



Vote City of **Manhattan Beach**

SAMPLE BALLOT

and Voter Information Pamphlet

GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION
TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2009

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 on the back cover

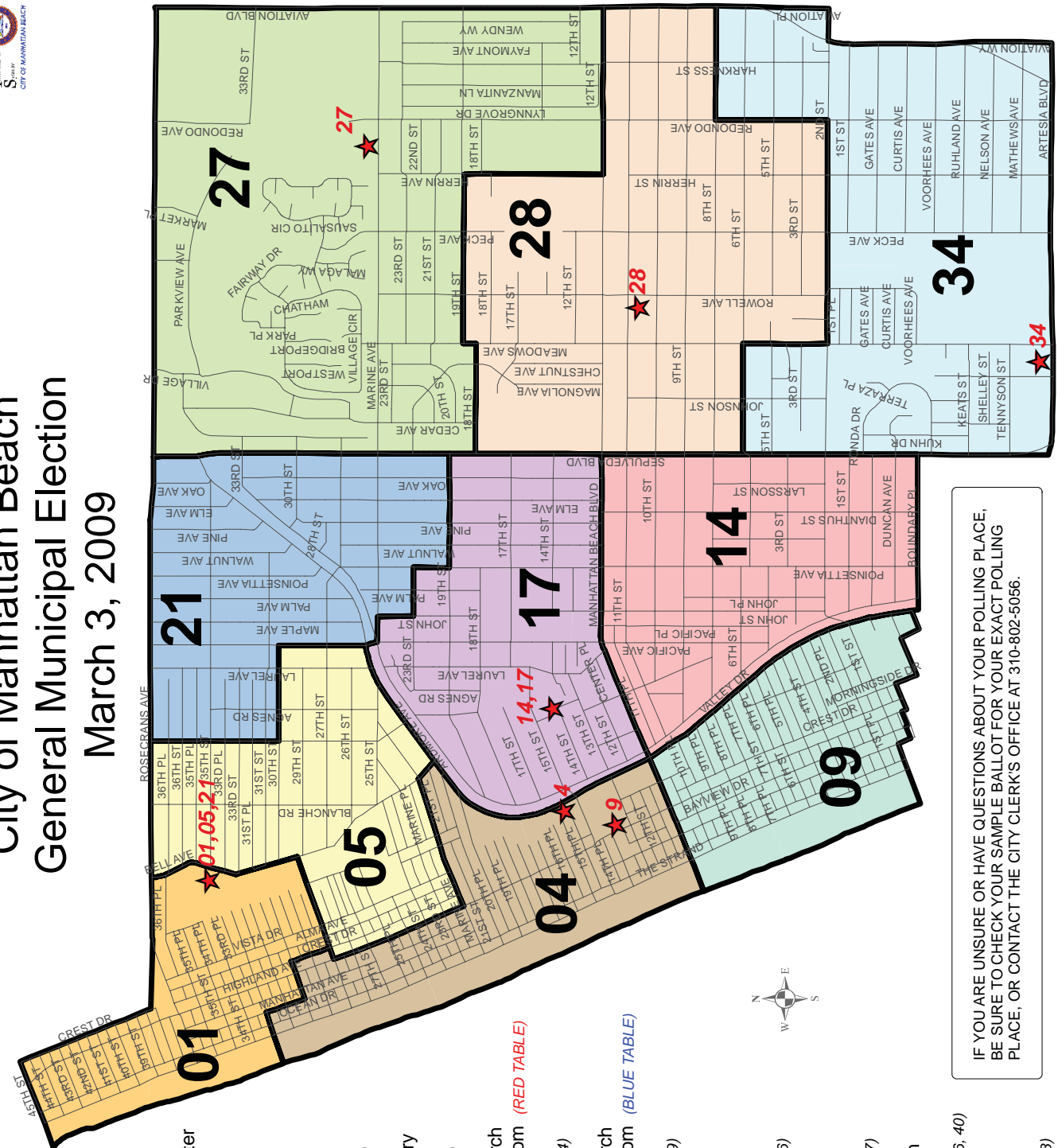
CAUTION: Your polling place may have changed from a previous election

Learn more about the city,
on the City's website
at:
www.citymb.info

NOTE: "VOTE-BY-MAIL"
Ballot Application on
Back Cover



City of Manhattan Beach General Municipal Election March 3, 2009



- | Precinct No. | Location |
|--------------|--|
| 1 | National Guard Armory
3601 Bell Avenue
<i>(RED TABLE)</i>
(County Precincts 1, 2, 50) |
| 4 | Joslyn Community Center
South East Room
1601 Valley Drive
(County Precincts 4, 7, 8) |
| 5 | National Guard Armory
3601 Bell Avenue
<i>(WHITE TABLE)</i>
(County Precincts 5, 23, 61) |
| 9 | Manhattan Beach Library
1320 Highland Ave
(County Precincts 9, 12, 13) |
| 14 | American Martyrs Church
St. Brigid/Brendan Room
1400 Deegan Place
(County Precincts 14, 16, 44) |
| 17 | American Martyrs Church
St. Brigid/Brendan Room
1400 Deegan Place
(County Precincts 17, 18, 19) |
| 21 | National Guard Armory
3601 Bell Avenue
<i>(BLUE TABLE)</i>
(County Precincts 21, 25, 26) |
| 27 | Marine Avenue Park
1625 Marine Avenue
(County Precincts 27, 31, 47) |
| 28 | Trinity Lutheran Church
1340 11th Street
(County Precincts 28, 33, 36, 40) |
| 34 | Journey of Faith
1243 Artesia Blvd
(County Precincts 34, 35, 48) |

IF YOU ARE UNSURE OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR POLLING PLACE,
BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR SAMPLE BALLOT FOR YOUR EXACT POLLING
PLACE, OR CONTACT THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE AT 310-802-5056.



I HAVE VOTED – HAVE YOU?
OFFICIAL BALLOT
CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH
GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION
TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2009

THIS BALLOT STUB SHALL BE REMOVED AND RETAINED BY THE VOTER

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



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 OR DARK PEN ONLY!**

Make sure you do not vote for more candidates than there are to be elected.

To vote for a qualified write-in candidate, write the name in the blank space left for that purpose and completely fill in the oval ● in the area TO THE RIGHT OF THE WRITE-IN NAME.

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 MANHATTAN BEACH

For MEMBER of the CITY COUNCIL
 Vote for no more than THREE

RICHARD P. MONTGOMERY → ○

Councilmember / Business Owner

PETER GALLAGHER → ○

Talent Management

KATHLEEN PARALUSZ → ○

Attorney-At-Law

WAYNE POWELL → ○

Chief Financial Officer

NICK TELL → ○

Councilmember / Business Owner

(write-in candidate) → ○

(write-in candidate) → ○

(write-in candidate) → ○

For CITY TREASURER

Vote for ONE

TIM LILLIGREN → ○

City Treasurer / CPA

(write-in candidate) → ○

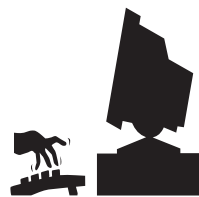
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VOTER INFORMATION PAMPHLET

The following pages contain:

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

Each Candidate's Statement in this pamphlet is volunteered by the candidate. A complete list of candidates appears on the Sample Ballot page of this pamphlet.



LOS ANGELES COUNTY
General Voter Information
<http://www.lavote.net>

To find your Polling Place:
Click on "Voter & Election Information"
Click on "Polling Place & Sample Ballot Lookup"
Follow directions

**FOR
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

RICHARD P. MONTGOMERY

Age: 48

Occupation: Councilmember / Business Owner

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Mayor in 2008-2009 and councilmember since 2005.

As a 22 year resident, I point to our safe neighborhoods, abundant recreational opportunities, increased programs for our seniors and a superior education system. These unique elements cannot be maintained unless we continue to elect residents committed to nurturing these essential qualities. When re-elected, I pledge to continue that effort.

COUNCIL ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Residential Construction Officer Program
- Pharmaceutical drop box & Plastic bag ordinance.
- Implemented GREEN PROGRAM throughout all city facilities and vehicles.
- Waived FEES for SOLAR installation.
- Installed "Field Turf" Soccer Field behind MB Village Mall.
- Neighborhood Management Traffic Plan around all schools.
- Council Liaison - Grand View, Pennekamp and American Martyrs schools. Working with PTA's to provide input directly to city council.
- Council Representative to Finance Sub-committee.

WHAT I WILL CONTINUE TO DO:

Provide independent, common sense leadership.

Protect our beaches and ocean.

Maintain the small town atmosphere of Manhattan Beach.

There is no substitute for Experience!

I am Richard P. Montgomery and I again ask for your vote on March 3, 2009.

Thank you.

<http://www.montgomery4council.org>

/s/ Richard P. Montgomery

**FOR
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

PETER GALLAGHER

Age: 29

Occupation: Talent Management

Our leaders need vision to identify potential issues to our quality of life and address them before they materialize.

- I'm for maintaining our small town community identity.
- I'm for pay increases for our police, firefighters and lifeguards to ensure we keep the best of the best!
- I'm for Prop BB that funds our schools with the latest and greatest in teachers and technology without raising taxes.
- I'm for small businesses that thrive in our town, spending money in our local economy and providing local tax relief where possible.
- I'm for the plastic bag ban that clogs our storm drains and litters our beaches. "Think globally, act locally"
- I'm for solving traffic issues - the Culver Blvd. merge in Playa, the all-too-brief traffic light heading north on Highland at Rosecrans on our morning commute.
- I'm for new ideas that bring revenue into Manhattan Beach businesses. Why not start a film festival? Let's promote our arts!

I'll bring new energy and a problem-solving approach to the job. I'm available 24/7 for your ideas to make our Manhattan Beach even better!

My phone number is 310-904-8186.

If you have a problem - Call me.

Anytime.

Peterforcitycouncil.com

/s/ Peter Gallagher

**FOR
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

KATHLEEN PARALUSZ

Age: 38

Occupation: Attorney

I am running for City Council because I love and value our community, and am committed to helping make it an even better place to live. As a community volunteer and City Commissioner, I've worked hard to protect our small town culture and resolve resident concerns. As a member of City Council, I will work with fellow Council members to address our city's challenges, focusing on issues that matter most to our community.

Active Community Involvement:

- Planning Commissioner (Commercial/Residential Development)
- Parking and Public Improvements Commissioner (Neighborhood Traffic Concerns)
- Parks and Recreation Commissioner (Dog Runs)
- Measure BB Oversight Committee
- Vice President, Leadership Manhattan Beach
- Neptunian Woman's Club
- Homeowner and 9 year resident

Professional Experience:

- Government contracts attorney with public and private sector experience
- J.D., Boston University
- B.A., University of Pennsylvania
- Bar Admissions: California, New Jersey, Pennsylvania

My Priorities:

- **Strategic Growth:** Limit overdevelopment. Support small businesses. Maintain fiscal conservatism.
- **Education:** Collaborate with educational leaders to enhance school resources.
- **Seniors:** Promote recreational opportunities. Upgrade current facilities.
- **Safety:** Support police, fire and paramedics.
- **Environment:** Preserve parks and beaches. Encourage conservation and sustained development.

Thank you!

<http://www.kathleenparalusz.com>

/s/ Kathleen Paralusz

**FOR
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

WAYNE POWELL

Age: 55

Occupation: Chief Financial Officer

I'm a long-time resident, community leader and volunteer dedicated to preserving our unique town and safe way of life for all of our families.

Community Involvement:

- Manhattan Beach Planning Commissioner (Vice-Chair).
- Former Parking/Public Improvements Commissioner and Cultural Arts Commissioner (Chair).
- Serve on Board of Directors: MB Coordinating (Education) Council, MBFD Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), MB Landmarks Committee and MB Historical Society.
- Volunteer: MBPD Neighborhood Watch, MB Older Adults Program, Hometown Fairs, Earth Day, Pet Appreciation Day, Pennekamp, Eagle Scout, (more).

Education:

- BS-Accounting/Finance *Magna Cum Laude* CSULB.
- Leadership Manhattan Beach graduate.

My Priorities:

- **Smart Growth:** Managed development that is in scale with our neighborhoods. Preserve open space.
- **Traffic:** Reduce congestion and cut-through traffic in our neighborhoods.
- **Safety:** Support our police and firefighters to protect our community.
- **Education:** Maintain a strong partnership for our schools' academic excellence.
- **Seniors:** Expand recreation, transportation and nutrition programs.
- **Financial Integrity:** Ensure accountability and provide expertise on financial/budget challenges.
- **Public Facilities:** Maintain infrastructure and upgrade library, youth and seniors' facilities, without any unnecessary debt/taxes.
- **Environment:** Protect our parks and beach. Promote "green" environmental practices.

I'm passionate about our community and will work hard representing **you** on our City Council.

www.waynepowell4mb.com

/s/ Wayne Powell

**FOR
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

NICK TELL

Age: 46

Occupation: Councilmember / Business Owner

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as Mayor in 2007 and as Councilmember since 2005.

With four small children, I'm committed to preserving the qualities that brought me here 21 years ago; sense of community, small town atmosphere, great school system and beautiful beaches. As a local business owner, I'm committed to the vitality of our business community.

I have 20 years of financial and business experience. On Council, I have used that experience to help the City of Manhattan Beach remain fiscally sound and to build consensus on Council.

Accomplishments by Council include:

Parking: Developed permit program to restrict student neighborhood parking around Mira Costa and to restrict employee neighborhood parking around downtown.

Mansionization: Developed code changes that limited lot mergers; encouraged remodels and increased open space requirements.

Schools: Approved \$520,000 emergency payment to schools; supported Measure BB; created regular communications with School Board.

Environment: Signed Mayor's Climate Protection Act; adopted plastic bag ban; developed comprehensive environmental policy and created community task force to help implement it.

Senior Programs: Hired dedicated Programs Supervisor; increased funding substantially; created weekly lunch program.

I ask again for your vote on March 3, 2009.

Nick Tell
(310) 529-9299

/s/ Nick Tell

**FOR
TREASURER**

TIM LILLIGREN

Age: 55

Occupation: City Treasurer / CPA

For the past 4 years I have had the honor of serving as City Treasurer for Manhattan Beach. The primary role of the City Treasurer is to oversee the city's investment portfolio of approximately \$55 million. During the past four years I have maintained a constant vigil on the City's investments and am pleased to say that despite the last 18 months of uncertain economic times the investments are secure and returning a respectable rate of return.

Last year I completed a three year curriculum of courses and received the designation of "Certified Municipal Treasurer" by the California Municipal Treasurers' Association.

Other relevant experience includes:

Certified Public Accountant (24 years) performing certified audits of businesses and not-for-profit organizations

Total of 21 years on City Council, Mayor, City Commissions, and elected City Clerk

Member - MB School District's Bond Oversight Committee

Member - Beach Cities Health District's Finance Subcommittee

The next few years will prove to be challenging times for the City's finances. I believe the experience and education I received during the first term, the CPA experience, and my 21 years at various City positions provide a firm foundation for meeting those challenges.

Thank you for considering my re-election.

/s/ Tim Lilligren

RECYCLE YOUR ELECTION MATERIALS

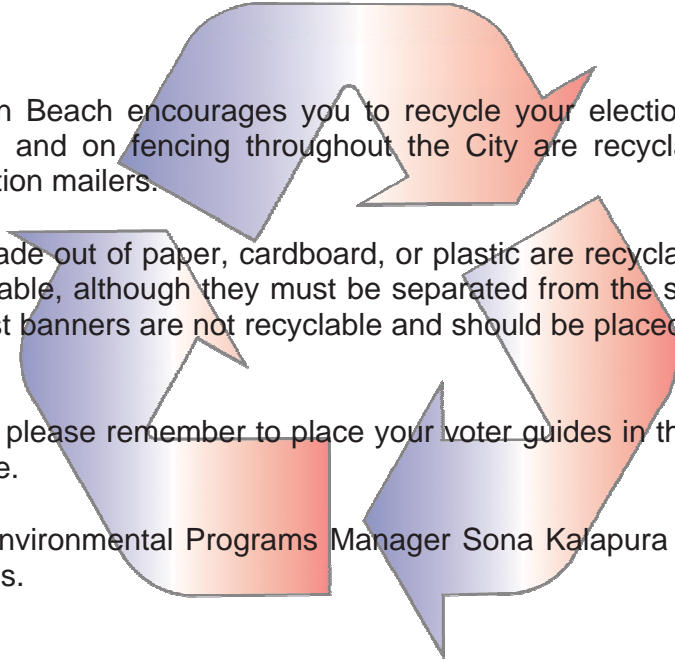
Political Mailers, Signs, and Posters are Recyclable

The City of Manhattan Beach encourages you to recycle your election materials. Most political signs placed in yards and on fencing throughout the City are recyclable, as are official Voter Guides and other election mailers.

Signs and placards made out of paper, cardboard, or plastic are recyclable. The metal stakes and stands are also recyclable, although they must be separated from the sign before being placed in the recycling cart. Most banners are not recyclable and should be placed in the trash if they cannot be re-used.

Once you have voted, please remember to place your voter guides in the recycling bin, along with your campaign signage.

Feel free to contact Environmental Programs Manager Sona Kalapura (skalapura@citymb.info) if you have any questions.



Vote by Mail!

See Back Cover for Application

It's Easy!

It's Convenient!

It's Weatherproof!

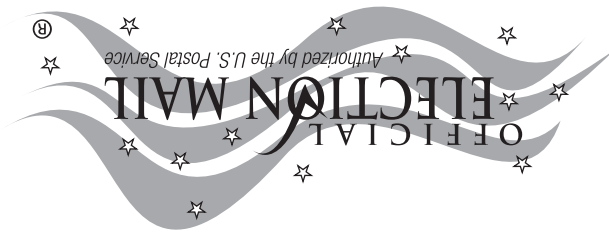
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CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH
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OFFICIAL ELECTION MAIL

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PRINT YOUR RESIDENCE ADDRESS
ABOVE YOUR SIGNATURE?

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NOTICE TO THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED VOTER:



If the polling place is not accessible to the physically handicapped voter, such voter is entitled to vote in one of the following ways:

1. A precinct board member shall take a regular ballot to the physically handicapped person at a place as near as possible to the polling place and which is accessible to such person, qualify that person to vote, and return the voted ballot to the polling place;
2. If it is impractical to vote a regular ballot outside the polling place, please use the attached application and apply for a vote-by-mail ballot.

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MANHATTAN BEACH CA 90266-4728
310/ 802-5056
FAX 310/ 802-5051



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POLLING PLACE OR VOTE-BY-MAIL VOTERS



APPLICATION TO "VOTE-BY-MAIL"

CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH

GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION - TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2009

To obtain a vote-by-mail ballot, complete the information on this form. The elections official **MUST RECEIVE** this application by **February 24, 2009**.

Print Name: _____ Date of Birth _____

Residence Address: _____
(As Registered) Number and Street City, State Zip Code

Mail My Ballot To: _____
(if different from above) Number and Street City, State Zip Code

SIGNATURE

Signature of Applicant (Must be signed to be processed) Date Daytime Phone No

I have not applied for a vote-by-mail ballot for this election by any other means. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information I have provided on this application is true and correct.

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**POLLS OPEN AT 7 A.M.
AND CLOSE AT 8 P.M.**

**TAKE THIS SAMPLE BALLOT TO YOUR
POLLING PLACE FOR REFERENCE**

**POLLING PLACE: Your polling place may
have changed!**

See above for your polling place location.