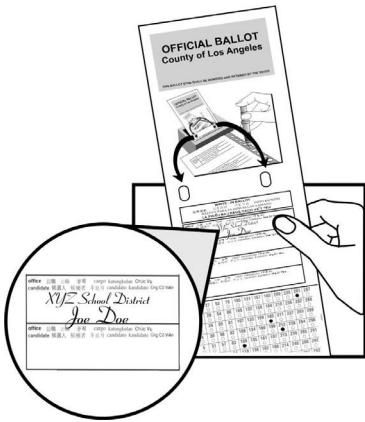


# Write-In Voting Instructions

(Write-in votes are valid for qualified write-in candidates only)

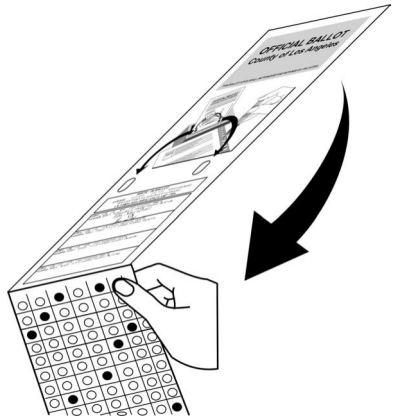
## TO VOTE FOR A PERSON NOT LISTED ON THE BALLOT:



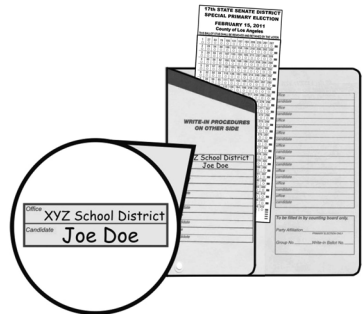
**POLLING PLACE VOTING:** Write both the qualified candidate's office title and name in the space provided on the write-in long stub portion of ballot.

**VOTING BY MAIL:** Write both the qualified candidate's office title and name on the inside of the gray write-in ballot secrecy sleeve.

Enclose ballot card in write-in ballot secrecy sleeve and place in lavender return envelope.



Fold stub over voted portion of ballot and return to pollworker.



Do not write a candidate's name and also fill in a voting position on the ballot card for the same office. This will result in an over vote and your vote for the contest will not count.

**LIST OF QUALIFIED WRITE-IN CANDIDATES**, if any, is available at the polling place and is posted on our website at [www.lavote.net](http://www.lavote.net) eleven days prior to elections.

# VOTER-NOMINATED OFFICES

Under the California Constitution, political parties are not entitled to formally nominate candidates for voter-nominated offices at the primary election, and a candidate nominated for a voter-nominated office at the primary election is not the official nominee of any party for the office in question at the ensuing general election.

A candidate for nomination or election to a voter-nominated office may, however, designate his or her party preference, or lack of party preference, and have that designation reflected on the primary and general election ballot, but the party designation so indicated is selected solely by the candidate and is shown for the information of the voters only.

It does not constitute or imply an endorsement of the candidate by the party designated, and no candidate nominated by the qualified voters for any voter-nominated office shall be deemed to be the officially nominated candidate of any political party.

The parties may have a list of candidates for voter-nominated offices, who have received the official endorsement of the party, printed in the sample ballot.

All voters, regardless of the party for which they have expressed a preference upon registering, or of their refusal to disclose a party preference, may vote for any candidate for a voter-nominated office, provided they meet the other qualifications required to vote for that office.

The top two vote-getters at the primary election advance to the general election for the voter-nominated office, and both candidates may have specified the same party preference designation.

No party is entitled to have a candidate with its party preference designation participate in the general election unless such candidate is one of the two highest vote-getters at the primary election.



# 1-800-481-8683

## MULTILINGUAL ELECTION MATERIALS

Under federal law, voter information, including a sample ballot booklet containing a vote by mail application, is available in English as well as Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog/Filipino and Vietnamese.

如果您希望索取選舉資料，包括中文郵寄投票申請表格，請致電1-800-481-8683。我們將依據法律規定先行向登記選民寄送一份英文版本的選票樣本手冊。選票樣本手冊中文譯本則依照請求於選舉日之前兩週左右寄送。

日本語で書かれた郵便投票申請用紙や選挙用資料をご希望の場合は、1-800-481-8683までお問い合わせください。法律により、英語の投票用紙見本冊子が登録有権者に送付されます。ご要請があれば、翻訳された冊子を選挙日の約2週間前に郵送します。

우편 투표지 신청서를 포함하여 한국어로 된 선거 자료들을 입수하길 원하시면 1-800-481-8683으로 연락하십시오. 법에 따라 각 등록 유권자들에게 영문 견본투표지 책자가 우송됩니다. 한국어 견본투표지 책자를 요청하시면 선거일 약 2주 전에 우송해 드립니다.

Si usted desea obtener información sobre la elección, incluyendo una solicitud en español para votar por correo por favor llame al 1-800-481-8683. Por ley, se enviará a los votantes registrados un folleto de la boleta de muestra en inglés. Si se solicitan folletos traducidos, éstos serán enviados por correo aproximadamente dos semanas antes del Día de la Elección.

Kung nais ninyong makakuha ng impormasyon tungkol sa halalan, kasama ang isang aplikasyon sa Tagalog/Filipino upang bumoto sa pamamagitan ng koreo, tumawag lamang sa 1-800-481-8683. Ayon sa batas, ang isang Ingles na halimbawang balota ay ipinakokoreo sa mga nakarehistrong botante. Kung hiniling, ang mga isinaling librito ay ipinakokoreo dalawang linggo bago ang Araw ng Halalan.

Nếu quý vị muốn nhận các thông tin về bầu cử, kể cả đơn xin bầu bằng thư bằng tiếng Việt, xin gọi số 1-800-481-8683. Theo luật định, tập sách lá phiếu mẫu bằng tiếng Anh sẽ được gửi đến cho những cử tri đã ghi danh. Nếu quý vị yêu cầu, tập sách đã được phiên dịch sẽ gửi đến cho quý vị khoảng hai tuần trước Ngày Bầu Cử.

## VOTER-NOMINATED OFFICES

All voters, regardless of the party preference they disclosed upon registration, or refusal to disclose a party preference, may vote for any candidate for a voter-nominated office. Voter-Nominated Offices. The party preference, if any, designated by a candidate for a voter-nominated office is selected by the candidate and is shown for the information of the voters only. It does not constitute or imply an endorsement of the candidate by the party indicated, and no candidate nominated by the qualified voters for any voter-nominated office shall be deemed to be the officially nominated candidate of any political party.

### STATE SENATOR 28TH DISTRICT SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

<b>(Unexpired term ending November 30, 2014) Vote for One</b>	<b>MARTHA FLORES GIBSON</b> My party preference is the Republican Party Educator/Business Owner	8 → ○
	<b>JAMES P. THOMPSON</b> My party preference is the Republican Party Attorney/Housing Provider	10 → ○
	<b>MARK LIPMAN</b> No Party Preference Publisher/Community Organizer	12 → ○
	<b>TED W. LIEU</b> My party preference is the Democratic Party Legislator	14 → ○
	<b>BOB VALENTINE</b> My party preference is the Republican Party Independent Businessman/Attorney	16 → ○
	<b>KEVIN THOMAS MCGURK</b> My party preference is the Democratic Party Public Defense Lawyer	18 → ○
	<b>MICHAEL CHAMNESS</b> No Party Preference Non-Profit Organization Consultant	20 → ○
	<b>JEFFREY E. FORTINI</b> My party preference is the Republican Party Retired CBP Officer	22 → ○

#### END OF BALLOT

PLEASE NOTE: The order in which candidates' names appear on the ballot is determined by a random drawing of the 26 letters of the alphabet.

## – IMPORTANT VOTER NOTICE –

State law limits the amount of contributions by individuals, entities and requires candidates running for state offices, to declare whether they will voluntarily limit their campaign expenditures. Candidates who voluntarily limit their campaign expenditures may submit a statement for inclusion in this booklet. Following are the names of the legislative candidates who agreed to spending limits:

### Democratic

Ted W. Lieu

### Republican

Jeffrey E. Fortini  
Martha Flores Gibson  
Bob Valentine

### No Party Preference

Mark Lipman

## CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

On the following pages are the statements, if any, submitted by the candidates who voluntarily agreed to limit their campaign expenditures for this election. The statements were printed at the expense of the candidates and have not been edited or verified for accuracy by any elections official. No corrections have been made for spelling or grammar.

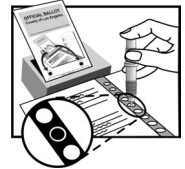
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## DOES MY VOTE REALLY COUNT?

### YES, IT DOES!

However, IT IS IMPORTANT for voters to:

1. Make sure bubbles for your choices are clearly marked.
2. Review voted ballot carefully for any overvotes or undervotes.



An **"overvote"** occurs when a voter casts votes for more candidates than the allowable number to be elected to an office; or casts both a "yes" and a "no" vote for a ballot measure.

An **"undervote"** occurs when a voter does not cast a vote for a specific contest or ballot measure; or when multiple votes are permitted (such as a "vote for no more than three") and a voter casts fewer votes than the maximum number allowed.

Overvotes and/or undervotes **do not** affect the votes cast for other contests and ballot measures, nor do they result in rejection of the entire ballot.

**STATEMENT OF TED W. LIEU**  
**DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR**  
**STATE SENATOR, 28th DISTRICT**  
**(Unexpired term ending November 30, 2014)**

Many Californians are facing challenging times. We need to create more jobs and address our difficult state budget. I am running for State Senate to tackle the tough issues facing California and help improve the quality of life for all residents.

Whether it was on the Torrance City Council or in the State Assembly, I have a track record of confronting our state's difficult issues, taking on special interests, and getting results.

As your representative, I fought to create jobs. I fought for the Green Manufacturing Technology Sales Tax Credit and Film Production Tax Credit, and authored bills to increase California's Research & Development Tax Credit to save and create jobs.

When Wall Street's failures collapsed our economy, I passed first-in-the-nation financial reform laws to rein in predatory lending practices and reduce foreclosures. I also championed affordable healthcare, wrote laws to protect the environment and improve education, and made public safety a paramount priority.

As a child, I grew up poor and helped my family sell gifts at flea markets to survive. Through hard work and perseverance, my parents eventually opened several gift stores and achieved the American Dream. I joined the United States military because I can never give back to this country all that it has given to my family.

If elected, I will continue to fight to ensure the opportunities offered by California remain open to all people.

Along with my wonderful wife Betty and our two rambunctious sons, I humbly ask for your vote.

**DECLARACIÓN DE TED W. LIEU**  
**CANDIDATO DEMÓCRATA PARA**  
**SENADOR ESTATAL, 28º DISTRITO**  
**(Finalización del período vigente 30 de noviembre de 2014)**

Muchos Californianos están enfrentando tiempos desafiantes. Necesitamos crear más empleos y enfrentar nuestro difícil presupuesto estatal. Me estoy postulando para Senador Estatal para hacer frente a los problemas difíciles que enfrenta California y ayudar a mejorar la calidad de vida para todos los residentes.

Ya sea en el Concejo Municipal de Torrance o en la Asamblea Estatal, tengo un registro comprobado de confrontar los problemas difíciles de nuestro estado, encargándome de los intereses especiales, y obteniendo resultados.

Como su representante, luché para crear empleos. Luché por el Crédito del Impuesto a las Ventas para Tecnología de Fabricación Ecológica y el Crédito del Impuesto a la Producción de Películas, y fui autor de proyectos de ley para aumentar el Crédito del Impuesto a la Investigación y Desarrollo de California para salvar y crear empleos.

Cuando los fracasos de Wall Street colapsaron nuestra economía, aprobé las primeras leyes de reforma financiera de la nación para detener las prácticas de préstamos abusivos y reducir las ejecuciones hipotecarias. También defendí la atención de la salud asequible, redacté leyes para proteger el medio ambiente y mejorar la educación, e hice de la seguridad pública la principal prioridad.

De niño, crecí en un hogar pobre y ayudé a mi familia a vender regalos en mercados de pulgas para sobrevivir. Por medio del trabajo duro y la perseverancia, mis padres abrieron eventualmente varias tiendas de regalos y alcanzaron el Sueño Americano. Me uní al ejército de los Estados Unidos porque nunca le podré devolver a este país todo lo que le ha dado a mi familia.

Si soy electo, continuaré luchando para garantizar que las oportunidades que ofrece California permanezcan abiertas para todas las personas.

Junto con mi maravillosa esposa Betty y nuestros dos vivaces hijos, pido humildemente su voto.

**STATEMENT OF MARK LIPMAN**  
**NONPARTISAN CANDIDATE FOR**  
**STATE SENATOR, 28th DISTRICT**  
**(Unexpired term ending November 30, 2014)**

Mark Lipman  
Poet – Publisher – Community Organizer

Unlike many candidates, I am not, nor do I care to be, a professional politician. I'm an average person who is smart enough to know that the government-as-usual has mismanaged our budget and is leading us in completely the wrong direction. We fund police and prisons and wars abroad, before things like education, housing, health care and job creation here at home. Simply by reversing our priorities, by holding the banks accountable for the reckless destruction of our economy – by things like stopping foreclosures; by providing the needed social services and properly funding our schools – investing in our children's futures; by investing in needed jobs - we can both reduce crime and taxes at the same time.

I am not partisan. I belong to no party. I simply represent the average person who has to work and struggle just to scrape by in this world, who simply wants to help create a better, safer, more just world for us all to live in.

Once we realize that we're all in the struggle of life together; that ensuring the necessities of society is the government's primary responsibility – that we must fund our communities – for the benefit of us all, then we will be heading in the right direction.

That is what's in my heart and if you vote for me, that is what will shape the decisions I make while serving you.

**[marklipman.blogspot.com](http://marklipman.blogspot.com)**



**DECLARACIÓN DE MARK LIPMAN**  
**CANDIDATO APARTIDISTA PARA**  
**SENADOR ESTATAL, 28º DISTRITO**  
**(Finalización del período vigente 30 de noviembre de 2014)**

Mark Lipman  
Poeta – Editor – Organizador Comunitario

A diferencia de muchos candidatos, yo no soy, ni me interesa ser, un político profesional. Soy una persona común lo suficientemente inteligente como para saber que el gobierno como siempre ha administrado mal nuestro presupuesto y nos está guiando en una dirección completamente equivocada. Financiamos a la policía, las cárceles y las guerras en el exterior antes que la educación, la vivienda, el cuidado de la salud y la creación de empleos aquí en casa. Simplemente revirtiendo nuestras prioridades, responsabilizando a los bancos por la destrucción imprudente de nuestra economía – con cosas como detener las ejecuciones hipotecarias; proporcionar los servicios sociales necesarios y financiando adecuadamente a nuestras escuelas – invirtiendo en el futuro de nuestros niños; invirtiendo en empleos necesarios - podemos reducir el crimen y los impuestos al mismo tiempo.

No soy partidista. No pertenezco a ningún partido. Simplemente represento a la persona común que tiene que trabajar para sobrevivir en este mundo, que simplemente quiere ayudar a crear un mundo mejor, más seguro y más justo para que todos vivamos en él.

Cuando nos damos cuenta de que todos estamos juntos en la lucha de la vida; que garantizar las necesidades de la sociedad es la principal responsabilidad del gobierno – que debemos financiar a nuestras comunidades – para beneficio de todos, entonces estaremos encaminados en la dirección correcta.

Eso es lo que está en mi corazón y si usted vota por mí, eso será lo que moldeará las decisiones que tomaré mientras les sirva.

**[marklipman.blogspot.com](http://marklipman.blogspot.com)**

**STATEMENT OF BOB VALENTINE**  
**REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR**  
**STATE SENATOR, 28th DISTRICT**  
**(Unexpired term ending November 30, 2014)**

California is in crisis. The failure of politicians to stand up to the public employee unions has given us a \$28 billion budget deficit and driven our state to the edge of bankruptcy.

It makes no sense to keep voting for the same legislators who created the problem and send them back to Sacramento expecting them to solve it.

I am an independent businessman, an attorney and a successful community leader.

As a businessman, I understand how to develop a plan, create quality jobs and live within a budget. As an attorney and former judge pro tem, I've learned how to resolve conflicts by respecting the rights and interests of competing parties. As a community leader, I helped develop one of the most successful drug and alcohol recovery centers in Southern California.

Here's how to get California back on track:

- Elect legislators who will say NO to the public employee unions and renegotiate their inflated benefits and pensions.
- Create a positive environment for businesses to invest, grow and generate new jobs and tax revenue.
- Commit to quality public education by re-directing money from Sacramento back to local school districts and use technology to stream good teachers and new concepts into the classroom.

California can overcome the current crisis but only if we elect new leadership with a new approach to government spending, business regulation and educational policy. That is the kind of representative I will be for our community.

I would be honored by your vote.

**[www.bobvalentineforsenate.com](http://www.bobvalentineforsenate.com)**

# VOTER BILL OF RIGHTS

- 1. You have the right** to cast a ballot if you are a valid registered voter.  
A valid registered voter means a United States citizen who is a resident in this state, who is at least 18 years of age and not in prison or on parole for conviction of a felony, and who is registered to vote at his or her current residence address.
- 2. You have the right** to cast a provisional ballot if your name is not listed on the voting rolls.
- 3. You have the right** to cast a ballot if you are present and in line at the polling place prior to the close of the polls.
- 4. You have the right** to cast a secret ballot free from intimidation.
- 5. You have the right** to receive a new ballot if, prior to casting your ballot, you believe you made a mistake.  
If at any time before you finally cast your ballot, you feel you have made a mistake, you have the right to exchange the spoiled ballot for a new ballot. Vote By Mail voters may also request and receive a new ballot if they return their spoiled ballot to an elections official prior to the closing of the polls on election day.
- 6. You have the right** to receive assistance in casting your ballot, if you are unable to vote without assistance.
- 7. You have the right** to return a completed Vote By Mail ballot to any precinct in the county.
- 8. You have the right** to election materials in another language, if there are sufficient residents in your precinct to warrant production.
- 9. You have the right** to ask questions about election procedures and observe the election process. You have the right to ask questions of the precinct board and elections officials regarding election procedures and to receive an answer or be directed to the appropriate official for an answer. However, if persistent questioning disrupts the execution of their duties, the board or election officials may discontinue responding to questions.
- 10. You have the right** to report any illegal or fraudulent activity to a local elections official or to the Secretary of State's Office.

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



# Online Services

[www.lavote.net](http://www.lavote.net)

IT'S FAST, EASY, AND CONVENIENT!



## Quick Links:



Apply to be a pollworker



Register to vote



Verify voter registration status



Request a Vote By Mail ballot and check status of VBM ballot



View your sample ballot



Locate your polling place



Find election results



Apply for marriage license or obtain applications of Birth, Death and Marriage Records



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# ELECTION INFORMATION

You may obtain information about specific election services by calling the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk Department's toll free telephone line **1-800-815-2666** and selecting the Option No. shown below for the service requested. Please keep this page for future reference.

**Polling Place Information** ..... **Option 1**

**Registration/Sample Ballot Inquiries/Provisional Ballot Status** ..... **Option 2**  
To verify registration status, inquire about sample ballot or provisional ballot status.

**Voter Fraud Hotline**..... **Option 3**  
To report factual information on illegal voter registration and/or voting activities.

**Election Information** ..... **Option 4**  
General information on elections, registration and voter services.

**Registering to Vote** ..... **Option 5**  
To register to vote during regular office hours 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
After hours, call (562) 462-2260 and leave a recorded message to request voter registration forms be mailed to you.

**Vote By Mail Ballot**..... **Option 6**  
For Vote By Mail Ballot information.

**Precinct Officers/Polls**..... **Option 7**  
To become a precinct officer or offer your home as a polling place.

**Norwalk Office Address** ..... **Option 8**

**Campaign Financial Disclosure**..... **(562) 462-2339**  
Campaign financial statement filing requirements for candidates, committees and office holders.

**Sample Ballot Translations** ..... **1-800-481-8683**  
To request a translated Sample Ballot in one of the eligible languages.

**TDD (Hearing Impaired)**..... **(562) 462-2259**

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# Next Time You Move ...



# ... Re-register To Vote !

Voter registration cards are available at:

- City Clerk Offices
- Department of Motor Vehicles Offices
- Libraries
- Post Offices
- Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk Offices
- On-Line at [www.lavote.net](http://www.lavote.net)

Please call toll free telephone line 1-800-815-2666 and select option 2 or call (562) 466-1323 if you are unsure of your current registration status and to find the nearest location to obtain a voter registration card.

Completed voter registration cards can be returned by postage-paid mail to the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk.

You must be registered at least 15 days prior to any election in order to vote in that election.

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Welcome to the **REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK**

## OTHER ESSENTIAL SERVICES

SOME OF THESE SERVICES INCLUDE:

- **Copies of Birth, Death, & Marriage Records**
- **Marriage Licenses**
- **Marriage Ceremonies**
- **Record Real Estate Transactions**
- **Fictitious Business Name Filings**
- **Notary Oaths**

We have seven offices allowing for our many services to be conveniently available to local communities throughout Los Angeles County.

### **RRCC**

#### **Headquarters/Norwalk**

12400 Imperial Hwy.  
Norwalk, CA 90650  
Elections: (800) 815-2666  
Recorder/County Clerk:  
(800) 201-8999 / (562) 462-2137

### **Beverly Hills**

9355 Burton Way, 1st Floor  
Beverly Hills, CA 90210  
(310) 288-1261

### **Florence/Firestone**

7807 S. Compton Ave., 1st Floor  
Los Angeles, CA 90001  
(323) 586-6192

### **East Los Angeles**

4716 E. Cesar Chavez Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90022  
(323) 260-2991

### **Lancaster**

1028 W. Avenue J-2  
Lancaster, CA 93534  
(661) 945-6446

### **LAX Airport**

11701 S. La Cienega Blvd., 6th Floor  
Los Angeles, CA 90045  
(310) 727-6142

### **Van Nuys**

14340 W. Sylvan Street  
Van Nuys, CA 91401  
(818) 376-3700 or (818) 376-3777

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR SERVICES VISIT:

**[www.lavote.net](http://www.lavote.net)**

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### VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT APPLICATION

If you wish to Vote By Mail, promptly complete and sign the application for a Vote By Mail ballot printed on the back cover of this pamphlet and return it to:

REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK  
P.O. BOX 30450  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90030-0450

Your application **must** reach the office of the Registrar no later than seven (7) days prior to the election. For further information phone: (562) 466-1323.

### PERMANENT VOTE BY MAIL STATUS

Under State law any voter may apply for Permanent Vote By Mail status. As a Permanent Vote By Mail voter, you will no longer have to apply for ballots for future elections. A ballot will automatically be mailed to you for **every** election in which you are eligible to vote.

Your name will be deleted from the Permanent Vote By Mail list if you fail to return your voted ballot in any two consecutive statewide general elections in accordance with Elections Code Section 3206.

You may request Permanent Vote By Mail status by checking the box in the Vote By Mail request form on the back cover of this booklet. You can also call (562) 466-1323, or write to the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, at P.O. Box 30450, Los Angeles, CA 90030-0450.

### ACCESSIBLE POLLING PLACES

It is the goal of the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's Office to provide accessible polling locations for voters with a range of disabilities.



ACCESS?



YES OR NO

Check for the access symbol on the back cover of this booklet to see if your polling place is accessible. If your polling place is not accessible: 1) request a regular ballot from a poll worker and vote it outside the polling place or in your car; or 2) call (562) 466-1373 to locate an accessible polling place in your area or for TDD (Hearing Impaired) call (562) 462-2259.