

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
<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

<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>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="text"/> Write-in</p>	<p>COUNCILMEMBER Vote for no more than Two</p> <p><input type="radio"/> D'ONNA KENNEDY Retired Master Sergeant</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NANCY JOHNSON Retired Business Owner</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GEORGE LEAGE Businessman</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JACK SMITH Marketing Director</p> <p><input type="text"/> 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>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>SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT</p>	<p>MEASURES TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS STATE</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. 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>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="text"/> Write-in</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. 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>COAST UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT</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. 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>GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER Vote for no more than Two</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GRETCHEN ROSS Parent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DELBERT CLEGG JR. Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> LEE A. CHAMBERLAIN Business Owner/Parent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DIANNE "LADY TIE DI" BROOKE Incumbent</p> <p><input type="text"/> Write-in</p> <p><input type="text"/> 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. 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>CAYUCOS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT</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>CITY</p> <p>CITY OF MORRO BAY</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>GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER Vote for no more than Three</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DAN CHIVENS Contractor</p> <p><input type="radio"/> RON WILSON Cayucos Elementary School Board Trustee</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GINGER T. ORTIZ Attorney at Law</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CATHY LAUNCHBAUGH Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KERRY FRIEND College Chemistry Lecturer</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MICHAEL FOSTER Retired CPA</p> <p><input type="text"/> Write-in</p> <p><input type="text"/> Write-in</p> <p><input type="text"/> Write-in</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p>MEASURE B-10 Shall an ordinance be adopted to prohibit Medical Marijuana Dispensaries in the City of Morro Bay?</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>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="text"/> Write-in</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>CITY</p> <p>CITY OF MORRO BAY</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>MAYOR Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> WILLIAM YATES Insurance Adjuster</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BETTY WINHOLTZ City Councilmember/Tutor</p> <p><input type="text"/> Write-in</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

<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>	

<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>

<p style="text-align: center;">STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER Coast Unified School District</p> <p>GRETCHEN ROSS Age: 43 Occupation: Parent/Property Manager</p> <p>Education and Qualifications: I am a Cayucos resident and parent of two children who will attend Coast Union High School in the future. As a significant financial contributor to the school district, I feel that this group of taxpayers needs representation and a say in the policies of the district.</p> <p>I have been actively involved in the community as a member of the Cayucos Lioness Club and as president of the Cayucos Friends of the Library. In a time of diminishing resources, community involvement, volunteerism and public outreach are the best ways to do more with less. This is how Cayucos was able to build a new library and I am proud of my contribution to that effort.</p> <p>I believe that decisions are best made through broad consensus and community participation. If elected, I will direct my efforts to expanding transparency and outreach to the community.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER Coast Unified School District</p> <p>DEL CLEGG JR. Age: 54 Occupation: Incumbent, Businessman, Volunteer</p> <p>Education and Qualifications: I am a current board member. My continuing goal is to maintain quality and sustainable opportunities for our community through these difficult state budgets.</p> <p>My children graduated from our schools and I am proud of their education. I have a long history of involvement with our school programs including my school board service, coaching, and hosting two foreign exchange students.</p> <p>I have served as president for the Cambria Chamber, Rotary Club, Camp Ocean Pines, and a California State Association in Sacramento. I have moderated and participated in panel discussions at industry conferences and seminars, and I have guest lectured at Cal Poly.</p> <p>I have been honored to be named Lay Person of the Year and received the Community Service Award from Coast Unified School District, and named Person of the Year by the Cambria Chamber.</p> <p>I ask for your vote and would be honored to continue my participation on your school board. I feel we have an outstanding history and many future opportunities for our community.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER Coast Unified School District</p> <p>LEE A. CHAMBERLAIN Occupation: Business Owner/Parent</p> <p>Education and Qualifications: B.S. Economics and Business Management Cornell University, M.B.A. The Babcock Graduate School of Management at Wake Forest University</p> <p>The role of Board member is to provide leadership and citizen oversight of the district and to ensure the district is responsive to the values, beliefs, and priorities of the community. Trustees should identify community concerns and establish effective two-way communication between the schools and community. I am prepared to fill this role.</p> <p>Before settling in Cambria, I spent ten years advising and consulting businesses in the United States, Europe, Africa and Asia. I have owned my own businesses here on the central coast for the last seven years. With two children in the district I have a vested interest in our District's continuous improvement.</p> <p>As a member of the community, I welcome an open dialogue between parents, teachers, staff, students and taxpayers to ensure all constituents have an equal voice when considering policy and administrative issues. As a businessperson I will use my education and experience to make the best choices in managing District financial resources and tax dollars. As a parent, I will work to create a school district that prepares each student for the next level of education.</p>	

<p style="text-align: center;">STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER Cayucos Elementary School District</p> <p>DAN CHIVENS Age: 41 Occupation: Contractor</p> <p>Education and Qualifications: I have been a resident of the community since 1989, and a business owner since 1991. My oldest son completed 9 years at Cayucos Elementary and I have another son currently in the middle school. As a board member I will strive to support all members of the community who have concerns or constructive ideas to present to the school board.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER Cayucos Elementary School District</p> <p>RON WILSON Age: 59 Occupation: Cayucos Elementary School Board Trustee</p> <p>Education and Qualifications: I am running for re-election to continue working to advance the educational opportunities and achievements of the children in our community.</p> <p>My experience as a college professor and administrator, architectural designer, theatre consultant, and 12 years as a Trustee has given me the knowledge to realistically address the academic, fiscal, staffing, and regulatory issues facing our school. During my 8 years as the Board president, I helped lead the District in passing two bond issues and securing state matching funds. These were vital in constructing our state-of-the-art educational, athletic, and arts facility, including the new public library. More importantly, the Board's primary commitment to supporting our outstanding teachers and staff has produced the highest average API and STAR scores of any district in the county and an arts program without equal.</p> <p>It has been my privilege to serve the students, families, and staff of our school and I ask for your vote.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER Cayucos Elementary School District</p> <p>CATHY LAUNCHBAUGH Age: 59 Occupation: Incumbent, Retired Utility Manager</p> <p>Education and Qualifications: I have served on this Board for the past 6 years, two of those years I was Board President and I am currently the Board Clerk. I successfully completed the California School Board Association Masters in Governance Program.</p> <p>During my time on the Board, I helped promote the two bond measures needed for the construction of our new school. I was the Board President through the two year construction period of the new school and assisted in the County Library relocation as part of the construction project. As a member of the Cayucos Educational Foundation Board of Directors I have helped raise funds to support our Music, Art and Drama departments.</p> <p>With your support I am committed to: listen to you, ensure responsible spending of your tax dollars, focus on the needs of all of our children, maintain our high performance standards and enhance our school/ community relationship. I thank you for your past support and ask for your vote.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">STATEMENTS CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE</p>

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER
Cayucos Elementary School District**

KERRY FRIEND

Age: 42

Occupation: College Chemistry Lecturer

Education and Qualifications: I have a BS in Chemistry (1991) and a Professional Clear Single Subject Physical Science Teaching Credential (1994) both from Cal Poly. I also have an MS in Science Education (1999) from Montana State University in Bozeman, MT. Locally I have taught middle school physical science, secondary level science, and I currently teach college introductory chemistry.

My goal as a Cayucos School Board Member is to advocate for the exceptional experience our students deserve. I will actively listen to parent, student, and staff concerns and address them. I will pursue and research any and all concerns, to the best of my ability and in as much as the position allows.

School Board Members have an obligation to the community and I will strive to promote a positive atmosphere within our community. I am a member of the Cayucos Lioness Club, Cayucos Friends of the Library, and Cayucos Elementary PTA.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER
Cayucos Elementary School District**

MICHAEL FOSTER

Age: 60

Occupation: Retired CPA

Education and Qualifications: My professional background in accounting, finance, cost control, and risk management can provide valuable leadership in an era of doing the most with less. As a neighbor and parent with two children in the school, I pledge my best to maintain the standards of excellence the district provides to our community.

I believe that decisions are best made through broad consensus and community participation. If elected, I will direct my efforts to expanding transparency and outreach to all stakeholders in the community.

<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>

<p style="text-align: center;">STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR City of Morro Bay</p> <p>WILLIAM YATES Age: 62 Occupation: Insurance Adjuster</p> <p>Education and Qualifications: I believe Morro Bay desperately needs new leadership and a new direction. I can deliver these.</p> <p>I have previously served as Morro Bay's mayor for three terms. I understand the city organization thoroughly, our history, and our way of life. I love living here; my wife and I raised our children here. I enjoyed serving as your mayor in the past; I understand every facet of the job, and recognize the challenges our city faces in the immediate future.</p> <p>I am about experience, leadership, integrity, and supporting our business and fishing communities. I insist on financial responsibility, transparency, and accountability in our city government. Above all, I'm the person my fellow citizens can turn to when they hit a bureaucratic brick wall, or just need a friend. I always strive to enhance our quality of life.</p> <p>I will take care of business, get things accomplished, and move our city forward.</p> <p>I will run a clean, honest, upbeat, and respectful campaign; never utter an ill word against my opponents; operate on the highest ethical plane; and focus my commentaries on the issues and how I will address them.</p> <p>I ask for your vote November 2nd.</p> <p>Please visit my website www.YatesMayor2010.blogspot.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR City of Morro Bay</p> <p>BETTY WINHOLTZ Age: 58 Occupation: City Councilmember, Math Tutor</p> <p>Education and Qualifications: Building a new, wastewater treatment plant is the defining issue of this campaign—a multi-million dollar investment to be paid for by residents. What makes me different is my commitment to a plant with a guaranteed price, advanced technology, and reusable water discharge. To agree to old technology with an unguaranteed financial cap is a disservice to ratepayers.</p> <p>In the most recent controversial votes, I supported expanding the Library into the program room, retaining some form of Dial-A-Ride for seniors and students, preserving commercial space along Main Street, keeping residential North Morro Bay from becoming a redevelopment area.</p> <p>My past actions include: bringing the off-leash dog beach into the City's sphere of influence, supporting a graduated increase rather than doubling of sewer fees, encouraging early and cooperative communication with other government agencies. The public gives me positive feedback for asking good questions and attending to detail. I have served on the SLO Council of Governments, the JPA wastewater treatment plant technical committee, and the City's mobile home committee. Currently, I serve on two countywide bodies, the Water Resources Advisory Committee and the Housing Trust Fund.</p> <p>Finishing my second 4-year term, I offer a breadth of experience with a depth of knowledge.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO PARA ALCALDE Ciudad de Morro Bay</p> <p>BETTY WINHOLTZ Edad: 58 Ocupación: Concejal de la Ciudad, Tutora de Matemáticas</p> <p>Educación y Competencia: Construir una nueva planta de tratamiento de aguas residuales es el principal aspecto de esta campaña—una inversión multimillonaria que será pagada por los residentes. Lo que me diferencia es mi compromiso con una planta con un precio garantizado, tecnología de avanzada y una descarga de agua reutilizable. Aceptar tecnología antigua con un límite financiero no garantizado perjudica a los contribuyentes.</p> <p>En los votos controversiales más recientes, apoyé la ampliación de la Biblioteca hasta la sala de programas, conservar alguna forma de Dial-A-Ride para las personas mayores y los estudiantes, conservar el espacio comercial a lo largo de Main Street, evitar que la zona residencial North Morro Bay se convierta en un área de reurbanización.</p> <p>Mis anteriores acciones incluyen: traer la playa para perros sin correa hasta la esfera de influencia de la Ciudad, apoyar el aumento escalonado en lugar de duplicar las tarifas de alcantarilla, estimular la comunicación temprana y cooperativa con otras agencias gubernamentales. El público me hace buenas críticas por hacer buenas preguntas y prestar atención al detalle. He servido en el Consejo de Gobiernos de SLO, el Comité técnico de la planta de tratamiento de aguas residuales de JPA y el comité de casas móviles de la Ciudad. Actualmente, sirvo en dos cuerpos nacionales, el Comité Asesor de Recursos Hídricos y el Fideicomiso de Viviendas.</p> <p>Sobre el final del segundo período de 4 años, ofrezco una gran cantidad de experiencia con un profundo conocimiento.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL City of Morro Bay</p> <p>GEORGE LEAGE Occupation: Businessman</p> <p>Education and Qualifications: My roots are deep in our community. I've been blessed to raise my children and grandchildren in this very special place. I'm a businessman with real world experience in our community for over 50 years.</p> <p>I am not a career politician - don't expect sugar coating from me. I believe in straight talk and hard work.</p> <p>Our city is a \$27 million business. As a practical businessman I am responsible to my customers, employees, suppliers, government, and others. I know how to listen. I know responsibility. I know how to prioritize. I know how to get things done by enlisting the help of professionals and others. I will bring these abilities to the City Council.</p> <p>My family loves our natural surroundings. We've fished, surfed, hiked and explored this area for decades and still do. We know how special this place is and I will protect that heritage.</p> <p>My dream is that my children and grandchildren will be able to live out their lives in a family friendly town with a strong economy and in a healthy environment.</p> <p>I want the same for you and your children, too.</p> <p>I'd be honored by your vote. www.georgeleage.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL City of Morro Bay</p> <p>JACK SMITH Age: 53 Occupation: Marketing Director</p> <p>Education and Qualifications: I moved to Morro Bay in 1972 at the age of 15. The beauty of the natural environment and small town charm are my favorite things about Morro Bay.</p> <p>I have served as a volunteer basketball and track coach at Morro Bay High School since the 1980s. I am responsible for bringing the World Slalom Skateboarding Championships to Morro Bay between 2001-2005 and the National Championships in 2008.</p> <p>Morro Bay needs to retain its small town charm, while at the same time wisely grow its retail and residential sectors. I also support the efforts to strengthen the local commercial fishing industry, create a maritime museum and to position Morro Bay as a destination location for eco-tourism.</p> <p>In these challenging economic times we need to be open to all options to strengthen Morro Bay's future. Working together we can create a positive environment for smart growth while at the same time retaining the character of Morro Bay that we all love.</p> <p>If elected, I promise to listen to you, the citizens of Morro Bay.</p> <p>I would appreciate your support.</p>

**CITY OF MORRO BAY
FULL TEXT OF MEASURE B-10**

Ban on Medical Marijuana Dispensaries in Morro Bay

Medical Marijuana dispensaries are prohibited in all zoning districts within the City of Morro Bay. No use permit, variance, business license or other applicable entitlement or approval will be accepted, approved or issued by the City of Morro Bay for the establishment or operation of a medical marijuana dispensary.

A medical marijuana dispensary is defined as any facility in a single fixed location where a primary caregiver makes available, sells, transmits, gives, or otherwise provides medical marijuana or cannabis for medical purposes to two or more qualified patients or persons with an identification card in accordance with Health and Safety Code section 11362.5

A medical marijuana dispensary shall not include the following uses as long as the location of such uses area is otherwise regulated by this Code or applicable law: a clinic licensed pursuant to Chapter 1 of Division 2 of the Health and Safety Code; a health care facility for persons with chronic life-threatening illness, licensed pursuant to Chapter 301 of Division 2 of the Health and Safety Code; a residential care facility for the elderly licensed pursuant to Chapter 32 of Division 2 of the Health and Safety Code; a residential hospice or a home health agency licensed pursuant to Chapter 8 of Division 2 of the Health and Safety Code; as long as any such use complies strictly with applicable California and federal law.

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE B-10

Measure B-10 appears on the ballot as a result of initiative petitions which gathered more than the number of signatures required by state law for placement on the ballot. If enacted, the measure would require the City of Morro Bay to amend its Municipal Code to prohibit Medical Marijuana Dispensaries.

Under the Federal Controlled Substances Act, marijuana is classified as a Schedule I controlled substance. This federal law makes it illegal to import, manufacture, distribute, possess, or use marijuana in the United States. Use of marijuana is also prohibited under the California Uniform Controlled Substances Act.

In 1996, California voters enacted the Compassionate Use Act, which protects qualified patients and their primary caregivers from prosecution under California laws for possession or cultivation of marijuana to treat serious illness pursuant to a doctor's recommendation. In 2003, the state legislature passed legislation (SB 420) to allow qualified patients and caregivers to obtain identification cards that insulate them from arrest for cultivation and/or use of marijuana for authorized medical purposes.

Since the passage of the Compassionate Use Act, many cities in California have allowed "storefront" marijuana businesses, often called dispensaries. These facilities operate like pharmacies and dispense different types of marijuana and some offer baked goods that contain marijuana. However, under federal law, these storefront dispensaries are illegal so many other cities in California have banned them from operating.

One purpose of the Compassionate Use Act and SB 420 is to encourage the federal and state governments to implement a plan to provide for the safe and affordable distribution of marijuana to all patients in medical need of marijuana. However, neither the federal nor the state government has implemented a plan to provide medical marijuana under these guidelines and current law does not explicitly address the role of dispensaries, nor does it require cities provide for or allow the establishment and/or operation of medical marijuana dispensaries.

The ongoing conflict between federal and state law on this subject has created a dilemma for local governments with regard to medical marijuana dispensaries. The Municipal Code for the City of Morro Bay currently does not address or regulate in any manner the existence or location of Medical Marijuana Dispensaries within the City of Morro Bay.

Measure B-10 would amend the Morro Bay Municipal Code to prohibit Medical Marijuana Dispensaries and prohibit the City from issuing any permits, variances, licenses and entitlements for Medical Marijuana Dispensaries. A Medical Marijuana Dispensary is defined as any facility in a single fixed location that sells, transmits, gives, or otherwise provides medical marijuana.

If enacted, Measure B-10 would not prohibit nor eliminate the availability and use of medical marijuana in the City. Measure B-10 is also not in conflict with California Proposition 19, the Marijuana Legalization Initiative. If California Proposition 19 and Measure B-10 both pass, people 21 years old or older would be allowed to possess, cultivate, or transport marijuana for personal use; however marijuana could not be sold in a fixed retail location in Morro Bay.

s/ Robert Schultz
City Attorney

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE B-10

We are not opposed to Medical Marijuana for persons with a medical need for the product. We object to a storefront in the existing commercial or retail areas in Morro Bay. There is a service throughout San Luis Obispo County providing same day delivery for medical marijuana users. Morro Bay's access to medical marijuana is not an issue.

Also on this ballot is an initiative legalizing marijuana for individuals in California. This measure does not conflict with that initiative. If the State initiative and this measure both pass, individuals could consume and grow marijuana for personal use in Morro Bay; however medical marijuana could not be sold in a fixed retail location.

The Morro Bay Chamber of Commerce has been promoting Morro Bay as a nature lover's, family friendly, and tourist destination. How can that possibly be reconciled with storefronts selling a drug illegal under Federal Law? Families not wanting to expose their children to that environment will vacation in Pismo Beach or Cayucos. After the "patient" buys medical marijuana what is to prevent that individual from selling it to a teenager?

The Morro Bay police department is adamantly opposed to allowing a marijuana dispensary in the city. They know that crime will increase. Morro Bay's finances are already stressed. Medical Marijuana dispensaries in our business districts will only deter legitimate patrons from shopping. They will go elsewhere, robbing the City of much needed sales tax. City services will suffer.

Regardless of the results of this election marijuana still is a Schedule One Narcotic under Federal Law.

If medical marijuana dispensaries are such a great idea, why has every other San Luis Obispo County community turned them down? Vote Yes on Measure B-10.

s/ Michael D. Durick
Commissioner, Federal Mediation & Conciliation Service (Ret)

s/ John Gajdos
Morro Bay Police, Sergeant (Ret)

s/ Nancy E. Johnson
Chair, Morro Bay Planning Commission

s/ William H. Peirce
Three term Morro Bay City Councilman

s/ James A. Ross
Business Owner, Electrical Contractor

ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE B-10

The **most important** reason to vote NO: Medical marijuana dispensaries help ease the suffering of seriously ill people -- your neighbors, friends and family members who are compliant with State law. In 1996, Morro Bay voted 57% to pass California's medical marijuana law; today, local patients are still denied their right of safe access to their doctor-approved medication.

The **best** reason to vote NO: Every city resident will directly benefit from dispensary-generated revenue. A dispensary will provide substantial city sales tax. Many local Chamber of Commerce members recognize that allowing a dispensary in town will be good for businesses throughout the city. Patients are consumers too.

Morro Bay is SLO County's only town that has already had a successful dispensary operation. During the year it was open, there were no problems with loitering, with reduced tourism, with attracting a "criminal element" or repeated calls to police. Our Mayor actively solicited feedback from surrounding businesses and residents regarding any concerns; she received none. Many residents didn't even know the dispensary existed until it closed!

Patients need and deserve better access to their medication, but they can't get it. Delivery services are a necessity to the home-bound infirm; but a dispensary offers a more consistent supply of a variety of medications and a more comfortable, convenient, and secure location for the transaction to take place.

Our city is carefully crafting an ordinance to ensure that a dispensary here will only operate in a safe, discrete, community-friendly, law-abiding fashion.

Regarding the concern of a conflict between state and federal law, California is perfectly within its 10th Amendment constitutional right to choose not to enforce federal law with regard to cannabis.

Vote FOR increased revenue to Morro Bay, FOR helping those suffering debilitating medical conditions: Vote NO on Measure B-10.

s/ Taylor Newton
Small Business Owner, Morro Bay Tree Committee Member, & Americans for Safe Access (ASA) Member

s/ Jennifer Randolph
Small Business Owner, ASA Member

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE B-10

Safe, comfortable, dignified access to medical marijuana is **precisely** the issue. Access to medical cannabis only through home delivery causes suffering patients to feel stigmatized and discriminated against; many would prefer the sterile, open environment of a dispensary over home delivery.

Any dispensary allowed will bring more good to the city than harm. It won't affect tourism in the slightest. More patients would travel to Morro Bay due to access to their medication, thus it will likely draw locals of other communities to spend money in Morro Bay.

A dispensary would maintain a price on medications where no value could be made through re-sale on the street. Re-selling is illegal, and a violator would be banned from future dispensary visits. Pharmacies also have the issue with re-selling of prescription medications. Dispensaries would be mandated to check IDs and doctors' recommendations. Products carried by pharmacies, cigarette and liquor stores pose much greater dangers to teenagers than a dispensary ever would.

The mantra that dispensaries cause crime doesn't really bear out, according to numerous studies and Los Angeles Police Chief Charlie Beck. "Banks are more likely to get robbed than medical marijuana dispensaries," Beck said.

Why has no other city in the County of San Luis Obispo approved a dispensary? Because of the proliferation of fear mongering, the real reason behind Measure B-10.

Be courageous and compassionate: vote NO on B-10.

s/ Daniel Kraycik
Marketing and Website Design Consultant

s/ Laurence McNally
Medical Cannabis Patient, 36-Year Member of the Republican Party

s/ Frank Paredes
Musician/22-Year Employee of Ernie Ball

s/ Cynthia Smith
Small Business Owner

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE B-10

The arguments used for voting against Measure B by the folks who want to allow Medical Marijuana Dispensaries in Morro Bay are flawed.

Their claim that local patients are denied access to medical marijuana is not true. There is a very successful delivery business that offers same day service to anyone in Morro Bay who has a legitimate need to use medical marijuana. They further claim "patients need and deserve better access to their medication" and that a dispensary offers a "more comfortable, convenient, and secure locations." With a delivery service available to anyone, what can be more convenient and secure than your own home?

They also claim, "A dispensary will provide substantial sales tax." Definitely untrue. In August of 2005 the attorney for Americans for Safe Access (ASA) wrote to the State of California tax authorities stating that "medical marijuana sales by dispensaries should not be taxed." The signers of the argument against Measure B-10 are all ASA members. The fact is other businesses surrounding the dispensary will suffer and therefore the City will lose sales tax dollars.

They claim that Morro Bay "had a successful dispensary." If it was successful why was it raided and closed by the US Drug Enforcement Agency and the owner convicted of a felony?

Regarding conflict between California and federal law, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in 2005 (*Gonzales v. Raich*) that the Federal Government has the power to prohibit the use, possession, cultivation and sale of medical marijuana in California.

Vote **Yes** on Measure B-10.

s/ Carla L. Borchard
Morro Bay City Councilwoman, Morro Bay Business owner

s/ Bertha M. Forsythe
Educator (Ret)

s/ Richard E. Grantham
Morro Bay City Councilman, Morro Bay Business owner (Ret)

s/ C. Stan House
Former member of the Morro Bay Recreation & Parks Commission

s/ Robert W. Kitzman
Morro Bay Business owner