

# County of Riverside

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## SUPERVISOR ROY WILSON FOURTH DISTRICT

August 20, 2009

To the Residents of Riverside County  
C/o Jeff Stone, Chairman  
Riverside County Board of Supervisors  
4080 Lemon Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Riverside, CA 92501

Due to a sudden decline in my health and the need for treatment, I find it necessary to leave my position as County Supervisor effective August 21, 2009.

My years as your supervisor have been wonderful years for me, both personally and professionally. I am grateful for the continuing support and trust that you, the voters, have given me all these years.

I extend sincere thanks to my wife, family, friends and colleagues who have guided and supported my efforts for the Fourth District. Especially, I thank my incredible staff. Their energy, commitment and competence have been the key to the success of my service to you.

By law, the Governor may appoint a replacement to serve out the remainder of my term. In 2010, you, the voters, will elect a supervisor for a four year term.

I ask that you join me in recommending and endorsing the appointment of Senator John Benoit to fill the remainder of my current term, and I wish him success in 2010.

The duty of a county supervisor in a non-partisan office is serving the needs of all of the residents of our county. John will serve all these needs with integrity, honesty and humility.

I know John will continue my local and regional commitments to economic growth, care for our natural environmental, quality affordable housing accessibility, health care and a focus on the needs of the underserved in our county.

Until an appointment is made, my district staff will continue to serve Fourth District needs and requests.

Those of you who know me well know what a private person I am. So I ask that my wife, family and I have private time for my medical treatment and that any questions be directed through my district staff by contacting Denys Arcuri in my Palm Desert office at (760) 863-8211.

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Again, my deep thanks to each and every person and organization that has helped make my civic life an exciting and positive adventure in public service. It has been a privilege to serve you.

Sincerely,

  
Roy Wilson