



## SOUTH COUNTY

# NEWCOMERS STIR CITY RACES

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In South County, longtime Lake Forest Councilwoman Marcia Rudolph looked headed for defeat, according to early results, in one of the most heated races the city has seen.

Rudolph, who has served on the council for five terms, had predicted she'd be back for a sixth, saying "I still have energy to help the city to be the best it can be."

But as of 10 p.m., local businessmen Adam Nick and Dwight Robinson were leading a pack of seven candidates vying for two open seats; Rudolph was fourth. Nick has said he will safeguard taxpayer dollars and increase transparency. He also wants pro-growth policies that support small businesses.

Robinson said he wants to establish a city traffic commission to get projects done faster.

In Laguna Hills, with only mail-in ballots counted, businessman Andrew Blount and physician Dore Gilbert held slim leads over former sheriff's Lt. Bill Hunt and former community college chancellor Raghu Mathur in a race for two seats.

Blount and Mathur have said their election would mean a sharper focus on recruiting businesses to the city, reforming city management compensation and

employee pensions, and enhancing public safety.

Gilbert has said his focus is establishing a budget surplus, realistic compensation for employees, public safety and well-maintained parks.

Incumbent Mission Viejo Mayor Frank Ury held a comfortable lead late Tuesday in the race for two open seats on the City Council. Incumbent Councilwoman Cathy Schlicht and Wendy Buck-

num, a community services commissioner, were in a tight race for the second spot.

In San Juan Capistrano, an effort by two reform candidates, activists Kim McCarthy and Roy Byrnes, to unseat incumbent Mayor Sam Allevato and defeat Planning Commissioner Ginny Kerr was showing some early success. Byrnes held a solid lead with McCarthy, Allevato and Kerr fighting for a second seat.

## KEY RACES IN SOUTH COUNTY

## LAGUNA HILLS CITY COUNCIL, 2 seats



Andrew Blount Dore Gilbert Bill Hunt Raghu P. Mathur

26.3% 24.4% 24.1% 21.6%

## LAKE FOREST CITY COUNCIL, 2 seats



Adam Nick Dwight Robinson Terry D. Anderson Marcia Rudolph

22.1% 21.6% 15.3% 12.3%

## MISSION VIEJO CITY COUNCIL, 2 seats



Frank Ury Cathy Schlicht Wendy Bucknum Ed Sachs

27.8% 23.0% 22.8% 14.8%

## SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO CITY COUNCIL, 2 seats



Roy L. Byrnes Kim McCarthy Sam Allevato Ginny Kerr

27.3% 21.9% 20.7% 18.6%

## RSM, FULL TERM, 2 seats



Tony Beall Carol Gamble Kenney Hrabik

45.3% 34.4% 20.3%

## RSM, SHORT TERM



Brad Mcgill Lawrence McCook Glenn Acosta

41.2% 33.9% 24.8%

## MEASURE

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LEVIES \$120 PARCEL TAX FOR 20 YEARS TO BUY OPEN SPACE WITHIN CITY LIMITS, FUND FIRE SAFETY

YES 43.8% NO 56.2

## SOUTH COUNTY ELECTION RESULTS

## BALLOT MEASURE

CC: LAGUNA BEACH OPEN SPACE PARCEL TAX  
LEVIES \$120 PARCEL TAX FOR 20 YEARS TO BUY OPEN SPACE WITHIN CITY LIMITS, FUND FIRE SAFETY

Yes..... 4,429 43.8%  
No..... 5,673 56.2%

## MUNICIPAL RACES

## ALISO VIEJO CITY COUNCIL

12.2% REPORTED

VOTE FOR 3  
Donald A. Garcia..... 2,320 17.6%  
Greg Ficke..... 2,470 18.9%  
Mike Munzing..... 2,714 20.6%  
Ross Chun..... 2,799 21.3%  
Bill A. Phillips..... 2,856 21.7%

## DANA POINT CITY COUNCIL

3.2% REPORTED

VOTE FOR 2  
Carlos N. Olvera..... 2,533 26.7%  
Ed Stevenson..... 1,652 17.4%  
J. Scott Schroffell..... 2,753 29.0%  
Norm Denton..... 2,557 26.9%

## LAGUNA BEACH CITY COUNCIL

14.2% REPORTED

VOTE FOR 2  
Bob Whalen..... 4,487 27.6%  
Jane Egly..... 3,408 21.1%  
Deborah A. Brown..... 4,156 25.9%

