

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE,
25TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

BRIAN E. HAWKINS, Republican

AGE: 43

OCCUPATION: Pastor and Councilman

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

As a Pastor, father, and city councilman, I know all too well the threats to our community and how our government has consistently failed to address them.

Our communities face an endless cycle of drugs and poverty. Our economy is reliant on straddling future generations with debt, whilst we continue to sell out the American worker to placate China.

I am running for Congress because I am sick of self-serving, career politicians offering nothing but talk, while they get rich in Congress. Our government was meant to be citizen-led and our members of congress were meant to be civil servants that put their communities first.

With your vote, I will fight to protect our community from the scourge of fentanyl and street drugs streaming across our porous border. I will stand up for American workers. I will vigorously oppose any policy that furthers our reliance on foreign powers for medicine, energy and basic goods.

As an American that happens to have black skin, I will not allow the extreme left to divide us on race. To convince my children that they are victims. CRT has no place in our schools. Riots have no place on our streets. We are all Americans.

I raise my family here. I preach here. You can count on me to put our community's needs first. I humbly ask for your trust and your vote.

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JAMES FRANCIS GIBSON, Republican

OCCUPATION: Retired Farmer

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

It takes experience to solve problems, and Jim Gibson knows the problems hard working Americans face from his long career as a stock broker, farmer, real estate developer, and small manufacturing business owner. Jim knows partisan politics do not work, and he cares about one thing only - bringing prosperity to all by applying common sense solutions.

Jim is committed to working with Republicans, Democrats & Independents to advance policies that foster economic growth and allow Americans to keep more of their hard-earned paychecks. Jim plans to work towards eliminating burdensome regulations that stifle innovation, driving down the cost of healthcare to improve the well-being and financial stability of family's, reducing trade barriers to keep common goods affordable for more consumers, and expanding access to affordable high level education. Jim is also passionate about creating a permanent solution for DREAMers, building safer communities through reforms to the criminal justice system, getting our veterans the care they deserve, and finding solutions for addiction.

Jim is a Southern California native who was born at Camp Pendleton Naval Hospital to parents from a small coal mining town in Ohio. His parents raised him with Midwestern values, placing an importance on family, and hard work. Jim attended Villa Park High School, and went on to graduate from California State University, Chico with a degree in finance. Jim ultimately retired after owning and operating a small manufacturing business, and is passionate about his next endeavor – running for congress!

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RAUL RUIZ, Democratic

OCCUPATION: Emergency Physician / Congressman

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

The last few years have been deeply challenging. And while we all hope the worst of the pandemic is over, the impact will be felt for years.

Now more than ever, we need elected officials who put public service over politics.

I'm the son of farmworkers, who grew up in Coachella.

I'm an emergency physician who ran for Congress to serve people; I'm not a career politician. When I care for patients, it doesn't matter what political party they belong to or whether they are wealthy. All that matters is serving them.

I brought that same commitment to Congress, and continue to do so:

FIGHTING FOR COVID RECOVERY: I helped pass laws that distributed vaccines to everyone who wanted them, delivered \$250 million that allowed local schools to reopen safely, and created a child tax credit that helped 90,000 local families pay for rent, food, and healthcare.

FIGHTING FOR RETIREES AND VETERANS: I promised I would protect Social Security, Medicare, and Veterans' benefits and I've kept my promise. And, I've helped local retirees and veterans collect \$13 million in Social Security and other benefits they'd earned.

FIGHTING FOR AFFORDABLE HEALTHCARE: I wrote a law to improve 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 have a lot of work to do; I will not stop until the job is done.

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JONATHAN REISS, Republican

OCCUPATION: Media Consultant

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I'm running for Congress to make a difference in helping to restore and protect our fundamental core beliefs and principles that have made America such a great Country. This is a task I look forward to and I'm the most qualified person to accomplish that goal.

For 25 years I have resided in our District. While earning an honors degree in both Government and International Relations from Dartmouth College, I studied in Europe, interned for a longtime Senator in Washington D.C., for the Federal Community Action Program in Hawaii, and at the United Nations Headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland. Post graduate studies were in Media Production at New York University.

We face major problems, from ineffective regulation, excessive often inappropriate taxes, to debilitating bureaucratic bottlenecks, all of which are getting worse with extreme political fighting in Congress. Spending accelerates in the face excessive waste, over inflation hurts everyone, parental rights are needlessly threatened, public safety dangerously compromised, our borders are chaotic instead of historically secure environments, and America's international relations are more fragile than ever. Local businesses and jobs are not being sufficiently supported and our essential Constitutional freedoms are threatened on a daily basis.

OUR COMMUNITY DESERVES TO BE EFFECTIVELY REPRESENTED IN CONGRESS BY A PERSON WHO IS BEST TRAINED FOR THE TASK AND WITH THE DIVERSE HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE TO DO SO. I'M THE INDIVIDUAL WHO CAN DO THAT FOR YOU. THE TIME TO MAKE THAT CHOICE IN NOW!

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BURT THAKUR, Republican

AGE: 38

OCCUPATION: Engineering Project Manager

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

My name is Burt Thakur and I am running for Congress in CA-25. It is a district that grows 1/7 of the food supply for California. It has geothermal power. It has the Southern Border. It has the Salton Sea.

I am trying to be different from politicians who debate the morality of issues - instead I am proposing solutions and encouraging our participation in optimizing them.

We have issues - the environment, the border, lack of work, education to name a few.

Our district would benefit heavily from projects like desalinization plants to data centers. We have the potential to be an effective beta test for a smart border fence. We can make it a priority to raise minimum skill, not just minimum wage. We can not only clean the Salton Sea, but bring a tremendous wealth to our district by extracting the lithium from it. We can create new visas for migrant workers. We can take care of each other. I have formulated solutions for these.

Ultimately we must come together. A nation divided cannot stand, and before we are Republicans or Democrats, Black or White, Gay or Straight - we are Americans. Americans, help their neighbors, they can be trusted with a handshake, their ability to solve problems is legendary. These days the only deficit we have is inertia. I will work for you and bring the momentum for hope.

Together, we will DREAM BIG.

Please follow and support me.

My Twitter: @albertthakur

My website: www.BurtThakur.com

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CECI TRUMAN, Republican

AGE: 52

OCCUPATION: Small Business Owner

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I, Ceci Truman, am a California Congressional Candidate for District 25. I am a small business owner, a wife of 29 years, a mother of three grown sons, and a Mexican-American who comes from a military family. Beautiful Southern California has been my home my entire life and is worth fighting for. It is where I was blessed to have opportunity, raise my family and homeschool for 15 years, graduating three successful young men.

Our state and our nation is indeed in turmoil and losing its grip, with inflation on the rise, astronomical gas prices, the cost of living up and many families are wondering how to make it to the next paycheck. We must get back to being a self-reliant and strong nation, that is respected by all other entities around the world.

Currently there is a national security risk with the current administration allowing open border policies. I support order at the border policies that will properly vet individuals entering. I support parental rights and school choice policies. It is unacceptable to indoctrinate our children with sexxx Ed, CRT and Marxist ideologies.

I support our men and women in blue, our first responders and our military, I will fight preserve our Second Amendment rights. It is every individuals right to defend themselves and their families.

We The People must stand to preserve the freedoms and opportunities here in America. As it has been famously said, "If we do not have freedom in America, there is no where else we can find refuge!"

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BRIAN TYSON, Republican

OCCUPATION: Doctor, MD

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Washington's problems will never be fixed by politicians. As a doctor treating patients daily, the diagnosis is simple - Washington's illness is the left's radical policies. The remedy is implementing America First solutions.

I'm the son of a middle class, patriotic family. Growing up in Redlands, I learned that hard work, service, and caring for other was my calling.

I paid my way through college graduating with honors from medical school. I worked as an ER physician and later as an owner/provider of Urgent Care Centers. Working with underserved communities has always been a focus for me.

When COVID hit, the political narrative that developed went against everything physicians were taught about patient care. My willingness to be vocal and honest about this led me to become a national voice on early treatment for COVID patients.

Washington's terrible COVID approach isn't the only problem.

Implementing an America First agenda means promoting American jobs, not giving government handouts that increase America's debt; defending education from radical theories and instead listening to parents; supporting public safety rather than defunding it; protecting individuals rights not trampling them; and advancing conservative principles that expand American opportunity and freedom.

I'm honored to have national conservatives Sean Hannity, Larry Elder, and Senator Ross Johnson supporting me.

As a husband and father, I value family above all. Protecting this great country for generations to come means restoring America's greatness now.

I'll be a relentless American and family first advocate and humbly ask for your vote.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
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35TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

NORMA J. TORRES, Democratic

OCCUPATION: Member of Congress

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

During these unprecedented times, Norma Torres is fighting to help the Inland Empire recover from the pandemic. From the beginning, Norma took swift bold action to ease COVID19's impact by providing free testing, facemasks, groceries, and economic relief for our front-line essential workers and vulnerable families in our community. Despite today's challenges, Norma continues tackling tough issues. Norma's signature legislative accomplishments include:

- Passing federal legislation that directly puts money in the pockets of hardworking families
- Bringing in millions of federal dollars to safely reopen our local schools and make up for student learning loss
- Expanding the Child Tax Credit to provide families with much needed economic relief
- Spearheading efforts to bring billions to California to fix our roads, bridges, and improve our health systems
- Co-authoring legislation investing \$53 billion in U.S. semiconductor chip manufacturing, so auto makers can maximize production and relieve shortages

Norma Torres is a proven leader who won't back down from powerful interests. We need her leadership in Congress to continue fighting for good jobs, making government more accountable, combating price increases, investing in clean air policy, fighting authoritarian aggression and strengthening our criminal justice policies to ensure first responders have the resources to keep our neighborhoods safe.

That's why Norma Torres is supported by local firefighters, paramedics and community leaders who say that we need her experience in Congress more than ever to safely move us beyond a post-pandemic recovery and to get our lives back on track. On Election Day, Vote for Norma Torres.

www.NormaTorres.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
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BILL SPINNEY, Republican

AGE: 50

OCCUPATION: Retired Businessman

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I am a lifelong Southern California resident, where I call Jurupa Valley home. I graduated college with an Electrical Engineering Degree, and worked as an Engineer and Business Manager for almost 25 years in the tech industry. Having a Business and Science-based background provides a unique ability to be creative, solve problems, and find solutions. I intend to bring these skill sets as a member of Congress to help this great Country.

I'm a Constitutional Conservative, Defender of 2nd Amendment Rights, and Fiscal Conservative at heart. This means a Small Government with Limited Taxes & Limited Spending. The way I see it, there is very little accountability to how our money is being spent in today's Congress, contributing to inflation. I would help put a freeze to this frivolous spending as a member of Congress.

I would support legislation that extends the 2017 Tax Cuts for Individuals and Businesses. These Cuts were enormously helpful to everyday hardworking Americans, with middle-income & lower-income folks seeing the largest wage gains.

Another priority is to include a "Personal Finance" course in the High School Curriculum, for all Seniors in the Public School System in the U.S. Most of us have never received any formal education in financial literacy. Basic concepts such as "Saving & Investing", retirement planning are never formally taught, and needed. Let's help our young adults when they have time on their side.

I humbly ask for your vote, and look forward to serving you.

Bill Spinney

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EMMANUEL SUAREZ, Republican
OCCUPATION: Poolman / Caretaker
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

AGE: 48

My name is Emmanuel L Suarez. I'm a Third generation Hispanic American born in the United States. I'm blessed to be married to my wife of 27 years, who immigrated from Mexico. I have two children 25 and 17. I have a degree from Chaffey Community College and have certificates in Electronics and computers. I worked various trades from Electronics, computers, federal service as an officer for 13ys, ran a pool service business, and caretaker for our Autistic Son. I know the hard road many Americans have to take, from the 70+ hours work week just to make a living, to leave a job for an uncertain direction, or staying put when everything seems helpless. I understand having to sleep in your car waiting for your shift or saving small amounts of change hoping it will last until the next paycheck. Through hard times it was my faith and family that carried me. Life experiences from childhood through adulthood taught me to take what you are given and fight back. I gained the determination to stand and fight for my faith, my family, my values, and my country. Freedom is not free, life can be tough, I know firsthand the greatness that boils inside the great Melting pot we call the Unites States of America. I am blessed for the opportunities America has offered my family. I was raised to speak up when something's not right it's time to say something. to learn more about me go to <http://www.poolmanforcongress.com>

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ART PETERSON, Republican

OCCUPATION: University Professor

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Dear Friends,

Had enough?

Unprecedented inflation from the gas pump to the grocery aisle!

Questionable educational programs in our public schools !

Devastating threats to democratic forms of government here and abroad-
deplorable Ukraine situation, e.g.

Complete chaos at uncontrolled. Illegal Southern Border crossings!

Unfortunately, our ultra-liberal Democratic Congress and National Administration
do little to effectively respond to these urgent problems.

But You can! By Nominating and electing a stronger, more experienced ,
better qualified conservative to Congress—that person is Art Peterson - a truly
remarkable public servant!

*endorsed by five former friends Presidents Reagan ; Ford; Eisenhower; George
H.W. Bush; and Nixon. *legislative Leader who "got things done" in Wisconsin
and Montana Legislatures. *Military Leader- two years as a Navy enlisted man in
World War II- frontline U.S. Marine Corps Infantry Captain in the Korean conflict;
Atomic, Bacteriological and Chemical warfare officer * president of the Riverside
Air Academy, developed programs that helped hundreds of Riverside area Youth
move into highly successful business careers and a Military commissioned
officer positions.. *Education: Yale, So. Cal, Minnesota, Chicago. -- through the
PhD;. Professor of government , president of Thunderbird "The Global School
of Management", known as nation's leading graduate school of International
Management* 10 years Board of Directors of Arnold Industries, aleading LTL
trucking company *knowledgeable in international affairs particularly Iran, China,
and Russia; close association with leading experts in each of these areas—

I humbly ask for your vote and support, Art Peterson

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MARK TAKANO, Democratic

OCCUPATION: US Representative / Teacher

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Dear Neighbor,

It has been a great honor to work on behalf of the people of Riverside, Moreno Valley, Jurupa Valley, and Perris in the United States Congress.

As your Representative, I have expanded access to healthcare for veterans, defended immigrants, worked to create high-paying jobs in the Inland Empire, and protected Social Security and Medicare. Since taking office, I have passed laws that have supported students, extended health benefits for Vietnam veterans, and protected locally-owned businesses. My office has returned \$4.4 million in federal funds that were owed to members of our community.

Even as we begin to move beyond the pandemic, challenges from the last two years linger. To help our economy recover, I supported the CARES Act, the American Rescue Plan and the President's infrastructure bill, which will bring needed investments and good-paying jobs to our community. I fought for, and secured, \$431 million in federal aid for Riverside County and more than \$68 billion in forgivable loans for small businesses in our community and across California. I will continue to work on behalf of you to improve our economy, tackle inflation, and defend our democracy and the right to vote.

As a lifelong resident of the Inland Empire, and former public school teacher, I'm proud to have the support of leaders from our community.

I respectfully ask for your vote so we can get through this crisis, stand up for our values, and rebuild our economy.

Mark Takano

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TONY MORENO, Republican
OCCUPATION: Businessman
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Are you exhausted by day-after-day of bad news? So am I. And that is why I want to give you hope.

The American Dream is alive and well.

My grandfather came to Riverside in the 1950's and opened one of the first Dairy Queen franchises in the Inland Empire. Our family has been serving our community with Riverside and Moreno Valley locations ever since. I grew up in the family business, received my education here and this is my home.

That is why, after more than two decades of public service out of state as a business owner, domestic and foreign policy trade expert, as well as both an elected and appointed official, I've come home to help rescue and revive the American Dream for my Riverside County neighbors.

In his speech overlooking Gettysburg, Abraham Lincoln explained why America and the American Dream are vital to not just us but to the world: "this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom- and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

When you thrive, America thrives ... and when America thrives, the world thrives. That is something on which we can all agree regardless of political affiliation. Together, we will reunite, solve problems, create the conditions for prosperity and provide a positive example for the rest of the nation to follow.

As the 39th District goes, so goes our country. www.moreno.vote for additional information.

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JOHN LORDSAL MINNELLA, Republican
OCCUPATION: Small Business Owner
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

EDUCATION:

Bach. of Arts (Sec. Educ./Soc. Studies), Fairleigh Dickinson Univ.
Juris Doctor (Law), Western State Univ.
Lic. en Der., National Autonomous Univ. of Nicaragua

QUALIFICATIONS:

40+ years: significant local, federal & foreign government experience. Strong, principled, clear, consistent, honest, conservative, patriotic, and dedicated to school choice and parental education control, US Constitution, Judeo-Christian values & conservative Republican principles.

Owner: JL Minnella & Assocs. Consultancy. Past Dean: ILA Polytechnic Institute; Law Instructor: UC Irvine; LAUSD HS Civics, History, Government Teacher. 40+ years international refugee, immigration and business experience (especially Nigeria, Cambodia, Mexico/Central America, Balkans, Iran).

Persistent/indefatigable advocate for protection of Greater Lake Mathews, Moreno & Mead Valley, nearby unincorporated communities as President, Residents Assoc. of Greater Lake Mathews (RAGLM).

Army veteran. Commander, American Legion District 29. Member: American Legion Post 132, American Veterans United, United Mexican American Veterans Association, Association of the US Army, National Republican Lawyers Association, Bar of Attorneys of Nicaragua, International Bar Association, National Italian American Bar Association, St. James the Less Church, Knights of Columbus, St. Thomas More Society, Latin American Studies Association (past), Minority Business Council of O.C. (past VP). Admitted: Supreme Court of Nicaragua.

Married, father of 6, grandfather of 2. Boulder Springs Homeowner.

Fluent in Spanish; rusty in German, Italian; studied Arabic.

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40TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

ASIF MAHMOOD, Democratic

AGE: 61

OCCUPATION: Physician Internal Medicine

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Politicians in Congress are too busy fighting each other. They aren't finding ways to help families.

I am running for Congress because families in this district need leaders who wake up every day to solve problems.

I've spent my career as a physician and pulmonologist helping people. For more than twenty years, I've helped patients overcome their health challenges and go on to lead richer lives.

When a patient comes into my office, they don't say whether they are a Republican or Democrat. They tell me what's wrong, and we begin working together to make them feel better. Congress shouldn't be any different.

I'll work across the aisle and pass legislation that benefits all our families. Here's where I'd start:

Tackling inflation and the cost of living: Families are getting squeezed by rising costs on everything from groceries to insurance premiums. I'll fight to help you keep more of your money.

Growing the economy and creating good jobs: I'll fight to create good-paying jobs that can support a family.

Improving roads and infrastructure: I'll fight for smart investments to improve our roads and bridges. Let's upgrade our power grid and improve internet access.

Standing up to extreme politics: Neither party is right 100% of the time. I'll fight for the good of our country – not a political party.

My wife and I raised our three children here in Southern California. I love these communities and people deserve more from Washington.

I humbly ask for your vote.

www.DrAsifMahmood.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
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41ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

KEN CALVERT, Republican

AGE: 68

OCCUPATION: U.S. Representative

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

It is my honor to serve and represent our community in the U.S. House of Representatives.

I am proud of my record delivering results for you. I have lowered taxes on families and small businesses. I have helped bring billions in federal funding for regional transportation and water infrastructure projects. I have partnered with stakeholders to strengthen our Navy base in Norco and March Air Reserve Base, which was just selected to receive a fleet of next generation air tankers. My office has helped thousands of constituents by making sure veterans and seniors receive the benefits and care they deserve.

I am running for Congress because under President Joe Biden and Speaker Nancy Pelosi our government is simply failing American families, workers and job creators.

Instead of working to curb rising prices, Democrats are passing more inflationary government spending. Instead of responding to concerns parents have about their children, Democrats have labeled them domestic terrorists. Instead of protecting Americans from rising crime, Democrats back soft on crime policies and defund our police.

I will oppose tax increases and more inflationary spending. We should tap into American energy sources to lower gas prices. Parents should have more power over the education and health of their children than government bureaucrats. I oppose unscientific mandates and will make sure kids are never locked out of classrooms ever again. We must end our open border policies, fix our broken immigration system, make E-Verify mandatory, and crack down on cartels importing fentanyl.

I humbly ask for your vote.

Ken Calvert
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WILL ROLLINS, Democratic

AGE: 37

OCCUPATION: National Security Prosecutor

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I'm Will Rollins, and I'm running for Congress because America needs a new generation of leaders to end the toxic divisions that threaten our democracy and prevent us from solving problems together.

For the past five years, I served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney, where I worked to keep residents in the Inland Empire and Coachella Valley safe. I became a national security and terrorism prosecutor because of 9-11 and a commitment to protect our country from threats abroad. But over my career, I've seen the dangers that we face change. Today, some of our biggest threats are right here at home, as people become radicalized by conspiracy theories and QAnon lies that spread across social media and echo on TV and radio. I have been on the front lines in the fight against extremism, even helping prosecute those who attacked the U.S. Capitol on January 6th.

Extremists, Big Tech, and media corporations are profiting by spreading division based on lies, but I have a specific plan to stop it. I know that when Americans can start agreeing on basic facts again, we can work together to tackle the big issues of our generation: bringing down costs for Californians and making sure our economy works for everyone, ensuring everyone has access to health care, reforming our criminal justice system, and adapting to a changing climate.

I ask for your vote. Let's work to bring justice, accountability, and progress back to Washington.

Learn more about me at WillRollinsForCongress.com.

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JOHN MICHAEL LUCIO, Republican **AGE: 58**
OCCUPATION: Facilities Management Consultant
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

If you are a one issue voter or lean far right or far left. I am not for you. If you believe in the silent majority, are centrist and seeking someone in the middle. Someone who sees this district as purple, not red or blue. Republican or Democrat, then I encourage you to give me an honest look. I believe We Are Better Together. Please visit WeAreBetterTogether41.com or WABT41.com. You will not find a donor button. I am funding my own campaign. I believe we can do better. I am risking my house and my livelihood on it. This is a David versus Goliath battle and will be a grassroots campaign.

Read my story to see the good and bad experiences that I have gone through like many of you such as layoffs, bankruptcies. Republican or Democrat I believe you will see we have more in common than any of the other candidates.

I attended Pepperdine Business School receiving BSM and MBA degrees; Pepperdine Law School completing a Certificate in Dispute Resolution. All while fully employed, supporting a family and in my forties. This education or my life experience makes me no more qualified than anybody else.

I am you. The average person, a disabled vet, who is tired of today's politics. Tired of the rhetoric, divisiveness, hypocrisy.

I want to bring comity (look it up) back to the process.

To deliver to our country and our district in a bipartisan effort. To work for everyone. I am you!

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SHRINA KURANI, Democratic

OCCUPATION: Engineer and Clean Energy Entrepreneur

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Growing up in Riverside County, I saw the lack of quality career opportunities. I'm a first-generation American and learned the value of hard work from my parents, who didn't take a day off in 10 years as the family worked to build a pool supply business.

Opportunities are still out of reach for people as too many career Washington politicians focus only on helping themselves and their corporate donors.

I'm an engineer, clean energy entrepreneur, and fact-based problem solver.

I'm a proud graduate of local public schools, including UC Riverside, and I've spent my career building businesses that reduce waste and create quality jobs. I've helped develop innovative solutions to make healthcare and education more equitable and I've been at the table for United Nations climate negotiations.

I'm running for Congress to make Washington work better, put people first, and deliver results to:

- COMBAT CLIMATE CHANGE with bold action to increase renewable energy;
- MAKE LIVING MORE AFFORDABLE by repairing our supply chain and cracking down on corporate profiteering;
- INCREASE HEALTHCARE ACCESS by making Medicare available to all and stopping price gouging by drug companies;
- PROTECT WOMEN'S REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS and stand up for LGBTQ+ Americans;
- DEFEND DEMOCRACY by making voting easier;
- EXPAND AFFORDABLE HOUSING and reduce homelessness;
- PROTECT SOCIAL SECURITY AND MEDICARE;
- KEEP NEIGHBORHOODS SAFE by reducing gun violence; and
- STRENGTHEN EDUCATION so every child has an opportunity to succeed.

I'm proud to have support from local leaders across this district. I'd be honored to earn your vote.

ShrinaKurani.com

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ANNA NEVENIC, No Party Preference

OCCUPATION: Registered Nurse / Author

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I'm running for Congress because the politicians have failed us. Leaders in Congress represent corporations and special interest, not ordinary working people.

I'm not a career politician. I'm a nurse and I care deeply about people and the future of our county. As a nurse and volunteer I have worked and talked with people from all walks of life. Those roles prepared me to be an effective advocate for schools, businesses, students, seniors, veterans and all residents in the district

Promote More Efficient and Effective Use of Tax Dollars. Use the savings to tackle Opioid Crisis , Homelessness, Crime and mental health issues.

Corporate greed and Super PAC's are corrupting our political system. Washington is filled with career politicians focused on partisan politics and their own privileges. The Power Elite never suffers, it is ordinary people who pay the price.

While some in Washington fight over health reforms, undermine Social Security and attack women's rights, I will fight to address the issues that matter most to families, children, seniors and residents.

I will work to create well paid jobs, protect our health care, our environment, fix our broken immigration system, and future of our dreamers. Expand Job Training .and promote partnerships between community colleges and high schools.

We need new leadership and a creative, new vision for America. I would be honored to earn your support.

Anna Nevenic

www.annaforcongress55@gmail.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE,
48TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

DARRELL ISSA, Republican

OCCUPATION: Member of Congress

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

It is my honor to serve the people of Southwest Riverside County in Congress. As a senior member of key committees, including Foreign Affairs and Judiciary, I am working daily on issues that matter deeply to our region, and every American.

I started my business in this district and have strong ties to our community. My past endorsements proudly include the Riverside Sheriff's Association, former Governor Pete Wilson, Temecula Mayor Matt Rahn 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,
18TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT**

STEVE PADILLA, Democratic

OCCUPATION: City Councilmember / Business Owner

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Steve Padilla – Fighting For Working Families – Endorsed by the Democratic Party

“Steve Padilla respects our community, fights for our families and will move our Valley forward.”

– Assemblymember Eduardo Garcia

Steve Padilla is a City Councilmember, father and former Police Officer who knows firsthand the struggles working families face – and he’s got what it takes to deliver change. Steve Padilla will fight to rebuild opportunity for families who work hard: good jobs with decent wages, homes we can afford, public schools we’re proud of, healthcare we can all rely on.

Steve Padilla has spent his life taking on tough fights and getting things done for working people. As a Police Detective, Steve protected neighborhoods from crime. As Mayor, he broke the gridlock to build Chula Vista’s Bayfront and create 7,000 union jobs. On the State Coastal Commission, Steve fought oil companies to protect clean air and put renewable energy first.

In the State Senate, Steve Padilla will stand up to the special interests and fight to bring the cost of living down. He’ll put the focus on housing for working families, not just the wealthy. Expand paid family sick leave so workers can actually afford to take time off. Work for lower prescription drug costs and healthcare that’s universal. And Steve will continue the fight to restore the Salton Sea and protect the water our families count on.

We Endorse Steve Padilla: California Democratic Party. California Latino Caucus. State Senator Ben Hueso. Riverside Board of Education Trustee Elizabeth Romero. Coachella Councilmember Neftali Galazra. College of the Desert Trustees Bea Gonzalez & Rubén AriAztán Pérez. United Domestic Workers Union. Equality California.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
STATE SENATOR,
32ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT**

KELLY SEYARTO, Republican

AGE: 62

OCCUPATION: Assemblymember / Retired Firefighter

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

California's state government is broken. There are no checks and balances in our legislature.

After a decade of supermajority one-party rule, the failures are evident. Our once golden state has lost its luster. California is unaffordable, our taxes are the highest in the nation, and homeless encampments continue to plague our communities. Our education system is failing to prepare our kids for the future.

Communities are less safe than they have ever been. Our roads are some of the poorest in the country, and gas prices are skyrocketing. Our small business climate is the worst in the nation, and we have done nothing to address our water supply issues.

After spending billions upon billions of taxpayer dollars, things are not getting better.

As your State Senator, I will address these ongoing issues in a fiscally responsible manner and re-establish transparency and credibility in our government. I have been and will continue to be a voice for taxpayers.

I am proud to have earned the endorsement of the Riverside County Republican Party, Senator Melissa Melendez, Sheriff Chad Bianco, and District Attorney Mike Hestrin.

I offer years of life experience, having served 35 years as a firefighter, 13 years in local government, and have a Master's Degree in Public Administration. My wife owns a small business. We raised our family in this region, and my kids were educated in our public schools. We are not leaving California.

I humbly ask for your vote.

Visit: SeyartoforSenate.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY,
36TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

IAN M. WEEKS, Republican
OCCUPATION: Certified Financial Planner
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I am Ian M. Weeks, I am a believer in Jesus Christ, a Husband, and a father. I am Christian first, and I lead worship at my church, in addition to practicing financial planning for the past 16 years. I am a dedicated advocate for social, financial and legislative accountability in the State of California. The issues currently affecting Californians are numerous; rampant homelessness, an explosion in crime, the need for Public School reform, and a business climate that makes it nearly impossible to live and work in California. We are losing too many of our great citizens as a direct result of poor policy decisions in Sacramento. While I understand why many are choosing to leave our state for greater freedom and sensibility in other states, I have chosen to stand and fight for our shared values. I hope you will consider supporting our efforts to revive our beautiful State.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY,
36TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

MARLON G. WARE, Democratic
OCCUPATION: University Professor
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

AGE: 51

Our campaign is excited about enhancing and leading the way to better people's lives. I stand ready to lead and fight to optimize policies to support and grow the economy, business, and education system. Taxation, education, and homeless populations are significant issues that need to be addressed. I am also ready to address clean energy, water quality, and poverty problems. Currently, I am a university business professor prepared to use my knowledge to benefit our district. I am a retired combat veteran who proudly served as a United States Marine for over 25 years. My military service includes service in Operations Desert Shield/Storm and Operation Iraqi Freedom. I will draw on my leadership and management skills to help our newly formed district thrive! I am humbled and excited to offer my commitment, dedication, and readiness as the new Assemblyman for California Assembly District 36 to serve the people honorably! I am a husband and a proud father of four children. 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. I am ready to represent you and be your voice! Vote for Dr. Marlon Ware

My educational accomplishments include:

Doctor of Business Administration, George Fox University
Master of Business Administration, Webster University
Master of Arts Degree, Management and Leadership, Webster University
B.S. Business and Management, University of Redlands

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY,
47TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

JAMIE SWAIN, Democratic
OCCUPATION: Truck Operator
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

AGE: 45

My Top 3 Priorities

- Help students from poor communities receive better education, and re-introduce the idea of teaching welding, construction, cosmetology, and nursing in high school to benefit students that cant afford college classes.
- Bridging the gap between staff and parents, and getting parents more involved. in students Education
- Fixing the broken system of properly discipling students, the current system is extremely leanient and is a distraction for

3 priorities

- Fixing Broken Immigration System
- Housing for Homeless as well as (Affordable Housing for Middle Class)
- Jobs and Job Training for youth and Adults that do not intend to go to college but still would like a good paying job and not have to work for Amazon or Uber etc

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY,
47TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

GREG WALLIS, Republican
OCCUPATION: Assembly District Director
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

California should be the land of opportunity. We've got some of the smartest, hardest working people anywhere. Weather and natural beauty that's the envy of the world. Innovation. Technology. Agriculture. So why are people leaving?

They are leaving because Sacramento politicians are failing at the basics. Increased crime and homelessness. Higher taxes, restrictive home prices. Failing K-12 schools. Traffic gridlock. Losing freedoms.

The California I think we want? A good idea or hard work can get you ahead... where there is opportunity to be successful and prosper... where we lend a helping hand to people who need it... where it's safe to walk the streets at night... where every student has a good school. I don't think that's asking too much, do you?

Why am I running? My wife Desiree and I have seen too many of our friends pack up and move because of the high cost of living, lack of opportunity, and growing lawlessness, It doesn't have to be this way. We are young, and we could leave too, but instead we want to stay and work to fix things.

I can't solve all the problems, but I can offer a new sense of bipartisanship and fresh ideas. Make it safe again. Friendly to jobs and small business. Affordable. Safe from fire with plenty of water storage. Good schools. Where it's easy to join the middle class. A place where we look forward at a better future, not back wondering what happened.

GregWallis.org

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY,
58TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

SABRINA CERVANTES, Democratic

OCCUPATION: California State Assemblymember

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Dear Neighbor,

As your Assemblymember, I work hard every day to deliver results for the Inland Empire and serve as an accessible and responsive advocate for our district's residents. During my five years in the State Assembly, I have authored 31 bills that have been signed into law, including important legislation to help local veterans, seniors, small businesses, and schools.

In the State Assembly, I've fought to:

- Protect public health, and expand the availability of COVID-19 testing and vaccines.
- Help local small businesses recover from the pandemic and create more jobs.
- Secure \$427 million to reduce local traffic by repairing freeways, roads, and bridges.
- Promote public safety, fight human trafficking, and support survivors of sexual assault.
- Fully fund public schools and make college more accessible and affordable.
- Procure funding for the UC Riverside Medical School.
- Build a Veterans Resource Center at Norco College.

As Chair of the Assembly Jobs Committee, I'm helping lead California's economic recovery, and fighting to create jobs in the Inland Empire. As the mother of triplets, I understand the challenges working parents face every day, and that's why I worked to expand paid family leave and sick leave.

Before being elected to the Legislature, I worked in the private sector, state government, and for a statewide nonprofit organization. I'm proud to have support from community leaders throughout Corona, Eastvale, Grand Terrace, Jurupa Valley, and Riverside. I'd be honored to earn your vote to represent you in the State Assembly.

Sabrina Cervantes

www.SabrinaCervantes.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY,
60TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

ESTHER PORTILLO, Democratic

AGE: 44

OCCUPATION: Assemblymember District Representative

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

The State of California has overcome countless challenges, but more must be done. I am running for the 60th State Assembly District because I am dedicated to improving the quality of life for our working families.

Our economy is evolving, and it is important that we fight for better paying jobs, access to healthcare, protect our air and water, modernize and enhance our infrastructure, expand affordable housing and reduce homelessness. I'm committed in supporting small businesses to help them succeed, especially as they recover from the COVID pandemic.

My leadership in the nonprofit sector spans over 20 years and I will bring that experience to Sacramento to tackle the unique issues facing our district and to be the fighter we all deserve. Additionally, my work in the State Assembly has allowed me to serve local businesses, veterans, and help constituents receive their unemployment benefits.

As a mother, policy advocate, and leader, I have worked tirelessly to protect our environment, improve working conditions for workers, and helped residents living near warehouses obtain community benefits.

I am a proud daughter of immigrants and I take pride in the community we have all built together in the Inland Empire. I am honored to have the support of our local Assemblyman Jose Medina, State Senator Connie Leyva, SEIU California and many others.

You deserve a leader who will be accountable to you and deliver results for the community. I would be honored to serve you in Sacramento.

www.EstherPortillo.com

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**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY,
60TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

JASMIN RUBIO, Democratic

**OCCUPATION: Mental Health Educator / School Board Member
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

Jasmin Rubio has served as a mental health educator and School Board Member since 2014, after starting as a community volunteer in Moreno Valley in 1995. She is the proud mother of five children, who are all products of San Jacinto Unified. As a bilingual, biliterate, strong community leader, she has experienced many challenges that have allowed her to understand, stand up and advocate for working families across the Valley.

As an individual who is deeply involved within our schools and community, Jasmin understand the needs of our Assembly district and takes seriously her responsibility to unite community partners. One example is the relationship with Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians that has resulted in increased career technical education opportunities for our students and a new Soboba Aquatics Center.

As an advocate for mental illness, Jasmin seeks solutions to homelessness, addiction, and domestic violence. Jasmin has supported survivors in-person during forensic examinations, interviews with authorities and court hearings. She provides emotional support and crisis intervention, support referrals, advocacy, and documentation.

Plus, she has volunteered for over three years at the Riverside County Annual Unsheltered Homeless Point-in-time Count. This community service has allowed Jasmin to understand the causes and the urgent need to address homelessness in the region.

Fearless leader and problem solver by nature and will look out for the all the citizen of our community. Jasmin believes in Riverside County and will continue to fight for resources for our incredible communities and working families in the State Assembly.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY,
60TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

COREY A. JACKSON, Democratic

**OCCUPATION: Riverside County Board of Education Member
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

Two years ago you elected me to represent you on the Riverside County Board of Education. Now I am asking for your vote to take my decades of experience serving our community to Sacramento. Together, we can be the change we want to see. This is our time to make sure the Inland Empire gets our fair share of resources and opportunities from our State. Together, we can achieve this! We are experiencing a time of imagination and opportunity that we must grab ahold of. I am running and asking you for your vote to be your voice so we can build a better future where:

- We all have affordable childcare
- We all have the ability to buy a house and build wealth
- We all have a job that pays all of our bills
- We all have affordable health care

Biography: I was elected to represent you on the Riverside County Board of Education in 2020. I have a Master's degree in Social Work (MSW) and will have my Doctor of Social Work (DSW) degree in July of 2022. I currently serve as the founder and Chief Executive Officer of SBX Youth and Family Services serving the cities of Moreno Valley, Perris, and Hemet.

As a leader in the California Democratic Party, I serve as a state executive committee member and the Chair of the California Democratic Party Black Caucus.

Join this campaign to make sure we all have what we need to thrive.

www.coreyajackson.net

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY,
63RD ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

FAUZIA RIZVI, Democratic

OCCUPATION: Engineer / Water Boardmember

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

As a small business owner, non-profit founder, and a local elected official, I understand the importance of creating jobs and the value of caring for your family with dignity. I have raised my family and served our amazing community in this district for over 15 years, with a proven track record of putting our community first.

My work speaks for itself: I have focused on ensuring a balanced budget without sacrificing high-quality services during my tenure on the Western Municipal Water District Board of Directors. As a small business owner, I have made difficult decisions in order to keep my business running. And as a non-profit leader, I have been on the frontlines of the pandemic providing resources to those most in need through weekly food drives. I have seen the effect on Americans who struggle as the American dream falls further out of reach.

My commitment to you as your Assemblymember:

- Focus on lifting-up businesses impacted by the pandemic
- Rebuild our local economy through workforce development programs
- Invest in our local infrastructure
- Enhance and improve veterans' services
- Address the housing crisis and make homeownership more affordable

As our state recovers, I envision our region leading economic growth driven by small business owners, veterans, teachers, innovators, and youth.

I am proud of the work we have been able to accomplish together, and with your support, I am ready to continue my service to our community in Sacramento.

I look forward to earning your vote.

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**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY,
63RD ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

CLINT LORIMORE, Republican

OCCUPATION: Mayor / Business Owner

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

As a Mayor and small business owner in Riverside County, I know how to run government more like a business. I don't have the luxury of making speeches at City Hall – I have to get things done: we've repaved roads, reduced homelessness, improved public safety, and ensured fiscal responsibility.

As your Assemblymember, I won't be a politician who talks to hear myself speak at the Capitol. I'll fight for you and get things done:

- Strengthen public safety and border security
- Reduce traffic congestion
- Decrease homelessness
- End Governor Newsom's mandates and fight for local control
- Protect Prop 13 and oppose tax increases
- Empower parents and expand school choice
- Protect Second Amendment rights

I'll oppose any and all efforts to increase taxes. I have a proven track record: while other cities raised sales taxes, I ensured my city did not raise taxes – we have Riverside County's lowest sales tax rate.

Instead of defunding the police, I ensured my city increased the number of Sheriff's deputies by 30% to protect our citizens.

Raised in Riverside County, I graduated from our public schools and Cal Poly Pomona. Sacramento special interests don't want me in the Assembly: I'll fight the liberal establishment. I'll represent you, the people of Riverside County – that's why local leaders have overwhelmingly endorsed me for Assembly:

- Riverside County Supervisors Kevin Jeffries and Marion Ashley (ret.)
- Riverside County Board of Education President Kim Cousins
- Entire Canyon Lake City Council
- Majority of Eastvale, Lake Elsinore, and Menifee's City Councils
- Current/ Former Mayors /Councilmembers from Canyon Lake, Corona, Eastvale, Lake Elsinore, Menifee, Norco, and Riverside

I respectfully ask for your vote.

www.lorimoreforassembly.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY,
63RD ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

BILL ESSAYLI, Republican

OCCUPATION: Former Federal Prosecutor / Small Business Owner

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I am running for the California Assembly because when it comes to educating our children, keeping families safe, and making California an affordable place to live, Sacramento has completely failed.

As a former federal prosecutor, Riverside County Deputy District Attorney, and now as an attorney in private practice, I have a record of holding people accountable, working to protect our community, and defending your liberties.

I prosecuted criminals on a variety of charges, including violent crime, identity theft, white-collar fraud, obstruction of justice, and many other offenses. I was on the team that investigated the 2015 terrorist attack in San Bernardino that killed 14 people. I also convicted a prominent doctor who unlawfully prescribed opiates, which led to the deaths of over a dozen patients.

Now, I'm ready to make the case in Sacramento for Riverside County families who are fed up with the status quo. California is on the wrong track, and I'm energized to make our state work again for parents, small business owners, and ensure we provide a brighter future for our children.

We need to end the unscientific mandates that have done more harm than good to our children. I believe in school choice and empowering parents.

I will oppose tax increases in Sacramento because we have a spending problem, not a revenue problem.

I'm honored to be the only candidate endorsed by Riverside County Sheriff Chad Bianco, Riverside County District Attorney Mike Hestrin, State Senator Melissa Melendez, and more.

I hope I can also count on your support!

Bill Essayli
EssayliforAssembly.com
[Facebook.com/BillEssayli](https://www.facebook.com/BillEssayli)

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

MATTHEW RAHN, Republican

AGE: 47

OCCUPATION: Mayor, Educator, Business Owner

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I am a Constitutional Conservative. My campaign is endorsed by Assembly and Senate Republican leaders, past and present, Congressman Darrell Issa and Ken Calvert, law enforcement, prosecutors, firefighters, and neighbors.

Public Safety First

After spending two decades teaching law, fire science, public health, and biology, I worked to improve community fire protection, firefighting, and safety on the frontline of the most devastating fires in California's history.

In partnership with the Sheriff and District Attorney, I increased funding for law enforcement and created new programs to fight crime. I strongly oppose 'Defunding the Police' and 'Sanctuary Cities.'

Successful Mayor

I support middle-class and small business tax cuts, and have worked to attract and retain businesses and good paying jobs. I significantly reduced homelessness and encampments by getting people the help they need, prioritizing public health, and enforcing the law. I helped secure over \$110 million in funding to improve our freeways and reduce traffic.

Responsible Schools

I helped bring a new state-of-the art college to the region. I'm an advocate for a parent's choice in their child's education. I believe in a curriculum that includes the Constitution and American History. My experience is enhanced by a Ph.D. from UC Davis and a law degree from the University of San Diego.

I was raised by a single mother and watched her earn a nursing degree and lift our family out of poverty. I believe the job of government is to assist those who are determined to make our communities stronger, safer, and healthier places to live.

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

KATE SANCHEZ, Republican

OCCUPATION: Businesswoman / Taxpayer Advocate

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I was born and raised in California. I am a citizen just like you who is tired of our gutless state legislators representing special interests instead of the people they were elected to represent. I want to fight for my family and YOURS! California parents like myself, businessowners, employees, homeowners, and renters deserve better.

California is broken. Our once beautiful communities are filled with homelessness and criminals who have been given get-out-of-jail-free cards. Sacramento policies have caused food, housing and gas prices to explode and are the reasons businesses and people — your friends, neighbors and families — are forced to leave our great state. Unfortunately, Sacramento's solution is to triple-down on these failed policies, and that's why I'm running.

Since college, I've worked with grassroots organizations and lawmakers who oppose costly tax hikes and burdensome rules and regulations. Most recently, I fought to repeal the gas tax hikes and oppose a statewide MILEAGE tax.

I will continue the fight against state government overreach, like the governor's misuse of the Emergency Use Act that damaged our schools, businesses, and economy. I will advocate for small businesses and job growth and work to kill burdensome regulations that hurt our families. I understand the tough political arena in Sacramento, and am ready to fight for you on day one.

As your Assemblywoman, I will not waiver in protecting our God-given rights to life, liberty, property, and pursuit of happiness- I would be honored to have your vote and support!

www.sanchezforassembly.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT,
OFFICE NUMBER 4**

RICHARD V. SWANSON
OCCUPATION: Attorney
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Eleven years ago, my son was killed by a drunk driver. I know how it feels to be let down by the legal system. I will Fight for Victims Rights.

As your Superior Court Judge, I pledge to protect public safety while upholding the highest standards of fairness, integrity and justice in the courtroom. My qualifications include:

Experienced Criminal Trial Attorney: Over 80 jury trials, including 9 death penalty cases. Opened my local law practice in 1998 where I've advocated for justice in family, civil and criminal cases.

Integrity: Chosen by the Riverside County Court to preside over legal proceedings as a Judge Pro Tem. I'm also frequently assigned by our courts to provide legal representation in some of the most difficult criminal cases.

Independence: I am not part of the District Attorney's office so I can truly serve as an impartial Judge who will protect the rights of crime victims while ensuring equality under the law for everyone.

My commitment to justice has earned the endorsement of respected Riverside County Judges, including: Bernard Schwartz, Stephen Gallon, Christopher Harmon, Samuel Diaz, Tim Freer, Patrick Majors and Albert Wojcik.

I would be honored to earn your vote and serve our community as a Superior Court Judge.
www.Swanson4Judge.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT,
OFFICE NUMBER 4**

AMY ZOIS BARAJAS
OCCUPATION: Gang Homicide Prosecutor
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

For over 16 years, I have worked as a Senior Prosecutor in the trenches of the criminal justice system enforcing the law, ensuring justice is done, and helping victims. I have successfully prosecuted numerous homicide, gang, sexual assault, child abuse, domestic violence, and political corruption cases. I have been recognized multiple times by MADD as prosecutor of the year for my work in our vehicular homicide unit.

Because of my extensive public service in the justice system and in our community, I am endorsed by District Attorney Mike Hestrin, Sherriff Chad Bianco, Police Chiefs and Police Officer Associations from across the county, more than a dozen local Judges, two former District Attorneys, as well as Public Defender Steve Harmon.

Unfortunately, recent anti-law enforcement and anti-victim legislation has made our communities unsafe. As a lifelong member of Riverside County raising a family here, I believe it is important for judicial officers to live in our county and recognize first hand, as I do, the need for well-informed judges who will hold violent criminals accountable and use all available resources to rehabilitate nonviolent offenders.

I would be honored to have your support to protect our community and ensure justice.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT,
OFFICE NUMBER 4**

NATALIE LOUGH
OCCUPATION: Deputy District Attorney
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

It's my honor to serve the people of Riverside County as a Deputy District Attorney. I've won convictions, appeals, and petitions against defendants charged with murder, rape, child molestation, child abuse, illegal narcotics use, and domestic violence. I've helped create and implement policies to strengthen professionalism and increase transparency in the District Attorney's office.

As a prosecutor, I have a proven track record of protecting the people:

- Successfully argued before the California Supreme Court
- Achieved statewide case precedent in published appellate decisions
- Won a death penalty case
- Overturned a judicial plea bargain in a murder case

If you elect me as a Superior Court Judge, I will follow the law, not create it. I will enforce the death penalty and mandatory sentencing laws. I will protect victims' rights and the rights of the innocent.

My husband, Michael, serves in the United States Air Force Reserve. We first met in the District Attorney's office, where we are both prosecutors. We have two wonderful sons.

I was unanimously endorsed by my colleagues in the Riverside County Deputy District Attorneys' Association. I am also endorsed by Riverside County District Attorney Mike Hestrin, Riverside County Sheriff Chad Bianco, and the Riverside County Sheriffs' Association. I respectfully ask for your vote for Judge of the Superior Court.

www.loughforjudge.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT,
OFFICE NUMBER 11**

LAURA C. GARCIA **AGE: 44**
OCCUPATION: Riverside County Superior Court Commissioner
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

As Judge of the Riverside County Superior Court, I will ensure a fair and just legal system for all. I am dedicated to faithfully upholding the Constitution, and the laws of our State, while ensuring justice for victims. I support appropriate rehabilitation opportunities including mental health services, education and workforce training. My top priority remains the safety and security of all Riverside County residents.

After an extensive vetting process, I was elected as a Riverside County Court Commissioner by Judges of the Riverside County Superior Court. Prior to becoming Commissioner, I served as a Senior Trial Attorney in the Complex Litigation Unit protecting the Constitutional rights of the indigent. I also led the Public Defender's Juvenile unit in Indio addressing unique needs of children in the justice system.

My proudest service has been advocating for children with disabilities. As the mother of a child with Down Syndrome, I have fiercely advocated for improved educational services countywide.

I'm a lifelong Riverside County resident, grew up in Coachella, graduated from the University of Redlands earning a degree in Government and Juris Doctorate from the Southern California Institute of Law, Santa Barbara, where I was top of my class.

I'd be honored to have your vote. www.LauraGarciaforJudge.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT,
OFFICE NUMBER 11**

JAY K. KIEL
OCCUPATION: County of Riverside Deputy District Attorney
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Over the last fifteen years as a Riverside County Deputy District Attorney, I have prosecuted thousands of criminal cases, including murder, gang crime, organized crime, and major drug trafficking. When the federal government needed my help, I was appointed a Special United States Attorney (special federal prosecutor) by the United States Department of Justice.

In the Riverside County District Attorney's office, I have been named employee of the month fifteen times and received the 2020 leadership award. I am a member of the Informant Policy Committee and Marijuana Advisory Committee. I train law enforcement throughout Riverside County on informant management, investigations, and California marijuana laws.

If you elect me as a Superior Court Judge for Riverside County, I pledge to:

- Uphold the constitution and the law
- Bring a high level of integrity, character, and work ethic to the bench
- Be fair and impartial
- Protect victims' rights

Outside of the courtroom, I have worked with at-risk youth at Rain Cross Boxing Gym, and I help coach a nationally ranked youth baseball team.

I am honored to be endorsed for judge by Riverside County District Attorney Mike Hestrin, the Riverside County Deputy District Attorney Association, the Riverside County Sheriff's Association, judges, and attorneys. I respectfully ask for your vote for Jay K. Kiel for Superior Court Judge, Office Number 11.
www.KielforJudge.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT,
OFFICE NUMBER 26**

JASON STONE

OCCUPATION: Deputy District Attorney, County of Riverside
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

As a Riverside County Deputy District Attorney I hold criminals accountable and fight for victims, keeping you and your family safe.

I've successfully prosecuted Homicide, Sexual Assault, Child Abuse, Human Trafficking, and other major crimes in all county regions, including Riverside, Southwest, Indio, and Banning.

Public safety leaders endorse me for Judge because they know my record and commitment to making Riverside County a better place to live. I'm proud to be endorsed by: Riverside County District Attorney Mike Hestrin, Riverside County Deputy District Attorneys Association, Riverside County Sheriffs' Association, Police Officers' Associations from Riverside, Indio, Palm Springs, Desert Hot Springs, Murrieta, Cathedral City, Hemet, and Beaumont. Numerous Riverside County Superior Court Judges and over 30 elected officials, mayors, and city councilmembers endorse me.

My wife and I are raising our five children in Riverside County, where I was raised. We want them to grow up in a safe community where everyone can be confident that the justice system is fair and protects us.

My pledge to you: I will be a tough but fair Judge, uphold the Constitution and laws of our state, protect the public, and treat everyone who enters my courtroom with the utmost respect.

I'd be honored to receive your vote. Visit StoneforJudge.org to learn more.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT,
OFFICE NUMBER 26**

ERIC ISAAC

AGE: 56

OCCUPATION: Superior Court Commissioner
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Experience doing the job matters. I have been ruling on your cases since 2012. I am a 10-year Veteran of the United States Air Force. That is where I first learned that hard work and discipline leads to excellent results. Thousands have appeared in my court on a variety of cases including Family, Civil, and Criminal Court. I am a Superior Court Commissioner. A Commissioner is qualified to be a judge, but is appointed by the judges instead of the Governor. Many of the cases I sit as a temporary judge which requires your agreement before I can hear them. I have been honored that you have trusted me for 10 years with your stressful and important problems. Your trust is shared by the many judges who have endorsed my candidacy, including the Presiding Judge of Riverside Superior Court. You are entitled to a judge with broad experience in all areas of the law as well as a judge who has served the court for 10 years and a judge who proudly served his country for 10 years. I have the energy and desire to continue to serve you, utilizing my experience to further the interest of justice for all.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT,
OFFICE NUMBER 28**

KRISTI KIRK **AGE: 42**
OCCUPATION: Riverside County Homicide Prosecutor
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

As a Prosecutor, I have spent the last sixteen years driven by one unwavering belief: EVERY person has the right to live, work, and learn in a SAFE community. I live and raise my family in this community. I am vested in this community.

As Judge, I promise to uphold the constitution and due process, safeguard rights of all parties, and ensure accountability remains a core component of justice.

I have worked tirelessly to bring murderers, gang members, child abusers, sex offenders, and impaired drivers to justice, while ensuring victims' voices are heard. I was proudly named MADD's 2019 Riverside County Prosecutor of the Year, as well as repeatedly recognized as one of the handful of California prosecutors to successfully sue gangs in civil court to stop vandalism, graffiti, and harassment of residents and businesses.

I am endorsed by leaders in the legal community:
The current sitting Judge, Dale Wells, (ENDORING ME TO SUCCEED HIM).

Riverside County Deputy District Attorney Association.
Sheriff Chad Bianco.
District Attorney Michael Hestrin.
Riverside Sheriffs' Association.
Sixteen Police Officer Associations and Management Units,
multiple Superior Court Judges, and
multiple Riverside County civil and defense attorneys.

I would be honored to earn your vote.

www.KristiKirkforJudge.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT,
OFFICE NUMBER 28**

FRANCISCO NAVARRO **AGE: 43**
OCCUPATION: Prosecutor / Parent / Counselor
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

My name is Francisco Navarro and I am running to serve as your Superior Court Judge. In the 5th grade, my teacher gave me a dream of becoming an attorney so I could be a voice for others. As a first-generation American, my parents taught me that with hard work and discipline, I could achieve anything.

For nearly two decades I've dedicated myself to improving the lives of the residents of Riverside County. As a senior prosecutor for the district attorney's office, I've fought tirelessly to keep our residents safe by prosecuting individuals who committed murders, assaults, and robberies.

While raising two children with my wife, I have proactively worked to be a part of the solution by serving as a member of the DA's Community Action Team and mentoring at-risk youth for seven years.

As Judge, I'll follow and apply the law with utmost integrity. I have the professional experience necessary to fulfill and execute the duties of this office, free of politics and outside influences.

I'm endorsed by both the District Attorney Mike Hestrin and the Public Defender Steven Harmon for this seat; their endorsements were earned over years of demonstrating fairness, and honesty.

I'd be honored to earn your vote. www.NavarroforJudge.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT,
OFFICE NUMBER 28**

CHRISTOPHER J. WHELTON **AGE: 61**
OCCUPATION: Attorney / Business Owner
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I am running for election as Superior Court Judge because I believe that I am highly qualified and I am committed to resolving the backlog of over 2000 criminal trials caused by the pandemic, which deny crime victims justice and closure, and which cost Riverside County taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars each year due to this delay. I became a lawyer in California in 1991 and have thirty one years experience practicing civil litigation and criminal justice. I have represented clients in Family Court, Juvenile Court, Veterans Court, Drug Court and Child Dependency Court. I am admitted to argue before the United States Supreme Court. I have repeatedly served as Judge Pro Tem in the Riverside Superior Court Hall of Justice. In 2021 I was named a Top Ten Criminal Defense Attorney in California by Attorney & Practice Magazine and I received Martindale-Hubbell's highest "AV" rating for legal skill and ethics. I have supported law enforcement, the military, minority communities, the LGBTQ+ community and the Constitutional rights of all citizens my entire career. I am a Riverside County homeowner and business owner, dedicated to justice and to the people of this County.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
RIVERSIDE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBER,
TRUSTEE AREA 2**

BEN JOHNSON II

**OCCUPATION: Educator / Businessman / Parent
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

I served as a school board member for 21 years. During that time, we advanced student academics and improved facilities at every school in the district. As a Vice-President of The Audit Group and an experienced school board member, I conduct superintendent searches, and facilitate trainings for school board members and superintendents. As your representative on the Riverside County Board of Education, I will fight for:

- Equality of opportunities for all students
- Academic strength with innovative ideas and programs
- Parents as partners supporting educators

My wife of 31 years, Stacy, a Riverside Unified School District teacher, and I have four daughters: Rebekah, Anastacia, Rachel, and Abigail. I'm honored to have received the Riverside County Outstanding Citizen Award for my years of service to our community. I've been active in the Riverside Community College Foundation, Big Brothers Big Sisters Board, Youth Service Center Board, Riverside Community Health Foundation, Parkview Hospital's Citizen Advisory Committee, and Riverside Blueprint for Diversity.

I am humbled to be endorsed by our trusted education and civic leaders:

- Mayors Patricia Lock Dawson (Riverside) and Chris Barajas (Jurupa Valley)
- Majority of the Riverside County Board of Education, including Wendel Tucker, who is retiring from this seat
- Majorities of the Alvard Unified School District and Riverside Unified School District Boards of Education
- Corona-Norco Unified School District and Jurupa Unified School District Trustees
- Eight current and former superintendents

I respectfully ask for your vote. www.ben4rcoe.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
RIVERSIDE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBER,
TRUSTEE AREA 2**

ERIC J. MOONEY

AGE: 46

**OCCUPATION: Educator / Director of Secondary Curriculum
and Instruction**

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

As an educator and experienced leader with a proven track record, I am uniquely qualified to serve on the Riverside County Board of Education:

- Dedicated to public education for 25 years within diverse communities throughout southern California.
- Current curriculum position overseeing Career Technical Education to provide students with training and jobs skills.
- 13 years of classroom teaching experience and served as a special education instructional aide.
- Former Principal of a comprehensive high school in Riverside County.
- Member of the State Association of California School Administrators (ACSA) Equity Committee advocating for educational issues statewide.
- Chair and serve on accreditation visits for the Western Association of School and Colleges (WASC) that certifies California's public and charter schools.

I have an unwavering commitment to our public schools and believe that every student can learn and achieve. As a Board member, my priorities will include:

- Access to safe, enriching, equitable, and positive learning environments for all students.
- Collaboration with parents and educators to ensure all students realize their unique talents.
- Fiscally sound educational decision-making to support student achievement.
- Support for local control and accountability.

I appreciate your consideration and hope to earn your vote. Students are my highest priority. Learn More at www.ericjmooney.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
RIVERSIDE COUNTY SUPERVISOR,
DISTRICT 2**

KAREN SPIEGEL

OCCUPATION: Riverside County Supervisor / Business Owner

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I'm honored to represent you on the Riverside County Board of Supervisors, where I am leading the effort to strengthen public safety, reduce homelessness, attract high-paying jobs, enhance education, and reduce traffic congestion. I have delivered results for Riverside County:

- Strengthened public safety and formed the Fentanyl Task Force
- Reduced homelessness by forming community-based coalitions and providing aid to those in need
- Balanced the budget and increased transparency in decision-making
- Protected open space and invested in parks and community centers
- Led COVID-19 recovery efforts by providing resources to Riverside County families and businesses

I've proudly called Riverside County home for over three decades. My husband, Bobby, and I raised our five children here and now watch our grandchildren grow while running our family business. I love our community, and I am fighting to make Riverside County an even better place to live, work, and raise a family.

I've earned the endorsements of the Riverside County Sheriffs' Association, Riverside County Deputy District Attorney Association, District Attorney Mike Hestrin, Sheriff Chad Bianco, Treasurer Matt Jennings, Superintendent of Schools Edwin Gomez, County Board of Education President Kim Cousins and Vice President Wendel Tucker, and the majority of the Canyon Lake, Corona, Eastvale, Jurupa Valley, Lake Elsinore, and Norco City Councils.

I'm committed to improving our quality of life, and I would be honored to receive your vote.

www.SpiegelForSupervisor.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
RIVERSIDE COUNTY SUPERVISOR,
DISTRICT 4**

MANUEL “MANNY” PEREZ

AGE: 49

OCCUPATION: Riverside County Supervisor

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Dear Neighbor,

I learned the value of hard work and education from my parents, who were both immigrant farm workers. After graduating from the University of California, Riverside and Harvard University, I came home to the Coachella Valley to make a difference – first as a public-school teacher, then a healthcare advocate and now in public service.

As your Riverside County Supervisor, I work hard every day to deliver results for our neighborhoods and protect the things that make the Coachella and Palo Verde Valleys such special places to live.

My record includes fighting to:

- Reduce homelessness by addressing mental health and housing.
- Help businesses impacted by the pandemic recover and restore jobs.
- Protect public health and expand COVID-19 vaccine and testing availability.
- Ensure safe neighborhoods and fast police and fire response times.
- Combat climate change, protect open space, and revitalize the Salton Sea.
- Honor our veterans by fully funding the services they rely on.
- Improve accountability and oversight of the county budget.

Prior to my service on our Board of Supervisors, I served Riverside County as a local School Boardmember, City Councilmember, and State Assemblymember.

I would be honored to earn your vote.

Manuel “Manny” Perez
www.ElectManny.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
RIVERSIDE COUNTY SUPERVISOR,
DISTRICT 5**

JEFF HEWITT

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

The last few years have been some of the most challenging for everyone I know. I am no exception; the trials I faced while leading this county have shaped me forever. In times of uncertainty you can always depend on me to lead from the front.

When businesses were forced to shut down, I gave my checks to those in need.

When people lost their jobs, I loaded food into their cars at food distribution sites.

I fought to get medication to those in most need first, our sick and elderly.

I did not cower behind my desk, I didn't wait to see where the political winds would blow.

Every day, I pushed to elevate our county. I am so proud to have been entrusted to serve our community as your County Supervisor. I am not a rich man, I do not choose this job for power or fame. I do this to leave a better county for our grandchildren.

I do this to protect the most vulnerable, I do this to see our county thrive.

I do this because I LOVE Riverside County. Do you love this county like I do?

Vote for Jeff Hewitt on June 7th.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
RIVERSIDE COUNTY SUPERVISOR,
DISTRICT 5**

YXSTIAN GUTIERREZ

**OCCUPATION: Mayor / Teacher
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

Yxstian Gutierrez is a teacher, community leader, and former small business owner who has served as the Mayor of Moreno Valley since 2016. He's also a First Lieutenant in the California State Guard at the March Air Reserve Base

As Mayor, Yxstian has created innovative programs to reduce homelessness, beautify parks and neighborhoods, and give priority access to local residents for new jobs.

As our County Supervisor, Mayor Yxstian Gutierrez will work to:

- Reduce homelessness by tackling the root causes.
- Help local businesses create good-paying jobs.
- Expand access to healthcare and protect public health.
- Keep neighborhoods safe and improve 911 response times.
- Combat climate change and ensure clean air and water.
- Expand youth programs to put our kids on the right path.

Yxstian's campaign is strongly supported by groups representing Riverside County firefighters, paramedics, sheriff deputies, nurses, and healthcare workers. He's also earned the support of more than 100 elected and community leaders from both major political parties.

"I'm running for Supervisor to serve as the honest, ethical, and effective leader Riverside County needs. I'll listen to residents and work every day to improve and protect our quality of life. I hope to earn your vote." -Mayor Yxstian Gutierrez

Questions? Call (951) 488-5087 or visit www.MayorGutierrez.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
RIVERSIDE COUNTY SUPERVISOR,
DISTRICT 5**

LLOYD WHITE

**OCCUPATION: Mayor / Businessman / Parent
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

Lots of politicians promise to clean up government, improve roads, lower taxes, and bring jobs – I've actually done it! I ran a reform campaign and won, defeating incumbents who had ruled City Hall for decades:

- In my first month in office, I worked with the District Attorney and the FBI, eventually winning felony convictions of five corrupt City executives
- Built a new highway interchange in my city that improved traffic flow
- Lowered taxes by \$4,000,000
- Attracted employers to our city who brought 1,000 new good-paying jobs

I represent my city on the Riverside County Transportation Commission, where I'm Second Vice Chair and working to reduce traffic.

As your Riverside County Supervisor, I will:

- Improve our roads and highways to reduce traffic congestion
- Strengthen public safety
- Reduce homelessness
- Make Riverside County a more affordable place to live

My wife of 35 years, Marti, and I raised our children here in Riverside County. Our daughter graduated from the local public schools that our son currently attends. I want to build an even better Riverside County for my children, who will one day raise their families here.

I respectfully ask for your vote for Lloyd White for Riverside County Supervisor. I will be accessible to you, so here's my phone number: 951- 384-1834.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
RIVERSIDE COUNTY SUPERVISOR,
DISTRICT 5**

DENIANTIONETTE MAZINGO

AGE: 63

**OCCUPATION: Attorney At Law
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

As a resident of Riverside County, I've witnessed the rise of our diverse communities, the 4th largest County in California. Having mountains, hiking, biking trails, wine country and desert resorts there is something for everyone.

However, to maintain and expand upon our recent growth, we must be mindful of the costs.

Our primary mission; being honest, truthful and assisting everyone, with good intentions must be connected to realistic budgets, including sustainable plans for future funding and reliable sources of revenue.

That is why I am running for the Board of Supervisors, to make sure that your hard-earned dollars are collected and allocated to those who are best suited.

I do this by working with my colleagues and as an attorney, taking the oath of;

- Honesty
- Transparency, and
- Integrity

to the basic process of accepting and allocating funds, hiring persons and awarding contracts to the best suited for the task at hand.

I will make every effort including relevant issues: "climate change, law enforcement, criminal reform, affordable housing, and the homeless". I will continue the fight for unity in our county, resulting equal opportunity, fair treatment, building from the bottom up for the benefit of everyone.

I respectfully request your vote.

DeniAntionette Mazingo, Esq

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
AUDITOR / CONTROLLER**

MARSHALL CAMPBELL

OCCUPATION: Lawyer - Certified Public Accountant

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

My qualifications for Auditor Controller are as follows:

Graduate of the University of California at Santa Barbara with a B.A. degree in Business Economics, Accounting minor. Graduate of the Washington School of Law with a Masters of Science Degree in Taxation. At the University of West Los Angeles American Bar Association Approved School of Paralegal Studies, I obtain paralegal specialist certificates in Family Law, Corporations, Criminal Law, Litigation, Probate and Estate Planning. Graduate of the University of West Los Angeles School of Law with a Juris Doctorate Degree.

Licensed California Certified Public Accountant. California State Qualified Probate Referee. Posses a California Community College Lifetime Teaching credential in accounting. For six years, at El Camino Community College, taught microcomputer, introduction to business, business math, and accounting courses.

California Licensed Real Estate Broker (Reinstatement In Process), California Licensed Property & Casualty Broker, California Licensed Life, Accident & Health Agent (Exams passed applications pending).

Certified Internal Auditor, and Certified Fraud Examiner (reinstatement applications pending). Board Certified Forensic Examiner, Certified Valuation Analyst, Certified Forensic Accountant, Certified Forensic Consultant, Certified in Homeland Security Level III, Chartered Global Management Accountant, Life Fellow - American Board of Forensic Accountants, Diplomate, American Board of Forensic Accountants.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
AUDITOR / CONTROLLER**

BEN J. BENOIT

OCCUPATION: Auditor / Mayor / Businessman

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

It's time the people audit the Auditor-Controller's office. I'm the auditor for a taxpayer advocacy organization, and I serve on auditing committees for several government agencies – I'm well equipped to serve as Riverside County Auditor-Controller. I will restore trust, accountability, and ethical leadership when it's most needed.

As a local auditor, mayor and businessman, I've delivered results for taxpayers. I've fought fraud, waste, abuse and I always act with the highest integrity. I'm a taxpayer watchdog - I've balanced budgets, improved government efficiency, and increased transparency and accountability in local government.

As your Auditor-Controller, I will:

- Stop wasteful spending
- Be your taxpayer advocate/watchdog
- Return money due to the people
- Strengthen transparency and ethical standards

We need change in the Auditor-Controller's office, that's why I've earned endorsements from local leaders and organizations across Riverside County, including:

- All 28 mayors in Riverside County
- All five members of the Riverside County Board of Supervisors

Please join the broad coalition of taxpayers, elected officials, businesspeople, labor, veterans, educators, public safety, healthcare workers, and seniors supporting my campaign to change the status quo and audit the Auditor-Controller's office.

I want to ensure a financially sound and sustainable Riverside County for my daughter and future generations. I respectfully ask for your vote. www.BenoitforAuditor.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
AUDITOR / CONTROLLER**

PAUL A. ANGULO

OCCUPATION: Riverside County Auditor Controller

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

The oversight of \$38 Billion in taxpayer cash flows and assets is no easy task. It requires incisive leadership, skill and experience. As a highly trained professional, I bring 25-years of private industry experience and 22-years of fiscal management experience to the position.

Under my leadership, during the past 4 years the following was accomplished: Completed 104 audits, identifying key areas for improvement. Investigated 250 incidents for fraud, waste and abuse. Distributed \$18 Billion to cities and K-12 school districts for payrolls and debt payments. Paid \$8.8 Billion in county payroll without disruption despite the office' COVID-19 staffing shortages. Implemented a critical \$100 Million next-gen property tax system to improve efficiencies. Received 8 national awards for achieving high standards of financial report writing.

More: <https://www.auditorcontroller.org>

Professional Qualifications

- Certified Public Accountant (CPA)
- UC Berkeley (BA, '78)
- University of Redlands (Masters)
- Harvard University (Advanced Government Operations Certification)
- US ARMY Veteran

I respectfully ask for your vote because managing risk and oversight of \$38 Billion of taxpayer cash flows and assets requires the skill and leadership of an experienced professional.

Integrity | Accountability | Experience

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

BURKE E. STRUNSKY

OCCUPATION: Judge of the Superior Court

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Working for 20 years as a Superior Court JUDGE and PROSECUTOR, Judge Burke Strunsky has fought for over two decades to preserve our CIVIL RIGHT to live in SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS.

A former HOMICIDE PROSECUTOR, Judge Burke knows the devastation violent crime inflicts on our communities and has the experience, strength and independence to lead us out of our current PUBLIC SAFETY CRISIS.

JUDGE BURKE WILL:

- Prioritize the rape kit BACKLOG to get JUSTICE for sexual assault victims and take PREDATORS off the street
- Increase use of PROVEN drug and mental health treatment
- Hold police officers accountable for PROVEN misconduct
- Redirect millions of our WASTED tax DOLLARS to prosecutions proven to make us safe, by pursuing life without the possibility of parole for the most heinous crimes
- Restore TRANSPARENCY and INDEPENDENCE
- Impose fiscal RESPONSIBILITY
- Create a more robust CONVICTION INTEGRITY UNIT to remedy PAST INJUSTICES
- Treat each case with clear-eyed realism, FAIRNESS, and respect for the human DIGNITY of every victim and every defendant
- Implement community based approaches to solving the HOMELESSNESS CRISIS

AGGRESSIVELY PROSECUTE:

- Human TRAFFICKING
- FENTANYL traffickers
- HATE crimes
- GANG violence
- Public CORRUPTION

Judge Burke humbly asks for your vote
www.strunsky.com www.strunsky.com/espaol

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

MIKE HESTRIN

AGE: 51

OCCUPATION: District Attorney

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

It has been the highest honor to serve as your District Attorney since 2015.

Despite a rising nationwide crime wave, Riverside County is still safer than many neighboring counties, other large California counties, and the nation as a whole.

My proven track record of common-sense leadership and partnering with law enforcement to take on ruthless criminals has resulted in bringing murderers to justice, a 28% murder rate reduction from 2020-2021, taking hundreds of child predators off the streets and removing thousands of illegal guns from the hands of criminals. I have broad and overwhelming support from the community, law enforcement and the deputy district attorneys that I lead.

In the last eight years I have focused on youth by working in every school district in Riverside County to reduce truancy and drop-out rates. My office has engaged in innovative leadership to reduce future crime with veterans, homeless, drug, and mental health courts.

I was born in Riverside County and live here with my family. My father was a police officer here. My mother came here from Mexico to build a better life. I've spent 25 years being a prosecutor here.

Please elect a proven prosecutor and leader. Vote Mike Hestrin.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

LARA GRESSLEY

AGE: 45

OCCUPATION: Constitutional Habeas Attorney

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Lara Gressley will restore our County's criminal justice system to what it must be - Justice First!

At Santa Clara University School of Law, Lara earned awards and national recognition. She also studied law at the University of Oxford in England. Lara served Riverside as a Deputy County Counsel and Court-appointed Felony Trial Attorney, and now works as a Habeas Attorney to free the innocent. Lara has worked on cases before the U.S. Supreme Court.

Cut Violent Crime. Lara will punish violent offenders and lead our prosecutors to interdict repeat offenders. She will use our laws to prevent petty criminals from escalating into violent felons.

Assist Veterans and Serve Victims. Lara will energize our Veterans Court to help restore veterans' lives, find lasting solutions to senseless cycles of homeless crime, and dramatically improve our victim services so victims are well-served.

Restore Ethics and Accountability. Lara will aggressively challenge public corruption by prosecuting those who use their government power to break our laws and our trust. She will also appoint an independent Ethics Officer inside the DA's office to ensure ethical practices in every prosecution.

We deserve a DA who will put Justice First! Vote Lara Gressley for District Attorney.

www.LaraGressley.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
SHERIFF / CORONER / PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR**

MICHAEL J. LUJAN

OCCUPATION: Retired Sheriff's Captain

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

The Sheriff's Department is no place for partisanship or political ideology. It is the responsibility of the department to keep the public safe and enforce the law, without prejudice.

My name is Michael Lujan and I'm running for Sheriff to bring integrity back to the Department, protect taxpayer dollars, and keep neighborhoods safe throughout Riverside County.

While being raised on military bases, including March Air Force Base, my parents taught me to put service over self and to always operate with honesty. I wanted to serve in law enforcement so I became a Riverside County Sheriff's Deputy and served our communities with integrity for 31 years.

While raising two daughters with my wife in Menifee, I managed personnel in the county jail, spent 10 years as a homicide detective, and supervised patrol stations, earning promotions to Captain.

As a Captain, I worked closely with the leadership and residents in the cities we patrolled because earning the trust of the public is an essential part of law enforcement. It starts with listening and focusing on safety, not on partisan political agendas.

We can have safe neighborhoods while treating everyone equally. That will be my priority as your Sheriff. I'd be honored to earn your vote.

www.LujanforRiversideSheriff.com

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
SHERIFF / CORONER / PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR**

CHAD BIANCO

AGE: 54

OCCUPATION: Sheriff - Coroner - Public Administrator

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

In my first term, I increased the morale of our department, stopped runaway attrition, saved millions of dollars by addressing fiscal mismanagement, increased staffing, mended relationships with communities and government officials, and fixed a broken CCW process. I am proud to say we accomplished all of this despite times of civil unrest and the Covid-19 pandemic.

As we look forward, we must make sure we never move back. It is important we have a law enforcement agency committed to keeping our neighborhoods, schools, and businesses safe from crime in a time when criminal activity is on the rise. Our proactive approach to crime, adopting a "broken windows," "quality of life," theory of community-oriented policing has addressed criminal activity despite a nationwide increase.

You have my word, Riverside County will continue to be a nationwide leader in safety and community engagement. The management of our jails, courts, special enforcement efforts, and patrol functions are increasingly becoming the model of law enforcement agencies nationwide.

As an example of Service Above Self, I will continue to fight for law and order in Riverside County, standing for the rights of Riverside County residents.

Learn more at www.ChadBiancoForSheriff.com.