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OFFICIAL BALLOT
CONSOLIDATED PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL ELECTION - NOVEMBER 3, 2020
SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

In accordance with Title 2, Chapter 3, Sections 11100-11109 of the Election Code, registered voters are entitled to request, in writing, a vote-by-mail ballot for any of the following reasons if they are unable to vote at the polls: illness, disability, illness or disability of a dependent, or religious or moral objections. In persons making the request in writing, the request must include the voter's name and address and a statement as to why a vote-by-mail ballot is needed. The request must be received by the county registrar of voters for the county in which the voter resides within the time period prescribed by law. The voter will receive, by certified mail, a vote-by-mail ballot. If the vote-by-mail ballot is received within the time period prescribed by law, the registered voter may vote by mail only if the vote-by-mail ballot is received by the county registrar of voters on or before the day of the election.

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

PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT
HAROLD MAYNARD (For President)
ANGELA N. WALKER (For Vice President)

PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT
Vote for One Party

NONPARTISAN
SCHOOL
SAN LUIS COASTAL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER TRUSTEE AREA NO. 1
Vote for no more than Two

NOMINATED OFFICES
All voters, regardless of the party they register with or declare as their party preference, may vote for any candidate who is nominated to a nonpartisan office. The candidates are identified by the poll worker in the nonpartisan section of the register of voters. The candidates are not identified by party preference. Any registered voter may vote for any candidate nominated to a nonpartisan office listed in the nonpartisan section of the register of voters. Only the names of the candidates nominated to a nonpartisan office will appear on the ballot.

HARBOR
PORT SAN LUIS HARBOR DISTRICT
COMMISSIONER
BILL BARROW
Commercial Fisherman/Commissioner

JIM BLECHA
Harbor Commissioner/Retired

SCOTT R. LATHROP
Chief Business Officer

GARY MAEL
Retired Project Manager

DAVE FRESEN
Maintenance

CITY
CITY OF PISMO BEACH
MAYOR
Vote for One

COUNCILMEMBER
Vote for no more than Two

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
24TH DISTRICT
Vote for One

STATE SENATOR
17TH DISTRICT
Vote for One

VOTE BOTH FRONT AND BACK SIDES OF BALLOT
16 ALLOWS DIVERSITY AS A FACTOR IN PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION, LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Permits government decision-making to consider race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in order to address diversity by repealing constitutional provisions prohibiting such policies. Fiscal impact: No direct fiscal effect on state and local entities. The effects of the measure depend on the future choices of state and local government entities and are highly uncertain.

17 RESTORES RIGHT TO VOTE AFTER COMPLETION OF PRISON TERM, LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Restores voting rights upon completion of prison terms to persons who have been disqualified from voting while serving a prison term. Fiscal impact: Annual county costs, likely in the hundreds of thousands of dollars statewide, for voter registration and ballot materials. One-time state costs, likely in the hundreds of thousands of dollars, for voter registration cards and systems.

18 AMENDS CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION TO PERMIT 17-YEAR-OLDS TO VOTE IN PRIMARY AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS IF THEY WILL TURN 18 BY THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION AND BE OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Fiscal impact: Increased statewide county costs likely between several hundred to thousands of dollars and $1 million every two years, increased one-time costs to the state of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

19 CHANGES CERTAIN PROPERTY TAX RULES. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Allows non-residents who are over 55, disabled, or widowed to transfer primary residence tax base to transfer residence, thereby simplifying transfer of family property transferred. Fiscal impact: Local governments could lose tens of millions of dollars of property tax revenue per year, probably growing over time from a few hundred million dollars per year. School could receive state property tax payments.

20 RESTRICTS PAROLE FOR CERTAIN OFFENSES CURRENTLY CONSIDERED TO BE NON-VIOLENT. AUTHORIZES FELONY SENTENCES FOR CERTAIN OFFENSES CURRENTLY TREATED ONLY AS MISDEMEANORS. INITIATIVE STATUTE, Limits access to parole program established for non-violent offenders who have completed the full term of their primary offense by eliminating eligibility for certain offenses. Fiscal impact: Increase in state and local correctional, court, and law enforcement costs likely in the tens of millions of dollars annually, depending on implementation.
In accordance with the Governor’s Executive Orders and new legislation, all voters are sent Vote By Mail (VBM) ballots to combat COVID-19.

Your OFFICIAL BALLOT and your Voter Information Guide are contained in this VBM packet.

This will be the only official mailing from the County. There is no sample ballot in this booklet since your OFFICIAL BALLOT is included. If you desire a copy of the ballot, refer to instructions on the next page or contact us and one will be provided.

The deadline for return of VBM ballots is 8:00pm, Tuesday, November 3, 2020. You can:

- Return your ballot by mail. Be sure it is postmarked on or before Election Day. No postage necessary.
- Return your ballot in person to the Clerk-Recorder’s offices, or to any VBM Ballot Drop Box located in the County listed in the Voting Instructions.

During the four days of voting between October 31 – November 3, return your ballot or vote in person at a Voter Service Center, also listed in your Voting Instructions.

Contact the Clerk-Recorder at (805) 781-5228 or elections@co.slo.ca.us with any questions.

www.slovote.com
Please refer to the enclosed information sheet for instructions on how to complete your Vote By Mail (VBM) ballot and locations of VBM Ballot Drop Boxes and Voter Service Centers.

**FOR A COPY OF A SAMPLE BALLOT**

1. To locate your ballot type, look at the top left corner of your ballot for your ballot type number (i.e. BT1, BT2, etc.)

2. Go to [www.slovote.com](http://www.slovote.com), click on the November Election page, click on Sample Ballots, then select your specific Ballot Type.

3. You can then print the sample ballot and mark it before your final voting on your VBM ballot.

4. Bringing a completed sample ballot is recommended if you decide to vote at a Voter Service Center during the final four days of voting. Locations will be open from October 31 - November 3.

**POLITICAL PARTY ENDORSEMENTS**

Parties may provide a list of candidates who have received the official endorsement of the party for printing in this booklet.

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* The order of parties follows the Randomized Alphabet Drawing conducted by the County.

* Note: Not all political parties provided an endorsement list.
DEVELOP A SAFE VOTING PLAN

To keep voters and election workers safe and limit the spread of COVID-19, voters are encouraged to vote the VBM ballot sent to them in the mail. The public health situation is serious, and the virus is expected to remain disruptive throughout this election season. By voting from home, you will ensure safety for not only yourself but others as well.

You can help keep voting locations safe for voters and election workers in these three ways:

1. **Skip the Line**
   Return your voted Vote By Mail ballot by mail (no postage necessary), at a secure VBM Ballot Drop Box, or at a Voter Service Center, which will have separate lines for voters dropping off completed ballots.

   **Voters who can Vote By Mail will help ensure safe physical distancing at voting locations.**

2. **Vote Early**
   Voting locations will offer voter registration, replacement ballots, accessible voting machines, and language assistance for four days from October 31st to November 3rd, Election Day.

   If you visit a voting location in person, go before Election Day to help maintain physical distancing and avoid lines.
Follow Safety Procedures
Protect your health and the health of other voters and election workers at voting locations by taking the following precautions:

VOTING LOCATION SAFETY CHECKLIST

- Wear a face covering while at the voting location.
- Keep 2 arms’ length distance from other people.
- Use hand sanitizer before entering and after leaving a Voter Service Center.
- Bring your own ballpoint pen to avoid touching high-contact surfaces.

REQUIREMENTS FOR FIRST TIME VOTERS
The Help America Vote Act requires first time voters to show identification when voting. If you registered to vote by mail after January 1, 2003 and have not previously voted in San Luis Obispo County you may be required to show your current valid photo I.D. or a copy of one of the following that shows your name and address when you go to the polls on election day: Current Utility Bill, Bank Statement, Government Check, Government Paycheck, or a Government Document. The same requirement applies if you are voting by mail. You will be required to send a copy of one of the above with your voted Vote By Mail ballot. If you have questions about your status as a First Time Voter, contact us.
The following pages contain voter information applicable to your ballot which may include any/all of the following items:

- Candidates’ Statements
- Ballot Measure(s)
- Impartial Analysis
- Fiscal Impact/Tax Rate Statement(s)
- Arguments and Rebuttals In Support of or In Opposition To Ballot Measures

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

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

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

**Campaign Finance Reform**

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

17th Senate District Candidate
John Laird
Vicki Nohrden
STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, 24TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

ANDY CALDWELL
Occupation: Government Watchdog

Education and Qualifications: America is the land of freedom, liberty, and opportunity, but it is under attack. I will work to restore and preserve our freedom, rebuild our economy, protect law and order, and bring common sense to Congress on behalf of all residents of San Luis Obispo County.

I grew up poor, the son of an immigrant mother and a father shattered by the torture of the Bataan Death March that led to his premature death when I was 9 years old. The American Dream was my dream and the only hope I had to build a better life.

I am running for Congress because America faces not just one, but multiple crises. Our livelihoods, communities, and freedoms are at risk, putting in jeopardy the well-being of our seniors, veterans, and families. I will stand up for San Luis Obispo County to protect the values and institutions that made America the beacon of hope for generations.

None of this is new for me! I have been a Central Coast watchdog and taxpayer advocate for the past 30 years, leading a non-partisan coalition of labor, agriculture and business working together to fight corruption and waste and to create more opportunity and higher wages for everyone. I have a record of getting things done!

We can protect our homes and our liberty, expand education choices, and rebuild our economy to create more jobs and prosperity for everyone in San Luis Obispo County. However, we will need to work together. Learn more at www.AndyCaldwell2020.com.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, 24TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

SALUD CARBAJAL
Occupation: Member of Congress

Education and Qualifications: I’m Salud Carbajal, and I’m honored to stand up for our Central Coast values as your representative in Congress.

As a husband, father, and Marine Corps veteran, I am committed to serving our community and country. I attended UCSB while working two jobs to become the first in my family to graduate from a university. My wife, Gina, and I have raised our children here.

I know families are struggling and concerned about the effects of COVID-19 on our health, jobs, and local economy.

I’m working to protect healthcare and ensure it remains affordable and accessible during this pandemic. I helped secure $77 million to help Central Coast hospitals, clinics, and frontline workers.

I supported emergency aid that brought more than $1 billion in financial relief for small businesses, farmers, and local governments and retained more than 150,000 jobs.

I will continue working with Republicans and Democrats on solutions for the Central Coast and nation. I’m proud to have worked on legislation that preserves our pristine environment, addresses climate change, and bans offshore oil drilling.

I will keep fighting to create jobs, increase support for veterans, address racial inequality, and promote commonsense gun-safety measures.

I respectfully ask for your vote.
DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO A 
REPRESENTANTE DE EE. UU., DISTRITO 24º DEL CONGRESO

ANDY CALDWELL
Ocupación: Supervisor del Gobierno

Educatión y Competencias: Estados Unidos es la tierra de la libertad, los derechos y las oportunidades, pero se encuentra bajo ataque. Trabajaré para restaurar y preservar nuestra libertad, reconstruir nuestra economía, proteger la ley y el orden y aportar sentido común al Congreso en nombre de todos los residentes del Condado San Luis Obispo.

Me crié en la pobreza, hijo de madre inmigrante y padre abrumado por la tortura de la Marcha de la Muerte de Bataan que lo llevó a su muerte prematura cuando yo tenía 9 años. El Sueño Americano era mi sueño y la única esperanza para construir una vida mejor.

Me postulo para el Congreso porque Estados Unidos se enfrenta no solo a una, sino a múltiples crisis. Nuestros vecindarios, comunidades y libertades están en riesgo, poniendo en peligro el bienestar de nuestras personas mayores, veteranos y familias. Representaré al Condado de San Luis Obispo para proteger los valores y las instituciones que hacen que Estados Unidos sea el faro de esperanza para generaciones.

¡Nada de esto es nuevo para mí! He sido supervisor de la Costa Central y defensor de los contribuyentes durante los últimos 30 años, como líder de una coalición no partidista de trabajo, agricultura y negocios trabajando juntos a fin de combatir la corrupción y el despilfarro y crear más oportunidades y salarios más altos para todos. ¡Tengo una trayectoria de lograr resultados!


DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO A 
REPRESENTANTE DE EE. UU., DISTRITO 24º DEL CONGRESO

SALUD CARBAJAL
Ocupación: Miembro del Congreso

Educatión y Competencias: Soy Salud Carbajal, y me siento honrado de defender los valores de nuestra Costa Central como su representante en el Congreso.

Como esposo, padre de familia y veterano del Cuerpo de la Marina, estoy comprometido con el servicio a nuestra comunidad y nuestro país. Asistí a UCSB mientras trabajaba en dos empleos para ser el primero de mi familia en graduarse de una universidad. Mi esposa, Gina, y yo hemos criado aquí a nuestra familia.

Conozco a ciertas familias que están luchando y se sienten preocupadas por los efectos del COVID-19 en nuestra salud, los empleos y la economía local.

Trabajo para proteger el cuidado de la salud y garantizar que siga siendo asequible y accesible durante esta pandemia. Ayudé a conseguir $77 millones como colaboración para hospitales, clínicas y trabajadores de la primera línea de la Costa Central.

Respaldé la ayuda de emergencia que aportó más de $1000 millones en asistencia financiera para los pequeños negocios, la agricultura y gobiernos locales y conservó más de 150,000 empleos.

Seguí trabajando con los Republicanos y Demócratas en soluciones para la Costa Central y la nación. Me enorgullece haber trabajado en leyes que preservan nuestro medio ambiente prístino, abordan el cambio climático y prohiben la extracción de petróleo en alta mar.

Seguí luchando para crear empleos, aumentar el apoyo para los veteranos, abordar la desigualdad racial y fomentar medidas de seguridad para el uso de armas basadas en el sentido común.

Con todo respeto le pido su voto.
JOHN LAIRD
Occupation: California Secretary for Natural Resources

Education and Qualifications: This past March, I received strong support from voters when I ran on a platform that called for dramatic steps to tackle climate change, the affordable housing crisis, the goal of universal healthcare coverage and the need for a more sustainable public education system. Our world has changed in unprecedented ways since then. We are now deeply challenged by a pandemic, the bottom dropped out of our economy, and high-profile incidents of racial injustice have shaken our nation. All of these inter-related issues demand leadership and strong action.

For eight years, I served as Secretary for Natural Resources, working hard on California's climate change efforts, safeguarding agricultural land, leading the state's ocean protection program, and pushing back on federal attempts for more offshore oil drilling. As a Mayor, City Councilmember, Transportation Commissioner, Nonprofit Director and Community College Trustee, I developed experience to tackle the key issues we now face. As an Assemblymember, I authored 82 bills signed into law, on civil rights, environmental protection, first-time homebuyers, community college health services, and more. As Assembly Budget Chair, I navigated difficult fiscal times as I fought for healthcare, education and our environment. I have earned endorsements from teacher, firefighter, nurse and building trades organizations, as well as the League of Conservation Voters, Equality California, Governor Newsom, former Governor Brown, State Schools Superintendent Thurmond and local mayors, county supervisors and school trustees throughout Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Santa Clara and Santa Cruz Counties. I will use my experience, drive and commitment to serve the 17th Senate District. I respectfully ask for your vote. www.LairdforCASenate.com

VICKI NOHRDEN
Occupation: Businesswoman

Education and Qualifications: I'm Vicki Nohrden. I'm running for State Senate because our state control is out of control. In less than three months, Gavin Newsom issued more than 40 executive orders that changed hundreds of laws without oversight or accountability, shutting down businesses and closing our schools. Sacramento thinks it can force a one-size-fits-all approach on our counties but in the process it fails small businesses, independent contractors, families, and educators, all of whom pay the price.

I stand for freedom and excellence in education. I believe school districts, teachers, and parents, not bureaucrats hundreds of miles away, should be the ones deciding our children's futures. I've spent my public service advocating for people as a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA), for families in the justice system, and for taxpayers as a member of the Civil Grand Jury, investigating claims of serious government corruption and mismanagement.

I'm not a career politician with hundreds of thousands of dollars from special interests outside the four counties in our district. I support term limits and oppose Prop 15, one of the biggest tax increases in California history currently on our ballots.

Learn more about me and the issues I want to champion at www.vicki4senate.com.

As our region climbs back from COVID-19, we need fresh vision and leadership, not more tax-and-spend career politicians conducting politics-as-usual in Sacramento. This November vote for new leadership that cares about you and your family, not Sacramento and their special interests. I would be honored to have your vote.
DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO A
SEÑADOR DEL ESTADO, DISTRITO 17º

JOHN LAIRD
Ocupación: Secretario de Recursos Naturales de California

Educación y Competencias: El pasado marzo, recibí un fuerte apoyo de los votantes cuando me postulé en una plataforma que exigía medidas drásticas para hacerle frente al cambio climático, la crisis de vivienda accesible, el objetivo de la cobertura de seguro de salud universal y la necesidad de un sistema de educación pública más sostenible. Desde entonces, nuestro mundo ha cambiado como nunca antes. Ahora, nos enfrentamos al gran desafío de la pandemia, la difícil situación de nuestra economía y los incidentes de injusticia racial con tanta repercusión mediática que han sacudido a nuestra nación. Todos estos problemas interrelacionados exigen liderazgo y una medida enérgica.

Durante ocho años, me desempeñé como Secretario de Recursos Naturales, trabajando arduamente en los esfuerzos de California por el cambio climático, la protección de las tierras agrícolas principales, liderando el programa de protección del océano del estado y rechazando los intentos federales de más extracciones de petróleo en alta mar. Como Alcalde, Miembro del Concejo Municipal, Comisionado de Transporte, Director Sin Fines de Lucro y Administrador de Universidad Comunitaria, desarrollé experiencia para abordar los problemas clave que enfrentamos. Como Asambleísta, redacté 82 proyectos de ley firmados, que incluyen la protección de los derechos civiles, el medio ambiente, los compradores de primera vivienda, los servicios de salud de las universidades comunitarias y más. Como Presidente del Presupuesto de la Asamblea, enfrenté épocas fiscales difíciles al luchar por la atención médica, la educación y nuestro medio ambiente. Cuento con el respaldo de las organizaciones de maestros, bomberos, enfermeras y trabajadores de la construcción, así como de la Liga de Votantes por la Conservación, Equality California, el Gobernador Newson, el Exgobernador Brown, el Superintendente de Escuelas Estatales Thurmond y alcaldes locales, supervisores de condado y síndicos escolares de los condados de Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Santa Clara y Santa Cruz. Usaré mi experiencia, energía y compromiso para servirle al Distrito de Senado 17º. Respetuosamente le pido su voto. www.LairdforCASenate.com

DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO A
SEÑADOR DEL ESTADO, DISTRITO 17º

VICKI NOHRDEN
Ocupación: Empresaria

Educación y Competencias: Soy Vicki Nohrden. Me postulo para Senadora Estatal porque nuestro control del estado está fuera de control. En menos de tres meses, Gavin Newson emitió más de 40 órdenes ejecutivas que cambiaron cientos de leyes sin supervisión ni rendición de cuentas, provocando el cierre de negocios y nuestras escuelas. Sacramento piensa que puede imponer un enfoque único en nuestros condados pero en el proceso caen pequeños negocios, contratistas independientes, familias y educadores, todos quienes pagan el precio.

Defiendo la libertad y excelencia en educación. Creo que los distritos escolares, los maestros y padres, no los burócratas a cientos de millas de distancia, deben ser quienes decidan el futuro de nuestros hijos. Dediqué mi servicio público a la defensa de personas como Defensora Especial Designada por el Tribunal (CASA), de familias en el sistema de justicia, y de contribuyentes como miembro del Gran Jurado Civil, investigando reclamos de casos graves de corrupción y mala administración gubernamental.

No soy una política de carrera con cientos de miles de intereses especiales fuera de los cuatro condados de nuestro distrito. Defiendo los límites de mandatos y me opongo a la Propuesta 15, uno de los mayores aumentos de impuestos en la historia de California que actualmente se encuentra en nuestras boletas.

Conozca más sobre mí y los problemas que quiero resolver en www.vicki4senate.com.

Como nuestra región se está recuperando de COVID-19, necesitamos una visión y liderazgo renovados, basta de políticos de carrera que solo quieren recaudar y gastar, haciendo la misma política de siempre en Sacramento. En noviembre vote por un nuevo liderazgo que se preocupe por usted y su familia, no por Sacramento y sus intereses especiales. Sería un honor contar con su voto.
STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER, TRUSTEE AREA NO. 1
San Luis Coastal Unified School District

EVE DOBLER-DREW
Occupation: Retired / Teacher

Education and Qualifications: As a certificated bilingual public school teacher for twenty-five years I served hundreds of families from multi-cultural backgrounds. Inclusiveness was the foundation of my classroom. In accord with the school board’s strong pledge to the community, schools need to address the changing needs of an increasingly diverse population.

More students will choose alternatives to the sky-high tuition of college education, and they will flourish with one-to-one and small-group vocational guidance. All students need to be empowered with a comprehensive financial education and greater access to relevant twenty-first century skills that will equip them for a career upon graduation, if they choose.

Success in the “real world” is about networking and teamwork. Students need to socialize with friends. I support getting them safely back to school in small flexible pods of students with common interests and diverse backgrounds. With this support they will confidently discover their purpose and passion.

Backed by our pledge to update the curriculum and equip them with useful information, they will discover their personal best to get out there and succeed.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER, TRUSTEE AREA NO. 1
San Luis Coastal Unified School District

KATHRYN EISENDRATH ROGERS
Occupation: Incumbent / Educator / Journalist

Education and Qualifications: I am grateful to have served for the past twelve years on the Governing Board of San Luis Coastal Unified School District. We are seven trustees who are committed to our district motto: All means All.

A great deal has happened during my tenure. We hired Dr. Eric Prater as our superintendent, avoided school closures with careful fiscal management, and upgraded our facilities in the city and on the coast.

Our high school students now have access to new laboratories, gymnasiums, pools, auto shops, art studios and more. Our elementary schools have been renovated and every student K-6 has access to portable learning devices.

The passage of SB 1090 provided our district with a soft landing when Diablo Canyon closes and gave the district seed money to start our own educational foundation focused on keeping our schools state of the art. I also serve on the San Luis Coastal Education Foundation.

With the health and welfare of our students, staff and teachers foremost on our minds, be assured that your school board and administration will face these challenges with true grit and determination. Stay safe. Be well. We’re here for you. Kathryn Eisendrath Rogers
DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATA A
MIEMBRO DE LA JUNTA de Gobierno, ÁREA de Síndico N.º 1
Distrito Escolar Unificado San Luis Coastal

KATHRYN EISENDRATH ROGERS
Ocupación: Titular/Educadora/Periodista

Educación y Calificaciones: Agradezco haber prestado servicio en los últimos doce años en la Junta de Gobierno del Distrito Escolar Unificado de San Luis Coastal. Somos siete síndicos comprometidos con el lema de nuestro distrito: Todo significa Todo.

Han sucedido muchas cosas durante mi mandato. Contratamos al Dr. Eric Prater como nuestro superintendente, evitamos los cierres de escuelas con una cuidadosa administración fiscal y actualizamos nuestras instalaciones en la ciudad y en la costa.

Nuestros estudiantes de escuela secundaria ahora tienen acceso a nuevos laboratorios, gimnasios, piscinas, talleres de automóviles, estudios de arte y más. Nuestras escuelas elementales se han renovado y todos los estudiantes de K-6 tienen acceso a dispositivos portátiles de aprendizaje.

La promulgación de SB 1090 proporcionó a nuestro distrito una solución conveniente para el cierre de Diablo Canyon y proporcionó al distrito capital semilla para comenzar nuestra propia fundación educativa enfocada en mantener modernas nuestras escuelas. También formo parte de la Fundación de Educación de San Luis Coastal.

Con la salud y bienestar de nuestros estudiantes, personal y maestros como nuestra principal prioridad, puede estar seguro de que la junta y la administración de su escuela enfrentarán estos desafíos con verdadero coraje y determinación. Manténgase seguro. Manténgase bien. Estamos aquí para usted. Kathryn Eisendrath Rogers
STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MAYOR
City of Pismo Beach

DAN SHADWELL
Occupation: Realtor
Age: 58

Education and Qualifications: I'm running for Mayor because it's time for some new ideas, new perspective, and teamwork. Pismo Beach has the potential to cement its reputation as the crown jewel of the Central Coast through smart, creative, collaborative planning.

When the health of our businesses is threatened, our community is threatened. When the charm and culture of our communities are not integrated into planning we risk our identity.

As Pismo Beach continues to grow, we need to keep an eye to the future—involveing our citizens and listening to their input as we problem-solve, not just five years down the road, but 20, 50, and 100 years.

As a journalist, I worked to distill the details of sometimes complicated stories and information and relay that quickly, succinctly, and with balance. As Mayor, I will work with you to make sure your voice is heard.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MAYOR
City of Pismo Beach

ED WAAGE
Occupation: Mayor, retired emergency preparedness professional

Education and Qualifications: It is my privilege to represent you as Mayor of this beautiful city. When first elected, I committed to fix up the downtown, complete the Shell Beach Streetscape, enhance our water supply and keep us safe. I kept that commitment.

I am passionate about safety and I have been a leader in reducing wildfire risk through my service on the County Fire Safe Council. The COVID-19 virus has been especially challenging and I have done my best to keep everyone safe through working with our staff, the county and other cities.

Our water recycling program, Central Coast Blue, will provide an additional source of water which will help sustain us through the next drought. I advocated for federal and state grants to reduce the cost and we have already received substantial funding.

We have more to do. Our downtown fire station is in serious need of replacement. I have been leading the effort to build a new station which will reduce response times of up to one minute.

I have a PhD in Chemistry and have had two careers: one as a university professor and the other in emergency preparedness. I ask for your vote on November 3rd.
STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL
City of Pismo Beach

DEBORA ANN LOSSING
Occupation: Businesswoman

Education and Qualifications: I have lived in Pismo Beach Five-Cities area for most of my life and have raised my children here. I went to school at AG High School and attended Cal Poly for a short time. I am a Sales Account Executive, Real Estate Broker and General Contractor. I have been an athlete my whole life and recently obtained my Professional status in the IFBB Pro League.

Recently, my husband and I built a home in Shell Beach. Additionally, I serve as the president of our HOA (Sunset Beach Estates) and worked on the opening of the new Shell Beach staircase.

This gave me the opportunity to work and communicate with the city of Pismo Beach in many departments including planning, building, engineering & public works. I also worked and communicated with the coastal commission as it relates to the staircase.

My motivation is to serve our residents and to specifically address their challenges in keeping our city beautiful, safe and thriving as a community. Persistence in keeping the communication lines open along with accountability between the residents and the city is vital to attaining and implementing solutions in a timely manner. My objective is to achieve a balance in preserving our neighborhoods and at the same time welcoming our visitors.

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STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL
City of Pismo Beach

MARCIA GUTHRIE
Occupation: City Council Member, Small Business Owner

Education and Qualifications: As your City Council member for the past four years, I have worked to maintain and preserve our quality of life. As a public servant, I am committed to listening and being your voice at city hall.

My priorities remain in completing our General Plan and Local Coastal Plan update that reflects our community vision which will be a “road map” for future city councils, waste water treatment to recapture the treated water currently discarded in the ocean and strengthen our groundwater basin, implementing recommendations included in the Traffic Circulation Study as well as working towards downtown parking solutions, ensuring funding for maintaining our streets and storm drains and continued bluff protection.

I am proud of our accomplishments including completing Shell Beach Streetscape, Shell Beach Design Guidelines, rebuilding the Pier and renovating the Pier Plaza, bluff protection and replacement of the Bello Street Bridge.

As a city council member, resident and 30-year small business owner, I am passionate about protecting our quality of life and have the tenacity to get things done. I would be honored to continue serving you on the city council.

Please vote to re-elect Marcia Guthrie to the City Council! My phone number is (805) 709-0500 and my email MarciaGuthrie4CityCouncil@gmail.com.
STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL
City of Pismo Beach

ERIK HOWELL
Age: 53
Occupation: Pismo Beach City Council Member

Education and Qualifications: I grew up on the Central Coast. After graduating from Arroyo Grande High School, I earned my BA at Harvard and received my law degree from USC. I served seventeen years on the Lucia Mar School Board and for the past eight years have been honored to represent the citizens of Pismo Beach on the City Council.

I love our City and am proud of the accomplishments of the past term. These include construction of a new Pier and Plaza; the completion of the Shell Beach Streetscape; the opening of the Pismo Preserve; the maintenance of responsible fiscal policies while continuing to support public safety departments that are second to none.

But there is still more to be done. My priorities remain: the revitalization of our downtown in a way that supports local businesses, visitors and our residents; the development of a long-term solution to our parking issues; the undergrounding of utilities throughout the City; and the completion of a regional recycled water project that will protect the groundwater basin.

Most importantly, however, is preserving our unique quality of life here in Pismo Beach.

I would appreciate your vote on November 3rd and welcome your input. My telephone number is 805-556-8370, my website is ErikHowell.com.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL
City of Pismo Beach

JAMES ROBERT PRICHARD
Occupation: Automotive Warranty Administrator (retired)

Education and Qualifications: I am running for Pismo Beach City Council to represent the people who live in our beautiful and diverse neighborhoods. As I have walked through our streets meeting and talking to hundreds of you, I have heard a great deal about your varied issues.

Although I have never served in public office, I have worked all my life in the private sector business world, from newspapers to the automotive industry, starting at the bottom of large and small companies and working into management positions which required problem solving and team building skills, as well as participating in workforce training. My previous positions required forming a consensus and cooperation between independent contractors and unionized employees in order to find ways to move forward.

If elected, my goal will be to facilitate collaborative solutions for quality of life issues. I want to be the council member who listens to residents’ concerns and works to resolve them in an equitable manner. Thank you.
STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL
City of Pismo Beach

SCOTT NEWTON
Occupation: Small Business Owner

Education and Qualifications: The City of Pismo Beach is more than just a tourist town, it is our home. It is the reason my wife and I decided to raise our four children here. I want Pismo Beach to always be a terrific place to live, raise a family, and start a business.

The City of Pismo Beach produces the most tax revenue among all San Luis Obispo County coastal towns due to tourism. While bolstering tourism has long been a focus of our city leaders, it has come at the expense of Pismo Beach locals who live and work here.

No one should feel like a second-class citizen, least of all in our own town.

As your City Council member, the days of being ignored will be over. It’s time to balance our role as a tourist hub with critical needs that benefit residents – including road repairs, public safety, and strengthening our city’s public health response.

Now is time for us to correct the City’s priorities. I believe we deserve a better Pismo Beach. On November 3, we can deliver it. I humbly ask for your vote.

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DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO A
MIEMBRO DEL CONCEJO MUNICIPAL
Ciudad de Pismo Beach

DEBORA ANN LOSSING
Ocupación: Empresaria

Educación y Aptitudes: He vivido en el área de las cinco ciudades de Pismo Beach durante la mayor parte de mi vida y he criado a mis hijos aquí. Fui a la escuela AG High School y asistí a Cal Poly durante un breve período. Soy Ejecutiva de Cuentas de Ventas, Corredora de Bienes Raíces y Contratista General. He sido atleta toda mi vida y recientemente obtuve mi estatus de Profesional en la IFBB Pro League.

Recientemente, mi marido y yo construimos una casa en Shell Beach. Además, soy la presidenta de nuestra HOA (Sunset Beach Estates) y trabajé en la apertura de la nueva escalera de Shell Beach.

Esto me dio la oportunidad de trabajar y comunicarme con la ciudad de Pismo Beach en muchos departamentos, incluidos planificación, construcción, ingeniería y obras públicas. También trabajé y me comuniqué con la comisión costera con respecto a la escalera.

Mi motivación es ayudar a nuestros residentes y abordar específicamente sus desafíos para mantener nuestra ciudad hermosa, segura y próspera como comunidad. La persistencia en mantener abiertas las líneas de comunicación junto con la responsabilidad entre los residentes y la ciudad es fundamental para lograr e implementar soluciones de manera oportuna. Mi objetivo es lograr un equilibrio en la preservación de nuestros vecindarios y al mismo tiempo dar la bienvenida a nuestros visitantes.
STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
COMMISSIONER
Port San Luis Harbor District

JIM BLECHA
Age: 74
Occupation: Biologist


Port San Luis, and the beaches at Avila, Port and Lighthouse, are the Jewels of our coast. Let's keep it that way.

We must remain a full-service port with facilities to keep commercial and recreational boats safe year-round in a user-friendly style, load and un-load vessels, reliably launch and retrieve large and small vessels, fuel vessels and provide a fully functional boat yard.

I remain committed to patrons, residents and visitors to ensure that: The final development of Harbor Terrace will be accessible and affordable for patrons of all economic strata; Avila Pier will be fully reconstructed and functional; PSL will successfully weather the economic and logistic circumstances associated with COVID-19 and; Access to the beaches at Avila and Port remain affordable in our parking lot and the beaches remain safe and user (and dog) friendly.

The challenges ahead for PSLHD need to be met by commissioners with vision, pragmatism, and a sense of history.

Experience counts. Vote Jim Blecha for Harbor Commissioner.

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STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
COMMISSIONER
Port San Luis Harbor District

SCOTT R. LATHROP
Age: 66
Occupation: Retired – Chief Business Officer

Education and Qualifications: I am a native to the central coast with Northern Chumash ancestral connection to Port San Luis. Raised on the central coast, Cal Poly graduate, careers in both school district administration, and a small business owner.

As Chief Business Officer, I directed all aspects of the business administration of a public-school district. My responsibilities included managing and directing the Business Services Division including Budget, Finance, Facilities, Purchasing/Warehousing, Operations, and Employee Benefits Departments. In addition, served as the district’s chief labor negotiator, an adviser to the Board of Trustees on fiscal matters.

As an ytt Northern Chumash native I would be proud to represent the citizens of the District and will commit to protection and development of District resources, meaningful engagement with all community groups regarding future challenges, and opportunities facing PSLHD.

I am running for commissioner because I believe my education, professional experiences, and Native American roots will serve the citizens of the District well.

Together, by a proactive, civil, and inclusive approach we can move the Port San Luis Harbor District forward for the benefit of all who call this place home.
STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
COMMISSIONER
Port San Luis Harbor District

GARY MAIER
Occupation: Retired Project Management Professional
Age: 58

Education and Qualifications: With my Information Technology and Project Management background, I will help the Port San Luis team address data requirements and long-term facility maintenance issues. I have a bachelor’s degree in Business and have held a Project Management certificate since 2008. As a successful Project Manager and Supervisor of over 50 employees and contractors, I understand the value of teamwork, communication, and community input to ensure the necessary support and resources to get projects done, safely.

After serving as a US Marine, I relocated to the Central Coast and have been living within 3 miles of Port San Luis Harbor. My family and I love the area and believe it is a crucial resource that must be preserved and improved for the future. I believe in a balanced approach to growth with an emphasis on public input. I am running for Harbor Commissioner to give back to the community and build meaningful relationships to ensure we have a team that continues to support the mission, while serving the public in a respectful and effective way.

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STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
COMMISSIONER
Port San Luis Harbor District

DAVE A. FRIESEN
Occupation: Business Owner, Contractor / Realtor, SLCUSD School District Employee
Age: 49

Education and Qualifications: My wife & I with our 5 children are born and raised long time local residents whom are devoted to our community.

From my childhood on the ocean has and continues to be a huge influence on my life. I was a volunteer Firefighter and one of two ocean swimmers for the first San Luis Obispo County surf rescue team.

I have a vast amount of ocean knowledge and I am very passionate about our Harbor. I am dedicated to recognizing and preserving the history of Port San Luis so our local community and visitors can enjoy it for generations to come. I will work toward keeping both our harbor and beaches safe, clean and accessible.

My work as a contractor for the past 20+ years will ensure that harbor projects will be completed accurately and inexpensively. I am devoted to keeping the harbor from being a financial burden to tax payers by monitoring future taxes burdens for us all.

My intent as a Commissioner is to help manage our harbor so that it meets our community's needs, from our fishermen, recreational users to our local residents.

Thank you and I would appreciate your vote.
STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
COMMISSIONER
Port San Luis Harbor District

ROBERT VESSELY
Occupation: Incumbent, Civil Engineer
Age: 71

Education and Qualifications: As a commissioner for the past 3½ years, I have been gratified at how interesting and fulfilling the position is. Before I ran for the office in 2016, I thought I had a rough idea of how the Harbor District operated but since then, I've learned a lot. I had worked with the Harbor District in the past on saving the Harford Pier Canopy, on restoring the Lighthouse and opening it to the public and on various other engineering projects around the Port. Since my election, I've become familiar with the operations, personnel, tenants and with the relationships between the Harbor and the community. As a civil engineer, I believe that I have brought a practical approach to such things as infrastructure and facility improvements. Engineers are problem solvers. I have supported our business tenants by voting to reduce their rent during the Covid-19 shut-down. It is critical that we continue to plan for a healthy Port operation when this pandemic passes.

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DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO PARA
COMISIONADO
Distrito Portuario Port San Luis

DAVE A. FRIESEN
Edad: 49
Ocupación: Dueño de Negocio, Contratista/Corredor de Bienes Raíces, Empleado del Distrito Escolar SLCUSD

Educación y Competencias: Mi esposa y yo con nuestros 5 hijos nacimos y nos criamos como residentes locales durante mucho tiempo y estamos dedicados a nuestra comunidad.

Desde la infancia el océano ha tenido y sigue teniendo una enorme influencia en mi vida. Fui Bombero voluntario y uno de los dos nadadores oceánicos para el primer equipo de rescate de surf del Condado de San Luis Obispo.

Tengo amplia experiencia en conocimiento del océano y me apasiona nuestro Puerto. Me dedico a reconocer y a preservar la historia de Port San Luis para que nuestra comunidad local y los visitantes puedan disfrutarlo en las próximas generaciones. Trabajaré para mantener tanto nuestro puerto como nuestras playas seguros, limpios y accesibles.

Mi trabajo como contratista durante más de 20 años garantizará que todos los proyectos portuarios se completen de manera precisa y económica. Estoy dedicado a evitar que el puerto se convierta en una carga financiera para los contribuyentes mediante el control de las cargas impositivas futuras para todos nosotros.

Mi intención como Comisionado es ayudar a administrar nuestro puerto de manera que satisfaga las necesidades de la comunidad, desde las de nuestros pescadores, los usuarios recreativos hasta nuestros residentes.

Gracias y apreciaría su voto.

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DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO PARA
COMISIONADO
Distrito portuario Port San Luis

ROBERT VESSELY
Edad: 71
Ocupación: Titular, Ingeniero Civil

Educación y Competencias: Como comisionado a cargo durante los últimos 3 años y medio, me sentí gratificado al conocer lo interesante y satisfactorio que es el puesto. Antes de presentar mi candidatura en 2016, pensaba que tenía una idea general de cómo funcionaba el Distrito Portuario pero desde entonces, he aprendido mucho. Trabajé con el Distrito Portuario en el pasado para salvar el Muelle Cubierto Harford, en la restauración y en la apertura para el público del Faro y en diferentes proyectos de ingeniería relacionados con el Puerto. Desde mi elección, me familiaricé con las operaciones, el personal, los inquilinos y las relaciones entre el Puerto y la comunidad. Como ingeniero civil, creo que he aportado un enfoque práctico a cosas tales como mejoras en la infraestructura y en las instalaciones. Los ingenieros son especialistas en resolver problemas. He apoyado a nuestros inquilinos de negocios al votar para reducir su renta durante el cierre por Covid-19. Es fundamental que sigamos planificando un funcionamiento saludable del Puerto cuando pase esta pandemia.
If approved by the voters, Measure B-20, entitled “The Pismo Beach Public Safety and Community Services Protection Measure”, would amend section 3.20.030 of the Pismo Beach Municipal Code to increase the City’s transient occupancy tax rate from 10 percent to 11 percent.

The transient occupancy tax, sometimes known as a “hotel tax”, is paid by visitors and others who stay for thirty consecutive days or less in the City’s hotels, motels, vacation rentals and other similar lodging businesses. The lodging businesses then forward the tax to the City. The tax is not imposed on residents or property owners of the City unless they stay in the lodging businesses.

For example, if a hotel charges $100.00 per night for a hotel room, the transient occupancy tax paid by the hotel guest under the current ordinance would be $10.00. If the proposed measure is approved, the transient occupancy tax for the same hotel room would be $11.00, or an increase of $1.00 per night.

The revenues from the increased tax imposed by this measure would be deposited into the City’s General Fund to be used for such general municipal governmental purposes as the City Council directs. Among such purposes are police and firefighter services, groundwater and beach protection, enhanced senior services and other essential City services. If approved, the additional transient occupancy tax revenue collected by the City is estimated to be $1 million per year.

This measure is a general tax, and therefore, this measure will only become effective if approved by a majority of those electors voting on the measure. The transient occupancy tax cannot be increased again without voter approval. The transient occupancy tax was last increased in 1992.

A YES vote approves the measure.

A NO vote rejects the measure.

This measure was placed on the ballot by the City Council of the City of Pismo Beach.

s/David Fleishman
City Attorney, City of Pismo Beach

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure B-20. If you desire a copy of the full measure, it may be obtained from the City’s website at www.pismobeach.org/measureb, or you may email the City Clerk at einderlied@pismobeach.org or call the elections office at (805) 773-7003 and a copy will be e-mailed or mailed at no cost to you.
ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE B-20

Measure B-20 would adjust the Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) just 1% from 10% to 11% of the cost of a hotel/motel room. The TOT is paid for by tourists and visitors who stay in our hotels and motels; Pismo Beach residents do not pay this tax. The TOT is also applicable to short-term rentals.

Visitors use our roads, parks and emergency services as they enjoy all that Pismo Beach has to offer; from the beach, to our parks, to restaurants, shops and other amenities throughout our vibrant community. Raising the TOT represents a direct and fair way to recover the increased costs associated with visitor stays in Pismo Beach.

A modest 1% increase in the visitor tax will not hurt tourism and it does not place Pismo Beach out of market range. Tourists spend millions of dollars each year which sustains many local businesses. This, in turn, generates tax dollars that fund essential local government services. The proposed increase achieves an important balance between maintaining our competitiveness for tourism, while providing an opportunity to fund essential city services. The revenue from Measure B-20 will help fund critical services, and none of the money can be taken away by the State; all Measure B-20 revenue will stay local.

Please join us in voting YES on Measure B-20 and help our city build a stronger local economy and protect important city services.

s/Ed Waage  
Mayor, City of Pismo Beach

s/Marcia Guthrie  
Council Member, City of Pismo Beach

s/Erik Howell  
Mayor Pro Tem, City of Pismo Beach

s/Sheila Blake  
City Council Member, City of Pismo Beach

s/Mary Ann Reiss  
Council Member, City of Pismo Beach

NO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE B-20 WAS SUBMITTED
The San Luis Obispo County Medical Reserve Corps (SLOMRC) is a group of healthcare professionals trained to respond to emergencies in San Luis Obispo County.

If you are interested in volunteering through the Medical Reserve Corps, please visit www.slocounty.ca.gov/MRC for more information or contact Denise Yi at (805) 295-8672 or slomrc@aol.com.

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Paid Call Firefighter (PCF) Program

CAL FIRE / San Luis Obispo County Fire is a combination department that uses both career and paid-call firefighters in reaching our mission. We refer to the Paid Call Firefighters (PCF’s) because they are financially reimbursed for each call to which they respond. Paid Call Firefighters provide fire protection, emergency medical service, hazardous materials responses and other services to the communities in which they live and/or work.

Paid Call Firefighters join the fire department for opportunities to contribute to the community, learn new skills to save lives and property and for camaraderie. Many are future career firefighters honing their skills while waiting for a full time position. Others come from the community with the united mission of making a difference in the community they serve. Paid Call Firefighters (PCF’s) are a cost-efficient method used to increase staffing and provide elevated levels of service.

San Luis Obispo County Fire is actively recruiting Paid Call Firefighters to help protect their community. Paid Call Firefighters respond to emergencies from their home or work. If you are interested in becoming a Paid Call Firefighter (volunteer), please contact the CAL FIRE/San Luis Obispo County Fire station closest to your home. Station information is located at www.calfireslo.org.

CAL FIRE/San Luis Obispo County Fire Headquarters
635 North Santa Rosa Street
San Luis Obispo, CA 93405
Did You Know...

...that all dogs in the County of San Luis Obispo over the age of 4 months are required to be licensed?

If you haven’t done so already, licensing your dog is easy! You can download a license application in the “Forms” section at: www.sloanimalservices.com and mail it in. You can also license your dog online at www.petdata.com, or come into the Animal Services office at 885 Oklahoma Ave. in San Luis Obispo.

**WHY LICENSE YOUR DOG?**

♦ Your dog’s license is his ticket home if he is ever picked up running at large. Animal Control Officers would rather reunite you with your pet than impound him. If he’s wearing a current license, they’ll bring him home instead of to the shelter.

♦ License revenues help support Animal Services efforts to address the needs of homeless and neglected pets and to resolve our community’s animal related problems.

♦ It’s the law.

**HELPFUL INFORMATION FOR LICENSING YOUR DOG**

♦ State law requires all dogs to have a current rabies vaccination before they can be licensed. If your dog doesn’t have license information on file with Animal Services, you will need to submit it with your application.

♦ By law, the duration of your dog’s license validity cannot exceed the expiration date of his current rabies vaccine.

♦ The metal tag your vet gives you when your pet is vaccinated is not a license tag.

♦ License fees are significantly discounted if your dog has been spayed or neutered.

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San Luis Obispo County offers voters with disabilities options that provide for a private and independent voting environment. The San Luis Obispo County Clerk-Recorder wants to help you create a voting method that works for you. See your options below.

- **Vote by Mail:** You ballot has automatically been sent to you. Keep safe and return your ballot by mail, drop box, or Voter Service Center.

- **Voting at a Voter Service Center:** You can go to any Voter Service Center from October 31st to November 3rd. Locations are listed on the back of your Voting Instructions page.

- **Accessible ballot-marking machines (ICX) are available** at every Voter Service Center for four days of voting and at the County Clerk-Recorder’s Office 29 days prior to the election for early voting.

- **Curbside voting:** If you arrive at a Voter Service Center and cannot get to the voting area, ask for assistance.

- **Accessible Voter Information Guide on the Web:** Sample Ballot and Voter Information Guides are available on the Clerk-Recorder’s website with the use of personal accessible navigational tools and screen reader technology.

**Remote Accessible Vote by Mail**

A new voting experience can be provided by the elections staff for all Vote By Mail voters, including those with disabilities by using web-based tools on a personal computer, printer, and one’s personal assistive device(s) (screen readers, tactile switches, closed captioning, sip and puff system, etc.) to access and mark one’s ballot, then returning it by mail to the Elections Office.

**Contact the Elections office for information at 805-781-5228**

**Other Assistance for Visually, Hearing or Speech Impaired:**

The Secretary of State’s Office has a TDD (Telecommunications Device for the Deaf) to provide elections information: **1-800-833-8683 (1-800-TDD-VOTE)**. Large print format of the state ballot measures continues to be available.
As required by new legislation, the County of San Luis Obispo offers facsimile ballots in the following languages and for only the precincts listed below:

**Spanish**

All Precincts         All Voter Service Centers

**Tagalog**

Consolidated Precinct All Voter Service Centers
403, 404, and 405

To determine your Con (precinct), please refer to the top left corner of your Vote By Mail ballot, which contains your precinct information (i.e. CON 403).

Facsimile ballots and instructions will be provided upon request. You can request to view the facsimile ballot for the language that is available at a Voter Service Center, listed in your Voting Instructions page.

**Vote By Mail Voters**

You can request a facsimile ballot in one of the languages available:

- By Phone: 805-781-5228
- By E-Mail: elections@co.slo.ca.us
- By Mail: 1055 Monterey Street, Suite D120
  San Luis Obispo, CA 93408
- In Person: At the Clerk-Recorder’s Office at 1055 Monterey Street, D120, San Luis Obispo or 6565 Capistrano Avenue (2nd floor), Atascadero
- Online: [www.slocounty.ca.gov/LanguageAssistance](http://www.slocounty.ca.gov/LanguageAssistance)

**Spanish Language Ballot Technology**

With new accessible ballot-marking technology (ICX voting machines), a Spanish language voting experience can assist voters with making their selections and marking their ballots. They are available at the County Clerk-Recorder’s office beginning October 5th, and at all Voter Service Centers from October 31 – November 3rd, Election Day.
Conforme exige la nueva legislación, el Condado de San Luis Obispo ofrece boletas electorales en los siguientes idiomas y solo para los distritos electorales que a continuación se indican:

**Español**
En todos los distritos  En todos los Centros de Servicios al Votante

**Tagalo**
En los distritos consolidados y en todos los Centros de Servicios al Votante
Distritos 403, 404, y 405

Para determinar cuál es su CON (distrito electoral), por favor revise la esquina superior izquierda de su boleta de Voto por Correo, que contiene la información de su distrito (por ejemplo, CON 403).

Se suministrarán, a petición, boletas electorales e instrucciones por facsímil. Puede solicitar ver la boleta facsímil del idioma que se encuentre disponible en el Centro de Servicios al Votante que aparece en su página con Instrucciones de Voto.

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Por teléfono:  805-781-5228
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Por correo:  1055 Monterey Street, Suite D120
San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

Personalmente:  En la Oficina del Secretario-Oficial de Registro en 1055 Monterey Street, D120, San Luis Obispo o 6565 Capistrano Avenue (2do piso), Atascadero

En línea:  www.slocounty.ca.gov/LanguageAssistance

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**Tecnología de Boletas en idioma español**
Con la nueva tecnología para completar boletas con más accesibilidad (máquinas de votación ICX), una interfaz en idioma español puede ayudar a los votantes a realizar sus elecciones y a marcar sus boletas. Se encontrarán disponibles en la oficina del Secretario-Oficial de Registro a partir del 5, de octubre, y en todos los Centros de Servicios al Votante desde el 31 de octubre hasta el 3 de noviembre, el Día de las Elecciones.
Ayon sa kinakailangan ng bagong batas na pinagtibay, nagbibigay ang County ng San Luis Obispo ng mga kopya ng balota na nasa mga sumusunod na wika at para lang sa mga presintong nakalista sa ibaba:

**Spanish**

Lahat ng Presinto Lahat ng Sentro ng Serbisyo para sa Botante

**Tagalog**

Pinagsamang Presinto Lahat ng Sentro ng Serbisyo para sa Botante

403, 404, at 405

Upang alamin kung ano ang inyong Con (presinto), mangyaring sumangguni sa kaliwang sulok sa itaas ng inyong balota sa Pagboto sa Pamamagitan ng Koreo, na naglalaman ng impormasyon ng inyong presinto (ibig sabihin, CON 403).

Magbibigay ng mga kopya ng balota at tagubilin kapag hiniling. Maaari ninyong hilinging makita ang kopya ng balota para sa wikang ginagamit sa Sentro ng Serbisyo para sa Botante, na nakalista sa inyong pahina sa mga Tagubilin sa Pagboto.

**Mga Botante ng Pagboto sa Pamamagitan ng Koreo**

Maaari kayong humiling ng kopya ng balota sa isa sa mga wikang magagamit:

Sa Pamamagitan ng Telepono: 805-781-5228

Sa Pamamagitan ng E-Mail: elections@co.slo.ca.us

Sa Pamamagitan ng Koreo: 1055 Monterey Street, Suite D120
San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

Sa Personal: Sa Opisina ng Klerk na Tagapagtala sa 1055 Monterey Street, D120, San Luis Obispo o 6565 Capistrano Avenue (Ika-2 palapag), Atascadero

Online: www.slocounty.ca.gov/LanguageAssistance

**Teknolohiya ng Balota sa Wikang Spanish**

Sa tulong ng nagagamit na teknolohiya sa pagmarka ng balota (mga ICX na makina sa pagboto), ang karanasan sa pagboto sa wikang Spanish ay makakatulong sa mga botante sa pagpili at pagmarka sa kanilang mga balota. Magagamit ang mga ito sa opisina ng Klerk ng County-Tagapagtala simula ika-5 ng Oktubre, at sa lahat ng Sentro ng Serbisyo para sa Botante simula Oktubre 31 – ika-3 ng Nobyembre, Araw ng Halalan.
WHY YOUR BALLOT WOULD NOT BE COUNTED

1. Ballot arrives after the deadline.
2. The VBM Return Envelope is not signed.
3. The signature on the VBM Return Envelope does not match the signature on the voter’s Affidavit of Registration.
4. The ballot is returned without the I.D. Return Envelope.

VBM Cure Process: New legislation requires the Election Office to send letters to voters who forgot to sign their return envelope or whose signatures did not match their signatures on file so their ballots can be validated and counted.

VOTE-BY-MAIL LOOK-UP ON THE WEB: Check the status of your returned VBM ballot on the Internet at: www.slovote.com

For the latest updates, follow us on Facebook: facebook.com/slocountyclerkrec

TRACK YOUR BALLOT

You can track and receive notifications via email, SMS (text), or voice message on the status of your VBM ballot. Sign-up at: WheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov