

Sample

OFFICIAL BALLOT CONSOLIDATED GENERAL ELECTION COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2006



INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: To VOTE, CONNECT THE ARROW pointing to your choice, like this: 
To vote for a qualified write-in candidate, write the person's name on the blank line provided and CONNECT THE ARROW:
IMPORTANT: Use only a blue or black ink pen.

If you make a mistake marking your ballot, return it to the Election Official and a replacement ballot will be issued.

STATE		STATE		STATE		JUDICIAL	
Vote for One		Vote for One		Vote for One		Vote Yes or No for Each Office	
Governor	American Independent	Attorney General	Libertarian	FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT		YES	NO
EDWARD C. NOONAN Computer Shop Owner		KENNETH A. WEISSMAN Attorney At Law		Shall Associate Justice JOYCE L. KENNARD be elected to the office for the term provided by law?			
PHIL ANGELES Treasurer of the State of California	Democratic	MICHAEL S. WYMAN Attorney-At-Law	Green	FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT		YES	NO
ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER Governor	Republican	CHUCK POOCHIGIAN California Senator/Attorney	Republican	Shall Associate Justice CAROL A. CORRIGAN be elected to the office for the term provided by law?			
ART OLIVIER Engineer	Libertarian	JACK HARRISON Attorney/Rent Commissioner	Peace and Freedom	FOR PRESIDING JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL 6TH APPELLATE DISTRICT		YES	NO
JANICE JORDAN Counselor	Peace and Freedom	JERRY BROWN Oakland Mayor/Attorney	Democratic	Shall Presiding Justice CONRAD L. RUSHING be elected to the office for the term provided by law?			
PETER MIGUEL CAMEJO Financial Advisor	Green	Insurance Commissioner		FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL 6TH APPELLATE DISTRICT		YES	NO
Lieutenant Governor	Peace and Freedom	TOM CONDIT Writer	Peace and Freedom	Shall Associate Justice NATHAN D. MIHARA be elected to the office for the term provided by law?			
STEWART A. ALEXANDER Automobile Sales Consultant	Libertarian	LARRY CAFIERO Newspaper Editor	Green	FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL 6TH APPELLATE DISTRICT		YES	NO
LYNETTE SHAW Caregiver/Musician	American Independent	STEVE POIZNER Businessman/Entrepreneur	Republican	Shall Associate Justice RICHARD J. MCADAMS be elected to the office for the term provided by law?			
JIM KING Real Estate Broker	Democratic	DALE F. OGDEN Actuary/Insurance Consultant	Libertarian	FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL 6TH APPELLATE DISTRICT		YES	NO
JOHN GARAMENDI California State Insurance Commissioner	Republican	JAY EARL BURDEN Student	American Independent	Shall Associate Justice RICHARD J. MCADAMS be elected to the office for the term provided by law?			
TOM MCCLINTOCK California State Senator	Green	CRUZ M. BUSTAMANTE California Lt. Governor	Democratic	FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL 6TH APPELLATE DISTRICT		YES	NO
DONNA J. WARREN Financial Manager/Author				FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL 6TH APPELLATE DISTRICT		YES	NO



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FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL 6TH APPELLATE DISTRICT			
Shall Associate Justice WENDY CLARK DUFFY be elected to the office for the term provided by law?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
SCHOOL			
County Superintendent of Schools MICHAEL WATKINS Educator/School Administrator		Vote for One	
Assistant County Superintendent ROWLAND BAKER		<input type="checkbox"/>	
DISTRICT			
PAJARO VALLEY		Vote for no more than Two	
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Director GRANT ESTRADA Incumbent		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Electric Transmission Troublemaker ED WENS		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Fire Captain RUDY A. LOPEZ		<input type="checkbox"/>	
MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS			
STATE			
1A TRANSPORTATION FUNDING PROTECTION, LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Protects transportation funding for traffic congestion relief projects, safety improvements, and local streets and roads. Prohibits the state sales tax on motor vehicle fuels from being used for any purpose other than transportation improvements. Authorizes loans of these funds only in the case of severe state fiscal hardship. Requires loans of revenues from states sales tax on motor vehicle fuels to be fully repaid within the three years. Restricts loans to no more than twice in any 10-year period. Fiscal Impact: No revenue effect or cost effects. Increases stability of funding to transportation in 2007 and thereafter.			
Member, State Board of Equalization 1st District BETTY T. YEE Acting Equalization Boardmember		Vote for One	
Office Worker DAVID CAMPBELL		<input type="checkbox"/> Democratic	
Certified Public Accountant DAVID J. NEIGHBORS		<input type="checkbox"/> Peace and Freedom	
Retired Quality Engineer KENNITA WATSON		<input type="checkbox"/> Republican	
UNITED STATES SENATOR		<input type="checkbox"/> Libertarian	
Writer TODD CHRETIEN		<input type="checkbox"/> Green	
Retired Teacher MARSHA FEINLAND		<input type="checkbox"/> Peace and Freedom	
United States Senator DIANNE FEINSTEIN		<input type="checkbox"/> Democratic	
Doctor of Chiropractic DON J. GRUNDMANN		<input type="checkbox"/> American Independent	
Immigration Control Consultant RICHARD "DICK" MOUNTJOY		<input type="checkbox"/> Republican	
Parent/Educator/Businessman MICHAEL S. METTI		<input type="checkbox"/> Libertarian	
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE			
14th District CAROL BROUILLET Director, Nonprofit Organizer		Vote for One	
Member of Congress ANNA G. ESHOO		<input type="checkbox"/> Green	
Account Executive ROB SMITH		<input type="checkbox"/> Democratic	
Engineer/Author/Father BRIAN HOLTZ		<input type="checkbox"/> Republican	
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY		<input type="checkbox"/> Libertarian	
28th District ANNA CABALLERO Mayor of Salinas		Vote for One	
Business Owner IGNACIO VELAZQUEZ		<input type="checkbox"/> Democratic	
Secretary of State BRUCE MCPHERSON Appointed Secretary of State		<input type="checkbox"/> Republican	
Retired Nurse GAIL K. LIGHTFOOT		<input type="checkbox"/> Libertarian	
Archaeologist/Medical Anthropologist MARGIE AKIN		<input type="checkbox"/> Peace and Freedom	
Financial Advisor FORREST HILL		<input type="checkbox"/> Green	
State Senator DEBRA BOWEN		<input type="checkbox"/> Democratic	
Small Business Owner GLENN MC MILLON, JR.		<input type="checkbox"/> American Independent	
Controller			
Financial Systems Consultant LAURA WELLS		<input type="checkbox"/> Green	
Tax Accountant DONNA TELLO		<input type="checkbox"/> Libertarian	
Taxpayer Organization President TONY STRICKLAND		<input type="checkbox"/> Republican	
Retired Teacher ELIZABETH CERVANTES BARRON		<input type="checkbox"/> Peace and Freedom	
Member, State Board of Equalization JOHN CHIANG		<input type="checkbox"/> Democratic	
Minister WARREN MARK CAMPBELL		<input type="checkbox"/> American Independent	
Treasurer			
Investment Advisor MEHUL M. THAKKER		<input type="checkbox"/> Green	
City Treasurer/CPA MARIAN SMITHSON		<input type="checkbox"/> Libertarian	
Computer Technician GERALD SANDERS		<input type="checkbox"/> Peace and Freedom	
California Attorney General E. JUSTIN NOONAN		<input type="checkbox"/> American Independent	
Member, State Board of Equalization BILL LOCKYER		<input type="checkbox"/> Democratic	
Member, State Board of Equalization CLAUDE PARRISH		<input type="checkbox"/> Republican	

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MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS

STATE

85 **WAITING PERIOD AND PARENTAL NOTIFICATION BEFORE TERMINATION OF MINOR'S PREGNANCY. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.** Amends California Constitution prohibiting abortion for unemancipated minor until 48 hours after physician notifies minor's parent/guardian, except in medical emergency or with parental waiver. Mandates reporting requirements. Authorizes monetary damages against physicians for violation. Fiscal Impact: Potential unknown net state costs of several million dollars annually for health and social services programs, court administration, and state health agency administration combined.

YES **NO**

86 **TAX ON CIGARETTES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE.** Imposes additional \$2.60 per pack excise tax on cigarettes and indirectly increases taxes on other tobacco products. Provides funding for various health programs, children's health coverage, and tobacco-related programs. Fiscal Impact: Increase in excise tax revenues of about \$2.1 billion annually in 2007-08 spent for the specified purposes outlined above. Other potentially significant costs and savings for state and local governments due to program changes.

YES **NO**

87 **ALTERNATIVE ENERGY, RESEARCH, PRODUCTION, INCENTIVES, TAX ON CALIFORNIA OIL PRODUCERS. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE.** Establishes \$4 billion program to reduce petroleum consumption through incentives for alternative energy, education and training. Funded by tax on California oil producers. Fiscal Impact: State oil tax revenues of \$225 million to \$485 million annually for alternative energy programs totaling \$4 billion. State and local revenue reductions up to low tens of millions of dollars annually.

YES **NO**

88 **EDUCATION FUNDING. REAL PROPERTY PARCEL TAX. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE.** Imposes \$50 tax on each real property parcel to provide additional public school funding for kindergarten through grade 12. Exempts certain elderly, disabled homeowners from tax. Use of funds restricted to specific educational purposes. Fiscal Impact: State parcel tax revenue of roughly \$450 million annually, allocated to school districts for specified education programs.

YES **NO**

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STATE

1B **HIGHWAY SAFETY, TRAFFIC REDUCTION, AIR QUALITY, AND PORT SECURITY BOND ACT OF 2006.** This act makes safety improvements and repairs to state highways, upgrades freeways to reduce congestion, repairs local streets and roads, upgrades highways along major transportation corridors, improves seismic safety of local bridges, expands public transit, helps complete the state's network of car pool lanes, reduces air pollution, and improves anti-terrorism security at shipping ports by providing for a bond issue not to exceed nineteen billion nine hundred twenty-five million dollars (\$19,925,000,000). Fiscal Impact: State costs of approximately \$38.9 billion over 30 years to repay bonds. Additional unknown state and local operations and maintenance costs.

YES **NO**

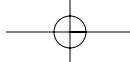
1C **HOUSING AND EMERGENCY SHELTER TRUST FUND ACT OF 2006.** For the purpose of providing shelters for battered women and their children, clean and safe housing for low-income senior citizens; homeownership assistance for the disabled, military veterans, and working families; and repairs and accessibility improvements to apartment for families and disabled citizens, the state shall issue bonds totaling two billion eight hundred fifty million dollars (\$2,850,000,000) paid from existing state funds at an average annual cost of two hundred and four million dollars (\$204,000,000) per year over the 30 year life of the bonds. Requires reporting and publication of annual independent audited reports showing use of funds, and limits administration and overhead costs.

YES **NO**

1D **KINDERGARTEN-UNIVERSITY PUBLIC EDUCATION FACILITIES BOND ACT OF 2006.** This ten billion four hundred sixteen million dollar (\$10,416,000,000) bond issue will provide needed funding to relieve public school overcrowding and to repair older schools. It will improve earthquake safety and fund vocational educational facilities in public schools. Bond funds must be spent according to strict accountability measures. Funds will also be used to repair and upgrade existing public college and university buildings and to build new classrooms to accommodate the growing student enrollment in the California Community Colleges, the University of California, and the California State University. Fiscal Impact: State costs of about \$20.3 billion to pay off both the principal (\$10.4 billion) and interest (\$9.9 billion) on the bonds. Payments of about \$680 million per year.

YES **NO**





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1E **DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND FLOOD PREVENTION BOND ACT OF 2006.** This act rebuilds and repairs California's most vulnerable flood control structures to protect homes and prevent loss of life from flood-related disasters, including levee failures, flash floods, and mudslides; it protects California's drinking water supply system by rebuilding delta levees that are vulnerable to earthquakes and storms; by authorizing a \$4.09 billion dollar bond act. Fiscal Impact: State costs of approximately \$8 billion over 30 years to repay bonds. Reduction in local property tax revenues of potentially up to several million dollars annually. Additional unknown state and local operations and maintenance costs.

YES ←
NO ←



83 **SEX OFFENDERS, SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS, PUNISHMENT, RESIDENCE RESTRICTIONS AND MONITORING, INITIATIVE STATUTE.** Increases penalties for violent and habitual sex offenders and child molesters. Prohibits residence near schools and parks. Requires Global Positioning System monitoring of registered sex offenders. Fiscal Impact: Net state operating costs within ten years of up to a couple hundred million dollars annually; potential one-time state construction costs up to several hundred million dollars; unknown net fiscal impact on local governments.

YES ←
NO ←



84 **WATER QUALITY, SAFETY AND SUPPLY, FLOOD CONTROL, NATURAL RESOURCE PROTECTION, PARK IMPROVEMENTS, BONDS, INITIATIVE STATUTE.** Funds water, flood control, natural resources, park and conservation projects by authorizing \$5,988,000,000 in general obligation bonds. Emergency drinking water safety provisions. Fiscal Impact: State cost of \$10.5 billion over 30 years to repay bonds. Reduced local property tax revenues of several million dollars annually. Unknown state and local operations and maintenance costs, potentially tens of millions of dollars annually.

YES ←
NO ←



89 **POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS, PUBLIC FINANCING, CORPORATE TAX INCREASE, CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION AND EXPENDITURE LIMITS, INITIATIVE STATUTE.** Provides that eligible candidates for state elective office may receive public campaign funding. Increases tax on corporations and financial institutions by 0.2 percent to fund program. Imposes new campaign contribution/expenditure limits. Fiscal Impact: Increased revenues (primarily from increased taxes on corporations and financial institutions) totaling more than \$200 million annually to pay for the public financing of political campaigns.

YES ←
NO ←



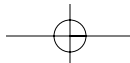
90 **GOVERNMENT ACQUISITION, REGULATION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY, INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.** Bars state/local governments from condemning or damaging private property to promote other private projects. Uses Limits government's authority to adopt certain land use, housing, consumer, environmental, workplace laws/regulations. Fiscal Impact: Increased annual government costs to pay property owners for losses to their property associated with new laws and rules, and for property acquisitions. These costs are unknown, but potentially significant on a statewide basis.

YES ←
NO ←



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VOTER'S PAMPHLET

LOCAL NONPARTISAN CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

The following pages may not contain a complete list of candidates. A complete list of candidates appears on the Sample Ballot. Each statement is volunteered by, and (unless otherwise determined by the governing body) is printed at the expense of, the candidate.

<p style="text-align: center;">Statement of ROWLAND BAKER, Candidate for Superintendent of Schools Santa Cruz County</p> <p>Occupation: Santa Cruz County Assistant Superintendent of Schools Age: 55</p> <p>For 33 years I've worked to make Santa Cruz County's schools better. During my 15 years as a classroom teacher, 5 years as a principal, and 13 years at the County Office of Education, I've lead with vision and innovation to address the needs of our students and schools. My years working with the Department of Education in Sacramento have given me the expertise needed to help secure millions of dollars in grants and special funding for local schools. Many key educators and other community leaders support my candidacy. The current County Superintendent of Schools endorses me.</p> <p>My goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop curriculum and programs to ensure the success of all students. • Recruit, support and retain excellent teachers and staff. • Maximize state and federal funding while ensuring school district fiscal accountability. • Streamline and consolidate county services in a way that supports individual school districts. <p>If elected, I will provide the leadership necessary to represent our county in Sacramento. I will develop programs that improve our schools and address their unique and rapidly changing needs. As a native of our county, a parent and lifelong educator, I'm committed to creating the best possible education for all of our students.</p> <p>http://www.bakerforsuperintendent.com</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3005-002</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Declaración de ROWLAND BAKER, Candidato para Superintendente de Escuelas Condado de Santa Cruz</p> <p>Ocupación: Asistente al Superintendente de Escuelas del Condado de Santa Cruz Edad: 55</p> <p>Por 33 años, he trabajado para mejorar las escuelas del Condado de Santa Cruz. Durante 15 años como maestro en las aulas, 5 años como director escolar, y 13 años en las Oficinas de Educación del Condado, he liderado con visión y con innovación para hacer frente a las necesidades de nuestros alumnos y de nuestras escuelas. Mis años de trabajo con el Departamento de Educación en Sacramento me han dotado de la pericia necesaria para ayudar a obtener millones de dólares en donaciones y en fondos especiales para las escuelas locales. Mi candidatura cuenta con el respaldo de muchos educadores importantes y de otros dirigentes de la comunidad. El actual Superintendente de Escuelas del Condado me ha dado su aprobación, también.</p> <p>Éstas son mis metas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establecer planes académicos y programas para garantizar el éxito de todos los alumnos. • Reclutar, apoyar y retener a excelentes maestros y empleados. • Aumentar al máximo el financiamiento federal y estatal en tanto que se garantiza la responsabilidad fiscal del distrito escolar. • Agilizar y consolidar los servicios del condado de una manera que apoye los distritos escolares individuales. <p>Si soy elegido, ofreceré la dirección necesaria para representar a nuestro condado en Sacramento. Desarrollaré programas que mejoren nuestras escuelas y que enfrenten sus necesidades únicas que cambian tan rápido. Como natural de nuestro condado, como padre y como educador por toda mi vida, estoy comprometido a establecer la mejor educación posible para todos nuestros alumnos.</p> <p>http://www.bakerforsuperintendent.com</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3005-002</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Statement of MICHAEL WATKINS, Candidate for Superintendent of Schools County of Santa Cruz</p> <p>Occupation: Educator and School Administrator Age: 56</p> <p>I am running for Superintendent because I refuse to accept the declining state of our public schools. New leadership is the answer.</p> <p>As your Superintendent, I will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Put students first • Empower teachers and include parents in decision making • Fight to get Santa Cruz County schools every dollar due from state and federal government, make wise use of tax payer dollars, and direct funds to the classroom • Work with business leaders to prepare students for the demands of the 21st Century workforce • Promote tolerance and embrace diversity <p>I have been endorsed by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sandra Nichols and Lupe Rivas (former candidates) • Teachers (California Teacher's Association) • Democrats (Democratic Women's Club) • Classified school employees (Classified School Employees Association 484) • Working families (AFSCME 3299) • GLBT Alliance • Democracy for America <p>I have 35 years of experience working in every aspect of education including: classroom teaching, school administration and balancing multi-million dollar budgets. I have been honored for, "Visionary Leadership" by the Board of Supervisors and "Positive Change for Youth" by the Watsonville City Council.</p> <p>The status quo is no longer acceptable. I will welcome the community's input and build new partnerships. I respectfully request your vote. Together, we can make public education the gateway to a better future.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3005-001</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Declaración de MICHAEL WATKINS, Candidato para Superintendente de Escuelas Condado de Santa Cruz</p> <p>Ocupación: Educador y administrador escolar Edad: 56</p> <p>Me postulo para el puesto de Superintendente porque me niego a aceptar el empeoramiento de nuestras escuelas públicas. La respuesta reside en obtener nueva dirección.</p> <p>Como su Superintendente, Yo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daré prioridad a los alumnos; Concederé poderes a los maestros e incluiré a los padres en la toma de decisiones; Lucharé para que las escuelas del Condado de Santa Cruz puedan obtener todo el dinero que merecen del gobierno estatal y federal, utilizaré prudentemente los fondos del contribuyente y dirigiré los fondos hacia los salones de clases; Trabajaré con los líderes del sector comercial para preparar a los alumnos para las exigencias del mundo laboral del Siglo XXI; Fomentaré la tolerancia y daré la bienvenida a la diversidad <p>Cuento con el respaldo de:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sandra Nichols y Lupe Rivas (ex candidatas); Los maestros (la Asociación de Maestros de California); Los demócratas (el Club de Mujeres Demócratas); Los empleados escolares especializados (la Asociación de Empleados Escolares Especializados 484); Las familias que trabajan (AFSCME – la Federación Americana de Empleados Municipales, Estatales y Federales 3299); La Alianza GLBT (alianza entres gays y lesbianas); Democracia para Estados Unidos <p>Tengo 35 años de experiencia de trabajar en todos los aspectos de la educación incluyendo: como maestro en las aulas, como administrador escolar y en la reconciliación de presupuestos multimillonarios. Recibí el galardón por "Dirección Visionaria" otorgado por el consejo de supervisores y el galardón por "Cambios Positivos para la Juventud" otorgado por el concejo de la ciudad de Watsonville.</p> <p>Ya no se puede aceptar el sistema establecido. Invitaré las ideas de la comunidad y formaré nuevas alianzas. Solicito respetuosamente su voto. Juntos podemos hacer de la educación pública el umbral para llegar a un futuro mejor.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3005-001</p>