

NOVEMBER 15, 2011 CITY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO SPECIAL ELECTION FOR MEASURE C-11

General Information

Measure C-11 pertains to the Orcutt Area annexation process and is to be voted on by only those voters registered to vote within the area to be annexed. At the request of the City of San Luis Obispo, this special election is being conducted by the County Registrar of Voters. The election will be conducted as an all-mail ballot election. In the ballot packet will be the voter information guide, the Official ballot and instructions for marking and returning the ballot. All ballots must be received by the County Clerk-Recorder's Office at 1055 Monterey Street by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, November 15. See the Timelines and FAQs below for important dates and answers to frequently asked questions. For more information, contact the County Clerk-Recorder.

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Timelines

DATE	ACTIVITY
September 16	Ballots are mailed to Military and overseas voters. Note: There are no military and overseas voters in the affected area.
October 17	Official ballot packet sent to voters in the affected area. Ballots are available at County Clerk-Recorder's Office in San Luis Obispo 8-5 Monday to Friday.
October 31	Final close of registration for November 15, 2011 Special Election. All registration cards must be received at the County Clerk-Recorder's Office or postmarked by this date.
November 3	First day to begin opening and processing vote-by-mail ballots. Contact Clerk-Recorder for schedule.
November 15	Election Day. Ballot must be received by 8:00 p.m. in order to be eligible to be counted. The results of those ballots counted as of Election Day will be released by 8:30 p.m.

Frequent Asked Questions

What is the purpose of this special election? This election was called by the San Luis Obispo City Council to place the Measure C-11 on the ballot.

What do I do if I am going to be away from my residence during the voting period?

- If you are going to be at a location where you can receive mail, you can request an official ballot be mailed to your alternate address.
 - Fax or email your name, residence address and alternate mailing address OR
 - Complete and submit the [Request to Mail Official Ballot to Alternate Address \(pdf\) Form](#).
- If you will not be able to receive mail at your location, contact the Clerk-Recorder by phone or email for further instructions.
- Remember that all voted ballots must be received by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, November 15, 2011, in order to be counted.

How much postage does it take to mail the ballot to the County? First class postage stamp of \$.44 is sufficient.

Can someone else return my ballot for me? Yes, the Election Code allows for the following persons to return your ballot: Spouse, Child, Parent, Grandparent, Grandchild, Brother, Sister, or a person living in the same household. **See the instructions included in your official ballot packet.**

What if I never received a ballot? You can request a replacement ballot by mail or fax by completing the [Statement of Lost Ballot Form \(pdf\)](#) or you can request a ballot in person at the County Clerk-Recorder's office in San Luis Obispo up until 8:00 p.m. on November 15, 2011.

How can I check on the status of my ballot? Beginning October 17, 2011, you can check on the status of your ballot (Issued, Received by the Elections Office, etc) by using our [Vote-by-Mail Ballot Status Look-Up](#).

Can I receive an audio version of the information contained in the voter guide? Yes, contact the Clerk-Recorder to arrange for an audio cassette.

What are the office hours of the County Clerk-Recorder's Office?

Monday to Friday 8-5. On Election Day, November 15, the office is open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.