

Steven Hintz for Treasurer-Tax Collector 2010

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Judge Hintz running for county treasurer

Judge Steve Hintz announced today his candidacy for Ventura County Treasurer-Tax Collector, instantly becoming the frontrunner to replace outgoing treasurer Larry Matheney.

“Even in this tough economy, the treasurer’s office does a very good job collecting and investing the county’s funds. As treasurer, I’ll work hand-in-hand with the office staff, the board of supervisors and other local agencies to ensure that the operations run smoothly and our county’s finances remain secure,” Hintz said.

“Steve Hintz is well-qualified to serve as Ventura County’s treasurer. He’s fully competent and has the right temperament to lead the office. He will be a good steward of the county’s finances,” said Mike Tracy, Ventura Deputy Mayor and Retired Chief of Police

As treasurer, Hintz said he will not advocate for his own pay increase and will donate any pay increase he receives back to the county treasury. In addition, he will not accept any perks, like an automobile, from the county. “The salary is sufficient; if elected, I won’t let the taxpayers foot the bill for my car, too,” he said.

Hintz started a campaign committee earlier this month and has loaned his campaign \$150,000. “Handling the county’s finances is serious business, and Steve Hintz is taking this campaign seriously,” said Garrett Biggs, Hintz’s campaign consultant.

Judge Hintz, who retired from the Superior Court in 2007, currently serves as an AOC Assigned Judge (on leave of absence during campaign) and as the Chief Financial Officer of the California State Railroad Museum. He is a 30-year resident of Ventura County. He and his wife, Catherine Rushford Hintz, have two grown children.

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