

**OFFICIAL BALLOT  
NOVEMBER 6, 2012 CONSOLIDATED GENERAL ELECTION  
SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:**

To vote, fill in the oval like this:  **Vote both sides of the card.**

To vote for the candidate of your choice, fill in the OVAL next to the candidate's name. Do not vote for more than the number of candidates allowed (i.e. vote for no more than Two). To vote for a qualified write-in candidate, write in the candidate's full name on the Write-In line and fill in the OVAL next to it. To vote on a measure, fill in the OVAL next to the word "Yes" or the word "No". If you tear, deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it to the Elections Official and get another.

**PARTY-NOMINATED OFFICES**

The party label accompanying the name of a candidate for party-nominated office on the general election ballot means that the candidate is the official nominee of the party shown.

**VOTER-NOMINATED AND NONPARTISAN OFFICES**

All voters, regardless of the party preference they disclosed upon registration, or refusal to disclose a party preference, may vote for any candidate for a voter-nominated or nonpartisan office. The party preference, if any, designated by a candidate for a voter-nominated office is selected by the candidate and is shown for the information of the voters only. It does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party or that the party approves of the candidate. The party preference, if any, of a candidate for a nonpartisan office does not appear on the ballot.

**PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT**

Vote for One

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| <input type="radio"/> | <b>GARY JOHNSON</b><br>For President        | Libertarian          |
|                       | <b>JAMES P. GRAY</b><br>For Vice-President  |                      |
| <input type="radio"/> | <b>ROSEANNE BARR</b><br>For President       | Peace and Freedom    |
|                       | <b>CINDY SHEEHAN</b><br>For Vice-President  |                      |
| <input type="radio"/> | <b>BARACK OBAMA</b><br>For President        | Democratic           |
|                       | <b>JOSEPH BIDEN</b><br>For Vice-President   |                      |
| <input type="radio"/> | <b>JILL STEIN</b><br>For President          | Green                |
|                       | <b>CHERI HONKALA</b><br>For Vice-President  |                      |
| <input type="radio"/> | <b>THOMAS HOEFLING</b><br>For President     | American Independent |
|                       | <b>ROBERT ORNELAS</b><br>For Vice-President |                      |
| <input type="radio"/> | <b>MITT ROMNEY</b><br>For President         | Republican           |
|                       | <b>PAUL RYAN</b><br>For Vice-President      |                      |

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**UNITED STATES SENATOR**

**UNITED STATES SENATOR**

Vote for One

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| <input type="radio"/> | <b>DIANNE FEINSTEIN</b><br>Party Preference: Democratic<br>United States Senator            |
| <input type="radio"/> | <b>ELIZABETH EMKEN</b><br>Party Preference: Republican<br>Businesswoman/Nonprofit Executive |

**UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE**

**UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE  
24th District**

Vote for One

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| <input type="radio"/> | <b>LOIS CAPPS</b><br>Party Preference: Democratic<br>Congresswoman/Nurse       |
| <input type="radio"/> | <b>ABEL MALDONADO</b><br>Party Preference: Republican<br>Farmer/Business Owner |

**STATE SENATOR**

**STATE SENATOR  
17th District**

Vote for One

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| <input type="radio"/> | <b>LARRY BEAMAN</b><br>Party Preference: Republican<br>School Board Member |
| <input type="radio"/> | <b>BILL MONNING</b><br>Party Preference: Democratic<br>Assemblymember      |

**MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY**

**MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY  
35th District**

Vote for One

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| <input type="radio"/> | <b>K.H. "KATCHO" ACHADJIAN</b><br>Party Preference: Republican<br>Small Businessman/Assemblyman |
| <input type="radio"/> | <b>GERALD "GERRY" MANATA</b><br>Party Preference: Democratic<br>City Transportation Employee    |

**SCHOOL**

**SAN LUIS OBISPO COMMUNITY  
COLLEGE DISTRICT**

**GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER  
TRUSTEE AREA NO. 2**

Vote for One

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| <input type="radio"/> | <b>BARBARA GEORGE</b><br>Retired Educator            |
| <input type="radio"/> | <b>DAVID MARK BALDWIN</b><br>Business Representative |
| <input type="radio"/> | Write-in _____                                       |

**COAST UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER**

Vote for no more than Three

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| <input type="radio"/> | <b>JUDITH A. HILLEN</b><br>Mathematics Education Consultant |
| <input type="radio"/> | <b>CINDY FRATTO</b><br>Incumbent                            |
| <input type="radio"/> | <b>JACK METTIER</b><br>Retired School Teacher               |
| <input type="radio"/> | <b>SUE NASH</b><br>Teacher/Artist/Guide                     |
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**CAYUCOS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
DISTRICT**

**GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER**

Vote for no more than Two

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| <input type="radio"/> | <b>VICTORIA S. DANDURAND</b><br>Counselor/Teacher/Parent   |
| <input type="radio"/> | <b>WHIT DONALDSON</b><br>Middle School Teacher             |
| <input type="radio"/> | <b>ALLEN JOHN BUENTIEMPO</b><br>Facility Supervisor/Parent |
| <input type="radio"/> | Write-in _____   |
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**WHEN FINISHED VOTING ON THIS SIDE, TURN BALLOT OVER TO CONTINUE**

MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS	PROPOSITION 35 - HUMAN TRAFFICKING. PENALTIES. INITIATIVE STATUTE.	DISTRICT
STATE		CAYUCOS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
<p><b>PROPOSITION 30 - TEMPORARY TAXES TO FUND EDUCATION. GUARANTEED LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY FUNDING. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.</b></p> <p>Increases taxes on earnings over \$250,000 for seven years and sales taxes by ¼ cent for four years, to fund schools. Guarantees public safety realignment funding. Fiscal Impact: Increased state tax revenues through 2018-19, averaging about \$6 billion annually over the next few years. Revenues available for funding state budget. In 2012-13, planned spending reductions, primarily to education programs, would not occur.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p>Increases prison sentences and fines for human trafficking convictions. Requires convicted human traffickers to register as sex offenders. Requires registered sex offenders to disclose Internet activities and identities. Fiscal Impact: Costs of a few million dollars annually to state and local governments for addressing human trafficking offenses. Potential increased annual fine revenue of a similar amount, dedicated primarily for human trafficking victims.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><b>MEASURE C-12</b></p> <p>Shall Measure C-12 be approved, which repeals the current 1982 Special Tax and imposes a new Special Tax at twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per unit of benefit, to be adjusted each year thereafter by the change in the consumer price index, for fire protection, rescue, emergency medical services, and other services relating to the protection of lives and property, and for no other purposes as provided in Ordinance 2012-02?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p><b>PROPOSITION 31 - STATE BUDGET. STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE.</b></p> <p>Establishes two-year state budget. Sets rules for offsetting new expenditures, and Governor budget cuts in fiscal emergencies. Local governments can alter application of laws governing state-funded programs. Fiscal Impact: Decreased state sales tax revenues of \$200 million annually, with corresponding increases of funding to local governments. Other, potentially more significant changes in state and local budgets, depending on future decisions by public officials.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><b>PROPOSITION 36 - THREE STRIKES LAW. REPEAT FELONY OFFENDERS. PENALTIES. INITIATIVE STATUTE.</b></p> <p>Revises law to impose life sentence only when new felony conviction is serious or violent. May authorize re-sentencing if third strike conviction was not serious or violent. Fiscal Impact: Ongoing state correctional savings of around \$70 million annually, with even greater savings (up to \$90 million) over the next couple of decades. These savings could vary significantly depending on future state actions.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	
<p><b>PROPOSITION 32 - POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS BY PAYROLL DEDUCTION. CONTRIBUTIONS TO CANDIDATES. INITIATIVE STATUTE.</b></p> <p>Prohibits unions from using payroll-deducted funds for political purposes. Applies same use prohibition to payroll deductions, if any, by corporations or government contractors. Prohibits union and corporate contributions to candidates and their committees. Prohibits government contractor contributions to elected officers or their committees. Fiscal Impact: Increased costs to state and local government, potentially exceeding \$1 million annually, to implement and enforce the measure's requirements.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><b>PROPOSITION 37 - GENETICALLY ENGINEERED FOODS. LABELING. INITIATIVE STATUTE.</b></p> <p>Requires labeling of food sold to consumers made from plants or animals with genetic material changed in specified ways. Prohibits marketing such food, or other processed food, as "natural." Provides exemptions. Fiscal Impact: Increased annual state costs from a few hundred thousand dollars to over \$1 million to regulate the labeling of genetically engineered foods. Additional, but likely not significant, governmental costs to address violations under the measure.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	
<p><b>PROPOSITION 33 - AUTO INSURANCE COMPANIES. PRICES BASED ON DRIVER'S HISTORY OF INSURANCE COVERAGE. INITIATIVE STATUTE.</b></p> <p>Changes current law to allow insurance companies to set prices based on whether the driver previously carried auto insurance with any insurance company. Allows proportional discount for drivers with some prior coverage. Allows increased cost for drivers without history of continuous coverage. Fiscal Impact: Probably no significant fiscal effect on state insurance premium tax revenues.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><b>PROPOSITION 38 - TAX TO FUND EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS. INITIATIVE STATUTE.</b></p> <p>Increases taxes on earnings using sliding scale, for twelve years. Revenues go to K-12 schools and early childhood programs, and for four years to repaying state debt. Fiscal Impact: Increased state tax revenues for 12 years--roughly \$10 billion annually in initial years, tending to grow over time. Funds used for schools, child care, and preschool, as well as providing savings on state debt payments.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	
<p><b>PROPOSITION 34 - DEATH PENALTY. INITIATIVE STATUTE.</b></p> <p>Repeals death penalty and replaces it with life imprisonment without possibility of parole. Applies retroactively to existing death sentences. Directs \$100 million to law enforcement agencies for investigations of homicide and rape cases. Fiscal Impact: Ongoing state and county criminal justice savings of about \$130 million annually within a few years, which could vary by tens of millions of dollars. One-time state costs of \$100 million for local law enforcement grants.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><b>PROPOSITION 39 - TAX TREATMENT FOR MULTISTATE BUSINESSES. CLEAN ENERGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY FUNDING. INITIATIVE STATUTE.</b></p> <p>Requires multistate businesses to pay income taxes based on percentage of their sales in California. Dedicates revenues for five years to clean/efficient energy projects. Fiscal Impact: Increased state revenues of \$1 billion annually, with half of the revenues over the next five years spent on energy efficiency projects. Of the remaining revenues, a significant portion likely would be spent on schools.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	
	<p><b>PROPOSITION 40 - REDISTRICTING. STATE SENATE DISTRICTS. REFERENDUM.</b></p> <p>A "Yes" vote approves, and a "No" vote rejects, new State Senate districts drawn by the Citizens Redistricting Commission. If rejected, districts will be adjusted by officials supervised by the California Supreme Court. Fiscal Impact: Approving the referendum would have no fiscal impact on the state and local governments. Rejecting the referendum would result in a one-time cost of about \$1 million to the state and counties.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	

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# VOTER'S PAMPHLET INFORMATION SECTION

The Following Pages Contain Voter Information Applicable to your Ballot Which May Include Any/All of the Following Items:

- Candidates' Statements
- Ballot Measures
- Analyses
- Arguments, Pro & Con

This pamphlet section may not contain a statement for each candidate. A complete list of candidates appears on your Ballot. Each candidate's statement in this pamphlet is volunteered by the candidate and is printed at his or her expense. Each candidate's statement is printed in uniform format as submitted by the candidate.

Please note that all the statements printed in Spanish, at the candidates' request, follow the English statements for that same contest.

Arguments in support of or in opposition to the proposed laws are the opinions of the authors

## Campaign Finance Reform

Among all state legislative candidates appearing on the ballot in San Luis Obispo County, only the candidates listed below have pledged to abide by campaign spending limits as specified in the California Government Code. Candidates agreeing to the campaign spending limits also have the opportunity to have a Statement of Qualifications printed in the local sample ballot booklet, at their own expense.

35<sup>th</sup> Assembly District Candidates

K. H. "Katcho" Achadjian

Gerald "Gerry" Manata

17<sup>th</sup> Senate District Candidates

Larry Beaman

Bill Monning

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, 24<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

**LOIS CAPPS**

**Occupation:** Congresswoman, Nurse

**Education and Qualifications:** I raised my family on the Central Coast and worked as a nurse and teacher in Santa Barbara public schools. I've been honored to serve San Luis Obispo County in Congress representing your values and priorities.

That's why I have stood up for Middle Class families and voted to crack down on skyrocketing credit card fees and rate increases. It's why I voted to hold Wall Street accountable for its reckless behavior.

I know we can do more to help our economy recover. That's why I support targeted investments in infrastructure, clean energy and high tech research and development: to put people to work and promote new business. And it's why I've worked to increase financial aid to make college more affordable, so our students can compete in a competitive global marketplace.

I will continue to protect Social Security and Medicare. And I will always be a champion for our veterans and their hard-earned benefits. We must safeguard our environment, including protecting the Central Coast from more offshore oil drilling which threatens our scenic coastline, coastal economy and public health. I will continue fighting for sensible healthcare policies, including protecting a woman's right to choose, opposing efforts to block access to birth control or eliminating federal funding for Planned Parenthood. And I voted to ensure equal pay for women.

On November 6th, I would be honored to have your support so we can continue making a positive difference in people's lives.

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**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, 24<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

**ABEL MALDONADO**

**Age: 45**

**Occupation:** Farmer, Business Owner

**Education and Qualifications:** Irresponsible deficit spending has created a \$15.5 trillion national debt and done little to improve our economy. Isn't it time we hold Washington accountable and fix the failed policies that took America backwards? To spur the economic development, Congress should enact tax credits for employers who create good paying clean jobs. It should develop new energy technologies that spur economic growth by creating good paying clean jobs. Congress should simplify the tax code so employers focus on job creation.

As a boy, I picked strawberries to help my family make ends meet. Good schools took me out of the fields and taught me how to help turn a half-acre plot of land into a family business that employs hundreds of our neighbors. Our children deserve the same kind of opportunities we enjoyed. That's why Congress must invest in education and make college more affordable. It must also strengthen Medicare and Social Security to ensure America keeps its promise to seniors.

To achieve these goals, Washington must stop the irresponsible spending that has wasted billions overseas and billions more on fraud and corruption. It must prevent future bank bailouts and take care of Main Street – not Wall Street.

It should fix a broken health care system by enacting reforms that improve the quality of care, not spend trillions we don't have and raise the cost of health care insurance premiums.

The root of America's problems is that Washington cares about Washington. Isn't it time we elect someone who cares about us?

**DECLARACIÓN DE LA CANDIDATA A  
DIPUTADA DE EE. UU., 24.º DISTRITO ELECTORAL**

**LOIS CAPPS**

**Ocupación:** Congresista, enfermera

**Educación y competencias:** Crié a mi familia en la Costa Central y trabajé como enfermera y maestra en escuelas públicas de Santa Bárbara. Ha sido un honor servir al Condado de San Luis Obispo en el Congreso representando sus valores y prioridades.

Por esa razón he defendido a las familias de clase media y he votado para tomar medidas energéticas para acabar con las tarifas que se disparan de las tarjetas de crédito y los aumentos en las tasas de interés. Por eso voté por hacer responsable a Wall Street por su comportamiento imprudente.

Sé que podemos hacer más para ayudar a nuestra economía a recuperarse. Por eso apoyo las inversiones orientadas a la infraestructura, la energía limpia, y la investigación y el desarrollo de alta tecnología: para poner a trabajar a la gente y promover nuevos negocios. Y por esta razón he trabajado para aumentar la ayuda financiera para que la universidad sea más accesible, de manera que nuestros estudiantes puedan competir en un mercado global competitivo.

Continuaré protegiendo el Seguro Social y Medicare. Y siempre seré una firme defensora de nuestros veteranos y de los beneficios que han ganado con mucho esfuerzo. Debemos salvaguardar nuestro ambiente, incluso proteger la Costa Central de la extracción marítima de petróleo que amenaza nuestra pintoresca costa, la economía de la costa y la salud pública. Continuaré luchando por políticas razonables de atención médica, incluida la protección al derecho de la mujer a decidir, oponiéndome a los esfuerzos por bloquear el acceso a los anticonceptivos o a la eliminación de los fondos federales para la planificación familiar. Y voté para asegurar una paga igualitaria para las mujeres.

El 6 de noviembre, sería un honor tener su apoyo para que podamos continuar haciendo una diferencia positiva en la vida de las personas.

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**DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO A  
DIPUTADO DE EE. UU., 24.º DISTRITO ELECTORAL**

**ABEL MALDONADO**

**Edad: 45**

**Ocupación:** Agricultor, propietario de empresa

**Educación y competencias:** El gasto irresponsable del déficit ha creado una deuda nacional de \$15.5 billones y ha hecho poco por mejorar nuestra economía. ¿No es tiempo de que Washington se haga responsable y arregle las políticas fallidas que hicieron que Estados Unidos retrocediera? Para estimular el desarrollo de la economía, el Congreso debe establecer créditos fiscales para los empleadores que crean trabajos transparentes con buena paga. Debe desarrollar nuevas tecnologías de energía que estimulen el crecimiento económico mediante la creación de trabajos transparentes con buena paga. El Congreso debe simplificar el código financiero para que los empleadores se enfoquen en la creación de empleos.

De niño, recogía fresas para ayudar a mi familia a salir adelante. Las buenas escuelas me sacaron de los campos y me enseñaron cómo convertir un terreno de aproximadamente 2020 metros cuadrados en un negocio familiar que emplee a cientos de nuestros vecinos. Nuestros niños merecen el mismo tipo de oportunidades de las que nosotros disfrutamos. Por eso el Congreso debe invertir en educación y hacer la universidad más accesible. También debe reforzar Medicare y el Seguro Social para asegurar que Estados Unidos cumpla su promesa a los ancianos.

Para alcanzar estos objetivos, Washington debe detener el gasto irresponsable que ha desperdiciado miles de millones en el extranjero y miles de millones más en fraude y corrupción. Debe evitar que se tengan que hacer rescates futuros a los bancos y ocuparse de Main Street y no de Wall Street.

Debe arreglar el sistema descompuesto de la atención médica mediante la promulgación de reformas que mejoren la calidad de la atención, no gastar billones que no tenemos y elevar el costo de las primas de seguros de atención médica.

La raíz de los problemas de Estados Unidos es que Washington se preocupa por Washington. ¿No es tiempo de elegir a alguien que se preocupe por nosotros?

## STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATOR, 17<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT

**LARRY BEAMAN**

**Age: 39**

**Occupation:** Local Businessman, School Board Trustee, Youth Soccer Coach

**Education and Qualifications:** Why re-elect the same old politicians who have utterly failed to fix our problems? They tax and spend money we don't have, and we get more debt and no reform. Lawmakers have given way to the special interests and lobbyists with big money. This corrosive combination has resulted in bad laws and very poor budgeting. Disapproval ratings are at an all-time high for State Legislators from both parties. Voters have come to accept that California is broke and Sacramento is broken.

Let's start by electing someone new... with a youthful and optimistic perspective. My candidacy offers new energy & fresh leadership on how to best save our State. Your vote for Larry Beaman is a wise investment in a brighter future for California. I am married and the proud Father of three public school-aged children. Currently, I am honored to serve our community as the Board President for the Scotts Valley Unified School District. Other notable community service includes being an active member of the Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis and coaching youth soccer teams.

Approximately one-half of our California state budget goes to Education. Children and taxpayers need to get more accountability from that massive investment. Our State leaders must work more closely with parents, teachers & students to support excellence and performance in the classroom. California cannot afford to spend Billions for extraneous bureaucracy.

As your Senator, "We, the People" must work together as partners and discover real solutions for California. Let's begin today! Vote Larry Beaman for Senate. (831) 430-2053 or [larrybeaman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:larrybeaman@sbcglobal.net)

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## STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATOR, 17<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT

**BILL MONNING**

**Occupation:** Assemblymember

**Education and Qualifications:** Since 2008, when I was elected to the Assembly, I've used my skills in conflict resolution and mediation to tackle our state's challenges. That's why I'm asking you to send me to the State Senate. Because experience and judgment matter.

As an Assemblymember, I can tell you that in Sacramento – as bad as things seem in the headlines – persistence and determination get things done. I've had 26 bills signed into law, under both Republican and Democratic Governors.

With your support, I would be honored to represent the people of San Luis Obispo County.

I want to build on my service as Chair of the Assembly Committee on Health, promoting healthy lifestyles, battling the scourge of childhood obesity, and protecting our most vulnerable, including people with mental health issues and the disabled living in long-term care facilities.

I'll continue to focus on the environment and job growth by supporting agriculture, tourism, and small businesses, including the many farms, ranches, and wineries critical to the County's economic health. I'll make sure we're providing our schools, colleges, and universities the funding that allows our kids to thrive. And, I'll keep pushing for greater highway safety improvements, and fight to give our first responders the support they need to keep our communities safe.

On November 6th, you can be part of the solution. Together, we can preserve what's special about San Luis Obispo County and keep California moving forward.

I'd be honored to receive your vote. For more information, please visit [www.billmonning.org](http://www.billmonning.org).

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## DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO A SENADOR ESTATAL, 17.º DISTRITO

### **BILL MONNING**

**Ocupación:** Miembro de la Asamblea

**Educación y competencia:** Desde 2008, cuando me eligieron para la Asamblea, he usado mis habilidades de resolución y mediación de conflictos para enfrentar los retos de nuestro estado. Es por eso que le pido que me envíe al Senado Estatal. Porque la experiencia y el juicio importan.

Como miembro de la Asamblea, le puedo decir que en Sacramento, aun cuando los titulares indican que las cosas andan mal, la persistencia y la determinación logran que las cosas se hagan. En periodos de gobernadores tanto republicanos como demócratas, he logrado que se aprueben 26 proyectos de ley.

Con su apoyo, sería un honor representar a la gente del Condado de San Luis Obispo.

Quiero ampliar mi servicio como presidente del Comité de Salud de la Asamblea, al promover estilos de vida saludables, frenar el flagelo de la obesidad infantil y proteger a la gente más vulnerable, incluidas las personas con problemas de salud mental y con discapacidades que viven en establecimientos de cuidado a largo plazo.

Seguiré concentrándome en el ambiente y el crecimiento de empleos mediante el apoyo a la agricultura, al turismo y a los pequeños negocios, incluidas las diversas granjas, ranchos y bodegas que son fundamentales en la salud económica del condado. Me aseguraré de que nuestras escuelas y universidades cuenten con los fondos para que nuestros hijos salgan adelante. Y seguiré impulsando mejoras más grandes en la seguridad de las carreteras, y lucharé para dar a nuestros socorristas el apoyo que necesiten para mantener nuestras comunidades a salvo.

El 6 de noviembre, usted puede ser parte de la solución. Juntos podemos conservar lo que hace especial al Condado de San Luis Obispo y hacer que California siga progresando.

Sería un honor para mí recibir su voto. Para obtener más información, visite la página [www.billmonning.org](http://www.billmonning.org).

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**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER, TRUSTEE AREA NO. 2  
San Luis Obispo County Community College District**

**BARBARA GEORGE**

**Occupation:** Retired Educator

**Education and Qualifications:** Cuesta College is a treasure we need to preserve. I am the right person at the right time to bring leadership and vision to respond to Cuesta's challenges. I have experience in community college budget preparation and management, and in acquiring other sources of funding. I served on every Cuesta accreditation team until 2004 when it was acclaimed one of the finest colleges anywhere. I was selected to serve on accreditation teams for other colleges in California, Washington and Utah.

I have lived and worked in SLO County for 42 years--as Director of Recreation for Morro Bay and as a counselor for the County Office of Education. As a Cuesta College Administrator, I built the Cuesta Foundation, raised and managed assets of \$18 million which provided funding for students, faculty, programs and services. I collaborated to raise funds to establish the Paso Robles campus which now serves thousands of students.

As Trustee I will be informed, prepared and accessible. I am an independent thinker with success in collaborative problem-solving. I bring solid judgment, informed thinking and an abiding and deep commitment to the success of Cuesta College -- its students, faculty and staff -- and the communities it serves.

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**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER, TRUSTEE AREA NO. 2  
San Luis Obispo County Community College District**

**DAVID M. BALDWIN**

**Age: 45**

**Occupation:** Business Representative, Trustee

**Education and Qualifications:** In my current capacity as a trustee of two employee pension plans, I am part of a team that oversees administration, ensures legal compliance, develops policy and evaluates service providers that the board hires and manages.

I take seriously the high standard of conduct required of those put in a position of trust.

I am committed to the principle of fiscal prudence that is at the heart of everything a trustee does.

Cuesta College is one of three community colleges in California that is threatened with losing its accreditation. I will use the experience and leadership I've developed over 16 years as a trustee and board chairman to ensure Cuesta is once again recognized as a leading community college.

It is time for new ideas and common sense problem solving at Cuesta.

Cuesta belongs to all of us and is at the center of educational opportunity for both traditional and non-traditional students. I feel a responsibility, a desire and a duty to the community where I have lived for 45 years to ensure Cuesta survives as an essential local institution.

My experience as a trustee gives me a unique opportunity to do so with a fresh, open-minded and informed perspective.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER  
Coast Unified School District**

**JUDITH A. HILLEN**

**Occupation:** Elem. Teacher, College Professor, Math Education Consultant

**Education and Qualifications:** The role of a school Board member is to provide thoughtful leadership and wise counsel to the district while mindful of the needs and interests of its students, teachers and parents. Tantamount to this process is mutual respect and open communication of ideas and concerns.

Before settling in Cambria, I was an elementary classroom teacher and then a college professor. I also directed a curriculum design and dissemination program for a non-profit organization and led a national teacher leadership training program in mathematics and science. Currently I serve as a mathematics education consultant providing teacher seminars nationwide.

As a member of the community with family attending our schools, I care deeply about excellence and innovation in academics as well as sports and the arts. I would be honored to serve the community of Cambria and grateful for your vote.

Education: B.S., Elementary Education, Cal Poly. M.S., Integrated Mathematics and Science, Fresno Pacific University. Ed.D., Curriculum, Instruction and Educational Leadership. USC. California - Lifetime Elementary Teaching Credential.

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**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER  
Coast Unified School District**

**JACK METTIER**

**Age: 64**

**Occupation:** Retired Teacher

**Education and Qualifications:** B.A. Art and M.A. Art - San Jose State University.

The children of our community are our most important assets-they are our future. As a CUSD Board Member I will use all of my experiences as an educator for the benefit of our children. Over a period of 33 years I have taught at Middle School, High School, College, and University. I have served administratively as a Principal and Chairman of the Visual and Performing Arts Department at Paso Robles High School, and as Chairman of the Fine Arts Department at Taft College. Additionally, I am the Umpire-In-Chief and an Executive Board Member of the Central California ASA Softball Association. Locally I coach multiple youth sports, work with the Cub Scouts, and serve on the School Site Council for Cambria Grammar School. I am a Cambria resident of 13 years and I have two children in our schools.

Open mindedness, merit-based decision making, consideration of input from all sources, fairness, and integrity to our educational process are the attributes that I bring to this position. I value and appreciate your support and vote, and I look forward to serving the educational needs of our community.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER  
Coast Unified School District**

**SUE NASH**

**Occupation:** Educator, Artist, Guide

**Education and Qualifications:** For the past 12 years I have watched my fellow Cambrians confront and solve problems. I am a third-generation teacher with a strong academic background: B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. in modern European history. As a substitute teacher at Coast Union and as an art appreciation teacher at Cuesta College, I have participated in the digital revolution. I taught AP history and AP English at Taipei American School and helped implement an international program helpful to ESL learners. I am a guide at the Hearst Castle where I meet people from all over the world and share our Central Coast story.

Accounting and budget analysis are skills I learned while I co-owned successful art galleries on Maui.

Public education is the foundation of our democracy. We can overcome our budgetary problems to give our students and dedicated teachers the best schools. Our students, from special education to AP, deserve the best. Cambria and Cayucos citizens, please vote for me and together we can improve our schools and help our children do their best. Central Coast citizens consistently step up to the plate to help others. I am running because I believe Coast Union deserves the best.

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**CAYUCOS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
FULL TEXT OF MEASURE C-12**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2012- 02**

**CALLING FOR AN ELECTION WITHIN THE CAYUCOS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT ("DISTRICT"), SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY, FOR THE PURPOSES OF SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE DISTRICT THE PROPOSITION FOR REPEALING THE PRIOR SPECIAL TAX AND APPROVING A NEW SPECIAL TAX FOR FIRE PROTECTION, FIRE PREVENTION AND OTHER FIRE DEPARTMENT SERVICES RELATED TO THE PROTECTION OF LIVES AND PROPERTY WITHIN THE DISTRICT**

Section 1: Imposition of Special Tax. Except as otherwise provided in this Ordinance, a new special tax to fund fire prevention and protection services is hereby imposed on every parcel of land within the Cayucos Fire Protection District (District). The tax shall be imposed each fiscal year by the District Board of Directors to furnish adequate fire prevention, fire protection, and other services as provided in Section 2 of this Ordinance. The tax imposed by this Ordinance shall be a tax upon each parcel of property, and the tax shall not be measured by the value of the property.

Section 2: Special Tax Purpose. The proceeds of the Special Tax imposed by this Ordinance shall be placed in a special fund for the purposes of obtaining, furnishing, operating and maintaining fire department equipment and/or apparatus, real property and facilities, for fire protection services, rescue services, emergency medical services, and other services, including training, relating to the protection of lives and property, for paying salaries and benefits to District personnel and for no other purpose.

Section 3: Special Tax Account. A special account shall be created in which the proceeds of the Special Tax shall be deposited.

Section 4: Special Tax Report. The District's Chief Financial Officer shall file an annual report with the District Board of Directors no later than January 1 of the year following the election and at least once a year thereafter, containing both of the following:

- A. The amount of the funds collected and expended; and
- B. The status of any projects or services authorized to be funded as identified in Section 2 of this Ordinance.

Section 5: Special Tax Amount. Subsequent to the end of each fiscal year, but prior to August tenth of the ensuing fiscal year, the Board of Directors at a public hearing, after considering public input, shall determine the precise amount of the Special Tax to be levied during the ensuing fiscal year, provided that such Special Tax will not exceed the maximum amount set forth in Section 6 below without the approval of two-thirds of the voters of the District voting on the question.

Section 6: Maximum Tax Amounts. The maximum amount of the tax imposed on each parcel of real property within the District pursuant to this Ordinance shall be determined as follows:

- A. Commencing fiscal year 2013/2014 a maximum special tax rate of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) per unit of benefit shall be imposed on each parcel in accordance with the following schedule to be adjusted each year thereafter not to exceed the increase authorized in sub-section B. below:

## SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

	<b>Number of Benefit Units Per Parcel</b>
All Vacant Lots	1 Unit Each
Single Family Residences	4 Units Each
Multiple Family Residences	4 Each Residential Unit
Motel Rooms, Sleeping Only	2 Units Per Room
Motel Rooms, Housekeeping	3 Units Per Space
Trailers & Mobile Homes	3 Units Each Space
Restaurants	10 Units Each
Delicatessens	6 Units Each
Retail Stores	4 Units Each
Banks	6 Units Each
Service Stations	6 Units Each
Laundry, Laundromats	10 Units Each
Public Buildings (Offices, Etc.)	4 Units Each Per Business
Rest Homes	4 Units Plus 2 Units For Each Additional Living Quarter
Car Washes	4 Units
Cocktail Lounges (Bars)	10 Units
Beauty Parlors	4 Units
Automotive Garages	6 Units
Auto Sales & Service	6 Units
Barns, Greenhouses, Etc.	2 Units

Example: As an example, a residential single family dwelling would be assessed four (4) benefit units at \$25.00 per unit for a total of \$100.00 in the tax year 2013/2014.

- B. Commencing fiscal year 2014-2015 and each fiscal year thereafter, the special tax amounts specified by sub-section A above may be increased by the percentage by which the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers in the Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside area published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor, or any successor to that index, increases in the twelve months prior to March of the year in which the adjustment is made. The District Fire Chief shall annually recalculate the maximum tax amounts pursuant to this sub-section B. and shall give notice of that determination to the District Board of Directors.

Section 7: Exemptions.

A. To the extent required by California and Federal law the following parcels shall be exempt from the tax imposed by this Ordinance:

1. Parcels owned by federal or state governmental agencies;
2. Parcels owned by local governmental agencies;
3. Parcels exempt from taxation by the District pursuant to the laws or constitutions of the United States and the State of California.

B. Any person or entity claiming an exemption from the tax imposed by this Ordinance shall file a verified statement of exemption on a form prescribed by the fire Chief prior to June 30<sup>th</sup> of the first fiscal year for which the exemption is sought.

Section 8. Administration and Appeals. The District Fire Chief shall administer this Ordinance. Appeals of any determination of the Fire Chief shall be submitted in writing to the District Secretary not later than July 1<sup>st</sup> of the fiscal year for which the tax is imposed. The District Board of Directors shall consider the appeal and issue a decision to the appellant in writing.

Section 9. Amendment of Ordinance. The District Board of Directors is hereby authorized to amend this Ordinance for the purpose of carrying out the general purposes of this Ordinance, to conform the provisions of this Ordinance to applicable state law, to permit the County Tax Collector or another public official to collect the Special Tax levied by this Ordinance in conjunction with County taxes, or to re-assign the duties of public officials under this Ordinance. In no event, however, may the District Board of Directors alter the provisions of Sections 5 or 6, of this Ordinance without the approval of two-thirds of the voters of the District voting on the question.

Section 10. Special Tax Election. Pursuant to the provisions of the Election Code and District Resolution 2012-02, it is ordered that this Special Tax Election be conducted pursuant to the uniform District Election Law commencing with Election Code § 10500 on November 6, 2012.

- 1) Section 11. Consolidation of Special Tax Election. Pursuant to § 1055 of the Election Code and District Resolution 2012-02, it is ordered that the Special Tax Election be consolidated with such other elections to be held on November 6, 2012 under State law within the territory of the District, and shall be held and conducted, and all other proceedings incidental to and connected with the election, shall be regulated and done, in accordance with the provisions of law regulating regularly scheduled elections. The precincts, polling places for said precincts in the County of San Luis Obispo, and persons appointed and designated to serve as election officers for said election will be those determined, designated, and appointed pursuant to State law by the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk of the County of San Luis Obispo (the "Registrar"). The District, by Resolution, has requested that the election be consolidated with the Statewide Election and that the Registrar conduct the election as well as performs the various other services required by law on behalf of the District. The District has determined the full text of the measure shall be printed in the sample ballot booklet. The full text will also be posted and copies available at the District Office and on the County Clerk-Recorder's website and a copy of the full text will be mailed to any voter upon request.

Section 12. Ballot Question. Pursuant to the California Elections Code, the abbreviated statement of the proposition, as it appears on the ballot is as follows:

**"Shall Measure C-12 be approved, which repeals the current 1982 Special Tax and imposes a new Special Tax at twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per unit of benefit, to be adjusted each year thereafter by the change in the consumer**

**price index, for fire protection, rescue, emergency medical services, and other services relating to the protection of lives and property, and for no other purposes as provided in Ordinance 2012- 02”.**

YES

NO

**Section 13. Notice of Hearings.** In the absence of state law specifying the procedures for giving notice, notice of any public hearing held pursuant to this ordinance shall be given by publishing twice pursuant to Government Code Section 6066 in at least one (1) newspaper of general circulation within the District. This notice shall include the date, time, and place of the public hearing, a general explanation of the matter to be considered, and a statement of where additional information may be obtained.

**Section 14: Collection of Special Tax.** The Special Tax imposed by this ordinance shall be collected by the San Luis Obispo County Tax Collector at the same time as and along with, and shall be subject to the same penalties and appeal process, as property taxes collected by said Tax Collector.

**Section 15. Two-Thirds Approval; Effective Date.** This Ordinance and the proposed Special Tax Increase shall be effective only if approved by two-thirds (2/3) of the voters voting thereon and shall go into effect ten (10) days after the vote is declared by the District. The new Special Tax, if approved, shall commence with Fiscal Year 2013/2014.

**Section 16. Notice of Holding Election.** Notice of the time and place of holding the election is given and the District Secretary is authorized, instructed and directed to give further or additional notice of the election, in time, form and manner as required by law.

**Section 17. Conduct of Special Tax Election.** In all particulars not recited in this Ordinance, the election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding Special Tax Elections. The District Secretary shall make this Ordinance readily available for public inspection.

**Section 18. Repeal of 1982 Special Tax.** Upon approval of this Ordinance as provided in Section 15 above, the 1982 Special Tax shall be repealed in its entirety.

**Section 19. Severability.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, phrases, or portions of this Ordinance shall nonetheless remain in full force and effect.

**Section 20. Recitals.** That the recitals set forth hereinabove are true, correct and valid.

**Section 21. Effective date.** This Ordinance and the proposed Special Tax Increase shall be effective only if approved by two-thirds (2/3) of the voters voting thereon and shall go into effect ten (10) days after the vote is declared by the District. The new Special Tax, if approved, shall commence with Fiscal Year 2013/2014.

## IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE C-12

This measure is intended to determine whether the special tax currently levied within the Cayucos Fire Protection District ("District") to fund fire prevention and protection services should be repealed and a new special tax imposed for the purposes stated in the measure.

Article XIII C of the California Constitution authorizes the adoption of a special tax for fire protection services, rescue services, and emergency medical services within the District if approved by two-thirds (2/3's) of the qualified voters voting within the district. The Board of Directors of the District ("the Board") has determined that revenue from an existing special tax, originally adopted and imposed by the District in 1982, to fund fire prevention and protection services is inadequate to fund the present needs of the District for these services. For this reason, the Board has determined that it is in the public's interest and necessity to provide for additional funding through the repeal of the existing tax and the imposition of a new tax to provide for the funding of fire protection services, rescue services, emergency medical services and other ancillary services related to the protection and preservation of lives and property within the District.

In accordance with Article XIII C, Section 2(d), of the California Constitution, the special tax authorized by this measure will be imposed only if two-thirds (2/3's) of the qualified voters voting on the measure approve it. If the measure is approved, the existing special tax will be repealed and, commencing fiscal year 2013-2014, a new special tax shall be imposed. The tax to be imposed shall not exceed the annual rate of twenty-five dollars (\$25) per benefit unit based on real property land use, and may be increased annually thereafter only in accordance with increases in the consumer price index, as provided in the measure. The number of units of benefit applicable to the real property subject to the proposed new tax is set forth in the full text of the measure. In accordance with the terms of the measure, the Board will determine the precise amount of the tax to be levied during each ensuing fiscal year, provided that the tax shall not exceed the maximum authorized by the measure. If the measure is approved, the new special tax would be levied annually by the Board, and collected by the San Luis Obispo County Tax Collector in the same manner, along with, at the same time, and will be subject to the same penalties, as other property taxes collected by the Tax Collector.

A "yes" vote on this measure is a vote in favor of repealing an existing tax and imposing a new tax for the purposes of providing fire protection and prevention services within the District.

A "no" vote on this measure is a vote against repealing an existing tax and imposing a new tax for the purposes of providing fire protection and prevention services within the District.

s/ WARREN R. JENSEN  
County Counsel

## **ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE C-12**

The highest function of local Cayucos Fire Department is to provide life safety and fire protection to the people and property owners of Cayucos. This, of course, requires adequate funding to supply the necessary equipment and personnel to address emergencies. A yes vote will enable your local district to continue to provide those immediate need services, be they fire or medical.

In 1982 the voters of Cayucos passed (with well over 2/3 majority) a "Special Tax" to fund the continued operation of the fire department. Now, over 30 years later, we find the need to request additional funding. We have been faced with not only a lot of inflation based increases but also the need to augment our paid-call volunteer personnel with a value driven contract with Cal Fire for full time staffing of their Cayucos station. We have had to rely on District cash reserves to pay for the Cal Fire services delivered.

Timely response to an emergency is our highest priority and utilizing Cal Fire, to provide the additional personnel necessary, has been a cost-effective measure to offset our volunteers not being available 24-7.

Due to the financial constraints we are also faced with an equipment replacement problem. We have needs to replace an engine and a rescue/utility vehicle immediately. We have foregone those replacements to insure adequate trained personnel can respond to an incident.

This Board has reviewed alternative staffing and administrative possibilities, the least of which would double the cost this measure requests. Please vote YES on ballot measure C-12.

s/ Bill Shea, Board President

s/ Chris Pope, Board Member

s/ Bob DuFosee, Board Member

**NO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE C-12 WAS SUBMITTED**

# WHAT'S NEW FOR THIS ELECTION

## Top Two “Voter-Nominated” Candidates

### What is it?

In 2010, California voters approved Proposition 14 creating the “Top-Two Primary,” which replaced the traditional party-nominated primary. Only the candidates who receive the highest and second-highest number of votes cast during the Primary election advance to the General election. Write-in candidates are no longer allowed for these contests during the General election. The new rules apply to U.S. Senate, U.S. Congressional, statewide and state legislative offices. The rules for non-partisan contests (i.e. counties, cities, school and special districts) did not change.

### Party Preference and Political Party Endorsement

The term “party preference” is now used in place of the term “party affiliation”. On the ballot, the political party preference, or no party preference, as indicated on the candidate’s voter registration is listed next to or below the candidate’s name. The party designation is shown on the ballot for the information of the voters only and it does not constitute or imply an endorsement by the party designated. Parties may provide a list of candidates who have received the official endorsement of the party for printing in this booklet.

### PARTY ENDORSEMENTS FOR THE NOVEMBER 6, 2012 ELECTION

Party	Contests	Candidate
Democratic	U.S. Senate U.S. Representative, 24th State Senate, 17th State Assembly, 35th	Dianne Feinstein Lois Capps Bill Monning Gerald “Gerry” Manata
American Independent	State Assembly, 35th	K. H. “Katcho” Achadjian
Republican	U.S. Senate U.S. Representative, 24th State Senate, 17th State Assembly, 35th	Elizabeth Emken Abel Maldonado Larry Beaman K. H. “Katcho” Achadjian