

# OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

## SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

### NOVEMBER 2, 2010

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:** To vote, fill in the oval like this:  **Vote both sides of the card**  
 To vote for or against candidates for Chief Justice of California; Associate Justices of the Supreme Court; Presiding Justice, Court of Appeal; or Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, fill in the OVAL next to the word "Yes" or "No," respectively. To vote for any other 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 person whose name is not on the ballot, write the person's full name in the write-in space and fill in the oval next to it. To vote on a measure, fill in the oval next to the word "Yes" or "No". All distinguishing marks or erasures are forbidden and make the ballot void. If you tear, deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it to the Elections Official and get another.

STATE	TREASURER	UNITED STATES SENATE
<b>GOVERNOR</b> Vote for One <input type="radio"/> <b>DALE F. OGDEN</b> Business Consultant/Actuary Libertarian <input type="radio"/> <b>JERRY BROWN</b> Attorney General of California Democratic <input type="radio"/> <b>CHELENE NIGHTINGALE</b> Business Owner American Independent <input type="radio"/> <b>CARLOS ALVAREZ</b> Retail Worker Peace and Freedom <input type="radio"/> <b>LAURA WELLS</b> Financial Systems Consultant Green <input type="radio"/> <b>MEG WHITMAN</b> Businesswoman Republican <input type="radio"/> Write-in	<b>TREASURER</b> Vote for One <input type="radio"/> <b>CHARLES "KIT" CRITTENDEN</b> Retired Professor Green <input type="radio"/> <b>MIMI WALTERS</b> Businesswoman Republican <input type="radio"/> <b>BILL LOCKYER</b> California State Treasurer Democratic <input type="radio"/> <b>ROBERT LAUTEN</b> American Independent <input type="radio"/> <b>DEBRA L. REIGER</b> Retired Technology Manager Peace and Freedom <input type="radio"/> <b>EDWARD M. TEYSSIER</b> Business Owner/Attorney Libertarian <input type="radio"/> Write-in	<b>UNITED STATES SENATOR</b> Vote for One <input type="radio"/> <b>GAIL K. LIGHTFOOT</b> Retired Nurse Libertarian <input type="radio"/> <b>MARSHA FEINLAND</b> Retired Teacher Peace and Freedom <input type="radio"/> <b>CARLY FIORINA</b> Business Executive Republican <input type="radio"/> <b>EDWARD C. NOONAN</b> Computer Store Owner American Independent <input type="radio"/> <b>DUANE ROBERTS</b> Community Volunteer Green <input type="radio"/> <b>BARBARA BOXER</b> United States Senator Democratic <input type="radio"/> Write-in
<b>LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR</b> Vote for One <input type="radio"/> <b>JIM KING</b> Real Estate Broker American Independent <input type="radio"/> <b>PAMELA J. BROWN</b> Economics Professor Libertarian <input type="radio"/> <b>GAVIN NEWSOM</b> Mayor, City and County of San Francisco Democratic <input type="radio"/> <b>ABEL MALDONADO</b> Senator/Businessman/Farmer Republican <input type="radio"/> <b>JAMES "JIMI" CASTILLO</b> Cultural Spiritual Advisor Green <input type="radio"/> <b>C.T. WEBER</b> Retired Government Analyst Peace and Freedom <input type="radio"/> Write-in	<b>ATTORNEY GENERAL</b> Vote for One <input type="radio"/> <b>ROBERT J. EVANS</b> Criminal Defense Lawyer Peace and Freedom <input type="radio"/> <b>PETER ALLEN</b> Environmental Energy Attorney Green <input type="radio"/> <b>KAMALA D. HARRIS</b> District Attorney, City and County of San Francisco Democratic <input type="radio"/> <b>TIMOTHY J. HANNAN</b> Attorney/Arbitrator/Mediator Libertarian <input type="radio"/> <b>DIANE BEALL TEMPLIN</b> Attorney/RE Broker American Independent <input type="radio"/> <b>STEVE COOLEY</b> District Attorney, County of Los Angeles Republican <input type="radio"/> Write-in	<b>UNITED STATES CONGRESS</b> <b>UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE</b> <b>22nd District</b> Vote for One <input type="radio"/> <b>KEVIN MC CARTHY</b> U.S. Representative Republican <input type="radio"/> Write-in
<b>SECRETARY OF STATE</b> Vote for One <input type="radio"/> <b>DEBRA BOWEN</b> Secretary of State Democratic <input type="radio"/> <b>MERTON D. SHORT</b> Aviator American Independent <input type="radio"/> <b>ANN MENASCHE</b> Civil Rights Attorney Green <input type="radio"/> <b>DAMON DUNN</b> Small Business Owner Republican <input type="radio"/> <b>CHRISTINA TOBIN</b> Voting Rights Advocate Libertarian <input type="radio"/> <b>MARYLOU CABRAL</b> Community Volunteer Peace and Freedom <input type="radio"/> Write-in	<b>INSURANCE COMMISSIONER</b> Vote for One <input type="radio"/> <b>DAVE JONES</b> Member, California State Assembly Democratic <input type="radio"/> <b>MIKE VILLINES</b> Businessman/State Assemblyman Republican <input type="radio"/> <b>CLAY PEDERSEN</b> Retail Manager American Independent <input type="radio"/> <b>DINA JOSEPHINE PADILLA</b> Injured Worker Consultant Peace and Freedom <input type="radio"/> <b>RICHARD S. BRONSTEIN</b> Licensed Insurance Broker Libertarian <input type="radio"/> <b>WILLIAM BALDERSTON</b> Teacher/Union Organizer Green <input type="radio"/> Write-in	<b>STATE ASSEMBLY</b> <b>MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY</b> <b>33rd District</b> Vote for One <input type="radio"/> <b>PAUL K. POLSON</b> Carpenter Libertarian <input type="radio"/> <b>K. H. "KATCHO" ACHADJIAN</b> County Supervisor/Businessman Republican <input type="radio"/> <b>HILDA ZACARIAS</b> Accountant/City Councilmember Democratic <input type="radio"/> Write-in
<b>CONTROLLER</b> Vote for One <input type="radio"/> <b>ROSS D. FRANKEL</b> Accountant Green <input type="radio"/> <b>ANDREW "ANDY" FAVOR</b> Certified Public Accountant Libertarian <input type="radio"/> <b>TONY STRICKLAND</b> State Senator/Businessman Republican <input type="radio"/> <b>KAREN MARTINEZ</b> Retired Peace and Freedom <input type="radio"/> <b>JOHN CHIANG</b> Controller Democratic <input type="radio"/> <b>LAWRENCE G. BELIZ</b> Independent Businessman American Independent <input type="radio"/> Write-in	<b>MEMBER, STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION, 1st District</b> Vote for One <input type="radio"/> <b>BETTY T. YEE</b> Equalization Board Member Democratic <input type="radio"/> <b>KENNITA WATSON</b> Retired Quality Engineer Libertarian <input type="radio"/> <b>SHERILL BORG</b> Community Development Officer Peace and Freedom <input type="radio"/> <b>KEVIN R. SCOTT</b> Small Business Owner Republican <input type="radio"/> Write-in	<b>JUDICIAL</b> <b>VOTE YES OR NO FOR EACH OFFICE</b> <b>FOR CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT</b> Shall Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, 3rd Appellate District, <b>TANI G. CANTIL-SAKAUYE</b> be elected to the office for the term provided by law? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO <b>FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT</b> Shall Associate Justice <b>MING W. CHIN</b> be elected to the office for the term provided by law? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO <b>FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT</b> Shall Associate Justice <b>CARLOS R. MORENO</b> be elected to the office for the term provided by law? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO <b>FOR PRESIDING JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL, 2nd Appellate District, Div. 1</b> Shall Presiding Justice <b>ROBERT M. MALLANO</b> be elected to the office for the term provided by law? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO <b>FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL, 2nd Appellate District, Div. 1</b> Shall Associate Justice <b>VICTORIA G. CHANEY</b> be elected to the office for the term provided by law? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO

**TURN BALLOT OVER TO CONTINUE VOTING**

<p><b>FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL, 2nd Appellate District, Div. 1</b> Shall Associate Justice <b>JEFFREY W. JOHNSON</b> be elected to the office for the term provided by law?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES    <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><b>SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT</b></p> <p><b>GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER TRUSTEE AREA NO. 4</b> Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>PETER J. SYSAK</b> Retired Police Chief</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>CHARLOTTE ALEXANDER</b> Non-Profit Executive Director</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p><b>MEASURES TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS</b> STATE</p> <p><b>PROPOSITION 19</b> <b>LEGALIZES MARIJUANA UNDER CALIFORNIA BUT NOT FEDERAL LAW. PERMITS LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO REGULATE AND TAX COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION, AND SALE OF MARIJUANA. INITIATIVE STATUTE.</b> Allows people 21 years old or older to possess, cultivate, or transport marijuana for personal use. Fiscal Impact: Depending on federal, state, and local government actions, potential increased tax and fee revenues in the hundreds of millions of dollars annually and potential correctional savings of several tens of millions of dollars annually.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES    <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><b>PROPOSITION 25</b> <b>CHANGES LEGISLATIVE VOTE REQUIREMENT TO PASS BUDGET AND BUDGET-RELATED LEGISLATION FROM TWO-THIRDS TO A SIMPLE MAJORITY. RETAINS TWO-THIRDS VOTE REQUIREMENT FOR TAXES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.</b> Legislature permanently forfeits daily salary and expenses until budget bill passes. Fiscal Impact: In some years, the contents of the state budget could be changed due to the lower legislative vote requirement in this measure. The extent of changes would depend on the Legislature's future actions.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES    <input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p><b>FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL, 2nd Appellate District, Div. 2</b> Shall Associate Justice <b>JUDITH M. ASHMANN</b> be elected to the office for the term provided by law?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES    <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><b>PASO ROBLES JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT</b></p> <p><b>GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER</b> Vote for no more than Three</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>ROBERT WELTY</b> Retired Sales Representative</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>KATY GRIFFIN</b> Children's Ministry Director</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>FIELD R. GIBSON</b> Risk Manager</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>W. JAY PACKER</b> Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>JOE E. QUIROZ</b> Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>JEANNE A. DUGGER</b> Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p><b>PROPOSITION 20</b> <b>REDISTRICTING OF CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.</b> Removes elected representatives from process of establishing congressional districts and transfers that authority to recently-authorized 14-member redistricting commission comprised of Democrats, Republicans, and representatives of neither party. Fiscal Impact: No significant net change in state redistricting costs.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES    <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><b>PROPOSITION 26</b> <b>REQUIRES THAT CERTAIN STATE AND LOCAL FEES BE APPROVED BY TWO-THIRDS VOTE. FEES INCLUDE THOSE THAT ADDRESS ADVERSE IMPACTS ON SOCIETY OR THE ENVIRONMENT CAUSED BY THE FEE-PAYER'S BUSINESS. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.</b> Fiscal Impact: Depending on decisions by governing bodies and voters, decreased state and local government revenues and spending (up to billions of dollars annually). Increased transportation spending and state General Fund costs (\$1 billion annually).</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES    <input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p><b>FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL, 2nd Appellate District, Div. 3</b> Shall Associate Justice <b>WALTER CROSKY</b> be elected to the office for the term provided by law?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES    <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><b>COUNTY</b></p> <p><b>SHERIFF-CORONER</b> Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>JOE CORTEZ</b> Retired Police Chief</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>IAN PARKINSON</b> Police Captain</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p><b>PROPOSITION 21</b> <b>ESTABLISHES \$18 ANNUAL VEHICLE LICENSE SURCHARGE TO HELP FUND STATE PARKS AND WILDLIFE PROGRAMS. GRANTS SURCHARGED VEHICLES FREE ADMISSION TO ALL STATE PARKS. INITIATIVE STATUTE.</b> Exempts commercial vehicles, trailers and trailer coaches from the surcharge. Fiscal Impact: Annual increase to state revenues of \$500 million from surcharge on vehicle registrations. After offsetting some existing funding sources, these revenues would provide at least \$250 million more annually for state parks and wildlife conservation.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES    <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><b>PROPOSITION 27</b> <b>ELIMINATES STATE COMMISSION ON REDISTRICTING. CONSOLIDATES AUTHORITY FOR REDISTRICTING WITH ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE.</b> Eliminates 14-member redistricting commission. Consolidates authority for establishing state Assembly, Senate, and Board of Equalization districts with elected representatives who draw congressional districts. Fiscal Impact: Possible reduction of state redistricting costs of around \$1 million over the next year. Likely reduction of these costs of a few million dollars once every ten years beginning in 2020.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES    <input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p><b>FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL, 2nd Appellate District, Div. 4</b> Shall Associate Justice <b>STEVEN SUZUKAWA</b> be elected to the office for the term provided by law?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES    <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><b>CITY</b></p> <p><b>CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES</b></p> <p><b>MAYOR</b> Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>MICHAEL D. GIBSON</b> Businessman</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>DUANE PICANCO</b> Retired Business Owner</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>GARY NEMETH</b> Retired Police Officer</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p><b>PROPOSITION 22</b> <b>PROHIBITS THE STATE FROM BORROWING OR TAKING FUNDS USED FOR TRANSPORTATION, REDEVELOPMENT, OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROJECTS AND SERVICES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.</b> Prohibits State, even during severe fiscal hardship, from delaying distribution of tax revenues for these purposes. Fiscal Impact: Decreased state General Fund spending and/or increased state revenues, probably in the range of \$1 billion to several billions of dollars annually. Comparable increases in funding for state and local transportation programs and local redevelopment.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES    <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><b>PROPOSITION 23</b> <b>SUSPENDS IMPLEMENTATION OF AIR POLLUTION CONTROL LAW (AB 32) REQUIRING MAJOR SOURCES OF EMISSIONS TO REPORT AND REDUCE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS THAT CAUSE GLOBAL WARMING, UNTIL UNEMPLOYMENT DROPS TO 5.5 PERCENT OR LESS FOR FULL YEAR. INITIATIVE STATUTE.</b> Fiscal Impact: Likely modest net increase in overall economic activity in the state from suspension of greenhouse gases regulatory activity, resulting in a potentially significant net increase in state and local revenues.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES    <input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p><b>FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL, 2nd Appellate District, Div. 5</b> Shall Associate Justice <b>ORVILLE "JACK" ARMSTRONG</b> be elected to the office for the term provided by law?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES    <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><b>COUNCILMEMBER</b> Vote for no more than Two</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>GREG RACHUNOK</b> Mortgage Broker</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>ED STEINBECK</b> Councilmember/Businessman</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>JOHN R. HAMON JR.</b> City Councilman/Businessman</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p><b>PROPOSITION 24</b> <b>REPEALS RECENT LEGISLATION THAT WOULD ALLOW BUSINESSES TO LOWER THEIR TAX LIABILITY. INITIATIVE STATUTE.</b> Fiscal Impact: Increased state revenues of about \$1.3 billion each year by 2012-13 from higher taxes paid by some businesses. Smaller increases in 2010-11 and 2011-12.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES    <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	
<p><b>FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL, 2nd Appellate District, Div. 6</b> Shall Associate Justice <b>PAUL H. COFFEE</b> be elected to the office for the term provided by law?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES    <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><b>SCHOOL</b></p> <p><b>SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION</b> Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>TOM TORLAKSON</b> Teacher/California Legislator</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>LARRY ACEVES</b> Retired School Superintendent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>		
<p><b>FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL, 2nd Appellate District, Div. 6</b> Shall Associate Justice <b>STEVEN Z. PERREN</b> be elected to the office for the term provided by law?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES    <input type="radio"/> NO</p>			
<p><b>FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL, 2nd Appellate District, Div. 7</b> Shall Associate Justice <b>LAURIE D. ZELON</b> be elected to the office for the term provided by law?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES    <input type="radio"/> NO</p>			
<p><b>FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL, 2nd Appellate District, Div. 7</b> Shall Associate Justice <b>FRANK Y. JACKSON</b> be elected to the office for the term provided by law?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES    <input type="radio"/> NO</p>			
<p><b>FOR PRESIDING JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL, 2nd Appellate District, Div. 8</b> Shall Presiding Justice <b>TRICIA A. BIGELOW</b> be elected to the office for the term provided by law?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES    <input type="radio"/> NO</p>			
<p><b>FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL, 2nd Appellate District, Div. 8</b> Shall Associate Justice <b>ELIZABETH ANNETTE GRIMES</b> be elected to the office for the term provided by law?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES    <input type="radio"/> NO</p>			

# 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 the Sample Ballot. Each candidate's statement in this pamphlet is volunteered by the candidate and is printed at the expense of the candidate unless otherwise determined by the governing body. Each candidate's statement is printed in uniform format **exactly as submitted by the candidate**

**ARGUMENTS IN SUPPORT OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED  
LAWS ARE THE OPINIONS OF THE AUTHORS**

## **JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT AND COURT OF APPEALS**

These justices are on the ballot for confirmation elections as required by law. The public votes Yes or No to retain each justice for these non-partisan judicial offices. The Judicial Council website contains information about the individual justices on the ballot for confirmation  
<http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/courts/supreme/justices.htm>

or

<http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/courts/courtsofappeal/2ndDistrict/justices.htm>

## **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. This is a result of Proposition 34 adopted by the voters at the November 2000 General Election, and of a new statute passed by the Legislature and signed by the Governor in 2001.

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.

### 33<sup>RD</sup> ASSEMBLY DISTRICT CANDIDATES

K. H. "Katcho" Achadjian, Republican Party  
Paul K. Polson, Libertarian Party  
Hilda Zacarias, Democratic Party

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY 33<sup>rd</sup> District</b></p> <p><b>K. H. "KATCHO" ACHADJIAN</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Age: 59</b></span>  <b>Occupation:</b> San Luis Obispo County Supervisor, Businessman</p> <p><b>Education and Qualifications:</b> I'm a graduate of Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. I know first hand how to achieve efficiency in government while being accountable and fiscally responsible.</p> <p>As County Supervisor, for 12 consecutive years I helped make the tough cuts needed to balance \$450 million budgets and helped build up \$80 million in reserves without raising taxes. I brought my expertise as a small business owner of 33 years to my government work to create new jobs and to keep good jobs from leaving the central coast. I lead by example and have opposed every effort to raise my pay on the Board.</p> <p>I will take these conservative values and experience to Sacramento and get our fiscal house in order. I will work to pass real reforms that tie the hands of big spending liberal politicians by imposing a strict cap on spending and will audit government bureaucracy to root out waste, fraud and abuse.</p> <p>Conservatives know they can count on me to protect Proposition 13, oppose job killing tax hikes and fight excessive regulations. I have received the endorsement of Congressman Kevin McCarthy, Californian Republican Taxpayers Association, California Association of Highway Patrolmen, Crime Victims United, and the Small Business Association. Join my fight to clean up Sacramento, stop deficit spending and get California back to work.</p> <p>Visit: <a href="http://Katchoforassembly.org">Katchoforassembly.org</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY 33<sup>rd</sup> District</b></p> <p><b>HILDA ZACARIAS</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Age: 49</b></span>  <b>Occupation:</b> Accountant, Businesswoman, Councilmember</p> <p><b>Education and Qualifications:</b> I'm running for Assembly because Sacramento politicians refuse to make the tough but necessary decisions to balance our budget. As a professional accountant, auditor and former professor at Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo I know state government can manage our tax dollars better.</p> <p>I've dedicated my professional life to helping small businesses and local governments operate more effectively. I know government can live within its means, just as every family must, and use its limited resources more efficiently, just as every business must.</p> <p>Democrats and Republicans alike need to learn how to set aside the partisan bickering and polarization to do their jobs - balance the budget without excessive borrowing or punitive taxes on middle class Californians, make the bureaucracy more efficient, and get the economy moving again. I am proud to say that we have done just that on the Santa Maria City Council.</p> <p>A lifelong resident of the Central Coast, I attended Head Start, graduated from local public schools and Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo, and received a master's degree from Harvard University. I served as a School Board Trustee for five years. I want every young Californian to have this same opportunity to fulfill their potential with an excellent education, a good job, and a safe neighborhood to raise a family.</p> <p>In Sacramento, I will not enjoy making budget cuts, but I pledge to help restore civility in the Capitol and refocus the Legislature on balancing the books and rebuilding California in a way that upholds our shared values.</p> <p><a href="http://www.hildazacarias.com">www.hildazacarias.com</a></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO PARA MIEMBRO DE LA ASAMBLEA ESTATAL Distrito 33</b></p> <p><b>K. H. "KATCHO" ACHADJIAN</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Edad: 59</b></span>  <b>Ocupación:</b> Supervisor del Condado de San Luis Obispo, Hombre de Negocios</p> <p><b>Educación y Competencia:</b> Me gradué de Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. Tengo conocimiento de primera mano sobre cómo lograr la eficiencia en el gobierno sin dejar de rendir cuentas y ser fiscalmente responsable.</p> <p>Como Supervisor del Condado, durante 12 años consecutivos he ayudado a realizar los difíciles recortes necesarios para equilibrar los presupuestos de \$450 millones y he ayudado a acumular \$80 millones en reservas sin aumentar los impuestos. Aporté mi experiencia como dueño de pequeña empresa de 33 años al trabajo de mi gobierno para crear nuevos empleos y evitar que los buenos empleos dejen la costa central. Lidero con el ejemplo y me he opuesto a todos los esfuerzos por aumentar mi paga en la Junta.</p> <p>Llevaré estos valores y experiencia conservadores a Sacramento y pondré en orden nuestra casa fiscal. Trabajaré para aprobar reformas reales que atarán de manos a aquellos políticos liberales que hacen grandes gastos mediante la imposición de un estricto límite sobre los gastos y auditaré la burocracia gubernamental para eliminar el malgasto, el fraude y el abuso.</p> <p>Los conservadores saben que pueden contar conmigo para proteger la Propuesta 13, oponerme a los aumentos de impuestos que eliminan empleos y luchar contra las regulaciones excesivas. He recibido el apoyo del Congresista Kevin McCarthy, la Asociación de Contribuyentes Republicanos de California, la Asociación de Policías de Carretera de California, Víctimas de Crímenes Unidos y la Asociación de Pequeños Negocios. Únase a mi lucha para limpiar Sacramento, detener los gastos deficitarios y poner a California nuevamente a trabajar.</p> <p>Visite: <a href="http://Katchoforassembly.org">Katchoforassembly.org</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO PARA MIEMBRO DE LA ASAMBLEA ESTATAL Distrito 33</b></p> <p><b>HILDA ZACARIAS</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Edad: 49</b></span>  <b>Ocupación:</b> Contadora, Mujer de Negocios, Concejal</p> <p><b>Educación y Competencia:</b> Me estoy postulando para la Asamblea porque los políticos de Sacramento se rehúsan a tomar las decisiones duras pero necesarias para equilibrar nuestro presupuesto. Como contadora profesional, auditora y ex profesora de Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo sé que el gobierno estatal puede administrar mejor nuestros dólares de impuestos.</p> <p>He dedicado mi vida profesional a ayudar a pequeños negocios y a los gobiernos locales a funcionar de manera más efectiva. Sé que el gobierno puede vivir dentro de sus posibilidades, tal como cada familia debe hacerlo y utilizar sus recursos limitados de manera más eficiente, tal como debe hacerlo todo negocio.</p> <p>Los demócratas y los republicanos por igual deben aprender a dejar de lado las peleas y las polarizaciones partisanas para hacer sus trabajos – equilibrar el presupuesto sin préstamos excesivos ni impuestos excesivamente gravosos sobre los californianos de clase media, hacer más eficiente la burocracia y poner nuevamente en movimiento la economía. Me enorgullece decir que hemos hecho justamente eso en el Concejo Municipal de Santa Maria.</p> <p>Residente de toda la vida de la Costa Central, asistí a Head Start, me gradué de escuelas públicas locales y de Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo y obtuve un título de maestría desde la Universidad de Harvard. Serví como Síndico de la Junta Escolar durante cinco años. Quiero que todo Californiano joven tenga esta misma oportunidad de explotar su potencial con una excelente educación, un buen empleo y un vecindario seguro para criar a una familia.</p> <p>En Sacramento, no disfrutaré de hacer recortes presupuestarios, pero prometo ayudar a restaurar la cortesía en el Capitolio y trasladar la atención de la Legislatura a equilibrar los libros y reconstruir a California de manera que mantenga nuestros valores compartidos.</p> <p><a href="http://www.hildazacarias.com">www.hildazacarias.com</a></p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER</b> Paso Robles Joint Unified School District</p> <p><b>ROBERT WELTY</b> Age: 61 Occupation: Retired Sales Representative - Agricultural Products</p> <p><b>Education and Qualifications:</b> After receiving my Master of Science Degree in Agronomy I began my professional career Education. After 5 years I took a sales representative position in agricultural chemicals with Chevron. I transferred to the Paso Robles area 24 years ago. Our three children were educated in the school district here. All three received a good education and two have gone on to achieve a Master of Science Degree. The youngest is working on his Bachelors Degree.</p> <p>What I bring to the table is business experience. My 26 years as a sales representative has provided a great education in fiscal responsibility and accountability. I have set and achieved goals with dwindling budgets. My last 3 years were my most productive with the least amount of expense budget. I know how to look for creative ways to be productive while being prudent. With the recent budget cuts, these are times when prudential business decisions need to be made while providing quality education and motivation of the students. I am committed to achieving those goals.</p> <p>As your school board member I will work for: Fiscal Responsibility and Accountability for the spending of tax dollars and Accountability for the Education of the Students.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER</b> Paso Robles Joint Unified School District</p> <p><b>KATY GRIFFIN</b> Age: 40 Occupation: Children's Ministry Director</p> <p><b>Education and Qualifications:</b> Offering a quality public education is one of the most important duties a society fulfills, not just for the students, but for the countless individuals who dedicate their lives to the service of public education. As a long-time resident, active volunteer, and parent, I have had the opportunity to see first hand the hard work put in by staff and the opportunities afforded our children. The current fiscal crisis may have limited the resources afforded local education officials, but it hasn't dampened the spirit of those who've committed their lives to this endeavor.</p> <p>I have always tried to play an active role in supporting the education community. I've been involved with PTA, coached AYSO, worked as an art docent, served as a crossing guard, and offered my services as a counselor and mentor for students that need the support of a caring adult. I have a great respect for the people that make the Paso Robles Joint Unified School District what it is, and if elected I will serve as a tireless advocate of the children, parents, and staff who've invested so much in our local schools. I hope you'll allow me an opportunity to serve as your elected representative.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER</b> Paso Robles Joint Unified School District</p> <p><b>FIELD R. GIBSON</b> Occupation: Insurance Broker, Certified Risk Manager</p> <p><b>Education and Qualifications:</b> I have been an active volunteer in our community and school district for over 30 years. My children have all been students in the Paso Robles schools.</p> <p>I have a Business degree in Finance &amp; Property Management from Cal Poly. My career has involved finance, managing risk for businesses, budgeting, contracts, and financial planning. My formal education and business experience will be an asset to the board as we face significant budget constraints and declining enrollment.</p> <p>Our school district is failing to meet Federal mandates towards student performance and our budget is "qualified", indicating the school district may not meet its financial obligations. I believe that we can do better.</p> <p>The education of our children should be our primary objective and the focus should be on student achievement outcomes. We need to: 1) Set high academic expectations and help students prepare for success in their future, 2) Empower our teachers to develop comprehensive and effective programs designed to improve student performance, and 3) Improve community outreach, with more transparency and accountability.</p> <p>As part of our educational opportunity, we should also recognize the importance of our programs for music, drama, FFA, Skills USA, vocational skills and sports.</p> <p>I would appreciate your vote.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER</b> Paso Robles Joint Unified School District</p> <p><b>W. JAY PACKER</b> Age: 63 Occupation: Retired Educator/Incumbent</p> <p><b>Education and Qualifications:</b> To prepare our students for the future, I will foster a quality learning environment for our children. I will make sure that our classrooms are ready to take advantage of the training and new technologies to prepare our students to compete and prosper in this new century.</p> <p>Currently the Paso Robles School District has received state budget cuts of up to 20%. As your trustee every effort will be made to insure equality is made across the board when cuts are made or restoration is implemented. I will continue to create accountability in the district from curriculum to finance.</p> <p>As your school board member I will bring the experience of having worked in education from 1974 to 2004, serving on the Paso Robles Main Street Board of Director for four years, and most recently serving as a Board Member in the Paso Robles Joint Unified School District from 2006 to the present. I will continue to maintain the high level of trust that goes into being your trustee. Most of all I will use my passion for the youth of our community to insure that their voice is heard and represented. That parents are listened to and teachers are found inspiring our children.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER</b> Paso Robles Joint Unified School District</p> <p><b>JOE E. QUIROZ</b> <span style="float: right;">Age: 63</span> Occupation: Incumbent</p> <p><b>Education and Qualifications:</b> I have lived in Paso Robles for 32 years and represented you on the Paso Robles School Board for 12 years. I am retired from the Department of Youth Authority after 30 years, working with incarcerated delinquent youth.</p> <p>I believe that my three terms on the school board, gives me the experience necessary to help guide the Board in these difficult times. There have been, and will continue to be, extremely difficult decisions regarding employees and programs that I feel requires the background and experience that I possess.</p> <p>I am have been a member of the Youth Task Force, Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee, school site councils, PTAs, Migrant Education, Cinco de Mayo Scholarship Committee. I have also been certified as an expert in youth gangs and continue to serve the county and city in an advisory capacity to eradicate that subculture.</p> <p>I promise you that I will continue to serve to the best of my ability and continue to work hard to provide the best education possible for our students and keep our district financially solvent.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER</b> Paso Robles Joint Unified School District</p> <p><b>JEANNE A. DUGGER</b> <span style="float: right;">Age: 55</span> Occupation: Incumbent Trustee</p> <p><b>Education and Qualifications:</b> The State of California, our school districts, and most of our families are in a financial crisis. Now is the time to select leaders with experience who have proven their ability to lead us through a crisis. I have served as a Trustee since 1992. In my years of service I have helped lead us through the severe recession of the early 90's, the unification of our district to save resources, the building of multiple projects, and saw, felt, and helped lead us through the destruction left by the earthquake. Proven and sound leadership is what I have provided in the past and promise to provide in the future.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO PARA MIEMBRO DE LA JUNTA DE GOBIERNO</b> Distrito Escolar Unificado Conjunto de Paso Robles</p> <p><b>JOE E. QUIROZ</b> <span style="float: right;">Edad: 63</span> Ocupación: Titular</p> <p><b>Educación y Competencia:</b> He vivido en Paso Robles durante 32 años y lo he representado en la Junta Escolar de Paso Robles durante 12 años. Me jubilé del Departamento de la Autoridad Juvenil luego de 30 años, trabajando con jóvenes delincuentes encarcelados.</p> <p>Creo que mis tres períodos en la junta escolar, me dan la experiencia necesaria para ayudar a guiar a la Junta en estos tiempos difíciles. Ha habido, y continuará habiendo, decisiones extremadamente difíciles en lo concerniente a empleados y programas que pienso que requieren de los antecedentes y la experiencia que yo poseo.</p> <p>Soy he sido un miembro de la Fuerza de Trabajo Juvenil, el Comité Asesor de Parques y Recreación, los consejos de sitio escolar, PTA, Educación para Migrantes, el Comité de la Beca Cinco de Mayo. También he sido certificado como un experto en pandillas juveniles y continúo sirviendo al condado y a la ciudad en calidad de asesor para erradicar esa subcultura.</p> <p>Prometo que continuaré sirviendo lo mejor que pueda y continuaré trabajando duro para brindar la mejor educación posible para nuestros estudiantes y mantener nuestro distrito financieramente solvente.</p>	

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF-CORONER</b></p> <p><b>JOE CORTEZ</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Age: 56</b></span>  <b>Occupation:</b> Veteran/Former Police Chief</p> <p><b>Education and Qualifications:</b> The Sheriff's Department is at a crossroads. We can stay the course of weak leadership, poor morale and ineffective budgeting, or we can move toward safer communities and the best quality of life. I offer a new direction to build the strong department our county deserves.</p> <p>Accountability, respect for the public trust, and commitment to collaboration are hallmarks of my 36 years in law enforcement. I've championed fiscal restraint as police chief for 15 years having returned over \$1 million to general fund coffers. The high standards I set gained law enforcement accreditation for Pismo Beach, one of five California cities so-designated.</p> <p>Reaching the top of my profession has given me a lifetime of experience and knowledge best suited for the office of Sheriff. I'll use my leadership abilities to replace controversy with stability and my budget skills to maximize services without drowning us in debt.</p> <p>I am a 36 year veteran in law enforcement with 15 years as a police chief. I'm a military veteran, hold a Bachelors degree in Criminal Justice, and a graduate of the FBI National Academy. As your sheriff I stand ready to lead on Day One.</p> <p>I respectfully ask for your vote.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF-CORONER</b></p> <p><b>IAN PARKINSON</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Age: 46</b></span>  <b>Occupation:</b> Police Captain</p> <p><b>Education and Qualifications:</b> I'm Ian Parkinson. I've been training to be Sheriff my entire adult life.</p> <p>I joined the Morro Bay Police Department in 1984, transferred to the San Luis Obispo Police Department in 1988 and was promoted to Captain in 2005.</p> <p>I conduct day-to-day operations, establish policy and procedures, prepare the budget and supervise the patrol division.</p> <p>I have served as a patrol officer, a major crime investigator, training officer, traffic officer, lead defensive tactics instructor, SWAT team commander and narcotics investigator. I use advanced technology to prevent crime and capture those responsible for it, and I embrace community policing.</p> <p>I believe it is time for positive change in County law enforcement.</p> <p>I will bring a new attitude and approach to the Sheriff's Department – one in which collaboration is as valued as crime fighting.</p> <p>I am endorsed by many of the city police chiefs and law enforcement executives in the County.</p> <p>As Sheriff, I will create a department that is transparent and accountable to the citizens of our County.</p> <p>I will lead an agency you can trust filled with employees who are proud to be members of the San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Department.</p> <p>Please, vote for Ian Parkinson for Sheriff on November 2nd.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO PARA ALGUACIL-JUEZ DE PRIMERA INSTANCIA</b></p> <p><b>IAN PARKINSON</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Edad: 46</b></span>  <b>Ocupación:</b> Capitán de Policía</p> <p><b>Educación y Competencia:</b> Soy Ian Parkinson. Me he estado capacitando para ser Alguacil toda mi vida adulta.</p> <p>Me uní al Departamento de Policía de Morro Bay en 1984, fui transferido al Departamento de Policía de San Luis Obispo en 1988 y fui ascendido a Capitán en 2005.</p> <p>Llevo a cabo las operaciones diarias, establezco políticas y procedimientos, preparo el presupuesto y superviso la división de patrullas.</p> <p>He servido como oficial de patrulla, investigador de crímenes importantes, oficial de capacitación, oficial de tránsito, instructor líder de tácticas de defensa, comandante del equipo SWAT e investigador de narcóticos. Utilizo tecnología de avanzada para prevenir el crimen y capturar a los responsables y estoy a favor de la vigilancia comunitaria.</p> <p>Creo que es el momento de un cambio positivo en el orden público del Condado.</p> <p>Aportaré una nueva actitud y enfoque al Departamento del Alguacil – uno en el que la colaboración sea tan valorada como la lucha contra el crimen.</p> <p>Tengo el apoyo de muchos de los jefes de policía de la ciudad y ejecutivos del orden público del Condado.</p> <p>Como Alguacil, crearé un departamento que sea transparente y responsable ante los ciudadanos de nuestro Condado.</p> <p>Lideraré una agencia en la que usted pueda confiar y que esté repleta de empleados que sean orgullosos miembros del Departamento del Alguacil del Condado de San Luis Obispo.</p> <p>Por favor, vote por Ian Parkinson para Alguacil el 2 de noviembre.</p>



<p style="text-align: center;"><b>STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR City of El Paso de Robles</b></p> <p><b>GARY NEMETH</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Age: 59</b></span>  <b>Occupation:</b> Retired Police Officer</p> <p><b>Education and Qualifications:</b> The time has come for voters to stand tall and send a clear message that new leadership is necessary for our city to move forward. My experience and skills will bring new energy and direction. It's urgent that we act now before the city finds itself in financial ruin.</p> <p>We are all proud members of a community we care about. But we have serious issues that will simply not go away on their own. The continuing water-sewer issue cannot be avoided. The business community needs elected officials willing to work toward solutions for a better economy. The needs of our senior citizens, our youth, every one of us are of equally great concern.</p> <p>For years I've spoken passionately about each of these issues. Why? I care about the people in my Paso Robles community. With your support and a productive city council, I will lead the way to a swift and responsible recovery.</p> <p>As Mayor, I will provide careful deliberation and decisive action without adding to the fiscal crisis we already face.</p> <p>It is time for real leadership, progress and accountability; this is my pledge and promise. I'm Gary Nemeth and I ask for your vote for Mayor.</p> <p><a href="http://www.electgarynemethmayor.com">www.electgarynemethmayor.com</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL City of El Paso de Robles</b></p> <p><b>GREG RACHUNOK</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Age: 57</b></span>  <b>Occupation:</b> Mortgage Broker</p> <p><b>Education and Qualifications:</b> After working in this city for twenty years, I want to give back. I have put the thought and time into being a City Councilman for Paso Robles.</p> <p>I want to see the City from the inside, a personal perspective of getting the tasks at hand done, first hand.</p> <p>Being in the mortgage/real estate industry, I have worked for and with people handling the biggest investment they own, their home. I have based my business on availability. If you call or visit my office, I am there to discuss most issues good and bad.</p> <p>This will be carried on in my work on the Council.</p> <p>Paso Robles is a great place to live and work. I am concerned about improving what we have and ask for the vote of all of the concerned citizens in our city.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL City of El Paso de Robles</b></p> <p><b>ED STEINBECK</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Age: 62</b></span>  <b>Occupation:</b> Councilmember/Businessman</p> <p><b>Education and Qualifications:</b> Paso Robles is a great City and I want to help make it even better for all residents. My 2 years on the Council have provided me with deeper insight and perspective on many issues. Our community spirit is strong and I am committed to making our City a great place to live and work. I pledge to clearly communicate issues to you and continue to listen to your ideas and concerns.</p> <p>Paso Robles faces many challenges. I have been a part of meeting these challenges and I have made the tough decisions that will be needed for the future. While City budgets have already been cut by 20% and financial plans and periodic reviews are in place, I am committed to fiscal responsibility and I will provide oversight of the City financial plan and make sure expenditures are made in a responsible manner. I understand what budget cuts mean for all of us and I am committed to providing the best City services possible to our residents.</p> <p>I believe that my combination of experience, education, and background will help me serve all Paso residents. I respectfully ask for your vote on Election Day.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL City of El Paso de Robles</b></p> <p><b>JOHN R. HAMON JR.</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Age: 56</b></span>  <b>Occupation:</b> Businessman/Incumbent Councilmember</p> <p><b>Education and Qualifications:</b> It has been an honor to serve my fellow Roblans as Councilman. I am personally committed to improving Paso Robles and I ask you for the opportunity to continue the work of guiding us through these challenging times.</p> <p>I consider myself after 34 years, a financially responsible small business owner that understands the need to be conservative with public tax dollars.</p> <p>The City's and our Business Communities' relationship are critical for a healthy Paso Robles. I support our agricultural small town heritage, small business, and our evolving tourism industry. A strong business environment will supply our city with important sales tax revenue that funds our public services like our police, fire, library and recreational departments. Roblans expect a safe place to live; I will continue to uphold all decisions that keep us protected.</p> <p>I am a fourth generation son of the central coast. My personal work ethic, volunteer spirit, coupled with a realistic, predictable and understandable thought process has been effective for the people who matter most, our Paso Robles citizens.</p> <p>I ask for the honor of your vote of confidence in allowing me to continue my conservative representation on your city council.</p>