



CITY of CALABASAS

SAMPLE BALLOT

AND VOTER INFORMATION PAMPHLET



**CALABASAS CITY COUNCIL
GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION
TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2013**



MARK AND SAVE THIS SAMPLE BALLOT

FOR USE AT YOUR POLLING PLACE OR FOR VOTING USING YOUR "VOTE BY MAIL" BALLOT

**POLLS OPEN AT 7:00 A.M.
AND CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.**

**"VOTE BY MAIL" BALLOT APPLICATION
ON BACK COVER**

**THE LOCATION OF YOUR
POLLING PLACE
IS SHOWN ON THE BACK COVER**

CAUTION: Your polling place may have changed from the previous election.

I HAVE VOTED – HAVE YOU?
OFFICIAL BALLOT
CITY OF CALABASAS
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THIS BALLOT STUB SHALL BE REMOVED AND RETAINED BY THE VOTER

Mark your choice(s) by
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 with a **BLACK OR DARK PEN ONLY.**



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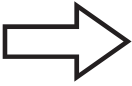
For MEMBER of the CITY COUNCIL
 Vote for no more than THREE

- JODY THOMAS
Business Owner →
- MARY SUE MAURER
Mayor / Teacher / Parent →
- DAVID J. SHAPIRO
Calabasas City Councilman →
- JAMES R. BOZAJIAN
Calabasas City Councilmember →
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**LOS ANGELES
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

For MEMBER of the BOARD of TRUSTEES
 Seat No. 2 Vote for ONE

- MIKE ENG
College Teacher / Legislator →
- JOHN C. BURKE
College Accounting Professor →
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**LOS ANGELES
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

For MEMBER of the BOARD of TRUSTEES
 Seat No. 4 Vote for ONE

- JOZEF “JOE” THOMAS ESSAVI
Los Angeles County Commissioner →
- ERNEST HENRY MORENO
Retired College President →
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For MEMBER of the BOARD of TRUSTEES
 Seat No. 6 Vote for ONE

- TOM OLIVER
Retired College President →
- NANCY PEARLMAN
Community College Trustee →
- MICHAEL “MIKE” ALDAPA
Community Organizer →
- DAVID VELA
School Board Member →
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END OF BALLOT

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VOTER INFORMATION PAMPHLET

The following pages contain:

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

Each Candidate's Statement in this pamphlet is volunteered by the candidate. Although all candidates had the opportunity to submit a statement, some candidates may not have submitted a statement. A complete list of candidates appears on the Sample Ballot page of this pamphlet.

NOTE: The City of Los Angeles Election Code does not provide for the printing of candidate statements. Therefore, this pamphlet does not include statements for candidates of the Los Angeles Community College District. Please direct questions regarding this matter to the City of Los Angeles Election Division at (213) 978-0444.



To view your sample ballot, find your polling place, and/or verify your voter registration status, go to:

<http://www.lavote.net>

Para ver su folleto de información ó, encontrar su centro electoral y/o verificar su estado de registro de votante, visite:

<http://www.lavote.net>

FOR MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL

برای عضو شورای شهر

JODY THOMAS

Age: 49

Occupation: Businessowner



سن: 49 سال

JODY THOMAS / جودی توماس

شغل: صاحب تجارخانه

As a candidate to represent you on City Council, I intend to bring Calabasas to the forefront of Communities where residents are respected, businesses are nurtured, and open spaces preserved.

به عنوان نامزدی که می خواهد در شورای شهر نمایندگی شما را به عهده بگیرد، من قصد دارم کالاباساس / Calabasas را در صف مقدم جامعه، در جایی که ساکنین مورد احترام بوده، تجارت ها پیشرفت کرده، و از فضاهای باز حفاظت می شود، قرار دهم.

I have a long history in our community, have raised my family and made Calabasas my home for more than twenty years. My daughter was educated in the LVUSD and is currently attending Cornell University.

من تاریخچه بلندی در جامعه دارم، خانواده خود را در این شهر پرورش داده و بیش از بیست سال است که شهر کالاباساس را به عنوان خانه خود برگزیده ام. دختر من تحصیلات خود را در LVUSD به انجام رسانده است، و در حال حاضر به دانشگاه Cornell می رود.

Calabasas is an incredible city that needs to protect its uniqueness and strategically plan for its future. The services we value, from our senior services to our distinguished schools, need money to keep them going and improving. The city must set its financial house in order if we are to ensure these programs will be here for years to come.

کالاباساس یک شهر افسانه ای است که باید یگانگی خود را حفظ کرده و به صورت استراتژیک برای آینده خود برنامه ریزی نماید. خدماتی را که برای آن ارزش قائل هستیم، از خدمات برای سالمندان گرفته تا برای مدارس ممتاز مان، جهت بهبود و تداوم خود نیاز به پول دارند. برای حصول اطمینان از اینکه این برنامه ها برای سالهای مدید وجود خواهند داشت، شهر ما باید وضعیت مالی خود را سر و سامان دهد.

I am President of the Old Topanga Homeowners, have served on the Calabasas Environmental Standards Committee, the Old Topanga Overlay Committee, the Las Virgenes Homeowners Federation and have been a tireless volunteer for numerous school and Community activities. I recently led the campaign to rescind the City's OWTS (Septic System) Ordinance and was instrumental in the abandonment of the sewer extension that threatened the Scenic Corridor and would have unnecessarily cost Calabasas taxpayers millions.

من رئیس "صاحبان املاک Old Topanga" هستم، و در "کمیته استانداردهای محیط زیستی کالاباساس"، "کمیته Old Topanga Overlay"، "فدراسیون صاحبان املاک Las Virgenes" خدمت کرده ام، و به صورت خستگی ناپذیر برای مدارس و در فعالیتهای اجتماعی متعدد داوطلبانه همکاری کرده ام. اخیراً برنامه لغو مقررات مربوط به OWTS (سیستم گند زدایی) شهر را هدایت می کردم، در رهاسازی گسترش فاضلاب که راهروی خوش منظر را مورد تهدید قرار می داد و به صورت غیر ضروری میلیونها دلار برای پرداخت کنندگان مالیات در کالاباساس خرج در برداشت، نقشی اساسی ایفا کردم.

As author of the Calabasas RIGHT TO VOTE and the Calabasas TERM LIMITS initiatives, it is my goal to promote more opportunities for residents from throughout the City to participate in our local government, while putting an end to the Cronyism and back room dealings that are currently commonplace at City Hall.

به عنوان مولف حق رای در کالاباساس و ابتکار عمل TERM LIMITS، در حالیکه به پارتی بازی به نفع دوستان و آشنایان، و به زد و بندهای پشت صحنه که در حال حاضر در شهرداری رایج هستند پایان خواهم داد، هدف من ارتقای فرصتهای بیشتر برای ساکنین سرتاسر شهر برای شرکت در دولت محلی است.

It is my pledge to conduct the City's business with professionalism and to embrace the diverse views and concerns of all. I know the future for our city is great, and together, we can make sure Calabasas is a place where families, both young and old, are proud to call "home."

متعهد می شوم که با جدیت و حرفه گرایی به امور شهرداری رسیدگی کنم و نقطه نظر ها و نگرانی های متفاوت همگی را مد نظر قرار دهم. می دانم که آینده شهر ما عالی خواهد بود، و به همراه یکدیگر می توانیم اطمینان کسب کنیم که کالاباساس محلی باشد که خانواده ها، منجمله جوان و مسن با افتخار آنرا "خانه" خود بدانند.

For more information visit: jodythomasforcouncil.com

برای کسب اطلاعات بیشتر به وبسایت ذیل مراجعه نمایید:

jodythomasforcouncil.com

/s/ Jody Thomas

امضاء شده توسط: Jody Thomas

**FOR MEMBER OF THE CITY
COUNCIL**

MARY SUE MAURER

Age: 53

Occupation: Mayor/Teacher/Parent



As the Mayor of Calabasas, it is an honor to serve the residents of this city. During my term, Calabasas has strengthened its reputation as one of the most beautiful and well-managed cities in California. I am proud of my many contributions to our city some of which include:

Years of implementing fiscally conservative policies, which kept Calabasas thriving and solvent during the recent economic downturn.

Creating a Senior Task Force.

Advocating for environmental initiatives and protecting open space and wildlife.

Building on our excellent partnership with the Los Angeles Sheriffs Department.

Providing critical financial support to our schools.

But there is more work to do for our city. With your support I will continue my efforts to:

Build a senior center that will provide a meeting place for our aging residents to remain engaged in our city.

Protect and expand our mountainous open space.

Ensure that our small businesses continue to rebound from the economic downturn and create new jobs.

Expand our civil defense volunteer program to better prepare the city for a potential disaster.

Currently, I work as a high school special education teacher at the Westmark School where I teach U.S. Government, Economics, and World Cultures. I have lived in Calabasas since 1995, and I have raised my three sons here.

If you love living in Calabasas like I do, please give me your vote so that I can continue my efforts to keep Calabasas a great city in which to live, work, raise and educate our children, and enjoy a comfortable and active retirement.

Feel free to contact me at www.marysuemaurer.com or call 818-613-0503. You can also follow my postings on city issues on Twitter @marysuemaurer.

Thank you for your consideration.

/s/ Mary Sue Maurer

**FOR MEMBER OF THE CITY
COUNCIL**

DAVID J. SHAPIRO

Age: 54

Occupation: Attorney



My Family and I have lived in Calabasas for 18 years. I also moved my business to Calabasas in 1994. We raised our three children in the public school system and have made giving back to the community a way of life.

I am running for City Council because I want to make a positive difference in our great City.

During the past 18 years, I have continued to give back to our wonderful City, whether it be serving on the Library Commission, Parks and Recreation Commission, Community Center Board, Community Center Alliance, CPHA Board, acting as Teen Court Judge, or Coaching Basketball, Baseball and Soccer for over 14 years.

My goals in the coming term, are to maintain a high level of fiscal responsibility, including a high level of reserves, support our local businesses, protect our valuable open space, as well as stop over-development, and continue to support and work for the betterment of our schools, and safety for the City as a whole. Further, I want to make certain Calabasas provides the same wonderful services it has in the past, including the Pumpkin Festival, Concerts in the Park, Fourth of July, Flu Clinic, and extended Library Hours as well as so much more. By being supportive of our local business, thereby maintaining our revenue stream, we can continue to create new and fantastic ideas going forward together.

Whether you know me from coaching in our city leagues for over 14 years, as your City Councilman, or as the guy who waves and always says hi, I am the same person who wants to give back to my community as I have for almost 20 years.

For this past year I have served with honor and distinction as your City Councilman. It has been my privilege to lead the City Relay for Life Team, work towards the creation of a fiscally strong future, work as a member of the Senior Task Force toward the building of a Senior Center, and act as a reasonable and fair individual to help bring a positive consensus to our Council. All this and more were done solely with the goal of doing what is right for our City. I ask that you cast your Vote for me for Council to allow me to work to Keep Calabasas Great.

/s/ David J. Shapiro

**FOR MEMBER OF THE CITY
COUNCIL**

JAMES R. BOZAJIAN

Age: 47

Occupation: Calabasas City
Councilmember



I was elected to the Calabasas City Council in 1997, and re-elected in 2001, 2005 and 2009. I have served as Mayor four times. Previously, the City Council appointed me to two terms on the Calabasas Community Policing Commission (1993-97).

I received a Bachelor of Arts in History from UCLA, and graduated from USC Law School. I have been employed as a prosecutor at the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office since 1990. I currently serve on the governing boards of the Los Angeles County Association of Deputy District Attorneys, the Agoura Hills/Calabasas Community Center, the Calabasas Historical Society, and the California Contract Cities Association.

Even in a tough economy, Calabasas remains financially secure. By prudently managing fiscal resources, the City Council has accumulated an impressive reserve fund of approximately \$18,000,000. The city has worked cooperatively with community leaders to bring appropriate private enterprises to Calabasas. With the help of innovative policing initiatives, our crime rate remains low.

I have consistently demonstrated my dedication to maintaining our unique environment and quality of life by striving to control growth both in and around Calabasas. I helped lead the successful fights to acquire and preserve Ahmanson Ranch (2003) and King Gillette Ranch (2005) as public parkland. I was the primary sponsor of the voter-approved Calabasas Open Space Initiative (2005) and the Calabasas Historic Preservation Ordinance (2008).

Calabasas boasts a diverse array of municipal properties, including our wonderful Civic Center and 10 other parks and recreational facilities. We have made vast improvements to our roadways to alleviate traffic congestion and beautify our neighborhoods. The city operates a network of shuttles and trolleys to offer better public transportation services.

The City Council has forged a strong relationship with the Las Virgenes Unified School District by providing critical financial support for special programs and adopting creative joint use agreements. I proudly supported and campaigned for all five school bond measures submitted to voters during my tenure on the Council. To accommodate the expansion of educational and recreational programming for senior citizens, the city recently took the first steps toward building a senior center.

Experience and enthusiasm count. I have greatly enjoyed being a part of the City Council for the past 16 years, during which time I have never missed a meeting and never missed a vote. I respectfully request your support so that I may have the honor of serving you again.

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www.jamesbozajian.com

/s/ James R. Bozajian

**Mark your calendar.
Don't forget to vote on March 5, 2013**

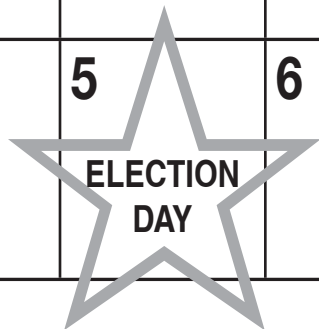
February - 2013

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17	18 Presidents' Day	19 Last day to register to vote for this election	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 Last day to request a Vote-by-Mail ballot	27	28		

**Vote-by-Mail ballots must be received by the elections official
or your polling place by March 5, 2013.
Postmarks do not count.**

March - 2013

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**WARNING !!! Your POLLING PLACE for this election may be different
from the polling place you voted for the last election. Please check the
back page of this pamphlet for correct polling place.**

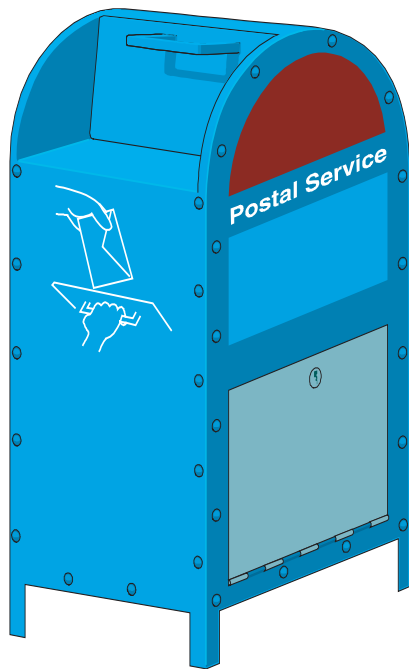
Vote by Mail!

See Back Cover for Application

It's Easy!

It's Convenient!

It's Weatherproof!



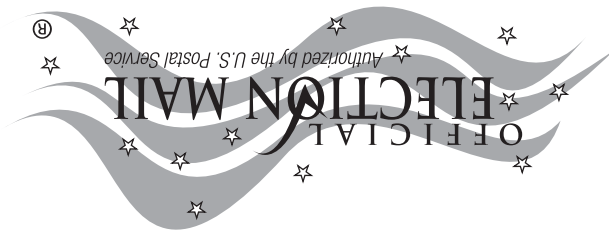

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CITY OF CALABASAS
100 CIVIC CENTER WAY
CALABASAS CA 91302-4112



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NOTICE TO THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED VOTER:



If the polling place is not accessible to the physically handicapped voter, such voter is entitled to vote in one of the following ways:

1. A precinct board member shall take a regular ballot to the physically handicapped person at a place as near as possible to the polling place and which is accessible to such person, qualify that person to vote, and return the voted ballot to the polling place;
2. If it is impractical to vote a regular ballot outside the polling place, please use the attached application and apply for a vote-by-mail ballot.

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POLLING PLACE or Drop your Vote-by-Mail ballot off here 

APPLICATION TO "VOTE-BY-MAIL"

CITY OF CALABASAS

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To obtain a vote-by-mail ballot, complete the information on this form or visit
<http://www.cityofcalabasas.com/elections/2013/vote-by-mail.html> for a fillable form.
The elections official **MUST RECEIVE** this application by **February 26, 2013**.

Print Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Residence Address: _____
(As Registered) Number and Street City, State Zip Code

Mail My Ballot To: _____
(If different from above) Number and Street City, State Zip Code

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY:	
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Date Issued	Date Returned
Ballot No. (optional)	

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Signature of Applicant (Must be signed to be processed) Date Daytime Phone No

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**TAKE THIS SAMPLE BALLOT TO YOUR
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