

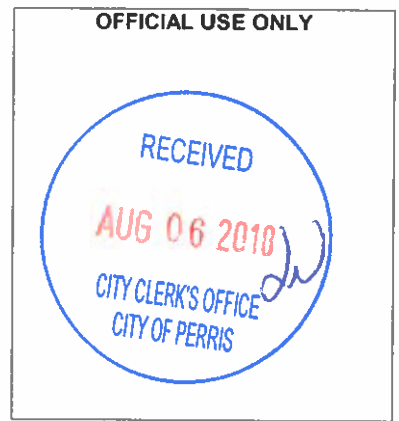
**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT
Municipal Offices**

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

TO THE CANDIDATE:

The Candidate's Statement is optional. Indicate your decision below and return this form with your Nomination Documents.

- I do not wish to submit a Candidate's Statement. _____
CANDIDATE'S INITIALS
- I am submitting my Candidate's Statement for **County Voter Information Guide & Electronic Distribution**.
- I am submitting my Candidate's Statement for **Electronic Distribution only**.



TO CANDIDATE SUBMITTING A CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT:

Please check below concerning payment of Candidate's Statement deposit.

- Candidate's Statement for **County Voter Information Guide & Electronic Distribution** in Riverside County required deposit of \$550.00 is submitted herewith.

New: Assembly Bill 2010 Authorizes candidate's statement for electronic distribution. Requires the statement to be posted on the Internet Web site of the elections official, permit the statement to be included in a voter's pamphlet that is electronically distributed, and prohibit the statement from being included in a voter's pamphlet that is printed and mailed to voters.

- Candidate's Statement for **Electronic Distribution only** in Riverside County required fee of \$260.00 is submitted herewith.

I understand that I must pay **my pro rata share of the actual cost**. I agree that if my deposit does not cover the deposit, I will pay the difference when billed.

Signature of Candidate _____

- I request a waiver of the deposit on the grounds of indigence. My Statement _____ herewith.
(Form available from the City Clerk)

I am aware that if notified that indigent status is not granted, I must pay the deposit within three days of notification or my Candidate's Statement will not be printed.

Further, I am aware that if indigent status is granted, I am excused only from payment of the deposit. I will be required to pay **my pro rata share of the actual cost**, and I agree to do so when billed.

Signature of Candidate _____

- No deposit is required. (The city pays the cost.)

NOTE: Pursuant to Elections Code Section § 13308 Candidate statements shall be limited to a recitation of the candidate's own personal background and qualifications and shall not in any way make reference to other candidates for that office or to another candidate's qualifications, character, or activities. The Registrar of Voters will not print or circulate any statement that makes reference to other candidates.

WORD COUNT (Elections Code § 9)	
Punctuation	free
Dictionary words and single characters	one
Each abbreviation for a word, phrase, or expression	one
All proper nouns, including geographical names, shall be considered as one word: example, "City and County of San Francisco"	one
Whole numbers: Digits (1 or 10 or 100, etc.) Spelled out (one or ten or one hundred)	one one for each word
Dates: (5/30/02) or (May 30, 2002)	one
Hyphenated words (unless dictionary defined as one word)	one for each word
Phone Number	one
Internet Address	one

NAME OF OFFICE SOUGHT: City Council Member
(CITY COUNCIL, MAYOR, SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER, DIRECTOR, ETC.)

- WARD
- DIVISION
- TRUSTEE AREA (IF ANY) NA FULL TERM SHORT TERM

JURISDICTION: City of Perris
NAME OF DISTRICT

OCCUPATION: Business Owner/Teacher AGE: 56
(OPTIONAL)

CANDIDATE: Raul M. Ruiz
PRINTED NAME

CONTEST ID: _____
In 200 words or less briefly state your Education and Qualifications.

My name is Raul Ruiz, and I am running for City Council because Perris has given so much to me and I feel it is time to give back.

I am a small business owner and I feel that the city would benefit from a leader with roots from our community that can balance budgets, make decisions, and help others achieve their goals.

My dedication to community service is demonstrated by my service on the St. James School Board, the St. James Parish Council, and as President of the 5th District Municipal Advisory Council. Further, as a little league coach and catechism teacher for over 20 years, I watched many of the children in our community grow up to become productive and responsible adults. My years of community involvement have taught me the value of being a leader to our youth and in our community. If elected, I will work hard to ensure that the City Council hears and understands the concerns of all residents and that the Council's priorities reflect the voice of our community.

I firmly believe in transparency in government and an open mind.

My name is Raul Ruiz, and I am asking for your vote.

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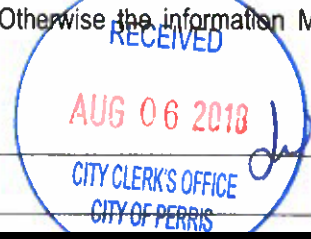
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TOTAL WORD COUNT

Ballot Designation Worksheet

Pursuant to California Elections Code section 13107.3 and California Code of Regulations section 20711, this entire form must be completed, or it will not be accepted and you will not be entitled to a ballot designation. DO NOT LEAVE ANY RESPONSE SPACES BLANK. If information requested is not applicable, please write N/A in the space provided. Otherwise the information MUST be provided. Upon filing, this worksheet will be a public record.



Candidate Information

Candidate Name: Raul M. Ruiz
Office: Perris City Council
Home Address: [REDACTED] E-Mail: [REDACTED]
Business Address: [REDACTED]
Mailing Address: [REDACTED]
Phone Number(s) Business: [REDACTED] Home/Mobile: [REDACTED] Fax: [REDACTED]
Gender (optional, for translation use only): male

Attorney Information

Attorney Name (or other person authorized to act in your behalf): Leivas Tax Wealth Management
Address: [REDACTED]
Home Address: same as above E-Mail: salina@leivasassoc.com
Business Address: same as above
Mailing Address: same as above
Phone Number(s) Business: [REDACTED] Home/Mobile: [REDACTED] Fax: [REDACTED]

Proposed Ballot Designation: Business Owner/Teacher
1st Alternative: General Contractor/Teacher
2nd Alternative: Business Owner/Volunteer

You may select as your ballot designation:

- (a) Your current principal profession(s), vocation(s), or occupation(s) (maximum total of three words, separated by a "/")
- (b) The full title of the public office you currently occupy and to which you were elected
- (c) "Appointed [full title of public office]" if you currently serve by appointment in an elective public office and are seeking election to the same office or to some other office
- (d) "Incumbent" if you were elected (or, if you are a Superior Court Judge, you are a candidate for the same office that you hold) to your current public office and seek election to the same office
- (e) "Appointed Incumbent" if you were appointed to your current elective public office and seek election to the same office

In the space provided on the next page or on an attachment sheet, describe why you believe you are entitled to use the proposed ballot designation. Attach any documents or exhibits that you believe support your proposed ballot designation. If using the title of an elective office, attach a copy of your certificate of election or appointment. These documents will not be returned to you. **Do not submit originals.**

If your proposed ballot designation includes the word "volunteer," indicate the title of your volunteer position and the name of the entity for which you volunteer along with a brief description of the type of volunteer work you do and the approximate amount of time

involved. You may only use the ballot designation "community volunteer" if you volunteer for a 501(c)(3) charitable, educational, or religious organization, a governmental agency or an educational institution. You may not use "community volunteer" together with another designation.

Remember, it is your responsibility to justify your proposed ballot designation and to provide all requested details. For your reference, attached are Elections Code sections 13107 and 13107.3, and 2 California Code of Regulations (CCR) section 20711. You may also wish to consult Elections Code section 13107.5 ("community volunteer") and 2 CCR sections 20712 - 20719 (found at www.sos.ca.gov).

Justification for use of proposed ballot designation: Business Owner/General Contractor
President + CEO of Tri-R Gen Contractors, Inc. a CA corporation
established in 2000; former sole owner of Tri-R Builders
established in 1989. Teacher/Volunteer religious education
teacher for 27 years, a volunteer position.

Current or Most Recent Job Title: President / CEO Start/End Dates: 1989 - Present

Employer Name or Business: Tri-R Gen Contractors, Inc.

Person(s) who can verify this information:

Name(s): Teresita de Jesus Salas Phone Number: [REDACTED]

E-mail: [REDACTED]

Name(s): Patricia Ruiz Phone Number: [REDACTED]

E-mail: [REDACTED]

Before signing below, answer the following questions.

Does your proposed ballot designation:

- | | | |
|---|------------------------------|--|
| 1) Use only a portion of the title of your current elected office? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2) Use only the word "Incumbent" for an elective office (other than Superior Court Judge) to which you were elected? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 3) Use more than three total words for your principal professions, vocations or occupations? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 4) Suggest an evaluation of you, such as outstanding, leading, expert, virtuous, or eminent? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 5) Refer to a status (Veteran, Activist, Founder, Scholar), rather than a profession, vocation or occupation? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 6) Abbreviate the word "retired"? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 7) Place the word "retired" after the words it modifies? Example: Accountant, retired | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 8) Use any word of prefix (except "retired") such as "former" or "ex-" to refer to a former profession, vocation or occupation? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 9) Use the word "retired" along with a current profession, vocation, or occupation?
Example: Retired Firefighter/Teacher | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 10) Use the name of a political party or political body? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 11) Refer to a racial, religious, or ethnic group? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 12) Refer to any activity prohibit by law? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

If the answer to any of these questions is "Yes," your proposed ballot designation is likely to be rejected.

Candidate's Signature

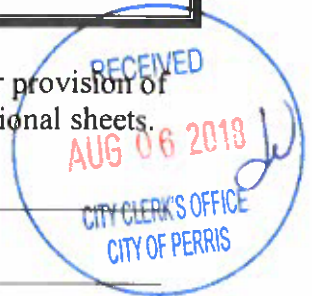
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Date

August 6th 2018

CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHY FORM

This form is completely optional; it may be filed in the City Clerk's Office for provision of information to the news media and public upon request. You may attach additional sheets.



NAME: Raul M. Ruiz

OFFICE SOUGHT: Perris City Council

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

AGE: 56

YEARS OF RESIDENCE IN CALIFORNIA: 55

YEARS OF RESIDENCE IN PERRIS: 35

EDUCATION & TRAINING: General Contractor license # 555857
recognized expert witness in construction

MEMBERSHIP & OFFICES IN CIVIC, RELIGIOUS OR FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS: St. James religious education teacher
Perris Valley Chamber of Commerce

CAMPAIGN CONTACT/HEADQUARTERS (IF ANY): Raul M. Ruiz

HOME PHONE [REDACTED] BUSINESS PHONE [REDACTED]

WEBSITE: vote4raulruiz.com EMAIL [REDACTED]

AT WHICH NUMBER DO YOU PREFER TO BE CONTACTED? [REDACTED]

I APPROVE THE USE OF THIS FORM FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION.

DATE: 8-6-2018

SIGNATURE [REDACTED]

Historic Roots—Community

Perris California is historically known for its railroads, participation in the Gold Rush, and pioneering spirit, but many who live in Perris, and call Perris home, remember Perris most for its community.

Raul Ruiz grew up in 1960's Perris, and attended St. James Catholic School, where he was an altar-server for Pastors Oscalan and Laurman, and where he continues to serve to this day as a catechism teacher.

Raul is grateful for his roots in the Perris community and fondly recalls being picked-up in Coach Bob Glass' old beat-up station wagon that was used to transport neighborhood kids to sporting events; and Raul recalls his first experience of Santa Clause when famous Perris citizen, and African-American Actor, Clarence Muse, would dress as Santa and hand-out candies and gifts in Perris for Christmas.

Many in the Perris community know Raul from his volunteer work at St. James and from his coaching of sports teams, but few know that Raul found his passion for coaching and giving back to the Perris community from his experience being coached and mentored by: John Motte, Marion Ashley, Bob Glass, Fred Millar, Mr. Stenlak, Mr. Dasso, and so many other amazing persons from the Perris community.

Raul fondly recalls a time in Perris where the community had only one fast-food restaurant, Jackie Frosty (over on 6th and D), and Kirkpatrick's was the only market; and if you did not see everyone you knew at Kirkpatrick's then you would probably see them at Dr. Reed's office—or of course at Perris High School.

Professional—Small Business Owner

Aside from Raul's historic and deep roots in the Perris community, Raul is a general contractor and small-business owner who owns Tri-R General Contractors Inc.—which he started in the mid-1980's over on Warbonnet St. in Perris, California. For over 30 years Raul has enjoyed a living as a general contractor and has achieved accolades as a legal expert in the area of construction in Riverside County, San Bernardino County, and Los Angeles County. Raul remains in gratitude for the life he has been allowed to live, and attributes his successes to God, the Perris community, and the compassion of many great people who have went before him.

Tri-R Gen. Contractors Inc. has enjoyed working on the following projects in the Perris community:

1. Tarascos,
2. Dr. Jocelyn's pharmacy,
3. Tri Lakes Consulting,
4. Dep. of Housing City of Perris,
5. Dad's Auto,
6. Nayarit Restaurant,
7. One Stop Liquor Mart,
8. Jimbo's Tires, and
9. Perris Market.

Tri-R Gen. Contractors Inc. is a proud member of the Perris Valley Chamber of Commerce.

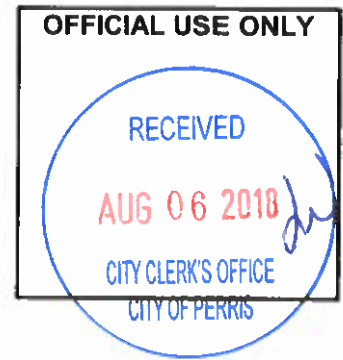
Community Service—Perris

Raul has enjoyed decades of service and dedication to the Perris and St. James communities as an altar-server, coach (softball, basketball, volleyball, football, track and field), teacher (RCIA, Adult, Pre-teen, Confirmation), member of the St. James School Board, and member of the St. James Parish Council; and has participated in Building the Coleman Center (named after Sister Mary Francis Coleman), and voting-for/supporting a place at St. James where retired nuns can live in care and comfort.

Raul has also served as President of the 5th District Municipal Advisory Council under County Supervisor Marion Ashley, and is a current member of IEHLC of the Greater Inland Empire.

"CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES"

There are basic principles of decency, honesty, and fair play which every candidate for public office in the State of California has a moral obligation to observe and uphold in order that, after vigorously contested but fairly conducted campaigns, our citizens may exercise their constitutional right to a free and untrammelled choice and the will of the people may be fully and clearly expressed on the issues.



THEREFORE:

- (1) **I SHALL CONDUCT** my campaign openly and publicly, discussing the issues as I see them, presenting my record and policies with sincerity and frankness, and criticizing without fear or favor the record and policies of my opponents or political parties which merit this criticism.
- (2) **I SHALL NOT USE OR PERMIT** the use of character defamation, whispering campaigns, libel, slander, or scurrilous attacks on any candidate or his or her personal or family life.
- (3) **I SHALL NOT USE OR PERMIT** any appeal to negative prejudice based on a candidate's actual or perceived race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, marital status, age, sexual orientation, sex, including gender identity, or any other characteristic set forth in Section 12940 of the Government Code, or association with another person who has any of the actual or perceived characteristics set forth in Section 12940 of the Government Code.
- (4) **I SHALL NOT USE OR PERMIT** any dishonest or unethical practice that tends to corrupt or undermine our American system of free elections, or that hampers or prevents the full and free expression of the will of the voters including acts intended to hinder or prevent any eligible person from registering to vote, enrolling to vote, or voting.
- (5) **I SHALL NOT** coerce election help or campaign contributions for myself or for any other candidate from my employees.
- (6) **I SHALL IMMEDIATELY AND PUBLICLY REPUDIATE** support deriving from any individual or group that resorts, on behalf of my candidacy or in opposition to that of my opponent, to the methods and tactics that I condemn. I shall accept responsibility to take firm action against any subordinate who violates any provision of this code or the laws governing elections.
- (7) **I SHALL DEFEND AND UPHOLD** the right of every qualified American voter to full and equal participation in the electoral process.

I, the undersigned, candidate for election to public office in the State of California or treasurer or chairperson of a committee making any independent expenditures, hereby voluntarily endorse, subscribe to, and solemnly pledge myself to conduct my campaign in accordance with the above principles and practices.

8-6-2018
DATE OF SIGNING


SIGNATURE
Raul M. Ruiz
PRINTED NAME

City Council
OFFICE SOUGHT (INCLUDING DISTRICT/DIVISION IF APPLICABLE)

November 6, 2018
DATE OF ELECTION