



City of **Redondo Beach**

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SAMPLE BALLOT and Voter Information Pamphlet

SPECIAL MUNICIPAL RUNOFF ELECTION
TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2005

MARK AND SAVE THIS SAMPLE BALLOT
For use at your Polling Place or for voting your “VOTE BY MAIL” Ballot

POLLS OPEN at 7 A.M.
AND CLOSE at 8 P.M.

The location of your
POLLING PLACE
is shown at the bottom of back cover

CAUTION: Your polling place may have been changed from a previous election

Learn more about the City,
on the City’s web site
at
www.redondo.org

NOTE: “VOTE BY MAIL”
Ballot Application on
Back Cover





Polling Place Locations City Council District 1



Precinct	Location	Address
8 (8,9,11,14)	REDONDO BEACH WOMEN'S CLUB	400 S. BROADWAY AVE.
1 (1,4,6,69)	COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER	320 KNOB HILL AVE.
5 (5,10,20,71)	ALTA VISTA COMMUNITY CENTER	715 JULIA AVE.


INSTRUCTIONS FOR OPTO-MARK BALLOTS

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

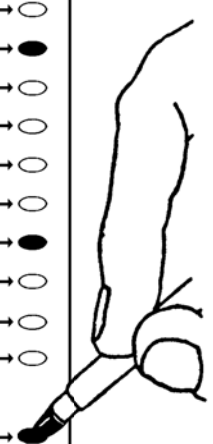
1. To vote for a candidate whose name appears on the ballot, remove the ballot card from the security envelope and completely FILL IN THE OVAL  to the right of the candidate's name with a BLACK OR DARK pen.
2. Where two or more candidates for the same office are to be elected, completely FILL IN THE OVAL  after the names of all candidates for that office for whom you desire to vote, not to exceed, however, the number of candidates who are to be elected.
3. To vote for a qualified write in candidate, (a person not listed on the ballot), write the name of the qualified write-in candidate in the blank space remaining for that purpose under the appropriate office heading AND BE SURE TO completely FILL IN THE OVAL  to the right of the write in name. You must fill in the oval next to the name you write in or your ballot will not be counted.
4. To vote on any measure, completely FILL IN THE OVAL  in the voting square after the word "YES" or after the word "NO".
5. All marks except the FILL-IN MARKS (and the names for qualified write-in candidates) are forbidden. All distinguishing marks or erasures are forbidden and make the ballot void. If you wrongly mark, tear or deface the ballot card, return it to the precinct board member and obtain another.

I HAVE VOTED - HAVE YOU?

**UNOFFICIAL BALLOT
SPECIAL ELECTION**

FILL IN oval  completely with a black pen or a #2 pencil

For MEMBER of the HISTORICAL PARTY		
Vote for no more than FOUR		
JOHN ADAMS		→ ○
JOSIAH BARTLETT		→ ●
SAMUEL CHASE		→ ○
WILLIAM ELLERY		→ ○
AMELIA EARHART		→ ●
JOHN HART		→ ○
FRANCIS LIGHTFOOT LEE		→ ●
PHIL LIVINGSTON		→ ○
WILLIAM PACA		→ ○
JOHN PENN		→ ○
BETSY ROSS		→ ○
<i>SUSAN ANTHONY</i>		→ ●
		→ ○
		→ ○
		→ ○
		→ ○
Measures Submitted to the Voters		
Shall the electors elect a mayor and four city councilmen?	YES	→ ●
	NO	→ ○
Shall the term of office of mayor be two years?	YES	→ ○
	NO	→ ○
Shall the term of office of mayor be four years?	YES	→ ○
	NO	→ ○



I HAVE VOTED – HAVE YOU?
OFFICIAL BALLOT
CITY OF REDONDO BEACH
SPECIAL MUNICIPAL RUNOFF ELECTION
TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2005

THIS BALLOT STUB SHALL BE REMOVED
AND RETAINED BY THE VOTER


Mark your choice(s) by
 FILLING IN OVAL  COMPLETELY
 with a **BLACK PEN ONLY.**



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No. 12345

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:

To vote for any candidate, completely fill in the oval  in the area to the right of the arrow pointing from the candidate(s) of your choice with a **BLACK PEN ONLY!**

Make sure you do not vote for more than **one candidate** for each office.

All marks except the voting mark are forbidden. All distinguishing marks or erasures are forbidden and make the ballot void.

If you wrongly mark, tear or deface the ballot card, return it to the precinct board member and obtain another.

CITY OF REDONDO BEACH

For **MAYOR** Vote for ONE

GERARD BISIGNANO
Councilman/Businessman



MIKE GIN
Deputy Los Angeles County Supervisor



For **CITY ATTORNEY** Vote for ONE

MICHAEL W. WEBB
Redondo Beach City Prosecutor



DAVE WIGGINS
Attorney/Law Professor



For **MEMBER of the CITY COUNCIL**
1st Council District Vote for ONE

STEVE ASPEL
Business Person



JIM LIGHT
Aerospace Company Executive



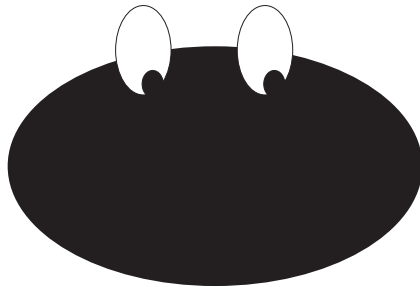
END OF BALLOT

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Redondo Beach 5/17/05

MEET “PHIL” !

Hi I’m “Phil” !



To vote,
COMPLETELY FILL IN
the oval to the right
of your choice
with a black
or dark pen.

“Phil” is neither male nor female
and is totally non-partisan.

Completely filling in each oval
of your choice
will ensure that your Vote will be counted.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE TRANSLATIONS AVAILABLE

Pursuant to federal law, voter information and sample ballots have been translated and are available in the following language(s):

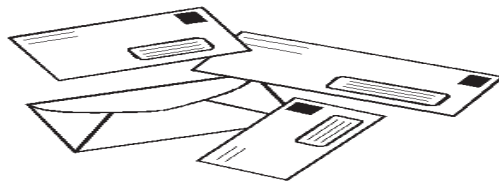
If you would like a copy of the translated ballot and sample ballot, at no cost to you, please telephone:
The Office of the City Clerk at the phone number listed on the back of this pamphlet.

SPANISH:

Si usted desea recibir sin costo alguno una copia traducida de la boleta y de la boleta de muestra, por favor sírvase llamar por teléfono a la Oficina del Actuario Municipal al número de teléfono que figura en la lista de la cubierta de atrás de este folleto.

VOTE BY MAIL AVAILABLE TO ALL VOTERS

To apply for a **MAIL BALLOT**, fill in the Application Form on the back page of this Voter Information Pamphlet and mail it to the City Clerk by the deadline stated on the form itself. If you are a Permanent Absent Voter, you do not need to return an Application, a Mail Ballot will be automatically mailed to you



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.

VOTE BY MAIL (ABSENTEE VOTING)

Voting by mail is available to **ALL REGISTERED VOTERS**. To apply for a **MAIL BALLOT**, fill in the Application Form on the back page of this Voter Information Pamphlet and mail it to the City Clerk by the deadline stated on the form itself. **If you are a Permanent Absent Voter, you do not need to return an Application, a Mail Ballot will be automatically mailed to you.**

LOS ANGELES COUNTY
General Voter Information

<http://lavote.net/>



To find your Polling Place:

*Click on "Where Do I Vote"
Click on "Polling Place Inquiry for all
County/City Elections"
Follow directions.*

**FOR
MAYOR**

GERARD BISIGNANO

Age: 49

Occupation: Councilman/Businessman

As Councilman, former Mayor Pro-Tem, and family-man, I am a Candidate with the values, ethics and proven leadership to guide our city. A lifelong resident of the South Bay, and a 17 Year Redondo Beach homeowner, my wife Angela and I recognize what an extraordinary community Redondo Beach truly is. We are proud to raise our sons, Jonathan and David, in a community that is vibrant and safe, and we want to ensure that this tradition continues for generations.

Our next Mayor must make some tough decisions. During my two terms as Councilman I have balanced 8 City budgets, worked with our Police Department and saw crime drop by 51%, supported energy saving policies that decreased costs by 22% and initiated environmental programs. As Mayor, I will be dedicated to maintaining these traditions and to be fiscally responsible without raising taxes.

The citizens of Redondo Beach deserve a proven leader of action, not a façade.

I am proudly endorsed by our entire Council; Chris Cagle, Don Szerlip, Steve Diels, and John Parsons, including former Councilwoman Marilyn White, Mayor Greg Hill, and Los Angeles County Sheriff Lee Baca.

Please visit my website at www.gerardformayor.com, or call 310-540-0641 with questions. Angela and I would be honored to receive your vote.

**FOR
MAYOR**

MIKE GIN

Occupation: Deputy Los Angeles County Supervisor

Dear Neighbor:

As I campaigned door-to-door over the last few months, I learned a great deal about what residents are looking for from their next Mayor.

They want leadership.

There are many challenges facing the next Mayor:

Managing growth.
Improving quality of life in our neighborhoods.
Fixing traffic-choked intersections.
Keeping our families safe and our community prepared for emergencies.
Partnering with our schools to fund crossing guards and after school programs.
Promoting a robust economic climate.
Forging a partnership with AES to ensure something positive happens on their property – our Heart of the City vote means nothing if we don't accomplish that.

As Mayor, I will lead. I will work in a bi-partisan manner to find consensus on these important issues. That's why I'm endorsed by both Supervisor Don Knabe and Congresswoman Jane Harman and many neighborhood leaders.

During two terms on the City Council, twenty years as an engineer and through my current position with Supervisor Knabe, I have worked with residents, businesses, non-profits and government to address our community's needs.

Contact me with your ideas at (310) 318-5965, MikeGin4Redondo@aol.com, or visit www.mikegin.com.

On May 17th, try Mike Gin.

I will be honored to have your vote.

**PARA
ALCALDE**

MIKE GIN

Ocupación: Supervisor Suplente del Condado de Los Angeles

Estimado Vecino:

A medida que hacía campaña de puerta en puerta en el transcurso de los últimos meses, aprendí bastante acerca de lo que los residentes buscan de su próximo Alcalde.

Ellos quieren liderazgo.

Hay muchos retos que enfrenta el próximo Alcalde:

Controlar el crecimiento.
Mejorar la calidad de vida en nuestros vecindarios.
Arreglas las bocacalles congestionadas por el tráfico.
Mantener a nuestras familias seguras y a nuestra comunidad preparada para las emergencias.
Formar sociedades con nuestras escuelas para financiar los programas después del horario escolar, y pagar los sueldos de los guardias para el cruce de peatones.
Promover un clima propicio para la economía.
Establecer una sociedad con AES para asegurar que se haga algo positivo en su propiedad -- nuestro voto a favor de Heart of the City (Corazón de la Ciudad) no significa nada sino logramos eso.

Como Alcalde, yo dirigiré. Yo trabajaré de manera bipartidista para lograr consenso en estos asuntos importantes. Es por eso que me apoya tanto el Supervisor Don Knabe como la Congresista Jane Harman y muchos líderes de los vecindarios.

Durante dos plazos en el Concejo Municipal, veinte años de ingeniero, y mediante mi actual puesto con el Supervisor Knabe, yo he trabajado con residentes, empresas, organizaciones no lucrativas, y con el gobierno para encargarme de las necesidades de nuestra comunidad.

Comuníquense conmigo con sus ideas al (310) 318-5965, MikeGin4Redondo@aol.com, o visite www.mikegin.com.

El día 17 de mayo, hagan la prueba con Mike Gin.

Sería un honor para mí obtener su voto

**FOR
CITY ATTORNEY**

MICHAEL W. WEBB

Occupation: Redondo Beach City Prosecutor/
Assistant City Attorney

For eleven years I have been honored to serve as your City Prosecutor and Assistant City Attorney. In my dual role as both City Prosecutor and Assistant City Attorney, I have gained both the criminal prosecution and civil municipal law experience required to successfully handle the varied duties of the City Attorney. I have also previously served as a Judge Pro Tem and Trial Advocacy Instructor.

My top priority has been to improve public safety in Redondo Beach. Working with the Police Department I helped cut crime by 53% which means that there are now 2200 fewer victims of crime each year. I created the first civil Gang Injunction in the South Bay to combat gang crime. I also prioritized prosecuting spousal abusers, child pornographers and those who prey on senior citizens.

As Assistant City Attorney I have gained valuable experience in municipal government, handled a wide variety of issues for the City Council and Manager and acted as City Attorney at Council meetings. I have also represented the City in civil cases in both State and Federal Court.

I am proud to have earned the endorsements of:

Mayoral Candidates Mike Gin and Gerard Bisignano
Redondo Beach Firefighters' Association
Redondo Beach Police Officers' Association
Mayor Greg Hill
City Attorney Jerry Goddard
District Attorney Steve Cooley
Sheriff Lee Baca

I ask for your support as well.

www.webbforcityattorney.com

**PARA
ABOGADO MUNICIPAL**

MICHAEL W. WEBB

Ocupación: Fiscal de la Ciudad de Redondo Beach/
Abogado Municipal Adjunto

Durante once años he tenido el honor de servirles como Fiscal de la Ciudad y como Abogado Municipal Adjunto. En mi doble papel como Fiscal de la Ciudad y como Abogado Municipal Adjunto, he adquirido experiencia tanto en el procesamiento penal como en derecho municipal civil que es necesario para manejar de manera exitosa las diversas tareas del Abogado Municipal. También me he desempeñado anteriormente como Juez Interino y Maestro para la Defensa en Juicios.

Mi máxima prioridad ha sido mejorar la seguridad pública en Redondo Beach. Trabajando con el Departamento de Policía ayudé a reducir la delincuencia en un 53% lo cual significa que ahora hay 2,200 víctimas de la delincuencia menos cada año. Obtuve la primera Prohibición Judicial contra las Pandillas en la zona de South Bay para combatir la delincuencia de las mismas. También le di prioridad al procesamiento de abusadores de cónyuges, de delincuentes de pornografía infantil, y de los que hacen a las personas mayores víctimas de algún delito.

Como abogado Municipal Adjunto he adquirido valiosa experiencia en el gobierno municipal, manejé una amplia variedad de asuntos para el Concejo Municipal y el Administrador, y fungí como Abogado Municipal en las reuniones del Concejo. También he representado a la Ciudad en casos civiles tanto en los Tribunales Estatales como Federales.

Estoy orgulloso de haberme ganado el apoyo de:

Los candidatos para Alcalde, Mike Gin y Gerard Bisignano
La Asociación de Bomberos de Redondo Beach
La Asociación de Agentes de Policía de Redondo Beach
El Alcalde Greg Hill
El Abogado Municipal Jerry Goddard
El Fiscal Steve Cooley
El Alguacil Lee Baca

Les pido el apoyo de ustedes también.

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**FOR
CITY ATTORNEY**

DAVE WIGGINS

Occupation: Attorney / Law Professor

Redondo Beach needs a City Attorney with extensive experience in the civil disputes that a city constantly faces.

As a civil trial attorney for twenty years, as a Judge Pro Tem for the Los Angeles County Superior Court, and as a teacher of law at UCLA and Cal State Los Angeles, I offer that experience.

Redondo Beach needs a City Attorney that's deeply familiar with the inner structure, rules and procedures of local elected government.

As a former President of our School Board, I offer that familiarity.

Redondo Beach needs a City Attorney with a record of involvement in the quality of life issues we now face.

For several years I've fought hard for citizens' tax rights and maintaining parkland in Redondo Beach. I offer that record.

As your City Attorney, I'll bring that fighting spirit to the job, both enforcing our laws and advising the City Council.

I'm not endorsed by professional politicians or financially supported by criminal defense lawyers, but I am endorsed by two organizations that care about the actual issues in our City: The Sierra Club and The Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association.

I hope I'll have your vote on May 17th.

Questions? 310-372-7864

My website: www.davewiggins.net

**FOR
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 1**

STEVE ASPEL

Occupation: Business Person

The Daily Breeze endorsed me for City Council because of my "community experience." Redondo Beach Firefighters and Police, Mayor Greg Hill and Assemblyman Mike Gordon support me.

I'm motivated to represent District 1 because of my concern for my family, our community and quality of life. Every person I meet wants to keep District 1 the "shining star" of Redondo Beach. My wife, Pam and I took up that cause long ago because of our two daughters. Pam and I are very active in their school. We hope that one day they will raise their families in Redondo Beach.

I have served as Rotary Club president, AYSO soccer coach/referee, Chamber of Commerce Board member and a Planning Commissioner. I'm a local small businessman who understands the value of hard work.

As your Councilman, I'll work to decrease traffic congestion and reinstate the lost crossing guards. Every child in Redondo Beach deserves the best from our city's resources. We must manage our growth and retain that "small town" feel that we all value. Finally, I want to see Riviera Village become a beacon of our community and a place for families.

Thank you for your vote on May 17th

Steve Aspel
1200 S. Helberta
310-947-1355

**FOR
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 1**

JIM LIGHT

Occupation: Aerospace Company Executive

You have a clear choice in this District 1 runoff. If you want a qualified, proven leader dedicated to the fight against overdevelopment, I am your candidate.

As an engineer with an MBA, former USAF officer, and executive in a local aerospace firm, I have the technical, management and leadership experience to bring a slow growth vision for Redondo to reality. I have managed a federal budget 3x that of Redondo's and successfully navigated a 30% budget cut. Your safety and quality of life are my top priorities

I fought to save Ballona Wetlands; I fought overdevelopment at the AES site three times; I will continue to fight rampant overdevelopment and to enact stringent constraints on new multi-family dwellings. I will sponsor legislation preventing future councils from approving intensive developments without voter consent. I will focus on fostering a healthy business environment in Redondo, because successful businesses provide a greater return on investment than increased residential density.

I am endorsed by Sierra Club and Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association, but my most important endorsement is your vote. If you want a proven, qualified leader dedicated to the fight against overdevelopment, please vote for me.

Jim Light
Jim.light@verizon.net
www.jimlight.net

***Mark your calendar . . .
. . . don't forget!***

MAY 2005

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 ELECTION DAY	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

VOTE – MAY 17, 2005

WARNING ! ! ! Your ***POLLING PLACE*** for this ***CITY ELECTION*** may be different from the polling place you went to for the last County Election. Please check the back page of this pamphlet for the correct location.

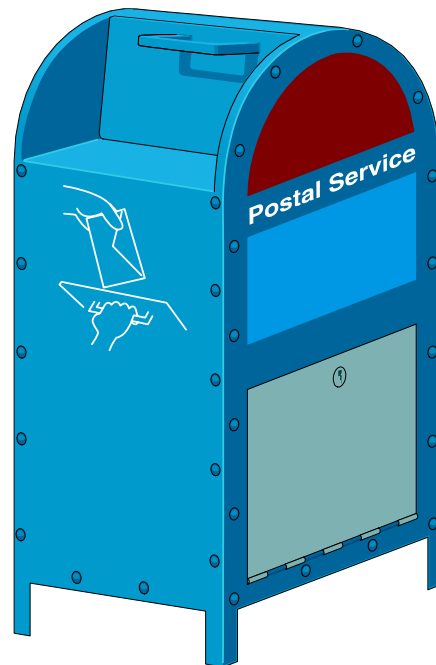
Vote By Mail

See the Back Cover
for an Application

It's Easy!

It's Convenient!

It's Weatherproof!



BECOME A "PERMANENT MAIL BALLOT VOTER"

Pursuant to California Elections Code § 3201, . . .

Any voter may apply for permanent mail ballot status. This means for all future elections, you will automatically be mailed a ballot for every election you are eligible to participate in. You will no longer have to fill out a Mail Ballot/Absent Voter Ballot Application form, from either the back of the Sample Ballot booklet, or from any candidate or committee who circulates such forms.

Pursuant to California Elections Code § 3206, . . .

Any voter whose name appears on the permanent mail ballot list shall remain on the list and shall be mailed a mail ballot for each election conducted within his/her precinct. If the voter fails to return an executed mail ballot for any statewide general election, the voter's name shall be deleted from the list.

You may request an application for Permanent Mail Ballot Status from the

LOS ANGELES COUNTY ELECTION DEPARTMENT

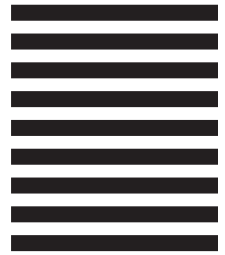
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by writing: REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK
P.O. BOX 30450
LOS ANGELES, CA 90030-0450.

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WHEN A POLLING PLACE IS INACCESSIBLE TO THE HANDICAPPED,
 BALLOT MAY BE VOTED OUTSIDE THE POLLING PLACE

NOTICE TO PERMANENT ABSENT VOTERS:
 You are registered as a Permanent Absentee Voter if the word ***** NOTICE ***** is printed below as your Polling Place location. If you are a Permanent Absentee Voter, you DO NOT have to complete this Application to "Vote by Mail", or any other Absentee Voter Application you receive from candidates or committees. A **"Vote By Mail"** Ballot will automatically be mailed to you.

↓ TEAR ON PERFORATED LINE AND ATTACH POSTAGE TO REVERSE SIDE ↓

APPLICATION TO "VOTE BY MAIL"

CITY OF REDONDO BEACH, SPECIAL MUNICIPAL RUNOFF ELECTION, MAY, 17, 2005

To obtain a vote by mail ballot, complete the information on this form. This application may be faxed to the elections official. This application MUST BE RECEIVED by the elections official by: MAY 10, 2005

PLEASE PRINT:

RESIDENCE ADDRESS:
 (AS REGISTERED)

Number and Street City Zip Code

MAIL MY BALLOT TO:
 (If different from above)

Number and Street City Zip Code

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY:

Precinct No. Ballot Group No.

Date Issued Date Returned

Ballot No. (optional)



SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (Must be signed to be processed)

Date

Daytime Phone No.

Date of Birth

THIS APPLICATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THE PROPER SIGNATURE OF THE APPLICANT
 I have not applied for a vote by mail ballot for this election by any other means. I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the name and residence address and information I have provided on this application are true and correct. WARNING: Perjury is punishable by imprisonment in state prison for two, three or four years. (Section 126 of the California Penal Code.)

Ballot Group No. and Voter ID No.

Precinct No.

Polling Place



Polling Place Description
 Polling Place Address
 Precinct No. and Handicapped Accessibility*

BALLOT TYPE

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