

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.

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| <p>GOVERNOR Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DALE F. OGDEN Business Consultant/Actuary Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JERRY BROWN Attorney General of California Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CHELENE NIGHTINGALE Business Owner American Independent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CARLOS ALVAREZ Retail Worker Peace and Freedom</p> <p><input type="radio"/> LAURA WELLS Financial Systems Consultant Green</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MEG WHITMAN Businesswoman Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> | <p>TREASURER Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CHARLES "KIT" CRITTENDEN Retired Professor Green</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MIMI WALTERS Businesswoman Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BILL LOCKYER California State Treasurer Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ROBERT LAUTEN American Independent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DEBRA L. REIGER Retired Technology Manager Peace and Freedom</p> <p><input type="radio"/> EDWARD M. TEYSSIER Business Owner/Attorney Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> | <p>UNITED STATES SENATOR Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GAIL K. LIGHTFOOT Retired Nurse Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MARSHA FEINLAND Retired Teacher Peace and Freedom</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CARLY FIORINA Business Executive Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> EDWARD C. NOONAN Computer Store Owner American Independent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DUANE ROBERTS Community Volunteer Green</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BARBARA BOXER United States Senator Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> |
| <p>LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JIM KING Real Estate Broker American Independent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> PAMELA J. BROWN Economics Professor Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GAVIN NEWSOM Mayor, City and County of San Francisco Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ABEL MALDONADO Senator/Businessman/Farmer Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JAMES "JIMI" CASTILLO Cultural Spiritual Advisor Green</p> <p><input type="radio"/> C.T. WEBER Retired Government Analyst Peace and Freedom</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> | <p>ATTORNEY GENERAL Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ROBERT J. EVANS Criminal Defense Lawyer Peace and Freedom</p> <p><input type="radio"/> PETER ALLEN Environmental Energy Attorney Green</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KAMALA D. HARRIS District Attorney, City and County of San Francisco Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TIMOTHY J. HANNAN Attorney/Arbitrator/Mediator Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DIANE BEALL TEMPLIN Attorney/RE Broker American Independent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> STEVE COOLEY District Attorney, County of Los Angeles Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> | <p>UNITED STATES CONGRESS</p> <p>UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE 23rd District Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> LOIS CAPP U.S. Representative Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TOM WATSON Hi-Tech Entrepreneur Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DARRELL M. STAFFORD Retired Finance Director Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOHN V. HAGER Attorney/Business Owner Independent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> |
| <p>SECRETARY OF STATE Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DEBRA BOWEN Secretary of State Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MERTON D. SHORT Aviator American Independent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ANN MENASCHE Civil Rights Attorney Green</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DAMON DUNN Small Business Owner Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CHRISTINA TOBIN Voting Rights Advocate Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MARYLOU CABRAL Community Volunteer Peace and Freedom</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> | <p>INSURANCE COMMISSIONER Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DAVE JONES Member, California State Assembly Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MIKE VILLINES Businessman/State Assemblyman Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CLAY PEDERSEN Retail Manager American Independent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DINA JOSEPHINE PADILLA Injured Worker Consultant Peace and Freedom</p> <p><input type="radio"/> RICHARD S. BRONSTEIN Licensed Insurance Broker Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> WILLIAM BALDERSTON Teacher/Union Organizer Green</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> | <p>STATE ASSEMBLY</p> <p>MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY 33rd District Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> PAUL K. POLSON Carpenter Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> K. H. "KATCHO" ACHADJIAN County Supervisor/Businessman Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> HILDA ZACARIAS Accountant/City Councilmember Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> |
| <p>CONTROLLER Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ROSS D. FRANKEL Accountant Green</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ANDREW "ANDY" FAVOR Certified Public Accountant Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TONY STRICKLAND State Senator/Businessman Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KAREN MARTINEZ Retired Peace and Freedom</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOHN CHIANG Controller Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> LAWRENCE G. BELIZ Independent Businessman American Independent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> | <p>MEMBER, STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION, 1st District Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BETTY T. YEE Equalization Board Member Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KENNITA WATSON Retired Quality Engineer Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> SHERILL BORG Community Development Officer Peace and Freedom</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KEVIN R. SCOTT Small Business Owner Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> | <p>JUDICIAL VOTE YES OR NO FOR EACH OFFICE</p> <p>FOR CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT Shall Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, 3rd Appellate District, TANI G. CANTIL-SAKAUYE be elected to the office for the term provided by law? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p>FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT Shall Associate Justice MING W. CHIN be elected to the office for the term provided by law? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p>FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT Shall Associate Justice CARLOS R. MORENO be elected to the office for the term provided by law? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p>FOR PRESIDING JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL, 2nd Appellate District, Div. 1 Shall Presiding Justice ROBERT M. MALLANO be elected to the office for the term provided by law? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p> |

TURN BALLOT OVER TO CONTINUE VOTING

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| <p>FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL, 2nd Appellate District, Div. 1 Shall Associate Justice VICTORIA G. CHANEY be elected to the office for the term provided by law?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p> | <p align="center">SCHOOL</p> <p>SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TOM TORLAKSON Teacher/California Legislator</p> <p><input type="radio"/> LARRY ACEVES Retired School Superintendent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> | <p align="center">MEASURES TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS</p> <p align="center">STATE</p> <p>PROPOSITION 19 LEGALIZES MARIJUANA UNDER CALIFORNIA BUT NOT FEDERAL LAW. PERMITS LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO REGULATE AND TAX COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION, AND SALE OF MARIJUANA. INITIATIVE STATUTE. 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>PROPOSITION 25 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. 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>FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL, 2nd Appellate District, Div. 1 Shall Associate Justice JEFFREY W. JOHNSON be elected to the office for the term provided by law?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p> | <p align="center">SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT</p> <p>GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER TRUSTEE AREA NO. 4 Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> PETER J. SYSAK Retired Police Chief</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CHARLOTTE ALEXANDER Non-Profit Executive Director</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> | <p>PROPOSITION 20 REDISTRICTING OF CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. 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>PROPOSITION 26 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. 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>FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL, 2nd Appellate District, Div. 2 Shall Associate Justice JUDITH M. ASHMANN be elected to the office for the term provided by law?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p> | <p align="center">SAN LUIS COASTAL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT</p> <p>GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER TRUSTEE AREA NO. 2 Vote for no more than Two</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MARILYN RODGER Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KATHRYN EISENDRATH ROGERS Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JIM QUESENBERRY Retired Teacher</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> | <p>PROPOSITION 21 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. 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>PROPOSITION 27 ELIMINATES STATE COMMISSION ON REDISTRICTING. CONSOLIDATES AUTHORITY FOR REDISTRICTING WITH ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE. 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>FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL, 2nd Appellate District, Div. 3 Shall Associate Justice WALTER CROSKY be elected to the office for the term provided by law?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p> | <p align="center">COUNTY</p> <p>SHERIFF-CORONER Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> IAN PARKINSON Police Captain</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOE CORTEZ Retired Police Chief</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> | <p>PROPOSITION 22 PROHIBITS THE STATE FROM BORROWING OR TAKING FUNDS USED FOR TRANSPORTATION, REDEVELOPMENT, OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROJECTS AND SERVICES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. 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 align="center">CITY</p> <p align="center">CITY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO</p> |
| <p>FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL, 2nd Appellate District, Div. 4 Shall Associate Justice STEVEN SUZUKAWA be elected to the office for the term provided by law?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p> | <p align="center">CITY</p> <p>MAYOR Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> PAUL BROWN Small Business Owner</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ANDREW C. FARRELL Community Volunteer</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JAN MARX City Council Member</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DONALD E. HEDRICK Artisan</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> | <p>PROPOSITION 23 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. 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>MEASURE H-10 Shall the Council of the City of San Luis Obispo adopt an ordinance amending the Margarita Area Specific Plan, Airport Area Specific Plan, Related Facilities Master Plans, and General Plan Land-Use and Circulation Elements for the purpose of eliminating a portion of the Prado Road alignment adopted by the San Luis Obispo City Council by Resolution 9615 (2004 Series)?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p> |
| <p>FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL, 2nd Appellate District, Div. 5 Shall Associate Justice ORVILLE "JACK" ARMSTRONG be elected to the office for the term provided by law?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p> | <p align="center">CITY</p> <p>COUNCILMEMBER Vote for no more than Two</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ARNOLD RUIZ Retired Barber</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ANDREW CARTER City Council Member</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DAN CARPENTER Nonprofit Finance Director</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KATHY SMITH Retired Business Executive</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TERRY MOHAN Truck Driver</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ANDREA M. MILLER Restaurateur/College Lecturer</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> | <p>PROPOSITION 24 REPEALS RECENT LEGISLATION THAT WOULD ALLOW BUSINESSES TO LOWER THEIR TAX LIABILITY. INITIATIVE STATUTE. 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>FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL, 2nd Appellate District, Div. 6 Shall Associate Justice PAUL H. COFFEE be elected to the office for the term provided by law?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p> | | | |
| <p>FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL, 2nd Appellate District, Div. 6 Shall Associate Justice STEVEN Z. PERREN be elected to the office for the term provided by law?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p> | | | |
| <p>FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL, 2nd Appellate District, Div. 7 Shall Associate Justice LAURIE D. ZELON be elected to the office for the term provided by law?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p> | | | |
| <p>FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL, 2nd Appellate District, Div. 7 Shall Associate Justice FRANK Y. JACKSON be elected to the office for the term provided by law?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p> | | | |
| <p>FOR PRESIDING JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL, 2nd Appellate District, Div. 8 Shall Presiding Justice TRICIA A. BIGELOW be elected to the office for the term provided by law?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p> | | | |
| <p>FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL, 2nd Appellate District, Div. 8 Shall Associate Justice ELIZABETH ANNETTE GRIMES 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.

33RD ASSEMBLY DISTRICT CANDIDATES

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

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| <p style="text-align: center;">STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, 23rd CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT</p> <p>TOM WATSON Age: 50 Occupation: Retired Naval Officer/High Tech Entrepreneur</p> <p>Education and Qualifications: We have a historic opportunity this year to return control of the Government to the People. Career politicians in Washington have been spending borrowed money at an alarming rate and passing controversial legislation that our children are going to have to pay for and that the People don't want. They are ignoring the will of their constituents.</p> <p>My candidacy is not about party; it's about policy. It is about whether or not we are going to bankrupt our country and our children, or leave them a country of opportunity like the generations before have bestowed upon us. We need to get back to the basics – back to what made this Nation great: individual liberty, free market entrepreneurial capitalism and limited government. I will fight to reduce spending across the board, keep taxes low, preserve our liberties and ensure our national defense remains strong.</p> <p>Bachelor of Science US Naval Academy; Master of Science Systems Management, USC; Master of Science Aeronautical Engineering, US Naval Postgraduate School; Graduate US Naval Test Pilot School, Graduate of TOPGUN</p> <p>Retired Naval Officer and flier. Served three operational carrier based tours in the F-14 Tomcat including Desert Shield. Also served two tours performing flight test in the F-14 and F/A-18 aircraft at Point Mugu.</p> <p>Joined a Goleta based high technology start-up in 2003. The company designs and manufactures next generation wireless components for cellular handsets, laptops, and advanced antennas.</p> <p>www.watson4congress.com</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, 23rd CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT</p> <p>DARRELL M. STAFFORD Age: 63 Occupation: Retired Finance Director</p> <p>Education and Qualifications: Accounting Degree from California State University, Fullerton, Certified Management Accountant (CMA), California Real Estate Broker, more than 30 years of self directed investing and a lifetime of financial successes. I've reported to Corporate Boards and Senior Management and know how to go nose-to-nose with powerful people and make my point.</p> <p>If elected, I will sign a "Contract for Congress" developed by the people of our district. The contract will spell out accountability, representation, transparency and have penalties for non-compliance. A promise made will be a promise kept.</p> <p>An independent Citizen's Oversight Committee (COC), consisting of people from all political parties will be formed to help take forth the voice of the people. There will be Representation.</p> <p>A communication network will be established using the internet, newspapers, television and radio to seek your input into your government.</p> <p>I will take to Congress what it so desperately needed, common sense and financial expertise and will fight to resolve the current financial crisis while working hard to head off the next one. Coming from Corporate America, I have the energy and endurance to fight for the reform needed to take us back to our conservative roots. I'm a reformist who understands that it's the problems, not the symptoms, which must be resolved. www.uipusa.com</p> <p>I offer you a candidate who won't represent a political party, self interest or special interest groups but who will fight for you. One who will provide innovation, common sense, reform and financial leadership.</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, 23rd CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT</p> <p>JOHN V. HAGER Occupation: Attorney/Business Owner</p> <p>Education and Qualifications: I have lived in Santa Barbara with my wife Julie, a hospice nurse, since 1994. Together we have guided our five children through local, public schools. I founded the Hager & Dowling law firm in 1997 and its charitable foundation in 2006.</p> <p>I have spent over 30 years helping clients solve problems. I deal with disputes every day and resolve them by candid communication with clients, adversaries, and judges. I will bring this experience to Congress to fix the problems that Congress has either created or ignored.</p> <p>Both parties in Congress have: (1) passed laws to benefit those with money and power; (2) spent money we do not have; (3) pandered to voters to get themselves reelected. Party politicians focus on reelection instead of dealing with the budget, unemployment, our environment, tax system, immigration and the financial sector.</p> <p>I have run an independent campaign and accepted only small contributions (maximum \$250). Electing me will send a message of campaign reform—that big money doesn't always win.</p> <p>We need independent leadership from one who can think independently and not just follow party mantra. To learn more about me and what I will do, please visit: www.hagerforcongress.org.</p> <p>Do you feel that you and our nation are better off today than we were 10 years ago? If not, I offer you a new choice. If you agree that both parties have done poorly by us and need a wake-up call – let me be your voice.</p> | |

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| <p style="text-align: center;">STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY 33rd District</p> <p>K. H. "KATCHO" ACHADJIAN Age: 59 Occupation: San Luis Obispo County Supervisor, Businessman</p> <p>Education and Qualifications: 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: Katchoforassembly.org</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY 33rd District</p> <p>HILDA ZACARIAS Age: 49 Occupation: Accountant, Businesswoman, Councilmember</p> <p>Education and Qualifications: 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>www.hildazacarias.com</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO PARA MIEMBRO DE LA ASAMBLEA ESTATAL Distrito 33</p> <p>K. H. "KATCHO" ACHADJIAN Edad: 59 Ocupación: Supervisor del Condado de San Luis Obispo, Hombre de Negocios</p> <p>Educación y Competencia: 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: Katchoforassembly.org</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO PARA MIEMBRO DE LA ASAMBLEA ESTATAL Distrito 33</p> <p>HILDA ZACARIAS Edad: 49 Ocupación: Contadora, Mujer de Negocios, Concejal</p> <p>Educación y Competencia: 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>www.hildazacarias.com</p> |

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| <p style="text-align: center;">STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER, TRUSTEE AREA NO 2 San Luis Coastal Unified School District</p> <p>MARILYN RODGER Age: 56 Occupation: Incumbent/Retail Manager</p> <p>Education and Qualifications: I offer commitment, experience, and effective leadership during these tough financial times faced by California schools.</p> <p>During my tenure on the board, our schools have been recognized at the local, state, and national levels for excellence. I have been part of a successful team that balanced the budget without laying off staff or compromising instruction. My experience as a parent, a two-term board member, and the former chair of the school board qualifies me to serve your interests and those of students, teachers, and classified employees. I know the personnel and issues at the school sites, and I have experience in labor negotiations. I am an empathetic listener and am astute at problem solving.</p> <p>I take seriously the trust placed in me, and if re-elected I will continue to work hard to be your voice on the governing board of San Luis Coastal Unified School District. I respectfully ask for your vote.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER, TRUSTEE AREA NO. 2 San Luis Coastal Unified School District</p> <p>KATHRYN EISENDRATH ROGERS Occupation: Parent; Teacher; Writer; School Board Member, San Luis Coastal Unified School District (SLCUSD)</p> <p>Education and Qualifications: My two sons attend our district schools. I am on campuses and in classrooms every single day interacting with teachers, students, and parents. I am your eyes, your ears, your voice.</p> <p>Parents talk to me and I advocate for them. Staff and teachers express worry over job security and I voice their concerns.</p> <p>In the three years I have been a school board trustee, there have been no teacher or staff layoffs and no school closures.</p> <p>Having my doctorate in Leadership and Human Behavior and lifetime community college teaching and administrative credentials, informs my board decisions.</p> <p>We have reason to be proud of our schools. The district is dedicated to providing all students with the opportunity to realize their full potential. I insist that all means all. You can count on me to make sure each student reaches his/her educational goal.</p> <p>Our test scores are good and continue to rise. Yet I remain tireless in demanding nothing short of excellence for our children because an excellent school district is not only good for families, it's good for home values, taxpayers, the local economy and the future. A vote for me is a vote for excellent schools.</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO PARA MIEMBRO DE LA JUNTA DE GOBIERNO, ÁREA DE SÍNDICO NO 2 Distrito Escolar Unificado Costero de San Luis</p> <p>MARILYN RODGER Edad: 56 Ocupación: Titular/Gerenta de Ventas</p> <p>Educación y Competencia: Ofrezco compromiso, experiencia y liderazgo efectivo durante estos difíciles tiempos económicos que enfrentan las escuelas de California.</p> <p>Durante mi mandato en la junta, nuestras escuelas han sido reconocidas a nivel local, estatal y nacional por su excelencia. He participado en un exitoso equipo que equilibró el presupuesto sin despedir a personal ni comprometer la instrucción. Mi experiencia como madre, miembro de la junta durante dos períodos y ex presidenta de la junta escolar me califica para servir sus intereses y aquellos de los estudiantes, los maestros y los empleados clasificados. Conozco al personal y los problemas de los sitios escolares y tengo experiencia en negociaciones laborales. Soy una persona empática que escucha y soy astuta para solucionar problemas.</p> <p>Le doy mucha importancia a la confianza que tiene en mí y si me reelige continuaré trabajando duro para ser su voz en la junta de gobierno del Distrito Escolar Unificado Costero de San Luis. Pido respetuosamente su voto.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO PARA MIEMBRO DE LA JUNTA DE GOBIERNO, ÁREA DE SÍNDICO NO. 2 Distrito Escolar Unificado Costero de San Luis</p> <p>KATHRYN EISENDRATH ROGERS Ocupación: Madre, Maestra; Escritora; Miembro de la Junta Escolar, Distrito Escolar Unificado Costero de San Luis (SLCUSD)</p> <p>Educación y Competencia: Mis dos hijos asisten a las escuelas de nuestro distrito. Estoy en los campus y en las aulas todos los días interactuando con nuestros maestros, estudiantes y padres. Soy sus ojos, sus oídos, su voz.</p> <p>Los padres hablan conmigo y los represento. El personal y los maestros expresan su preocupación acerca de la seguridad laboral y yo expreso sus preocupaciones.</p> <p>En los tres años que he sido síndico de la junta escolar, no ha habido despidos de maestros ni personal ni cierres de escuelas.</p> <p>Tener mi doctorado en Liderazgo y Comportamiento Humano y toda una vida de enseñanza en universidades comunitarias y credenciales administrativas, dictan mis decisiones en la junta.</p> <p>Tenemos razones para estar orgullosos de nuestras escuelas. El distrito está dedicado a brindar a todos los estudiantes la oportunidad de lograr todo su potencial. Insisto que todo significa todo. Puede contar conmigo para asegurarse de que cada estudiante alcance su meta educativa.</p> <p>Nuestros puntajes de exámenes son buenos y continúan aumentando. A pesar de ello no dejo de exigir nada menos que la excelencia para nuestros hijos porque un excelente distrito escolar no es sólo bueno para las familias, es bueno para los valores de la propiedad, los contribuyentes, la economía local y el futuro. Un voto por mí es un voto por escuelas excelentes.</p> |

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER, TRUSTEE AREA NO. 2
San Luis Coastal Unified School District**

JIM QUESENBERRY

Age: 61

Occupation: Retired Teacher

Education and Qualifications: My goal is to be your voice on the San Luis Coastal Unified School District Board.

After 39 years as an instructional aide, teacher and coach, I have decided to continue advocating for our students and public schools. My last twenty-two years as a teacher in SLCUSD have taught me the importance of community support and involvement in our schools. The excellence of our schools is due to your continuing support and the dedicated parents, teachers and support staff of this district. I am committed to providing a quality education for all students by: employing and retaining the best teachers, administrators and support staff; allocating taxpayers' dollars in ways that most directly and effectively improve classroom instruction; encouraging greater participation by parents and the business community; and, maintaining and enhancing our facilities.

My experience includes:

Thirty-six years as an English, ESL and Social Studies teacher, football and wrestling coach; two years as president of the San Luis Coastal Teachers Association; four years as Treasurer of the local teachers association; member of Peer Assistance and Review Committee; member of teacher and principal interview committees, President and Bargaining Chair of the Centinela Valley Secondary Teachers Association; member of the English Learners Advisory.

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| <p style="text-align: center;">STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF-CORONER</p> <p>JOE CORTEZ Age: 56 Occupation: Veteran/Former Police Chief</p> <p>Education and Qualifications: 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;">STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF-CORONER</p> <p>IAN PARKINSON Age: 46 Occupation: Police Captain</p> <p>Education and Qualifications: 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;">DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO PARA ALGUACIL-JUEZ DE PRIMERA INSTANCIA</p> <p>IAN PARKINSON Edad: 46 Ocupación: Capitán de Policía</p> <p>Educación y Competencia: 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> |

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| <p style="text-align: center;">STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR City of San Luis Obispo</p> <p>PAUL BROWN Age: 42 Occupation: Small Business Owner</p> <p>Education and Qualifications: San Luis Obispo needs your vote November 2!</p> <p>San Luis Obispo needs strong, smart and experienced leaders to conduct the business of our city. That is why our current Mayor Dave Romero is endorsing me for Mayor.</p> <p>My experience as a military police sergeant, rugby player, singer in two bands, at-risk youth worker, community volunteer, and a Cal Poly graduate has provided me the opportunity to gain a broad perspective of the issues in San Luis Obispo. I will work hard to create and implement a shared vision of our future in San Luis Obispo through collaborative community efforts.</p> <p>In these tough economic times, short term sacrifices must be made for the long term benefit of our community. As a seasoned business owner, former city councilman, and director for several non-profit boards, I am prepared to make such decisions for the betterment of our community.</p> <p>As Mayor, I will dedicate myself to represent all residents of San Luis Obispo equally and ensure city staff manages your money wisely. As a long time resident, I value keeping our community unique while promoting our environmental and economic vitality.</p> <p>To do this, I need your help. Vote Paul Brown for Mayor.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR City of San Luis Obispo</p> <p>ANDREW C. FARRELL Age: 22 Occupation: Community Volunteer</p> <p>Education and Qualifications: The vision I have, as a mayoral candidate, is to bring as many residents together as possible to solve new and old community issues.</p> <p>With your support, I will dedicate myself to developing a healthy and constructive relationship between our city's permanent residents and college students, reviving the lively nature of local business and the vibrant character of our historic downtown, ensuring the continued quality of our city parks and open spaces, and to further the expansion of safe, affordable, and reliable public transportation. Moreover, I believe that through collective action and the use of the university's resources, San Luis Obispo can become a model city for environmentally sound practices.</p> <p>In my current term as President of the governing council for collegiate fraternities at Cal Poly, I have gained experience with drafting and implementing policy aimed at improving the quality of organizations and communities, interacting with state and community agencies, balancing multiple stakeholder interests, and adhering to strict budgetary constraints.</p> <p>My devotion to public service, combined with my educational background in business administration and political science, has given me the enthusiasm and acumen to serve the city of San Luis Obispo professionally and passionately.</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO PARA ALCALDE Ciudad de San Luis Obispo</p> <p>PAUL BROWN Edad: 42 Ocupación: Dueño de Pequeña Empresa</p> <p>Educación y Competencia: ¡San Luis Obispo necesita su voto el 2 de noviembre!</p> <p>San Luis Obispo necesita de líderes fuertes, inteligentes y experimentados para administrar los negocios de nuestra ciudad. Es por eso que nuestro actual Alcalde Dave Romero me está apoyando para Alcalde.</p> <p>Mi experiencia como sargento de policía militar, jugador de rugby, cantante en dos bandas, trabajador de jóvenes en riesgo, voluntario comunitario y graduado del Cal Poly me ha permitido adquirir una perspectiva amplia acerca de los problemas en San Luis Obispo. Trabajaré duro para crear e implementar una visión compartida de nuestro futuro en San Luis Obispo, mediante esfuerzos comunitarios en colaboración.</p> <p>En estos tiempos económicos difíciles, los sacrificios a corto plazo se deben hacer para lograr un beneficio a largo plazo de nuestra comunidad. Como experimentado dueño de negocio, ex miembro del concejo municipal y director de diferentes juntas sin fines de lucro, estoy preparado para tomar decisiones para mejorar nuestra comunidad.</p> <p>Como Alcalde, me dedicaré a representar a todos los residentes de San Luis Obispo de manera equitativa y me aseguraré de que el personal de la ciudad administre su dinero sabiamente. Como residente desde hace mucho tiempo, valoro mantener la singularidad de nuestra comunidad mientras aumentamos nuestra vitalidad ambiental y económica.</p> <p>Para hacer esto, necesito de su ayuda. Vote por Paul Brown para Alcalde.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">STATEMENTS CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE</p> |

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| <p style="text-align: center;">STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR City of San Luis Obispo</p> <p>JAN MARX Occupation: City Council Member</p> <p>Education and Qualifications: I'm running for Mayor at a challenging and promising time. San Luis Obispo needs to respond courageously and creatively by renewing our commitment to economic vitality and excellent stewardship.</p> <p>A resident since 1988, married, with grandchildren, I earned degrees from Stanford and Santa Clara Law School. I've served on the City Council from 1998-2002 and from 2008 to the present, and represent San Luis Obispo on the County Council of Governments and Air Pollution Control District. I've been active in Chamber of Commerce, Rotary, neighborhood, anti-domestic-violence, environmental, and humanitarian organizations.</p> <p>I'll provide capable, caring leadership, based on my experience in government and as a business owner and community volunteer. I support residents' priorities, including conserving our resources--human, economic, environmental, cultural, and historical--preserving open space and safe neighborhoods, improving infrastructure and bike paths, and promoting a vibrant Downtown.</p> <p>I'll conduct the city's business with accountability, fairness, diligence, transparency and civility. I'm a good listener and don't turn my back on anyone. My temperament, education and record of dedication to public service make me the best-qualified candidate.</p> <p>As Mayor, I will work with you toward a resilient and sustainable future. I would appreciate your vote.</p> <p>Visit janmarx.com, email jan@janmarx.com, or call (805)541-2716.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR City of San Luis Obispo</p> <p>DONALD E. HEDRICK Age: 64 Occupation: Artisan</p> <p>Education and Qualifications: With mid 70's public board meeting experience including being the treasurer of the Economic Opportunity Commission in '75 and a recent decade of demonstrated community service, I shine the light on the corruption of our governments by far reaching organizations that would sacrifice individual's freedom for personal gain. Our town's businesses are not well represented in the decision making processes that affect them yet are treated as cash cows to be milked even harder in these trying economic times. We need a healthy business community to create the employment and economic vitality that is needed to turn around the government's misguided actions to diminish our livelihoods and give away our leadership of the world's industry.</p> <p>As an artist I have contributed to the county's tourism economy helping make this a better part of paradise. The whale sculpture created 35 years ago became the most photographed thing in Morro Bay and drawing visitors from the world over and giving them good memories of our special part of the earth. Tourism is good industry but is threatened by our elected officials that would sell out our town to distant development special interests that would remake our town in their own image.</p> |
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| <p style="text-align: center;">STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL City of San Luis Obispo</p> <p>ARNOLD RUIZ Age: 75 Occupation: Retired Barber</p> <p>Education and Qualifications: My goal is to restore local government to the County of San Luis Obispo and the people, and to restore Laguna Lake.</p> <p>Our system of government was amended from local run county government to centralized state run government. That is the bad news. The good news is that we as citizens have the power to amend this amendment. We need to be able to take care of our local problems without State interference and become an independent county. And, if we are an independent county, we need our own local judges. An amendment should be placed on the ballot so the people of San Luis Obispo County can choose the type of government we want. Additionally, my goal is to do whatever I can to restore Laguna Lake. We can restore the lake with local ingenuity and funds. Eventually, the lake will pay for itself and a healthy lake will add value to our community. Laguna Lake can become an asset to San Luis Obispo.</p> <p>With your support, I am running for City Council with these worthy causes as my goal. I would appreciate your vote for me, Arnold Ruiz. ArnoldRuizsl.org</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL City of San Luis Obispo</p> <p>ANDREW CARTER Occupation: City Council Member</p> <p>Education and Qualifications: Four years ago, you elected me to City Council. This past year, I've also served as Vice Mayor.</p> <p>We've accomplished a lot in that time. Much of that thanks to Measure Y. Open space acquisitions, recreation facilities, bicycle trails, public art, downtown improvements, affordable housing, neighborhood quality, street paving, traffic safety, flood protection, public safety, senior services, and the list goes on.</p> <p>I'm running for re-election this year to continue this positive track record. I'm also running because there are challenges ahead. The City is experiencing decreased revenues and increased costs, particularly personnel costs. Council will need to make difficult decisions over the next four years to balance our budget. Thanks to my knowledge of City programs, my business background, and my analytical skills, I'm uniquely qualified to help make those decisions.</p> <p>I also want to make sure we keep faith with Measure Y. That measure was passed to make up for prior State takeaways and to fund new initiatives, not to pay for the increased costs of existing programs.</p> <p>I've been honored to serve you on Council these last four years. I hope you'll trust me with another four years. I'd appreciate your vote. Thank you.</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL City of San Luis Obispo</p> <p>DAN CARPENTER Age: 56 Occupation: Nonprofit Finance Director, Chairman Cultural Heritage Committee</p> <p>Education and Qualifications: As a native of San Luis Obispo, I understand how judicious planning will preserve the quality of life and sense of place each of us have come to expect and appreciate in our community.</p> <p>After graduating from Cal Poly with a degree in Business Management, I was fortunate to be a part of our family business in Downtown SLO for 20 years. In 2003, after 30 years in retail, I retired from the Bookstore at Cal Poly. In February 2009, I accepted the position of Finance Director at the nonprofit History Museum. Like the City, we face the daily challenges of maintaining an unprecedented level of service to the community without compromising the financial integrity of the organization.</p> <p>I'm currently Chairman of the Cultural Heritage Committee, and my past includes serving on the City's Planning Commission. I'm committed to preserving our limited historic resources, while restoring and protecting our residential neighborhoods through insightful planning and adherence to policy.</p> <p>I will bring to the Council years of seasoned leadership skills and financial stewardship. I look forward to serving you during these unpredictable times, as we face critical decisions leading to future sustainability.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO PARA MIEMBRO DEL CONCEJO MUNICIPAL Ciudad de San Luis Obispo</p> <p>ANDREW CARTER Ocupación: Miembro del Concejo Municipal</p> <p>Educación y Competencia: Cuatro años atrás, me eligió para el Concejo Municipal. Este último año, también serví como Vicealcalde.</p> <p>Hemos logrado muchas cosas en ese tiempo. Muchas de éstas gracias a la Medida Y. Adquisiciones de espacios abiertos, establecimientos recreativos, carriles para bicicletas, arte público, mejoras en el centro de la ciudad, viviendas asequibles, calidad de vecindarios, pavimentación de calles, seguridad del tránsito, protección contra inundaciones, seguridad pública, servicios para personas mayores y la lista sigue.</p> <p>Me estoy postulando para la reelección este año para continuar estos antecedentes positivos. También me estoy postulando porque hay desafíos futuros. La Ciudad está experimentando una disminución en los ingresos y mayores costos, particularmente costos de personal. El Concejo necesitará tomar decisiones difíciles durante los próximos cuatro años para equilibrar nuestro presupuesto. Gracias a mi conocimiento de los programas de la Ciudad, mis antecedentes comerciales y mis capacidades analíticas, tengo calificaciones únicas para ayudar a tomar esas decisiones.</p> <p>También deseo asegurarme de que mantengamos la fe con la Medida Y. Esa medida fue aprobada para compensar lo que el Estado nos quitó antes y para financiar nuevas iniciativas, no para pagar por el aumento de los costos de programas existentes.</p> <p>Tuve el honor de servirle en el Concejo estos últimos cuatro años. Espero que confíe en mí durante otros cuatro años. Agradecería su voto. Gracias.</p> |

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| <p style="text-align: center;">STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL City of San Luis Obispo</p> <p>KATHY SMITH Occupation: Former San Luis Obispo City Council Member, Business Owner/Non-Profit Executive</p> <p>Education and Qualifications: I was the first in my family to receive a bachelor's degree, which was earned at University of Charleston (WV). My Masters work in Public Relations/Administration occurred at Ball State University (IN) and University of Dayton (OH).</p> <p>I've been blessed to experience a broad-ranging career beginning with objective reporting in newspapers for six years, followed by 23 years in not-for-profit management of hospitals in Indiana, Ohio and California. I have developed and downsized multi-million dollar budgets.</p> <p>Twenty years ago, San Luis Obispo became home when I purchased the wonderful 1887 historic structure on Garden Street and restored it into the Garden Street Inn bed and breakfast. My local leadership employment in non-profit agencies included The Literacy Council, Newman Catholic Center, Agricultural Leadership Program and Big Brothers Big Sisters.</p> <p>I'm the mother of two who work in public service, grandmother and dedicated San Luis Obispo volunteer.</p> <p>As a San Luis Obispo Council Member 1994-98, I initiated the existence of the Economic Development and Natural Resource Managers as well as Art in Public Places. I pride myself on advance study, balance, listening to individuals on all sides of an issue and objective processing.</p> <p>I will be honored to earn your vote. www.votekathysmith.com</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL City of San Luis Obispo</p> <p>TERRY MOHAN Age: 56 Occupation: Truck Driver</p> <p>Education and Qualifications: Don't be misled by my occupation, I have proven over the years that I can hold my own on city policies with any of the "professionals". Having several years of in depth involvement in city politics as an opponent of the city's pro development agenda I am very familiar with the many issues plaguing the City of San Luis Obispo.</p> <p>I know and understand the history of our city and what attributes and attractions have endeared it to so many people. These characteristics have been overlooked in the race to expand our city and I will work to restore them.</p> <p>My primary goal on the city council will be to eliminate non essential expenditures and work to return the city to its once sound financial footing. As a fiscal conservative and working person I will work to negotiate compensation that is fair and equitable for our city employees and those of us who pay them. I will continue to promote safe and livable neighborhoods and work to develop truly affordable housing.</p> <p>I am determined to use my election to the council to lead our city in a new, more prosperous, direction.</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO PARA MIEMBRO DEL CONCEJO MUNICIPAL Ciudad de San Luis Obispo</p> <p>KATHY SMITH Ocupación: Ex Miembro del Concejo Municipal de San Luis Obispo, Dueña de Negocio/Ejecutiva sin Fines de Lucro</p> <p>Educación y Competencia: Fui la primera de mi familia en recibir un título de licenciatura, que obtuve de la Universidad de Charleston (WV). Mi trabajo de Maestría en Relaciones Públicas/Administración se llevó a cabo en la Universidad Estatal Ball (IN) y la Universidad de Dayton (OH).</p> <p>Tuve la dicha de experimentar una carrera muy variada que comenzó con reportajes objetivos en periódicos durante seis años, seguido por 23 años en administración sin fines de lucro de hospitales en Indiana, Ohio y California. He desarrollado y disminuido presupuestos multimillonarios.</p> <p>Veinte años atrás, San Luis Obispo se convirtió en mi hogar cuando compré la maravillosa estructura histórica de 1887 en Garden Street y la restauré para que se convirtiera en la pensión Garden Street Inn. Mi empleo de liderazgo local en agencias sin fines de lucro incluyó el Consejo de Literatura, el Centro Católico Newman, el Programa de Liderazgo Agrícola y Big Brothers Big Sisters.</p> <p>Soy madre de dos hijos que trabajan en el servicio público, abuela y dedicada voluntaria de San Luis Obispo.</p> <p>Como miembro del Concejo de San Luis Obispo 1994-98, inicié la existencia de los Gerentes de Desarrollo Económico y Recursos Naturales además de Arte en Lugares Públicos. Tengo el orgullo de tener estudios avanzados, ser equilibrada, escuchar a los individuos en todos los puntos de vista de un problema y procesamiento objetivo.</p> <p>Me sentiré honrada de recibir su voto: www.votekathysmith.com</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL City of San Luis Obispo</p> <p>ANDREA M. MILLER Age: 31 Occupation: Restaurateur/University Lecturer</p> <p>Education and Qualifications: I, Andrea Miller, am running for City Council. With the dawning of a new millennium, San Luis Obispo is facing new opportunities and challenges. Locally, we will be confronted with some very tough choices. We must navigate between "business as usual" and the emerging resources of environmental conservation, health care and emergency services, affordable housing and an educational system that encompasses the latest technology of global access to information. For the first time in over 100 years, the citizens of San Luis Obispo are at the crossroads. Everything from agriculture to transportation will affect the way we live in the future.</p> <p>As the former Chair of the San Luis Obispo City Planning Commission, I have participated in new community projects and displayed extensive experience in interaction with governmental bodies. Currently as a member of Cal Poly's faculty, I have demonstrated strong expertise in the areas of environmental planning with an emphasis on renewable energy and sustainable design. I have an equally strong background as a local business owner and entrepreneur, serving on the board of directors for the Downtown Association. I have been recognized for my proven superior initiative in addressing critical local issues before the city council and planning department staff.</p> |

**CITY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO
IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE H-10**

This measure will determine whether the San Luis Obispo Margarita Area Specific Plan (MASP), Airport Area Specific Plan (AASP), the General Plan Land Use and Circulation Elements, and the City's Zoning Map will be amended to eliminate a portion of the Prado Road northern alignment adopted by the City Council. The currently planned northern alignment, which would connect Prado Road to Broad Street between Industrial Way and Capitolio, was incorporated into the City's General Plan Circulation Element by City Council Resolution 9012 (2000 Series) and incorporated into the MASP by City Council Resolution 9615 (2004 Series).

A portion of the adopted Prado Road alignment is planned to cross the northwest edge of the City-owned Damon-Garcia property and connect to Broad Street. The City sports fields located on that property were constructed after the adoption of the current road alignment and no portion of the roadway would encroach into any existing or planned sports fields.

If this measure passes, it would eliminate the segment of the roadway currently planned to connect Prado Road in the Margarita Area to Broad Street. The measure would amend City planning and zoning maps to reflect a Prado Road alignment that terminates at the western boundary of the City-owned Damon-Garcia property with no through connection to an alternate circulation route. The measure would also prohibit any development or the location of any public streets, roadways or highways within the boundaries of the City owned Damon-Garcia property and on the adjacent "South Hills" property to the north and west of the City property. The term "development" is not defined in the measure. The adjacent South Hills property is privately owned and is currently zoned as conservation/open space.

The measure also proposes map amendments to the MASP and AASP that eliminate water and sewer lines currently planned to be located within the segment of Prado Road that would be eliminated by the measure.

Alternatives to the current Prado Road alignment and the location of water and sewer lines have not been studied since the adoption of the current roadway alignment and the construction of the Damon-Garcia Sports Fields. Thus, if the measure passes, further study will be necessary to determine whether previously studied, alternate circulation and infrastructure routes are feasible and in compliance with the requirements of the measure.

The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) will not require a study to determine the environmental impacts of any of the planning and zoning amendments proposed by the measure.

A yes vote on this measure is a vote in favor of amending the MASP and all other affected City planning and zoning documents to eliminate the segment of the currently planned Prado Road alignment that crosses the City-owned Damon-Garcia property boundary.

A no vote on this measure is a vote against amending the MASP and all other affected City planning and zoning documents to eliminate the segment of the currently planned Prado Road alignment, leaving the currently planned alignment in place.

s/ J. Christine Dietrick
City Attorney

The above is an impartial analysis of Measure H-10. If you desire a copy of the full text of the measure, it is available on the City of San Luis Obispo website at <http://www.slocity.org/> or please call the City Clerk's Office at (805) 473-5400 and a copy will be mailed to you.

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ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE H-10

Measure H gives voters a rare opportunity to preserve 4 acres of land for recreation and safeguard the open, natural connection between the South Hills Open Space and the popular Damon-Garcia Sports Fields.

By voting YES on Measure H you will help improve our city by securing the following benefits:

1. Stop the construction of a busy, elevated, four-lane truck-route highway and a large, new concrete bridge within the Damon-Garcia Sports Fields site.
2. Protect those who use the sports complex from the added noise and air pollution created by 14,000 new daily vehicle trips next to the sports fields and trail areas in the South Hills Open Space.
3. Preserve important local environmental features, including Acacia Creek, serpentine rock outcroppings, and significant archaeological sites.
4. Allow the City to develop alternative routes for extending Prado Road and moving east-west traffic more efficiently, without adding more traffic signals on Broad Street that would slow traffic.
5. Promote enhanced bicycle / pedestrian facilities and bus rapid transit to increase traffic efficiency and other forward-thinking traffic measures that save fuel and reduce greenhouse emissions.

The City Council approved the Prado Road "Northern Alignment" on a narrow 3-2 vote without the detailed Environmental Impact Report (EIR) which the Planning Commission had recommended. The "Northern Alignment" runs through the northern part of the Sports Fields site, very close to existing sports fields. Measure H amends the General Plan to eliminate the "Northern Alignment" segment and also prohibits roads in the adjacent South Hills Open Space area.

This is your chance to add more recreation area to our city, protect citizens' health, provide for our children's safety, and find better traffic solutions. Your vote will preserve the quality of life that citizens of San Luis Obispo value most.

YES on Measure H.

s/ Bill Wilson
Teacher

s/ Michael C. Sullivan
Park Ranger

s/ Mila Vujovich-La Barre
Teacher

ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE H-10

The San Luis Obispo City Council unanimously urges you to vote NO on Measure H, the proposal to dead-end the extension of Prado Road to Broad Street.

Measure H's advocates have recklessly used misleading arguments to make their case, even alleging that Prado Road will cut through the Damon-Garcia playing fields. That's utterly false.

Here's the truth: The Prado Road extension and bicycle paths will be safely fenced, elevated, landscaped, and routed well clear of the playing fields. When Prado is extended it will remain as far – or farther - from the fields as Broad Street is now.

In all ways, Measure H is a DEAD-END.

Measure H would slow police, fire, and ambulance response; cause more traffic congestion, air pollution, and neighborhood safety hazards; and delay efforts to create more middle-class housing.

The Measure H dead-end will worsen traffic congestion on Tank Farm Road, Broad Street, South Street, South Higuera, LOVR and elsewhere, as drivers search for ways to cross town without the needed extension.

If approved, Measure H will replace 10 years of careful planning (and \$1 million in traffic studies and environmental reports) with a ballot-box measure that requires no environmental review or traffic studies.

Measure H totally disregards decisions made by six different City Councils. It ignores countless citizens who provided advice every step of the way. It dismisses the work of the Planning Commission, Parks and Recreation Commission, Cultural Heritage Committee, Architectural Review Commission, Bicycle Committee, and Mass Transit Committee.

Our most important quality-of-life plans for San Luis Obispo depend on an improved Prado Road – plans for more affordable housing, better jobs for families, new bicycle and pedestrian paths, bus routes, more park land, open space, and playing fields.

Measure H will kill these plans.

Vote NO on Measure H.

It's a DEAD-END.

s/ Dave Romero
Mayor

s/ Allen Settle
Council Member and former Mayor

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE H-10

We who oppose Measure H are parents and grandparents, teachers and nurses, professionals and citizens of all stripes who have one common objective: To preserve and enhance SLO's quality of life.

Measure H would derail carefully constructed plans to improve our town. We urge you to vote NO on the Prado Road DEAD-END Measure.

Proponents allege that Measure H would enhance safety and preserve open space. Not true.

If approved, Measure H would force SLO to "preserve" 3.5 acres of land always meant for a road, and we would LOSE:

- 500+ acres for neighborhood parks, open space and playing fields in the Margarita, Orcutt, and Airport areas (all to be stopped by Measure H)
- Class 1 bike paths
- Middle-class housing
- Improved police and fire response times
- Improved bus service
- Over 10 years of extensive planning
- And millions in taxpayer money

Measure H does NOT provide "better traffic solutions." It dead ends Prado without offering ANY alternate east-west connection. Other alternatives have been rejected because of their negative impacts.

Measure H proponents ignore the traffic and safety hazards neighbors will suffer because of a permanent dead-end on Prado – for example, in the Edna-Islay, Tank Farm, South Street, Los Verdes and Las Praderas neighborhoods.

And Measure H would kill open-space and recreational improvements.

We are a community and we must plan and make decisions that are good for all of us. Together, we must Vote NO on Measure H. It's a DEAD-END.

s/ John Spatafore
Youth Sports Association Founder, Former School Board Member

s/ Hillary Trout
Mom, Child Advocacy Leader (CASA President), CPA

s/ Stacey White
AYSO Coach, Broad Street Advisory Committee, Green Building Architect

s/ Dan Dale
Retired Traffic Officer, President Santa Lucia Homeowners Association

s/ John Ewan
City Council Member (1998-2006), Business and Environmental Leader

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE H-10

Opponents are fanning the flames of fear with false and radical rhetoric.

The DEAD-END is the city's current plan. After cutting across the sports field property, Prado Road would dead-end at Broad Street. All four lanes of traffic would turn onto Broad at a new traffic signal, causing congestion and disrupting cross-town traffic.

The city spends millions of dollars for recreation and open space. When the city spent taxpayer money for the Damon-Garcia property for sports fields, the highway through the property was NOT approved.

Proposals for future traffic include a four-lane, realigned Santa Fe Road from Prado to Buckley, then Buckley to the freeway. Tank Farm Road will become four lanes. These road changes will be phased with future development.

In 2002, Dave Romero called the connection of Prado Road to Tank Farm Road the best alternative for cross-town Prado traffic. It would eliminate conflicts with the sports fields and decrease the amount of environmental damage. We think he was correct.

None of the plans for new housing and businesses will be hindered by eliminating the short portion of Prado Road through the sports field site. Nor is the scary story of slowing public safety response true.

Vote for smart growth and well designed circulation for the long-term future of the southern end of San Luis Obispo.

Vote to make one small, very positive change.

Vote "YES" on Measure H.

s/ Christine Mulholland
Former City Councilmember

s/ Eugene Jud
Fellow Institute of Transportation Engineers ITE

s/ Bill Wilson
Teacher

s/ Rosemary Wilvert
Former President Citizens for Planning Responsibility (CPR)

s/ Mila Vujovich-La Barre
Teacher