

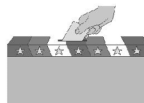
There's no more **PUNCH CARD** by *mail* or in *polls*. So don't look for chad - *InkaVote* has no holes...



Remember when voting, use ink on your spots. Then look at your ballot - and check it for **DOTS!**

EVERY VOTE SHOULD COUNT!!!

To ensure every vote counts, please vote at the polling place listed on the back of your Sample Ballot Booklet.



Vote at assigned polling place. Precinct assignments are based upon voter's place of residency. When you vote at a different polling place you may not be voting for all contests and measures that you are eligible to vote on at your assigned polling place precinct. If you choose to vote at other than your designated polling place your name will not be listed on the Roster of Voters and you must vote provisionally.

Exercise your Provisional Voting rights. Registered voters are entitled to vote provisionally when registration or absentee voting status cannot be determined at the polling place. Your voting eligibility status must be verified by the election official prior to your ballot being counted. You may call our office 40 days after the election to find out if your ballot was counted.

VOTER NOTICE - ALTERNATE RESIDENCY CONFIRMATION

Many voters move each year and neglect to re-register at their new address or notify the elections office of the residence address change. Such an oversight can cost Los Angeles County **\$\$\$ hundreds of thousands \$\$\$** of dollars in unnecessary election sample ballot printing and mailing charges.

Pursuant to election law: "Confirmation Postcard notice will be mailed to voters who have not voted in any election for a period of **four (4) consecutive years** and whose registration has not been updated during that time to verify residency. *Registered voters must respond to the postcard notice mailing within 15 days of the date of the notice in order to remain on the Active Voter File and continue receiving election material.*"

This Voter Notice is a legal prerequisite for using "Alternate Residency Confirmation Procedure." Senate Bill 1313, Chapter 5, 1996 Statutes, E.C. Section 2224(c).

VOTE EARLY VOTE HERE!

**Wednesday, October 26 to
Friday, November 4, 2005**



- ✓ *ALL Los Angeles County registered voters may go to ANY one of 11 locations to vote early.*
- ✓ *Voters with an Absentee Ballot who want to vote Touchscreen MUST turn in the unvoted Absentee Ballot at the Touchscreen site.*
- ✓ *Voters may vote ballot in choice of – English, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog, or Vietnamese.*
- ✓ *Voters who are blind or visually impaired may cast ballots privately and independently.*

• **North Hills**

Mid-Valley Library
16244 Nordhoff St.
Community Room
Exit Nordhoff west from 405
Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sun. 1 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

• **East L.A. Library**

4837 East Third St.
Community Room
Between Atlantic Blvd. & Mednik Ave.
Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sun. 1 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

• **Beverly Hills, City Hall**

455 North Rexford Dr., Room G30C
North of Burton Way
(City parking lot across Rexford)
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Daily

• **Carson Library**

151 East Carson St.
At Main St.
Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sun. 1 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

• **Culver City, City Hall**

9770 Culver Blvd.
At Duquesne Ave.
1st Floor Overflow Room
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Daily

- **Lancaster**
Fire Training Center
42110 6th St. West, Room 67
Exit Hwy. 14 at Ave. M
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Daily
- **Pasadena**
Jackie Robinson Center
1020 North Fair Oaks Ave.
North of 210, exit Fair Oaks
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Daily
- **Redondo Beach Library**
303 North Pacific Coast Hwy.
at Diamond St.,
2nd Floor Conference Room
Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sun. 1 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- **Monterey Park, City Hall**
320 West Newmark Ave.
Community Room
1 block west of Garfield Ave.
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Daily
- **West Covina Library**
1601 West Covina Pkwy.
West Covina Pkwy exit off 10 Fwy.
Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sun. 1 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

• **Norwalk**

Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk
12400 Imperial Hwy., 3rd Floor, Room 3002

Before Election Day:

Weekdays: Monday – Friday, October 26 – November 7, 2005 – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Weekends: Saturday/Sunday, October 29 & 30 and
November 5 & 6, 2005 – 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Election Day:

November 8, 2005 – 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

For more information visit our web site at **www.lavote.net**

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 and Vietnamese. For multilingual assistance please call: **1-800-481-8683**.

如果您希望索取選舉資料的中文譯本，包括郵寄投票申請書，請電 1-800-481-8683。將由一位講英語的工作人員接聽您的來電。若您需要語言上的幫助可要求請一位口譯人員進行協助。（如果您已經要求過提供中文的選舉資料，我們將在選舉前兩週內自動向您寄送中文譯本。）

日本語で書かれた郵送による投票申込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。お電話のお問い合わせは、職員が英語で応じます。日本語を希望される方は、通訳を要求してください。(以前に日本語資料送付を依頼されていれば、自動的に選挙日の2週間以内に郵送されます。)

우편 투표지 신청을 포함하여 한국어로 된 선거 자료들을 입수하길 원하시면 1-800-481-8683 으로 연락하십시오. 전화는 영어로 수신되므로 도움이 필요하시면 통역관을 요청하시기 바랍니다. 한국어로 된 견본투표지 팜플렛을 이전에 요청하신적이 있으시면 해당 선거 2주 이내로 자료들을 자동적으로 보내드릴 것입니다.

Si usted quisiera obtener información sobre la elección, incluyendo una solicitud para votar por correo, en español, por favor llame al 1-800-481-8683. Su llamada será contestada por un empleado que habla inglés. Para obtener asistencia en su idioma, por favor pida hablar con un intérprete. (Si usted ya ha solicitado una boleta electoral de muestra en su idioma, la traducción de ésta se le enviará automáticamente por correo dentro de dos semanas antes de la elección.)

Kung gusto ninyong makakuha ng mga materyales para sa halalan, pati ng isang pagboto sa pamamagitan ng koreo, sa Tagalog, pakitawagan ang 1-800-481-8683. Ang inyong tawag ay sasagutin ng isang empleado na nagsasalita ng Ingles. Upang makakuha ng tulong sa inyong wika, pakitanong kung maaari ninyong makausap ang isang tagasalin ng wika. (Kung kayo ay humingi ng isang halimbawang balota sa inyong wika nang nakaraan kayo ay kusang papadalhan sa koreo ng isang pagsasalin sa loob ng dalawang linggo ng halalan.)

Nếu quý vị muốn có những tài liệu bầu cử bằng tiếng Việt, kể cả đơn xin bỏ phiếu bằng thư, xin gọi số 1-800-481-8683. Sẽ có nhân viên trả lời điện thoại cho quý vị bằng tiếng Anh. Nếu quý vị muốn được giúp bằng tiếng Việt, xin yêu cầu để được nói chuyện với thông dịch viên. (Nếu trước đây quý vị đã yêu cầu mẫu phiếu bầu cử bằng tiếng Việt thì trong vòng hai tuần lễ của kỳ bầu cử quý vị sẽ tự động nhận được bản dịch.)

STATE MEASURES

73	WAITING PERIOD AND PARENTAL NOTIFICATION BEFORE TERMINATION OF MINOR'S PREGNANCY. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Amends California Constitution, defining and 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, the courts, and state administration combined.	1	YES → <input type="radio"/>
		2	NO → <input type="radio"/>
74	PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS. WAITING PERIOD FOR PERMANENT STATUS. DISMISSAL. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Increases probationary period for public school teachers from two to five years. Modifies the process by which school boards can dismiss a teaching employee who receives two consecutive unsatisfactory performance evaluations. Fiscal Impact: Unknown net effect on school districts' costs for teacher compensation, performance evaluations, and other activities. Impact would vary significantly by district and depend largely on future district personnel actions.	5	YES → <input type="radio"/>
		6	NO → <input type="radio"/>
75	PUBLIC EMPLOYEE UNION DUES. RESTRICTIONS ON POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS. EMPLOYEE CONSENT REQUIREMENT. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Prohibits using public employee union dues for political contributions without individual employees' prior consent. Excludes contributions benefiting charities or employees. Requires unions to maintain and, upon request, report member political contributions to Fair Political Practices Commission. Fiscal Impact: Probably minor state and local government implementation costs, potentially offset in part by revenues from fines and/or fees.	9	YES → <input type="radio"/>
		10	NO → <input type="radio"/>
76	STATE SPENDING AND SCHOOL FUNDING LIMITS. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Limits state spending to prior year's level plus three previous years' average revenue growth. Changes minimum school funding requirements (Proposition 98). Permits Governor, under specified circumstances, to reduce budget appropriations of Governor's choosing. Fiscal Impact: State spending likely reduced relative to current law, due to additional spending limit and new powers granted to Governor. Reductions could apply to schools and shift costs to other local governments.	13	YES → <input type="radio"/>
		14	NO → <input type="radio"/>
77	REDISTRICTING. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Amends state Constitution's process for redistricting California's Senate, Assembly, Congressional and Board of Equalization districts. Requires three-member panel of retired judges selected by legislative leaders. Fiscal Impact: One-time state redistricting costs totaling no more than \$1.5 million and county costs in the range of \$1 million. Potential reduction in future costs, but net impact would depend on decisions by voters.	17	YES → <input type="radio"/>
		18	NO → <input type="radio"/>
78	DISCOUNTS ON PRESCRIPTION DRUGS. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Establishes discount prescription drug program for certain low- and moderate-income Californians. Authorizes Department of Health Services to contract with participating pharmacies for discounts and with participating drug manufacturers for rebates. Fiscal Impact: State costs for administration and outreach in the millions to low tens of millions of dollars annually. State costs for advance funding for rebates. Unknown potentially significant savings for state and county health programs.	21	YES → <input type="radio"/>
		22	NO → <input type="radio"/>

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STATE MEASURES

79	PRESCRIPTION DRUG DISCOUNTS. STATE-NEGOTIATED REBATES. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Provides drug discounts to Californians with qualifying incomes. Funded by state-negotiated drug manufacturer rebates. Prohibits Medi-Cal contracts with manufacturers not providing Medicaid best price. Fiscal Impact: State costs for administration and outreach in low tens of millions of dollars annually. State costs for advance funding for rebates. Unknown potentially significant: (1) net costs or savings for Medi-Cal and (2) savings for state and county health programs.	27	YES → <input type="radio"/>
		28	NO → <input type="radio"/>
80	ELECTRIC SERVICE PROVIDERS. REGULATION. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Subjects electric service providers to regulation by California Public Utilities Commission. Restricts electricity customers' ability to switch from private utilities to other providers. Requires all retail electric sellers to increase renewable energy resource procurement by 2010. Fiscal Impact: Potential annual administrative costs ranging from negligible to \$4 million, paid by fees. Unknown net impact on state and local costs and revenues from uncertain impact on electricity rates.	31	YES → <input type="radio"/>
		32	NO → <input type="radio"/>

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SCHOOL

LAS VIRGENES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Governing Board Member Vote for no more than Three	DAVE MOORMAN Business Owner	53 → ○
	JOANN MELANCON Community Volunteer	54 → ○
	CINDY ISER Governing Boardmember/Attorney	55 → ○
	GORDON WHITEHEAD School Boardmember/CPA	56 → ○

CITY

CALABASAS CITY SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

C	ADVISORY VOTE ONLY: Should Calabasas annex 152 acres on Mulholland Highway east of Las Virgenes Road for the Malibu Valley Inn & Spa—a 203-room resort, 5 estate homes, facilities for swimming, equestrian use, tennis, fitness spa, restaurant, winery, shops, conference rooms, and underground parking as described in the project's draft environmental impact report—in lieu of up to 81 estate homes on 443 acres if not annexed?	59 YES → ○
		60 NO → ○
D	Shall Ordinance No. 2005-225 be adopted to protect and preserve the existing areas of Open Space in Calabasas by requiring two-thirds voter approval before any land in the City designated as Open Space may be redesignated for another use?	62 YES → ○
		63 NO → ○

END OF BALLOT

VOTER INFORMATION BOOKLET

The following pages contain **Candidate Statements, and/or Ballot Measures, Analyses and Arguments**, as applicable to your ballot.

This pamphlet may not contain a candidate statement for every candidate on the sample ballot. Candidates for local nonpartisan offices have the option of including a statement – the expense of which is paid by the candidate unless otherwise determined by the governing body. Statements are printed as provided by the candidates. They are not edited or verified for accuracy by any elections official. No corrections have been made for spelling or grammar.

Arguments and Rebuttals in support of, or in opposition to, proposed laws are opinions of the authors.

State Measures

Information and arguments are contained in the 8 ½ X 11" State Pamphlet which is mailed to registered voters by the Secretary of State.

DOES MY VOTE REALLY COUNT?

YES, IT DOES!

However, IT IS IMPORTANT FOR VOTERS after voting by mail or at the polling place to:

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



An "*overvote*" occurs when a voter casts votes for more candidates than the number of candidates to be elected for 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 office or ballot measure contest. Also, when multiple votes are permitted (such as a "vote for no more than three") and a voter casts votes for less than the maximum number allowed.

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

STATEMENT OF CINDY ISER
CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER
LAS VIRGENES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Occupation: School Board Vice President/Attorney

Nothing is more important than the **quality of our children's education**. That's why I have made a commitment to our schools.

Four years ago, I promised to **ask tough questions and bring new ideas** to the District. I have, and I renew those promises now.

As an attorney and now an experienced Board Member, I've become an **effective advocate** for increased community oversight resulting in greater public confidence in the District.

I'm proud to have provided **leadership** in:

Maintaining quality, well-rounded education within a balanced budget despite State funding cuts, thanks to our successful efforts to pass Measure E;

Forming citizens' committees to provide oversight of school construction and Measure E expenditures, and gathering input for important District decisions such as hiring our new, highly-qualified Superintendent;

Overseeing construction projects, including opening Stelle Middle School and starting Yerba Buena Elementary;

Improving relationships with teachers;

Strengthening relationships between the District and local cities, and successfully lobbying cities for substantial financial contributions.

But there is more to be done. The future presents challenges and opportunities that require my **experienced and professional** leadership.

I will continue to **work tirelessly** so that our schools live up to their full potential.

Re-elect Cindy Iser.

STATEMENT OF JOANN MELANCON
CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER
LAS VIRGENES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Age: 50

Occupation: Community Volunteer

I believe schools should reflect the priorities of the communities they serve. I believe schools work best with site based decision making because it gives everyone a vested interest in the outcome of their decisions. Parents, teachers, school administrators and community members work hard to enhance the quality of our children's education. **Everyone has a stake in the future of our schools - we should have a voice, too!**

I am an independent, outspoken and experienced leader. As an active community volunteer for eighteen years, the last seven in LVUSD, I served on many community boards and programs, including CHS PFC, LVSEPTA and Bay Laurel PFA. I understand the challenge of providing quality education with limited funds. I understand the ongoing vigilance needed so that all children, regardless of ability or needs, can have access to all appropriate district programs and services.

As a community, we need to create a long range vision for our schools and develop a plan to reach that goal. We need a vision for the future that can serve as a framework for the decisions we make today.

Have a voice in the future of our schools - Vote for Joann November 8th!

For more information: www.joannm.com

STATEMENT OF DAVE MOORMAN
CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER
LAS VIRGENES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Age: 44

Occupation: Business Owner

Our children deserve the best educational opportunities we can offer. Taxpayers deserve efficient and intelligent use of funds for an education system that works. The LVUSD has done well for our community, yet I feel there are more opportunities to improve both student achievement and community relations.

Despite an often self-defeating educational system in California, our district chooses to excel. My goal is to pool knowledge and resources to go beyond limitations and place the future of our community - our children, first.

I have two children in LVUSD schools. When my family moved here we made a commitment to “do more” to help. You will often find us volunteering in our community - picking up trash, clearing trails, or supporting schools. I served with the Sumac Elementary’s Parent/Faculty Association for five years (three as President), co-chaired the grassroots organization Citizens for Preserving Quality Education, which gained overwhelming community support to pass Measure E, and I currently serve as Secretary of the Las Virgenes Educational Foundation. Further, my fifteen years experience running a successful company brings exceptional management and communication skills.

I hope you share my vision, to “**do more**” - for children, for community.

Vote Dave for School Board.

STATEMENT OF GORDON WHITEHEAD
CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER
LAS VIRGENES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Occupation: CPA

It has been my privilege to serve as a Board of Education member. My CPA skills have proven useful in allocating scarce resources.

While individual board members bring unique capabilities to the board, the students and organization benefit when the group works as a team. Trust and respect are the foundation for teamwork, and I am proud that our Board has relied on these to serve children by:

Keeping state funding cuts out of classrooms;

Passing Measure E to keep counseling, libraries, class size reduction, elementary science education, music, and athletic support in schools;

Hiring a new leader through a comprehensive outreach program;

Relocating Yerba Buena Elementary and beginning much-needed renovations on Lindero Canyon Middle School;

Improving employee relations, because our people have the most impact on our children's education;

Enhancing relations with our cities, improving cooperation;

Establishing middle school Deans of Student Support, increasing student services during this challenging time in life;

Adding Home Schooling and Independent Study options, because one method does not fit all students;

After four years, I think this is just the beginning, and ask for your vote so I can remain a team member and continue moving LVUSD from good to great.

website www.WhiteheadforLVUSD.org

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE C

Introduction. This measure asks voters whether the City should annex 152.25 acres on Mulholland Highway between Las Virgenes and Stokes Canyon Roads for the proposed Malibu Valley Inn & Spa. The measure is advisory and does not bind the City, property owner, or Los Angeles County Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO), which must also approve annexation. The City Council will, and LAFCO may, consider the election result before approving or rejecting annexation.

1988 Approvals. The land to be annexed includes the Malibu Valley Farms horse facility, 4 single-family lots, and vacant land. In 1988, Los Angeles County approved a tentative subdivision map, and other permits allowing development of 81 additional single-family lots on 443 acres. In 2003, the property owner successfully defended a lawsuit challenging the subdivision, the approval of which currently expires in 2008. Some lots will require Coastal Commission approval. Utility construction for this subdivision has begun.

According to the environmental impact report (EIR) for the subdivision: it requires 2,200,000 cubic yards of grading on 126 acres and removal of up to 78 oak trees; 25 houses could be seen from Mulholland Highway; and 170 acres would require brush clearance for fire safety. The draft EIR for the annexation says the subdivision would generate 948 weekday vehicle trips (up to 95 in the peak hour). The subdivision was consistent with 1988 zoning and planning, but not with the County's North Area Plan, adopted in 2000 as an amendment to the County's general plan, which regulates land use in unincorporated areas.

Calabasas would receive no property taxes from the subdivision, but will receive sales taxes when its residents shop in Calabasas. Because the subdivision map is vested, further mitigation of the subdivision's traffic, aesthetic and other impacts may not occur except as to Coastal Commission approvals.

2005 Proposal. The proposed resort would include 81.7 acres, 203 guest units, swimming and tennis club, spa and fitness center, 2 restaurants, retail stores, horse facilities, small winery, and 4-acre vineyard. The resort would include a reception building, conference center, above- and below-ground parking and five new single-family lots, for total new construction of 341,489 square feet. The resort, Malibu Valley Farms on 60.11 acres, and an additional area of 10.2 acres to be developed as four single-family lots would also be annexed. More than 300 acres would remain undeveloped.

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IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE C (Continued)

According to the draft EIR for the annexation: it requires 500,000 cubic yards of grading on 30.79 acres and removal of 72 oak trees; 34.55 acres would require brush clearance for fire safety; and resort buildings could be seen from Mulholland Highway and Malibu Creek State Park and would generate 1,878 weekday vehicle trips (up to 128 in the peak hour). The project is consistent with Calabasas zoning and planning designations to be adopted if annexation is approved, but not with the County's North Area Plan.

The City would receive hotel bed taxes and part of sales and property taxes if the project is annexed. EIR and annexation approvals would provide opportunities for further mitigation of traffic, aesthetic and other impacts.

MICHAEL G. COLANTUONO
Calabasas City Attorney

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure C. If you desire a copy of the measure, please call the City Clerk's office at (818) 878-4225 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE C

A **YES** vote advises the City Council to replace an approved 81-lot subdivision in Los Angeles County with an Inn and Spa in the City of Calabasas.

Replacing the subdivision with the Malibu Valley Inn and Spa:

- 1) **Reduces** both **grading** and disturbed area by over **400%**
- 2) **Cuts building** square footage in **half**
- 3) **Saves** over **300 acres** from development
- 4) **Increases** the City of Calabasas' **income** over 10 years by **\$25 Million**
- 5) **Provides** restaurant, equestrian, health spa, tennis, and swim **facilities** available to the **community**

OTHER COMMUNITY BENEFITS

The Inn & Spa provides local students with access to an Olympic sized pool, stadium tennis court, summer jobs and instructional programs in wine-making, horse husbandry, and resort management.

EQUESTRIAN BENEFITS

The Inn & Spa is designed for equestrian friendly access by providing hitching posts, water troughs and livery stables to care for horses while riders enjoy the facilities. It also includes arenas for pony clubs and local Corrals.

BETTER USE

If the Inn & Spa is not built, homes will be. The Inn & Spa is consistent with the North Area Plan policy which recognizes that resorts, lodgings, and equestrian facilities are needed to maximize recreational opportunities in the National Recreation Area.

REVENUE

PKF Consulting, a leading resort and hospitality consulting firm, conservatively estimates that over the first ten years of operation the Inn & Spa will provide \$25 million in revenue to the City of Calabasas. The City of Calabasas will not receive any of that revenue if the project is not annexed.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

The Calabasas Park Homeowners Association board, which represents the majority of households in the Las Virgenes Homeowners Federation, unanimously supports the Malibu Valley Inn & Spa.

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ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE C (Continued)

Please vote **YES** and join us in advising the City Council to continue to move for annexation of the Malibu Valley Inn & Spa.

ROBERT POPE

DEIRDRE WAITT

SHERRY L. RADIS

STEPHANIE REZNICK

SARA HYMAN

NO REBUTTAL TO THIS ARGUMENT WAS SUBMITTED

ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE C

Vote **NO** because:

Over 3,000 additional weekend car trips and almost 2,000 weekday car trips per day on Las Virgenes/Malibu Canyon Road would create even worse **traffic backups** and smog and may **cost millions** to taxpayers for unmitigated and underfunded improvements.

It goes **against the Los Angeles County North Area Plan** and the Calabasas General Plan, which state that annexation should not occur for the purpose of increasing density, that development must conform to the land, and that resource protection has priority over development.

It is 2 times larger than The Commons. Unlike The Commons, however, it is not in the right location. This **dense urban development** is not compatible with state and national parkland on a scenic highway in the heart of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area.

Commercial zoning can be sold with the land.

The developers could sell the property immediately, with its **new commercial entitlements**, to a different, even less desirable, commercial venture.

It is **not an “equestrian resort”**.

91% of the commercial project area is devoted to hotel rooms, a huge convention center, restaurants with liquor licenses, offices, and retail use, and just 9% is for spa, tennis, and swimming usage. Where are the horse facilities? They already exist...on Stokes Canyon Road. They don't justify a 341,000 ft² hotel/convention center, however, especially since they are operating in violation of Coastal Zone regulations.

Calabasas **will not benefit from the tax revenues**.

Our open vistas, hills, clean air, and relief from urban congestion are what make Calabasas such a desirable place to live. Project tax revenues would be spent fixing the traffic problems.

The threat of **81 homes** is **overstated**.

The developer does not have a coastal permit for any development within the Coastal Zone.

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ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE C (Continued)

The project is opposed by
Save Open Space/Santa Monica Mountains
The Sierra Club
Monte Nido Valley Homeowners Association

MARY HUBBARD
Malibu Canyon Community Association President

NO REBUTTAL TO THIS ARGUMENT WAS SUBMITTED

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE D

Measure D is submitted to voters by the Calabasas City Council to protect open space by requiring 2/3-voter approval of any redesignation of open space lands in the City for non-open space use and to require compliance with parkland protection requirements, including requirements for a super-majority vote of the City Council or a vote of the people, before parkland is redesignated for non-open space use.

Background. California cities regulate land use via a General Plan, which is a long-range planning document; specific plans, which generally apply to sub-areas of a city; and a zoning ordinance, which is a detailed set of land use rules. Calabasas' General Plan establishes districts for various land uses, such as commercial, residential, open space, and public facilities. The open space planning districts are Open Space-Recreation (OS-R) and Open Space-Resource Protection (OS-RP). Land permanently dedicated by owners to open space use is included in these districts. City parks are in the Public Facilities – Recreation (PF-R) district, one of two public facilities districts. The City Council may amend the General Plan without a vote of the people. California laws protects parks by requiring, in general, that parkland can be used for non-park uses only if it is replaced with other land on an acre-for-acre basis or after a 2/3-vote of the City Council and a vote of the people. The California Legislature can change these laws.

The Measure. Measure D would prevent the City from amending the General Plan or any specific plan to redesignate land in the City in the OS – R or OS – RP districts for non-open space use without the approval of 2/3 of the City's voters voting on the question. Such amendments would be evaluated by the City under the California Environmental Quality Act and other laws and then submitted for voter approval.

Measure D would prevent the City from amending the General Plan or any specific plan to redesignate parkland in the PF-R planning district without complying with the parkland protection laws. If California laws protecting parks are amended to reduce or eliminate requirements for a supermajority Council vote or a vote of people, then the super-majority Council vote and / or popular vote will still be required by this Measure.

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IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE D (Continued)

Measure D does not apply to: redesignation of land required by law; reorganization, renumbering or updating the General Plan if the amount of land in the OS-R, OS-RP, and PF-R districts is not reduced; amendments which facilitate uses permitted in the PF district, utility facilities, and open-space-supporting uses like bus stops, parking, and comfort stations; or to two applications to redesignate open space land pending when the City Council placed this measure on the ballot. Because the measure applies to General Plan and specific plan amendments, it does not prevent zoning ordinance amendments, but that ordinance cannot be amended so as to be inconsistent with the General Plan.

The Measure cannot be amended or repealed without a vote of the people and expires in 25 years unless the voters extend it.

MICHAEL G. COLANTUONO
Calabasas City Attorney

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure D. If you desire a copy of the measure, please call the City Clerk's office at (818) 878-4225 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE D

Open space is irreplaceable. Once lost, it is gone forever; and once developed, the character of the land is forever altered. Approval of the Calabasas Open Space Initiative will help preserve existing areas of open space in our City.

The initiative will operate prospectively to require two-thirds voter approval before any land in the City designated as open space in the General Plan can be redesignated for other uses. There are several limited exceptions, both to ensure the City's ability to comply with future legal requirements, and to continue accessory or supportive uses of open space territory.

While growth is inevitable in Southern California, it should be balanced with an ability to guard against unchecked development. Indeed, the desire to exercise local control over land use issues was one of the primary motivating factors for the incorporation of Calabasas in 1991. And it ranks high among the many reasons why we choose to live here today.

Passage of the Open Space Initiative will reflect our City's strong commitment to protect the natural resources which enhance our quality of life in Calabasas. This vote will confirm that retaining the City's unique ambience remains one of our top priorities.

Under current law, it only takes a simple majority of the City Council to re-zone open space to permit urban development. The Open Space Initiative will invest in the people the power to make important decisions regarding future growth.

Agoura Hills voters approved a nearly identical measure in 1999 by a margin of 86% to 14%. On November 8th, please join all five Calabasas City Councilmembers in voting "yes" on the Open Space Initiative.

BARRY GROVEMAN
Mayor

DENNIS S. WASHBURN
Mayor Pro Tem

JAMES R. BOZAJIAN
Calabasas City Councilmember

MARY SUE MAURER
Calabasas City Councilmember

JONATHON WOLFSON
Calabasas City Councilmember

NO ARGUMENT AGAINST THIS MEASURE WAS SUBMITTED

PROPOSED ORDINANCE OF MEASURE D

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CALABASAS TO PROTECT OPEN SPACE IN THE CITY BY REQUIRING VOTER APPROVAL OF ANY REDESIGNATION OF LANDS DESIGNATED AS OPEN SPACE IN THE CALABASAS GENERAL PLAN, AMENDING THE CALABASAS MUNICIPAL CODE, AND RE-ADOPTING THOSE PROVISIONS OF THE CALABASAS GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATING PROPERTY IN THE CITY AS OPEN SPACE

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF CALABASAS DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. PURPOSE AND FINDINGS

The purpose of this ordinance is to protect, preserve and enhance the existing open space in the City of Calabasas. The People of the City of Calabasas hereby find that the remaining areas of open space in the City are a precious resource in an increasingly urban society. The prevalence of open space in Calabasas contributes greatly to the quality of life of the community. Accordingly, the objectives of this ordinance are:

- (a) To preserve open space in the City, and to allow only such low-intensity uses of such land as are consistent with the General Plan, applicable Specific Plans and the City's zoning ordinance.
- (b) To encourage the preservation of natural resources, agriculture, and private and public outdoor recreational uses permitted in open space areas by State and local law;
- (c) To maintain the character of the City;
- (d) To reserve to the voters of the City the ultimate determination whether open space land should be converted to other uses.

The People of Calabasas hereby find that the preservation of existing open space in the City and open space acquired or designated in the future is necessary to protect the quality of life in the City. As undeveloped land becomes scarcer, urban encroachment into remaining open space areas constitutes a threat to the public health, safety and welfare. This Ordinance serves the goals, policies and objectives of the General Plan relating to the preservation of open space by requiring voter approval before any land designated for open space use is redesignated for another use. The adoption of this measure is intended to be consistent with *DeVita v. County of Napa* (1995) 9 Cal.4th 763.

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PROPOSED ORDINANCE OF MEASURE D (Continued)

SECTION 2. READOPTION OF GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATIONS

The Land Use Map of the Calabasas General Plan adopted on September 6, 1995 by Resolution Number 95-346 and as amended through July 20, 2005 is hereby readopted.

SECTION 3. AMENDMENT, VOTER APPROVAL

The Calabasas Municipal Code is hereby amended to add a new Section 17.16.040 to read as follows:

17.16.040 Voter Approval Required for Redesignation of Open Space for Non-Open-Space Use.

A. 1. No amendment to the General Plan or any Specific Plan that would redesignate for non-open space use of any property in the City designated OS-R or OS-RP by the Land Use Map of the Calabasas General Plan adopted on September 6, 1995 by Resolution Number 95-346 and as amended through July 20, 2005 shall be effective for any purpose until that amendment has been approved by two-thirds of the voters of the city casting votes on the question. To propose such an amendment, the city shall follow the procedures required by law, including the California Environmental Quality Act, Public Resources Code Sections 21000 et seq., for the adoption of the measure and then place the amendment on the ballot. Such an amendment may take effect only upon two-thirds approval of those casting votes on the question.

2. No amendment to the General Plan or any Specific Plan that would redesignate for non-open space use any property in the City designated PF-R by the Land Use Map of the Calabasas General Plan adopted on September 6, 1995 by Resolution Number 95-346 and as amended through July 20, 2005 shall be effective for any purpose without compliance with the applicable requirements of California law which protect park lands, including, but not limited to, Government Code Sections 25550.7, 37111, 37111.1, 38440 - 38462, 38501 - 38510 and Public Resources Code Sections 5400 et seq. If the applicable requirements of California law which protect park lands should be amended after November 8, 2005 to reduce or eliminate requirements for a supermajority Council vote or for a vote of the electorate of the City, then such supermajority Council vote or vote of the electorate shall continue to be required for the redesignation for non-open space use of property in the City designated PF-R by virtue of the Ordinance which adopted this subsection A.

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PROPOSED ORDINANCE OF MEASURE D (Continued)

B. Paragraph A. of this section shall not apply to:

1. Amendments determined by the City Council, on the advice of the City Attorney, to be necessary to avoid an unconstitutional taking of private property or otherwise required by law;
2. Reorganization, renumbering or updating elements of the General Plan in accordance with State law, provided that such actions do not reduce the property designated OS-R, OS-RP, and PF-R; or
3. Amendments which facilitate any of the following land uses: uses permitted in the PF land use district; uses in support of open space uses such as bus shelters, parking facilities, and comfort stations; and public utility facilities such as antennae and pipelines.

C. Any land designated OS-R, OS-RP or PF-R after July 20, 2005 shall become subject to the requirements of this section upon such designation.

D. This section shall be of no further force and effect on and after November 8, 2030 unless it is sooner readopted, repealed or amended by the voters of the city.

SECTION 4. AMENDMENT OR REPEAL

(a) Except as authorized in Section 17.16.040(A)(2) of the Calabasas Municipal Code as set forth above or otherwise by this Ordinance, the provisions of this Ordinance and those portions of the Land Use Map of the Calabasas General Plan adopted on September 6, 1995 by Resolution Number 95-346 and as amended through July 20, 2005 which designate land in the OS-R, OS-RP and PF-R districts may be amended or repealed only by the voters of the City of Calabasas.

(b) This measure shall not require voter approval of amendments with respect to any application for a land use entitlement deemed complete by the city prior to June 20, 2005 and pending on that date.

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PROPOSED ORDINANCE OF MEASURE D (Continued)

SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY

If any provision, section, paragraph, sentence or word of this Ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, is rendered or declared invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions, sections, paragraphs, sentences or words of this Ordinance, and their application to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect and, to that end, the provisions of this Ordinance are severable.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. Pursuant to California Elections Code section 9217, this Ordinance shall take effect ten days after City Council certification of the results of the election at which it is adopted.

HELP AMERICA VOTE ACT (HAVA)

A new federal law, the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), was signed into law in October 2002. It is intended to prevent problems that occurred at the November 2000 presidential election. It provides for the following:

- the modernization of voting systems;
- voter education;
- election official and pollworker training;
- accessibility to voting systems by individuals with disabilities including blind voters;
- a voter complaint procedure;
- provisional balloting for voters whose names are not listed on precinct rosters;
- a statewide voter registration database; and
- numerous other changes.

Additionally, first-time voters who register to vote by mail must prove their identity by either mailing in a copy of their identification when registering to vote or by showing identification when voting.

For more information about HAVA, you may wish to access the California Secretary of State's web sites at www.ss.ca.gov or www.MyVoteCounts.org

Visit our web site at www.ss.ca.gov to access California's HAVA Implementation Plan for additional information regarding voter registration and identification requirements.

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

Please contact the Document Receipt Section at (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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VOTER BILL OF RIGHTS

- 1. You have the right** to cast a ballot if you are a valid registered voter.
- 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.
- 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 absentee 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 elections process.
- 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 if you are aware of any election fraud or misconduct, please call the Secretary of State's confidential toll-free VOTER PROTECTION HOTLINE 1-800-345-VOTE (8683).

Welcome to the RR/CC (Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk)

What can we do for you?

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

★Copies of Birth, Death & Marriage Records

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| ★Marriage Ceremonies | ★Fictitious Business Name Filings |
| ★Register to Vote | ★Record Real Estate Transactions |
| ★Notary Oaths | ★Marriage Licenses |
| ★Passport Applications | ★Absentee Ballot Applications |

For more information about services and hours of each location, contact that office or visit our web site at www.lavote.net

Cut down on travel time...contact the office nearest you.

RR/CC Headquarters/Norwalk

12400 Imperial Hwy./3rd Floor
Norwalk, CA 90650

Recorder/County Clerk (800) 201-8999/
(562) 462-2137
Elections (800) 815-2666

Beverly Hills

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

Florence/Firestone

7807 S. Compton Ave./Rm. 215
Los Angeles, CA 90001
(323) 586-6192



East Los Angeles

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

Lancaster

335 A East Avenue K-6
Lancaster, CA 93535
(661) 723-4494

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) 374-7176

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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**

Norwalk Office Address..... **Option 2**

Registration/Sample Ballot Inquiries/Provisional Ballot Status..... **Option 3**

To verify registration status, inquire about sample ballot or provisional ballot status.

Absentee Ballot..... **Option 4**

For absentee ballot information.

Candidate Nomination Procedures..... **Option 5**

Information regarding election dates, offices to be filled, qualifications for office, nomination filing dates and procedures.

Election Information..... **Option 5**

General information on elections, registration and voter services.

Voter Fraud Hotline..... **Option 6**

To report factual information on illegal voter registration and/or voting activities.

Polling Place – Inaccessible..... **Option 7**

To find closest polling place that is accessible and has the same ballot style.

Precinct Officers/Polls..... **Option 7**

To become a precinct officer or offer your home as a polling place.

Registering to Vote..... **Option 8**

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.

Campaign Financial Disclosure..... **1(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)..... **1(562) 462-2259**

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EARN \$ & SERVE DEMOCRACY!

**BE A POLLWORKER
ON ELECTION DAY**

**For Information Call:
800-815-2666 option 7**



**Thank you for your dedication and
personal commitment to serve millions
of voters in Los Angeles County.**

ABSENT VOTER BALLOT APPLICATION

If you wish to vote by mail, promptly complete and sign the application for an absent voter's 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 ABSENT VOTER STATUS

Under State law any voter may apply for permanent absent voter status. As a permanent absent voter, you will no longer have to apply for absentee 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 absent voter list if you fail to return your voted absent voter ballot for any statewide general election in accordance with Elections Code Section 3206.

You may request an application for Permanent Absent Voter Status by calling (562) 466-1323 or writing the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, at P.O. Box 30450, Los Angeles, CA 90030-0450.

It is the goal of the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's Office that all polling place locations be accessible to all voters who are disabled and elderly.



ACCESS?



YES OR NO

Refer to this symbol on the back cover of this booklet. If there is no access to the polling place, a voter may 1) request a regular ballot from a precinct board member and vote it outside the polling place, or 2) call (562) 466-1373 for another polling place that is accessible and has ballots representing your precinct. We will continue our search for an accessible polling facility for future elections.

RECORDED INFORMATION FOR VOTERS WITH VISION IMPAIRMENTS

Cassette tape recordings of the information printed in ballot pamphlets for state measures may be obtained from the Registrar's Election Information Section (1800) 815-2666 (option 5), city and county libraries and the Braille Institute.