

**Steven Hintz for Treasurer-Tax Collector 2010**  
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**Former treasurer Hal Pittman to serve as Honorary  
Chairman for Hintz campaign**

Former Ventura County Treasurer-Tax Collector Hal Pittman endorsed Steven Hintz for Ventura County Treasurer-Tax Collector today and will serve as Honorary Campaign Chairman.

“I am pleased and honored to serve as Chairman of Steven Hintz’s campaign” said Hal Pittman. “Steven has the temperament and good nature that the voters will trust to make the best possible decisions for Ventura County. He is experienced and very well-qualified to serve as Ventura County’s next Treasurer-Tax Collector.”

“Hal Pittman ran a tight ship at the Treasurer’s office for 15 years. To have his support is a tremendous honor” said Hintz. “His advice and expertise will be a guiding light for my campaign. This endorsement and others from leading citizens including former sheriff Larry Carpenter are building my campaign’s momentum at this important time.”

Hintz said he is “overwhelmed” by the diverse support he has received from attorneys, the law enforcement community, and the many people he has known from his years of working with community service organizations. “I am hearing from the kids, now grown up, that I coached on 40 teams, and people I served with at Easter Seal and Boy Scouts. I welcome hearing from the nice people with whom I have crossed paths during my years of community service.”

Hintz said his campaign is based on personal accountability to the people of the county, restoration of public trust in the non-partisan office, and preservation of a safe and profitable investment portfolio. “When elected, I will not advocate for any pay increase for myself, and I will not accept additional benefits like an automobile” said Hintz.

Judge Hintz retired from the Superior Court in 2007 after a 25-year judicial career. Prior to becoming a judge he was a naval officer and a deputy district attorney. He currently serves as an assigned judge with the Administrative Office of the Courts. He is the Chief Financial Officer of the California State Railroad Museum in Sacramento. He is a 35-year resident of Ventura County. He and his wife, Catherine Rushford Hintz, have two grown children.

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