OFFICIAL BALLOT
PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL ELECTION
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JUDGE, COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS
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Vote Yes or No
For Continuance in Office
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Andy Harris
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Libertarian

Write-in

JUDGE, COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS
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Stuart R. Berger
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YES
NO

BOARD OF EDUCATION
District 5
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Jesse Gomez

Write-in

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JUDGE, COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS  
AT LARGE  
Stuart R. Berger  
Vote Yes or No  
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☐ NO

BOARD OF EDUCATION  
District 6  
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☐ Write-in

JUDGE, COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS
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For Continuance in Office
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