



## DEM RIVERSIDE UPDATES

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WDC Campaign & Election Committee Chair

As of this writing, June Election Results are almost complete. By the time you read this, the results may have changed as more ballots are counted.

### WINNERS include:

#### Primary Results

- Governor – Edmund G. “Jerry” Brown\*
- Lt. Governor – Gavin Newsom
- US Senate – Barbara Boxer\*
- Secretary of State – Debra Bowen\*
- Controller – John Chiang\*
- Attorney General – Kamala Harris
- Treasurer – Bill Lockyer\*
- Insurance Commissioner – Dave Jones\*
- Superintendent of Public Instruction – looks like it may be too close to call ...
- 41<sup>st</sup> CD – Pat Meagher\*
- 44<sup>th</sup> CD – Bill Hedrick\*
- 45<sup>th</sup> CD – Stephen Pougnet\*
- 49<sup>th</sup> CD – Howard Katz\*
- CA Senate District 40 – Mary Salas \* (looks like it may be too close to call...)
- CA Assembly District 63 – Renea Wickman\*
- CA Assembly District 64 – Jose Medina\*

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## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

By Corinne Parker, WDC President

### **Yeager Valdez to run for office!**

*We are very proud to hear that former WDC President Marisa Yeager Valdez has announced she will be running for Riverside City Council seat for Ward 1! Now is another opportunity to support the campaign of a local Democratic woman. Following are excerpts from Marisa’s announcement.*

Many of you are already familiar with the **love I feel for Riverside** and are aware of the importance this city has played in my life. Now, I am ready to give back to the community by seeking to become the next Ward 1 Councilwoman.

**As a native Riversider** I have fond memories of growing up in Ward 1, from swimming lessons at RCC to soccer practices at the Ab Brown Sports Complex, to frequenting downtown businesses.

I loved my childhood neighborhood so much that 9 years ago I bought a home and continue to be a proud resident of the Historic Wood Streets!

**As an active citizen** I have seen the need for consistent and bold leadership from City Hall. I have spent countless hours serving on community boards and City Commissions where I have gained additional levels of understanding regarding the diverse issues that confront our City today.

**The City of Riverside** and the surrounding communities are growing and the City needs to be viewed as the regional leader. With 13 years experience as a transportation professional, I understand the importance of maintaining

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CA Assembly 65 – Carl Wood\*  
CA Assembly District 66 – Douglas Dye\*  
CA Assembly District 71 – Gary Kephart\*  
CA Assembly District 80 – Manuel Perez\*

Local Races

None of the Democratic endorsed candidates won – unfortunately

Propositions - won

13 – Seismic Retrofit \*  
16 – Local Electricity \*  
17 – Auto Insurance \*

Propositions – lost

14 – Primary Elections  
15 – Fair Elections

\* Endorsed by CDP

**Upcoming November Races –  
in/near City of Riverside**

Most filing dates are mid-July through mid-August. We need Democrats to seek these positions!

City of Corona - 3 City Council Seats  
City of Moreno Valley  
City Council Seat – District 2  
City Council Seat – District 4  
Corona – Norco Unified School District – 2 seats  
Jurupa Unified School District  
Trustee Area 1: 1 Seat  
Trustee Area 3: 1 Seat  
Trustee Area 5: 1 Seat  
Moreno Valley Unified School District – 3 Seats  
Riverside Community College District – 3 Seats  
Jurupa Community Services District  
Divisions 1, 2, and 6: 1 Seat in each of these 3 Divisions  
Rubidoux Community Services District (Portion San Bernardino County)  
2 Full-Term Seats  
1 Short Term Seat  
  
Jurupa Area Recreation and Park District  
Division 3: 1 Short Term Seat  
Divisions 4 & 5: 1 Full-Term Seat for both Divisions

Eastern Municipal Water District  
Divisions 1, 2, and 5: 1 Seat Each Division  
Western Municipal Water District  
Divisions 1, 2, and 3: 1 Seat Each Division

If you want information as to who hold these seats currently and/or when any of these governing bodies meet, etc., please sent me an e-mail ([sheilaandruss@aol.com](mailto:sheilaandruss@aol.com)) and I'll send you more information.✌

*Sheila Kay Riley*

**A CUP OF TEA:  
ABOUT THE TEA PARTIERS**



*From an Editorial that appeared in the April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010 Press-Enterprise entitled “Racism Does Divide Tea Parties” by Leonard Pitts.*

“After all, if the tea partiers were truly only concerned about so called “tyranny,” they’d have started howling when Bush claimed he need not be bound by laws with which he disagreed.

If they were truly only worried about a “socialist” takeover of private industry they’d have yelped when he took over troubled financial institutions.

“If they were only anxious about the budget, they’ve have hollered when he spent a \$128 billion surplus into a \$407 billion deficit.

“If they were truly outraged over their income taxes, they’d have screamed at Bush first, given that their taxes *are the same* as when he was in office.

“It is telling that they ‘discovered’ their burring concern over these things shortly after Obama came to power.”



Our infrastructure, but also know that we must prepare, plan, and fund for new technologies that will help alleviate our congestion challenges and improve our quality of life.

**There are very good people** who work hard for the City and our residents every day. We owe it to them and to our fellow neighbors and businesses to work together to strengthen Riverside's image. We are now at a point where we must redirect our leadership to bring integrity and respect back to City Hall. I look forward to bringing our communities together and sharing your feedback with our City staff.

As you may know all campaigns must run with great volunteers and funds to get the message out. I am hopeful that I can count on your support and I welcome your thoughts about Ward 1 and the City of Riverside.

**I anticipate** that this will be a very hard race but I am committed and look forward to working tirelessly to meet with our new and current Ward 1 neighbors and businesses. I am working to get our campaign team established and look forward to the 2011 election. It is my mission that a positive and respectful campaign will work to address the needs and interests of Ward 1 residents and business owners in the City of Riverside.

You will continue to hear more from me regarding the progress of our campaign. You may reach me directly at the contact information provided below.

Warmest regards,

*Marisa Valdez Yeager*

Candidate for Riverside City Council, Ward 1  
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## IT'S TIME FOR WALK2WIN!!

We plan to continue walks throughout the summer months and may schedule evening walks as the weather turns warmer.

In addition to walkers, we will need scheduling/phoning volunteers, sign-in/out managers, drivers for walkers and for dispensing water and/or collecting completed voter registration forms. WDC members interested in helping on this first walk should contact Sheila Riley, at 951-680-0531 as soon as possible to sign up.

Anyone who volunteers each week will automatically be entered into the prize drawings at the end of the WALK2WIN campaign. Walkers with the most Democratic registration forms each week will receive an **additional entry into the drawings**. The number of winners will depend upon the number of prizes we are able to secure before the end of WALK2WIN---just before the deadline to register for the November election.

In addition to our Women's Democratic Club/PAC, the other clubs participating in WALK2WIN are the **Riverside County Democratic Central Committee, Democrats of Greater Riverside, and the Moreno Valley Democratic Club**. Let's make sure our club is well represented by as many volunteers as we can to make this program a great success. Remember, our club will receive a bounty for each completed Democratic registration form. Let's WALK2WIN! 🍷

Don't miss our next WDC meeting: **Wednesday July 7<sup>th</sup>**!  
We will have a special presentation by **Warren Myers, Field Director of CalVoter.**



**CalVOTER** is a voter registration committee established by the California Senate Majority Caucus under the leadership of Senator Darrel Steinberg. There are locations in five cities throughout the state, and they have registered over 50,000 Democrats to vote in the past 12 months via door-to-door precinct walking! Come & hear how they are doing it!

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**NEXT MEETING: WED JULY 7**

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