



Desert Recreation District
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Notice to Voters



DESERT
RECREATION DISTRICT

SAMPLE BALLOT

PARKS AND RECREATION MEASURE

"Shall the measure to keep parks/
recreational facilities safe/clean; provide
children safe places to play; maintain
afterschool, gang prevention programs
for at-risk youth; address homelessness in
parks; maintain safe drinking water; shall
the Desert Recreation District measure be
adopted levying 7¢ per building square foot
annually on single-family residential units,
other rates for other land uses (\$3,900,000
annually) until ended by voters, authorizing
bonds/appropriation limit of \$21,000,000,
requiring public spending disclosure, all
funds staying in Indio be adopted?"

YES
 NO

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM DESERT RECREATION DISTRICT
ON THE UPCOMING ELECTION FOR INUDIO RESIDENTS

Upcoming Parks and Recreation Measure for Indio

SAFE, CLEAN AND WELL-MAINTAINED PARKS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

Parks and recreational facilities in Indio are aging and in need of repairs to continue providing high-quality recreational opportunities for local children, families and seniors.

DESERT RECREATION DISTRICT: IMPROVING PARKS AND RECREATION IN INDIO

Desert Recreation District (DRD) is exploring a partnership with the City of Indio to provide well-maintained parks and recreational facilities and programming. DRD's parks and recreational facilities in Indio serve tens of thousands of residents annually, providing after-school and recreational programs that keep local youth and teens off the streets and away from drugs and gangs. DRD is also an essential resource providing meals, food distribution, emergency shelters and cooling and warming centers for local residents.



LOCALLY CONTROLLED FUNDING FOR PARKS AND RECREATION

Based on identified needs and input from the community, the DRD Board of Directors has voted to place a local funding measure on the November 2022 ballot to support safe parks and recreation in Indio. If approved by voters, this measure would cost property owners 7¢ per square foot of improved property on single-family residential units to:

- Maintain safe places for children to play, including parks, playgrounds, recreation centers and Indio's only public pool
- Maintain after-school and summer programs serving at-risk youth and teens to keep them safe and out of trouble
- Maintain gang prevention programs
- Ensure safe drinking water and replace aging gas, water and sewer lines at parks and recreational facilities
- Maintain senior programs and food distribution for low-income families

MANDATORY FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY

A local funding measure for Indio parks and recreation will require strict fiscal accountability protections, including:

- Every penny must stay local in Indio and be used for parks and recreation only
- Independent citizens' oversight and annual audits are required
- No funds can be taken by Sacramento or used for administrator salaries or pensions

ELECTION INFORMATION

Election Date: November 8, 2022

Ballots Mailed to Voters: October 10, 2022

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Need More Information About Voting?

Contact the Riverside County Registrar of Voters at (951) 486-7200 or rovweb@rivco.org. Information is also available online at voteinfo.net

As DRD plans for the future of parks and recreation in Indio, we welcome your feedback and questions.

For more information or to ask questions, please contact DRD General Manager Kevin Kalman at

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