: with two combat tours in Vietnam, I understand the challenges veterans face. I introduced legislation that expands job opportunities for veterans in the private sector, I have supported efforts to reduce the impacts of PTSD, and I was named "Legislator of the Year" by the Vietnam Veterans of America. If you agree that your next Assemblymember should have a proven record of fighting for conservative policies, then vote Randy Voepel for State Assembly. www.RandyVoepel.org

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY,
71ST ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

LIZ "ELIZABETH" LAVERTU, Democratic
OCCUPATION: Small Businesswoman / Mother
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Our District Deserves More! As a small businesswoman and mother of two boys who have grown up in our district, I care about our kids and want a better future for all. I began volunteering as a child and have not stopped since. In the past twenty years I have been a leader in the PTA, School Site Council, and many nonprofit organizations. I am currently the Co-Chair of the Spring Valley Community Planning Group where we have worked hard to improve our neighborhoods.

When elected I will be your voice in Sacramento. I will work to get the Legislature to increase funding for law enforcement in our district, fund education, cut the red tape and cost to actually build affordable housing, solve homelessness and the tent city obstructions popping up on our sidewalks and in our canyons, push for good paying jobs, and fund resources for seniors. We can and will make life easier and more affordable ALL!

We will reinvest in our communities, our people, and find the balance between growth and preserving our rural areas.

I respectfully ask for your vote.
Let's work together!
ElizabethLavertu.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY,
75TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

MARIE WALDRON, Republican

OCCUPATION: Business Owner / Assemblymember

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

For over 30 years, I have been actively involved in our region. The daughter of immigrants, and owner of a small business for 25 years, I understand how hardworking families struggle every day to make ends meet.

A strong advocate for patient access to health care, substance abuse and mental health treatment, I have been honored as "Legislator of the Year" by the California Life Sciences Association and the California Chronic Care Coalition.

I SUPPORT:

- Reducing homelessness compassionately but firmly, focusing on treating drug addiction and mental illness along with wraparound services and housing.

- Expanding our roads and freeways to relieve traffic congestion

- As a parent, I'm concerned about our childrens' future and giving classroom teachers every dollar they need to get the job done, requiring accountability for a world class education.

- Fighting crime must be a priority by giving law enforcement the tools they need, and getting rid of laws which let dangerous felons out of jail early.

Proven Taxfighter: Californians are over taxed: the highest in the nation! Gas taxes and fees directly hurt our working families, making California unaffordable.

Proven Record: As a former city councilmember for 14 years, I supported transportation planning, water affordability and lower taxes.

Over 30 years supporting many local civic organizations, Little League parent and member of the YMCA. My husband and I work to create the successful "Cruisin' Grand" hotrod event in Escondido for 20 years. I am honored to keep fighting for you as your State Assemblymember.

www.waldronforcalifornia.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY,
75TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

KAREN "KATE" SCHWARTZ, Democratic

OCCUPATION: Health District Director

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

My name is Kate Schwartz and I am running to become your Assembly representative in Assembly District 75. I am an elected Regional Health District Director. As a licensed healthcare provider, I have been an advocate for patients and families over the past 34 years. I have lived in North County San Diego since 2000, having chosen to work and raise my family here. I am a native Californian, a graduate of California public schools through my undergraduate education, and Columbia University where I received my graduate degree. After completing my graduate and postgraduate training in Boston and New York City, I returned to California with my family. I am prepared to fight for your family values in Sacramento. My top priorities include: addressing climate change for our local communities, increasing our renewable energy systems, addressing the need for affordable housing and our crisis of homelessness, advocating for and supporting our Veterans, investing in our infrastructure and public transit systems to decrease traffic congestion, advocate for access to affordable healthcare for ALL Californians, and investing in our public education pre-K through Community College. I would be honored to serve you in Assembly District 75.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
RIVERSIDE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBER,
TRUSTEE AREA 3**

COREY A. JACKSON

OCCUPATION: Child Development Executive

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I know that education is essential to our children's future and the key to the quality of life that we have in Riverside County. Our children are facing challenges that are increasing their anxiety, depression, and suicide rates. That means our children need more support and resources to increase their health. Without education, they will not be prepared to get the jobs that they need. We cannot allow our children to live in poverty. Parents, students, and teachers need a strong representative who will fight to change how we serve our children and our community.

I will fight to:

- Add more therapists and social workers at our schools
- Stop allowing our children to be arrested for childhood behavior
- Make sure that every child is prepared for college or a good paying job

Community Involvement: CEO of a Local Child Development Nonprofit, Cal State University Board of Trustees, Parks and Recreation Commission, Salvation Army Board Member, and Community Volunteer.

It is an honor to be a candidate for the County Board of Education.

www.coreyajackson.net

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
RIVERSIDE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBER,
TRUSTEE AREA 4**

MARLON WARE

**OCCUPATION: College Professor
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

Currently, I am a full time college professor and retired U.S. Marine Officer with over 25 years of experience. I served in Desert Storm and Operation Iraqi Freedom. I have proven leadership skills and stand ready. I will have completed a Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) degree by February 2020. I currently possess a Master of Business Administration (MBA), Master of Arts degree in Management and Leadership, and a Bachelor of Science degree in Business and Management.

I am the proud father of three children and understand that education is a vital communal element. I am intricately involved in my children's school functions and am well informed. My education and experience have equipped me with the sound skills, knowledge and abilities to be a highly successful, dedicated, and fiscally responsible leader ready to help guide our education system to continued success. I have proven performance under pressure and proudly served my country, community and stood ready to defend our culture and values. My family-oriented values, passion for community service and deeply rooted belief in America have provided me the depth and internal fortitude to handle any challenge with rigor and commitment!

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
RIVERSIDE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBER,
TRUSTEE AREA 4**

BRUCE N. DENNIS

**OCCUPATION: Trustee, Riverside County Board of Education
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

Every decision I make serving you on the Riverside County Board of Education starts with one simple question, "How will this affect our children?" As I continue to serve, I promise to put children first and to ensure all students receive a quality education in a safe environment.

Students must be at the center of educational spending decisions. I believe that every dollar must be spent where it's needed the most - in the classroom, creating effective learning environments providing teachers the tools they need to prepare our children for college and the workplace.

I am also working to increase the number of students enrolling in quality career technical educational classes throughout the county, preparing our students with the necessary skills that will allow them to thrive in today's global marketplace.

In addition to my local service, I have a long history of State and National leadership. I currently serve on the Board of Directors of the California School Boards Association; I am a Past-President of the California County Boards of Education, 2018-2019, as well as a member of the Federal Relations Network of the National School Boards Association.

I ask for your vote and in return, I will continue to serve all students with integrity, passion and vision.

www.BruceDennisforCountyBoard.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
RIVERSIDE COUNTY SUPERVISOR,
DISTRICT 1**

DEBBIE WALSH

OCCUPATION: Small Businesswoman

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Working to improve Riverside County for over thirty years through volunteerism and direct experience as a County Supervisor's Legislative Assistant.

Homelessness has become a crisis in Riverside County increasing 21% last year alone. As Supervisor, I will work with local, state, and federal officials to reduce crime and homelessness in our neighborhoods.

I will fight for increased funding for Law Enforcement and Fire, work to reduce traffic congestion, promote high paying jobs, increased veterans and senior services, increased school safety, increased after school programs, increased street safety and protecting our environment. I have worked for over twenty-five years to protect our hills, open spaces, green belts and rural communities.

I will continue to fight against massive warehouses next to our homes, schools and playgrounds whose trucks pollute the air we breathe and congest our neighborhood streets and freeways.

I am against adding more toll lanes. We already pay too much. Adding more lanes will not solve the problem. We need real jobs in Riverside County.

I have the education, knowledge and experience to make Riverside County a better place to live, work and play. Working together, we can achieve our priorities and move Riverside County forward.

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**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
RIVERSIDE COUNTY SUPERVISOR,
DISTRICT 1**

KEVIN D. JEFFRIES

OCCUPATION: County Supervisor / Small Businessman

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Thank You for letting me fight for you on the Board of Supervisors. I am proud to be an independent voice on behalf of taxpayers, residents, commuters and small businesses.

I have: Refused ALL pay increases
Refused a taxpayer funded pension
Rejected payments to attend other government meetings

Our growing population has created many challenges. Increasing police and fire services is critical to keeping our neighborhoods safe. Our quality of life depends on preserving our parks, trails, and rural communities, improving our overwhelmed roads, supporting our healthcare centers, and making sure we have good paying jobs (not just warehouse jobs).

Recently, I led the effort to shut down a plan to convert our free carpool lanes into expensive toll lanes. We need more capacity, not more tolls and taxes.

Communities and individuals are suffering from our homeless crisis. I support solutions that provide proven results, not larger bureaucracies. We must also protect our neighborhoods from those who refuse to respect our laws.

Riverside County has been my home since 1971. I served 29 years as a volunteer firefighter, raised a family, and built our successful family business here. I'd be honored to continue fighting and working for you.

Kevin Jeffries
www.KevinJeffries.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
RIVERSIDE COUNTY SUPERVISOR,
DISTRICT 1**

MELISSA A. BOURBONNAIS

OCCUPATION: Correctional Deputy / Educator

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I am running for Riverside County Board of Supervisors because I want to improve the quality of life for my family and yours. My diverse scope of professional experience, coupled with my heartfelt passion for public service, makes me uniquely qualified for the position. Twenty-five years ago, my husband and I chose to build our lives in Riverside. We rooted into the community, invested in a home, and raised two children. After graduating from California Baptist University with a political science degree, I worked part-time as an American government professor. This allowed me to develop valuable work experience while being an involved parent. Eventually, I pursued a long-held ambition to join law enforcement and was hired by the Sheriff's Department. This combination of experience, along with my strong work ethic, will ensure that I represent your best interest. Riverside County's most pressing issues, including traffic congestion, homelessness, and crime, are directly impacted by education and law enforcement, areas which I have extensive knowledge. My background equips me with a real-life understanding of issues facing the County and skills to effectively problem solve. I will utilize this diverse spectrum of experience to improve the quality of life in Riverside County.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
RIVERSIDE COUNTY SUPERVISOR,
DISTRICT 3**

CHUCK WASHINGTON

**OCCUPATION: Riverside County Supervisor
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

As your County Supervisor, I'm leading the fight to strengthen public safety, create jobs, improve transportation, enhance education, and balance the budget.

My expertise as a small-business owner has helped me to increase the County's investment in ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT for JOB GROWTH.

I've successfully pushed tough reforms that mandate County departments to operate more efficiently while improving service and reining in rising costs.

By leading efforts to build new freeway off-ramps and thruways and rebuild crumbling streets, I'm working to REDUCE TRAFFIC CONGESTION.

I've pushed the County Health System from a loss of \$1 million/week to a successful OPERATION RUNNING IN THE BLACK with improved access to quality health care. We also have built partnerships with local school districts to expand services to students and their families.

I will continue my efforts to IMPROVE YOUR QUALITY OF LIFE by creating better paying jobs in Riverside County and forcing County Government to live within its means.

I served as a Navy officer, and I've been married to my wife, Kathy, for 45 years. We have one daughter and three grandchildren. I've earned support from police, firefighters, business owners, teachers, and veterans. I would be honored to receive your vote.
www.ChuckWashington.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
RIVERSIDE COUNTY SUPERVISOR,
DISTRICT 3**

JOE SCARAFONE

AGE: 55

**OCCUPATION: Small Businessman
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

As Your County Supervisor, Joe Scarafone will address the homelessness crisis causing crime in our neighborhoods, reduce the over-regulation and bring common sense back to our government.

Despite conservative representation at nearly every other level of government in Southwest Riverside County, we need to keep conservative control of our county government.

Join Joe Scarafone in creating at the county Level, a system of checks and balances on the far-left majority in the California Legislature.

Joe Scarafone after retiring as a Border Patrol Agent, is running for Riverside County Supervisor to highlight the bureaucratic red-tape that business owners encounter from county government.

Scarafone was faced with over \$80,000 in county fees and permits trying to open a simple RV Storage with 30 spaces.

Besides reducing the over-regulation crushing business in our county, Joe Scarafone will address the homelessness crisis plaguing our neighborhoods.

If you don't think county government is important, remember that L.A. County is looking at banning gas stations for their local "Green New Deal" and San Francisco County declared the NRA a terrorist organization.

Joe Scarafone will address the homelessness crisis, reduce the over-regulation and bring common-sense back to our county government.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
RIVERSIDE COUNTY SUPERVISOR,
DISTRICT 3**

MIKE M. JUÁREZ

**OCCUPATION: Retired Peace Officer
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

I'm a Retired Peace Officer and currently reside in the Community of Winchester. Alumnus of Fresno State College, major study field was Labor Management Relations from School of Business. During past 27 ½ year career in State Civil Service, I have held following positions: Correctional Counselor, Employee Relations Officer, Labor Bargaining Negotiator and Analyst Generalist. I self-actualized, in my professional field, by acquiring jobs that involved work on both sides of the bargaining table. I've represented both Management's and Labor's rights and interests.

As County Board Supervisor, I bring diverse skills, knowledges and abilities that will enable me to collaborate with small community leaders to enhance economic development and bring about jobs. We'll strengthen the links between the Small Communities and the Indian Casinos to forge partnership relationships to benefit district residents. We'll connect Winchester and neighboring communities of Temecula and Murrieta, including Romoland and Homeland with the other Incorporated Cities of San Jacinto and Hemet.

I will organize citizens groups to develop Beautification Programs to preserve Parks and Community Centers within County of Riverside. We'll adhere to all Environmental Impacts while developing our Foothill Communities. We'll appreciate all Mother Nature's gifts and frailties. We'll revitalize Old Town Winchester, Old Town of Murrieta including Old Town Temecula.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
RIVERSIDE COUNTY SUPERVISOR,
DISTRICT 3**

EDISON GOMEZ-KRAUSS

**OCCUPATION: ESL Teacher
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

I'm an ESL teacher with a bachelor's in gastronomy. Education is my profession, passion and priority.

My entire life, I've worked with underserved communities; focusing on extracurricular activities for the youth, civil rights, environmental justice, animal cruelty, and sustainable solutions to strengthen local business. For the last 3 years I have fought alongside the small farmers of Riverside County to keep Big Agriculture out of our communities.

I believe in lowering barriers for locally owned small businesses to stimulate regional economies. As your supervisor I will fight to end gentrification in our rural communities and pursue projects that benefit the many instead of lining the pockets of the few. The objective of housing projects should be to improve quality and affordability for our residents.

I will support inclusive legislation that allows Cannabis entrepreneurs to participate in the legal market and put an end to the violence and uncertainty our unincorporated communities face.

I support connecting our cities and towns through the modernization of our public transport infrastructure to decongest freeways and highways while reducing overall emissions. Your vote supports a candidate that believes government should value its residents more than its corporate donors: Because money doesn't vote, people do.

Edisongk2020.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
MAYOR,
CITY OF RIVERSIDE**

GUY A. HARRELL

AGE: 48

**OCCUPATION: Business Owner
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

Born (March Air Base) and raised in Riverside CA (Rubidoux), I am the youngest of 8, with 4 half-brothers and 3 half-sisters. I was educated in the public K-12 system, Jurupa Unified, one year Riverside Unified and attended a UC school right out of high school. I attended UC Santa Barbara graduating with a BA in Law & Society class of '94, I returned and signed up to be a sub teacher in the same year. I both earned and received my Multiple Subject Credential from CSUSB in 2001 and Masters of Educational Administration in 2005. I taught for a total of 22 ½ years, 7 as a sub and 15 ½ with my credentials, working Pre-K thru Adult Education, Alternative Education was my forte, teaching Juvenile Halls, probationary court schools as well as Continuation schools and programs. I want to be Mayor due to my deep love to serve my fellow man, I used to be political, but not recently. Currently I'm remarried, have one son and I run a sole-proprietorship taxi business where I enjoy the public daily. Being non-partisan, I'd love to represent all residents, please Vote for Guy A. Harrell, "The city is in your hands."

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
MAYOR,
CITY OF RIVERSIDE**

PATRICIA LOCK DAWSON

AGE: 54

**OCCUPATION: Small Business Owner
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

I love Riverside. It's my hometown. I was born here, grew up here and chose to raise my family and build a career here. I've invested in our city and our community, as a volunteer, planning commissioner and school board member. I know that working together, we can create opportunities and success for all our residents, while protecting Riverside's fiscal health for future generations.

Together, we can create new jobs, attract high-wage employers, and leverage assets like our local colleges and universities and the new California Air Resources Board facility to make Riverside the center of emerging industries.

Together, we can address homelessness with proven solutions that get people off the streets and into housing, invest in programs that prevent homelessness in the first place, and develop quality housing that's affordable for everyone.

Together, we can make our neighborhoods safe and sustainable and ensure our children have opportunities to raise their own families here.

For over 20 years, I've delivered for Riverside. You can review my accomplishments at www.patriciaforriverside.com

I hope you will join Riverside's firefighters, current Mayor Rusty Bailey, former Mayor Ron Loveridge and others in supporting me so we can achieve progress for Riverside Together.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
MAYOR,
CITY OF RIVERSIDE**

JOHN DAVE DENILOFS

AGE: 53

**OCCUPATION: (WAHD) Work-At-Home-Dad
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

John Dave Denilofs was born Phi Long Tran in Da Nang, Vietnam in 1966. John came to California in 1975 via the Philippines, Hawaii and Samoa. John grew up in Bellflower, two weeks after graduating from Mayfair High School he was off to basic training for the U.S. Army. John returned four and a half years later after being stationed in Kentucky, Texas and Germany. After leaving active duty in 1988, John joined the Reserve, he ended his military career in 2003 as a First Sergeant.

From 1989 to 1999 John owned two businesses, a horticulturist business, "Shade Nursery" in Sun City, CA and a turfgrass planting business, "J.D. Flannigan Stolon Planting Service", which operated up and down California. From 2000 to 2010 John was an Independent Contractor driving for Bell Cab Co/Yellow Cab Co based in San Bernardino, CA.

John is a three time cancer survivor. In 2008, John had colon cancer and in 2012 he lost 75% of muscle mass of his right buttocks to sarcoma cancer. In 2014 the sarcoma spread to his lung but once again the VA Loma Linda Hospital pulled off another miracle.

After a military career, being a small business owner, and a cancer survivor, John became a full time single dad. John is currently raising three kids, Allison, 15, Rachal, 8, and Johnny Lee, 7.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
MAYOR,
CITY OF RIVERSIDE**

ANDY MELENDREZ

AGE: 66

**OCCUPATION: Vocational Expert
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

I'm running for Mayor to solve tough problems, such as homelessness and to protect the quality of life that makes Riverside a special place.

I believe my experience as a City Councilmember, business owner and community leader makes me uniquely qualified to lead Riverside. I am ready to put in the time and energy needed to get things done for our residents.

As your Mayor, I will work to reduce homelessness by tackling the housing issue, mental health causes, ensuring safe neighborhoods, combating climate change, protecting open space, responsibly managing Riverside's budget, and improving the delivery of services that protect our neighborhoods.

My family has lived in Riverside for over 100 years and I have owned and operated a local business for over 35 years. My long record of community involvement includes establishing the Youth Opportunity Center, founding the Riverside Arts Academy and positively transitioning University Avenue. I am proud to have earned endorsements from a broad coalition that includes Congressman Mark Takano; Assemblymembers Sabrina Cervantes and Jose Medina; former Riverside County Supervisor Marion Ashley; and dozens of community and educational leaders.

I would be honored to earn your vote.

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