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Ray Quinto announces candidacy for the 65th California Assembly District

Ray Quinto, community activist and a Yucaipa resident, announced his candidacy for the 65th California Assembly District to an audience of 50 or more supporters.

The 65th Assembly District covers Big Bear, Twenty Nine Palms, Yucca Valley, Banning, Beaumont, Yucaipa, Calimesa, a portion of Redlands, Moreno Valley, Hemet and San Jacinto.

Quinto has been involved in numerous activities throughout the Inland Empire for 40 years, including the San

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Ralph Hernandez, Director of Social Services for the Arrowhead Regional Medical Center, was appointed president of Latino ImPACT with the resignation of Martin Valdez, who is a candidate for the San Bernardino School District's Governing Board.

Latino ImPACT is a local political action committee founded by Dr. Armando Navarro in 1989. The committee is active in voter registration, political education, candidate development and endorsements.

Inland Empire Hispanic News Voter Recommendations

The Inland Empire Hispanic News strongly recommends the following candidates for voters consideration on November 2, 1999 elections.

Riverside City Council
Jack Palomares, 7th Ward
Riverside Community College District
Mary Figueroa
Mart Takano
Alvord Unified School District
Zack Earp
Ben Johnson
Riverside Unified School District
Dr. Armando Gonzalez-Caban
Maxine Frost
Chaffey Community College District
Gloria Negrete McLeod
Colton Unified School District
Maria Lopez Carson, 1st District
Rosa Granado, 2nd District
Wendy Patrick, 3rd District
Fontana Unified School District
Jesus "Jess" Sandoval

Redlands City Council
Susan Peppr
Kari N. "Kasey" Haws
Redlands Unified School District
Mike Ramos
Patricia Kohlmeier
Rialto Unified School District
Louis Herz
Dan Mays
John "Ots" Rodriguez
San Bernardino Community College District
Mel Albiso
Maurice Calderon
Florentino Garza
San Bernardino City
Joe Suarez, 5th Ward
Ann Atkinson, 7th Ward
Rachel Clark, City Clerk
Jim Penman, City Attorney
David Kennedy, City Treasurer
San Bernardino City Unified School District
Luz Nguyen
Danny Tillman
Martin Valdez
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Bernardino Community Hospital, American Red Cross, American Cancer Society, Cal-State, San Bernardino, Kiwanis Club of Greater San Bernardino, where he initiated the health fair, blood bank and dental services in Mexico, among other worthwhile projects.

Quinto joined the Navy at age 17, serving 10 years, with two tours in Vietnam as a medical corpsman. He continued his military services as a U.S. Naval Reserve Officer in the Medical Services Corps for 20 years, retiring with the rank of Captain.

Quinto served as a medical services administrator in the Veterans Administration, facilitating medical services at veterans’ hospitals and from recently as Chief of Research at the Jerry L. Pettis Veterans Hospital, and retiring after 27 years.

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Hernandez graduated from Loma Linda University and received his M.S in Social Work from UCLA. His tenure with the County of San Bernardino began in 1979.

He is active with the Kiwanis Club of Greater San Bernardino, Inland Empire Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and has volunteered in numerous political campaigns, and previously served as president of the Inland Association of Continuity of Care.

"The Hispanic population is growing in tremendous numbers. These population numbers must be organized into a viable political voting bloc to effectively change legislation and policies to meet the need of the Hispanic. The Latino ImPACT goal is to develop a political agenda to affect the necessary changes, in addition to encourage the public to participate in the political process. It is critical to our political well-being to become involved," Hernandez stated.

Hernandez said that the organization is currently developing plans for active involvement in the forthcoming elections in 2000.

Persons wishing information on the Latino ImPACT may call at (909) 381-6259 or write to Latino ImPACT, P.O. Box 1078, San Bernardino, CA 92401.

Ralph Hernandez, (Photo on page 1) vice president of the Latino ImPACT, a political action committee, was recently appointed as president.

Martin Valdez, candidate for the San Bernardino School District Governing Board, resigned as president from the political action committee.
Rialto School District Board Candidates

Lou Herz
G. Louis Herz, above, incumbent, is a candidate for the Rialto School District's Governing Board. Herz, a tax consultant, received his B.A. in Business and a M.A. in Correctional Counseling from Chapman University. Previous professional experiences includes Building Superintendent, Garden Grove, Assistant City Manager, El Centro, Supervisory Management Analyst, Air Force. Membership includes D.A.R.E., Rialto, VFW Post 6476, Rialto Chamber of Commerce, American Legion Post 422, San Bernardino County School Boards Association, Latino ImPACI, and St. Catherine Church, parish council. Herz was founder of the Mariachi Youth Education Foundation.

Dennis Mobley
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Rosaldo Loredo, (Right) Fontana resident and mother of five children, is a candidate for the San Bernardino County Board of Education, Area C. A library media clerk, Loredo is a student at Chaffey College and previously was a candidate for the Fontana School Board. She is a member of the Fontana Accountability Board, Fontana Democratic Club, Bilingual Advisory Committee, Principal's Advisory Committee, School Site Council, W.A.S.C. Review Board, Special Education Advisory Committee, PTA and CSEA Chapter Site Rep.

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Concilio for Spanish Speaking announces sponsorship of Child Care Food Program

Concilio for Spanish Speaking of the Inland Empire announces a sponsorship of Child Care Food Program. All children independent will be offered the same meal at no separate charge with no physical segregation of, or other discrimination against any child because of race, color, national origin, age, sex, or handicap. For more information contact Concilio for Spanish Speaking of the Inland Empire 4525 Victoria Avenue, Riverside, Ca 92507, (909) 683-8935.

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The Colton-Redlands-Yucaipa ROP Governing Board recognized the achievement of one of their Welding students at their regular meeting on September 13.

Over 10,000 high school students from all over the country met in Kansas City's Bartal Hall for a national sheet metal fabrication competition held on June 28 through July 3, sponsored by the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA).

Competitors were required to win first place in their state competitions to qualify for the nationals. The top fabricator attending from California was Jason Toscano, only a sophomore at Colton High School, enrolled in the Colton-Redlands-Yucaipa Regional Occupational Program's Welding Occupations Program at the school.

Toscano participated in an all day competition against 30 other students in his category, mostly juniors and seniors who had also won in their regional and state levels. He was awarded the national award of a second place, silver medal, by VICA representatives at a special awards ceremony. His project tested his theoretical as well as practical knowledge.

"In this competition, Jason designed and executed a state of the art air conditioning fitting consisting of four separate pieces and going from square to round," explains teacher Victor Schiro. Schiro, is impressed by Toscano's focus, "During the school year, he worked on projects one or two hours every day, devoting his weekends to them as well, spending as much as six or seven hours in the designing and fabrication of custom sheet metal pieces."

Toscano's goals are to continue his sheet metal education and enter the five year sheet metal apprenticeship program. He is an active member of the Key Club and MEChA at Colton High School. His goal is to enter the field of engineering. He also plans to enter the competition next year, and says, "I'm going to get the gold next time."
Residents Encouraged to Apply For Boards & Commissions

Citizens of Riverside will have an opportunity to contribute to their city by applying to serve on one of the many boards and commissions, starting October 1st. The recruitment period, for terms starting March 1, 2000, will close on December 3, 1999. There are many vacancies available on the 13 different boards and commissions.

"The boards and commissions, the City of Riverside, are vital to the city's operation," stated Mayor Ron Loveridge. "We need people who are willing to volunteer their time to make this a better community."

There are 30 board and commission members whose terms expire on March 1, 2000. The thirteen city boards and commissions include: Airport Commission, Cultural Heritage Board, Design Review Board, Library Board of Trustees, Mayor's Commission on Aging, Mayor and Council Members Salary Commission, Municipal Museum Board, Park and Recreation Commission, Planning Commission, Parking, Traffic & Streets Commission, Planning Commission and Public Utilities Board. The various boards and commissions meet at different times, generally once or twice a month.

Applications are available at the City Clerk's office or can be mailed to a resident's home. To be eligible, applicants must live in Riverside and be registered voters in the city. Qualified residents may apply for up to two boards and commissions.

"City staff members value the input from our volunteer boards and commissions," according to City Clerk Colleen Nicol. "We want to make the process as easy as possible to encourage a lot of participation from residents in applying for the vacancies."

Anyone interested in obtaining an application for a particular board or commission, or for further information regarding the appointments, please call the City Clerk's office at 782-5557.

RCC Creates Committee on Diversity

The Riverside Community College Board of Trustees unanimously passed a resolution yesterday supporting the creation of a nine member District Advisory Committee on Diversity to assist the college with its outreach and recruitment efforts to increase diversity among RCC faculty and staff.

Board president Mary Figueroa called the decision "an important step in the College's determination to fully reflect the diversity of our community."

A discussion concerning the new advisory committee stemmed from Figueroa's participation last year in a statewide conference on diversity, and compliments the adoption of an Action Plan for Equity & Diversity by the board of governors of California Community Colleges. The plan indicated a need for community colleges to provide more opportunities for the development of a diverse faculty and staff, and included specific goals and objectives.

RCC President Salvatore G. Rotella described Advisory Committee members as "community leaders who are respected throughout this area for their commitment to education and community enrichment. I am confident they will help this college continue to make progress in the area of diversity."

Committee members include Riverside attorney Jack Clarke, Jr.; businessman Tas Dienes; RCC Board president Mary Figueroa; Labor Leader Art Garcia; Gas Company Executive Jim King; hospital CEO Norm Martin; community leader Concha Rivera; and University of California, Riverside, professors Satish Tripathi and Carlos Velez-Ibanez.

RCC's director of Affirmative Action, Diversity and Equity, Monica Delgadillo-Flores, says that while some operational details need to be worked out, the Advisory committee likely will meet two to four times a year.
Arrowhead Regional Medical Center Awarded 3 Year Accreditation

COLTON, CA (September 22, 1999) a voluntary, on-site survey of Arrowhead Regional Medical Center by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) has found the hospital demonstrated compliance with the Joint Commission's nationally recognized health care standards. It was the first survey conducted by JCAHO on the recently opened facility.

"Our hospital has been awarded a three year accreditation by the Joint Commission," said Mark H. Uffer, interim director of ARMC. "This accreditation confirms the high caliber of patient care provided by Arrowhead Regional Medical Center, our medical and administrative staff, and ancillary health services. Moreover, meeting JCAHO's nationally-recognized health care standards puts the hospital in compliance with state and federal health care regulations."

"Our hospital closed to participate in the three day survey to show our commitment to providing quality health care to the San Bernardino County community," explained Uffer.

The on site survey examined MRMC's performance in patient care, organizational functions, medical and administrative staffing and ancillary health services, including emergency, pharmacy and dietary.

According to Uffer the release of survey data is the beginning of an ongoing process of increasing public awareness and accountability in the healthcare industry. "We've always placed a paramount emphasis on quality of our facility. As such, we were very open to participating in a performance survey that was to be made public."

But the report is only the beginning of how ARMC measures the quality of care it provides, Uffer stressed. "We also measure patient outcomes and satisfaction and other areas that physicians and patients use to select a healthcare provider."
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