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

VOTE BOTH FRONT AND BACK SIDES OF BALLOT

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

PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT
Vote for One Party

HOWIE HAWKINS
For President
ANGELA NICOLE WALKER
For Vice President

JO JORGENSEN
For President
JEREMY "SPIKE" COHEN
For Vice President

JOSEPH R. BIDEN
For President
JILL D. HARRIS
For Vice President

DONALD J. TRUMP
For President
MICHAEL B. PENCE
For Vice President

GLORIA LA RIVA
For President
SUNU FREEMAN
For Vice President

ROGUE "ROCKY" DE LA FUENTE GUERRA
For President
KANYE OMARI WEST
For Vice President

VOTER-NOMINATED AND NONPARTISAN OFFICES
All voters, regardless of the party affiliation, may vote for these offices. These offices are not party-nominated. No office-nominated offices appear in this section.

VOTER-NOMINATED AND NONPARTISAN OFFICES
Vote for One

ANDY CALDWELL
For Assembly 24TH DISTRICT

BALDWIN CARABAJAL
For Assembly 17TH DISTRICT

STATE SENATOR
Vote for One

JOHN LAIRD
For Senate 17TH DISTRICT

VICKI NOHRREN
For Senate 17TH DISTRICT

MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY
35TH DISTRICT
Vote for One

DAWN ADDIS
Party Preference: Democratic
Teacher/City Council Member

JORDAN CUNNINGHAM
Party Preference: Republican
Assemblymember/Small Businessman

NONPARTISAN
SCHOOL
SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER
TRUSTEE AREA NO. 5
Vote for One

MARY T. STROBRIDGE
Incumbent

BRIAN KENNELLY
Professor

TEMPLE CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER
Vote for no more than Three

MATT ALLISON
Business Operations Director

ERICA ORLANDO
New Student Enrollment Consultant

MENDI SWAN
Retired Educator

TED DUBOST
Incumbent

NELSON YAMAGATA
Incumbent

JAY L. RAFTER
Attorney

PETER ROMNALL
Retired Teacher

MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS
STATE
14. AUTHORIZES BONDS CONTINUING STEM CELL RESEARCH INITIATIVE
STATUTE. Authorizes $5.5 billion state bonds for stem cell and other medical research, including training; research facility construction, administrative costs. Dedicates $1.5 billion to brain-related diseases.

15. INCREASES FUNDING SOURCES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS, COMMUNITY COLLEGES, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES BY CHANGING TAX RATES COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY, INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Taxes such properties based on current market value, instead of purchase price. Fiscal Impact: Increased property taxes on commercial properties would raise more than $3 trillion over 30 years.

16. ALLOWS DIVERSITY AS A FACTOR IN PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION, AND CONTRACTING DECISIONS. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Permits government decision-making policies to consider race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in order to address diversity by repealing constitutional provision prohibiting such policies. Fiscal Impact: No direct fiscal effect on state and local entities.

17. RESTORES RIGHT TO VOTE AFTER COMPLETION OF PRISON TERM. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Restores voting rights upon completion of prison term to parolees 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 lists and systems.

Instructions to Voters. Thanks for all of the voters of a party. Fill in the box next to the name of this presidential and vice presidential candidate of that party. A filled-in box for a presidential ticket designated as a write-in for the name of a presidential and vice presidential candidate is a write-in vote for the name of the presidential ticket. Write-in votes can be cast for one or more candidates for any and all offices. Write-in votes are not counted until after the official canvass is completed.

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<td>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 range between several hundreds of thousands of dollars and $1 million every two years. Increased one-time costs to the state of hundreds of thousands of dollars.</td>
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<td>Changes certain property tax rules, legislative constitutional amendment. Allows homeowners who are over 55, disabled, or widowed or survivor victims to transfer primary residence's tax base to replacement residence. Changes taxation of family property transfers. Establishes fire protection services fund. Fiscal impact: Local governments could gain tens of millions of dollars of property tax revenue per year, probably growing over time to a few hundred million dollars per year. Schools could receive similar property tax gains.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>Expands local government's authority to enact rent control on residential property, initiative statute. Allows local governments to establish rent control on residential properties over 15 years old. Local limits on rent increases may differ from state-wide limits. Fiscal impact: Overall, a potential reduction in state and local revenues in the hundreds of millions of dollars per year or other timeframe. Depending on actions by local communities, revenue losses could be less or more.</td>
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<td>Exempts app-based transportation and delivery companies from providing employee benefits to certain drivers, initiative statute. Classifies app-based drivers as “independent contractors” instead of “employees” and provides independent-contractor drivers other compensation, unless certain criteria are met. Fiscal impact: Minor increase in state income taxes paid by ride-share and delivery company drivers and investors.</td>
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<td>Establishes state requirements for kidney dialysis clinics, requires on-site medical professional, initiative statute. Requires physicians, nurse practitioner or physician assistant on site during dialysis treatment. Prohibits clinics from reducing services without state approval. Prohibits clinics from refusing to treat patients based on payment source. Fiscal impact: Increased state and local government costs likely in the low tens of millions of dollars annually.</td>
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<td>Amends consumer privacy laws, initiative statute. Permits consumers to prevent businesses from sharing personal information, correct inaccurate personal information, and limit businesses' use of “sensitive personal information,” including precise geolocation, race, ethnicity, and health information. Establishes California Privacy Protection Agency. Fiscal impact: Increased annual state costs of at least $10 million, but unlikely exceeding low tens of millions of dollars, to enforce expanded consumer privacy laws. Some costs would be offset by penalties for violating these laws.</td>
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<td>Referendum on law that replaced money bail with system based on public safety and flight risk. A “Yes” vote approves, and a “No” vote rejects, law replacing money bail with system based on public safety and flight risk. Fiscal impact: Increased costs possibly in low hundreds of millions of dollars annually for a new process for release, from jail prior to trial. Decrease county jail costs possibility in high tens of millions of dollars annually.</td>
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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, 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 24° DEL CONGRESO

ANDY CALDWELL
Ocupación: Supervisor del Gobierno

Educación 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 24° DEL CONGRESO

SALUD CARBAJAL
Ocupación: Miembro del Congreso

Educación 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 prohíben 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
SENADOR 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 postule 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 Newsom, 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
SENADOR 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 Newsom 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 dólares 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.
MARY T. STROBRIDGE
Occupation: Incumbent, Retired Educator

Education and Qualifications: It is my privilege to serve as your Trustee. On November 3, I ask for your vote to continue serving the students, community, and Cuesta family for the next four years. Education is my passion.

Cuesta has opened a new instructional building, aquatic center, plant science program and facility in North County, started an early childhood education facility, and hired a new president. We fully implemented the Cuesta Promise scholarship so all high school graduates can afford two years at Cuesta, opened a pantry for food insecure students, and implemented successful distance learning programs. We prepare students to enter the workforce or transfer to universities with an associate degree or certificate, as well as providing lifelong learning opportunities to the community.

I want to build on this record by improving our program offerings; working towards an inclusive and diverse student population, faculty, and staff; and building Cuesta’s role as a community education hub.

As a Teacher, Reading Specialist, Mentor Teacher, and 4-H Leader, I currently serve as Vice President of the Board and regularly attend the Community College League of California’s Workshops, Leadership Conferences, and Board Chair workshops. I also assist in developing the Board’s yearly goals.

BRIAN KENNELLY
Occupation: Professor, Educator

Education and Qualifications: I am a North-County resident and Cal Poly Professor who has held leadership positions both locally and nationally (including as: Chair, Cal Poly & Webster University; Chief Reader, Advanced Placement French Language and Culture; and Vice President, American Association of Teachers of French). I will: provide strong leadership for promoting access, equity and student success; make good policy to provide guidance for college staff; and ensure that Cuesta’s strategic and educational plans align with student and community needs, while adhering to legal, ethical and prudent expectations in college operations’ policy.
STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER
Templeton Unified School District

MATT ALLISON
Occupation: Business Operation Director and Parent

Education and Qualifications: I was raised on the Central Coast and have lived in Templeton for 15 years. I am proud to be a long-time Templeton resident, Marine Corps Veteran, and Cal Poly grad. I am grateful that all 3 of my children attend Templeton schools. I have been involved in the Templeton community through coaching youth sports and I have served on the TUSD Measure H-12 School Improvement Oversight Committee. As an active member of this community I am deeply invested in ensuring that Templeton schools continue to excel.

Schools should provide educational opportunities for all children. In order for our schools to serve all students in a way that supports successful outcomes we need a school board that is prepared to make thoughtful and necessary decisions that support all TUSD students and staff.

I am excited to envision working with parents, teachers, schools, and students to continue building a strong school district. We owe it to our students to model a community that works hard to set and meet goals together.

I am running for TUSD School prepared to make decisions that support students, teachers, and programs while we navigate these unprecedented and challenging times.

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STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER
Templeton Unified School District

NAGLA ORLANDO
Age: 50
Occupation: Independent Educational Consultant

Education and Qualifications: As an Independent Educational Consultant and retired high school educator, my commitment to education for students has been my life’s work. Experience from public, private and independent educational settings has given me the opportunity to view successful strategies that directly benefit and increase student success. My belief in “knowledge is power” lends itself to supporting and committing to the TUSD mission of developing character, academics, global awareness as well as economic, artistic, civic, digital and health literacy providing TUSD students a world class and competitive education that will prepare them with the skills and tools for college and workforce success.

My extensive background in education, including, classroom instruction from elementary to high school, out of classroom mentoring interpersonal growth and leadership, current and valid single subject California teaching credential, college counseling certificate, BS in biological health science, and M.Ed. in curriculum and instruction, provides me with the tools to support teachers and students. As a successful business owner, I understand the realities in working with a budget, and will ensure that TUSD spends and allocates tax dollars for the direct advancement of student success. I look forward to serving the TUSD community and respectfully ask for you vote in November.
STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
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MENDI SWAN
Occupation: Retired Educator

Education and Qualifications: As a parent of four, I had a child at each of the Templeton campuses last year giving me a broad perspective of the district. My oldest was a graduating senior and the youngest in kindergarten so I have a special appreciation for the challenges the pandemic has brought to education. As a third-generation north county resident, I attended Templeton and Paso schools. I received a Bachelor’s degree from Indiana University and Master’s degree from Ohio State University. I lectured at the University of Idaho and substitute taught in three districts including Templeton.

I strongly believe in providing the best, balanced education possible for all students. It is important to focus on the big picture as we plan a return to in person school in a way that is practical and safe for everyone as soon as possible. Meanwhile, this is an opportunity to consider long term improvements to our district and facilities in the face of economic challenges. This will require cooperation and creativity with a commitment to resilience and integrity when making difficult choices.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER
Templeton Unified School District

TED DUBOST
Age: 41
Occupation: Incumbent

Education and Qualifications: I am honored to have served the Templeton Community the last 4 years. I have served as Board President during this unprecedented year of budget cuts, hiring of a new superintendent, deciding to close school due to the pandemic, and now deciding how best to reopen our schools swiftly but safely.

With deep roots in this area, and two children in our schools, I wish to continue to help Templeton thrive and return to its position of academic excellence no matter how we are allowed to reopen. I have a background in economics and finance with a degree from UC San Diego, and own two agricultural businesses serving the entire central coast.
NELSON YAMAGATA
Occupation: Incumbent
AGE: 58

Education and Qualifications: I have served on TUSD’s School Board for 8 years and have witnessed the challenges of the office: whether it be implementing Common Core or Career Technical Education, selecting a new Superintendent, or dealing with budgetary concerns stemming from trying economic times. With these challenges, I have voiced my opinion, listened to other views, and worked to find the best solutions. I have always strived to do what is best for the district, the community, and most importantly, the students.

School Boards all over the state have difficult tasks ahead. They must continue to promote student achievement amidst the fears and concerns of a pandemic. They must also see to the safety of our staff and children in the setting of unprecedented budgetary constraints. In such trying times, experience matters.

My fellow trustees are among the brightest and most dedicated people I have ever met, and our Superintendent and our staff are smart and capable: devoted to our students’ successes. No doubt, TUSD will overcome these difficulties. I know I can help.

JAY L. RAFTERY
Occupation: Attorney

Education and Qualifications: First and foremost, I am a SLO County native with long-standing ties to the area and am proud that my children can now claim similar roots. I left to serve in the US Navy and then to attend the University of Southern California where I graduated with my business degree emphasizing in finance. I later attended the University of Denver law school where I focused on trial advocacy. As a lawyer, I represented several California school districts in complex matters so I understand the intricacies of district administration.

Personally, I pride myself on “empowering and enabling” others so that they may set and achieve their highest goals. In Templeton alone, I revived the Middle School mock trial program and continue to serve as its advisor. Ask any of the students about my enthusiastic approach to learning. Finally, and most importantly, I am a staunch believer in integrity, accountability, and communication. I say what I believe, and I will do what I say but I will always be willing to listen and heed the collective voice. I am running for the school board because I want to make a positive impact for my children and Templeton as a whole.
PETER ROMWALL  
Occupation: Retired Teacher  
Age:69

**Education and Qualifications:** I am a 30 year resident of San Luis Obispo County living in Templeton. I believe my training and experience makes me a highly qualified candidate to be of service to my community as a member of the school board. I have a Learning Handicapped credential, certification to teach English as a second language, certification to teach adjudicated and incarcerated youth and a Master's degree in special education from San Jose State University. I have teaching experience in 3 local school districts and was a faculty member at Hancock College and an adjunct faculty member in the Dept. of Education at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo. I am looking forward to being a part of a team of highly trained, professional and experienced Templeton USD administrators, teachers, support staff and board members whose selfless commitment to the welfare, safety and growth of students will always be the number one priority.

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DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO A
MIEMBRO DE LA JUNTA DE GOBIERNO
Distrito Escolar Unificado de Templeton

NAGLA ORLANDO
Edad: 50
Ocupación: Consultor Educativo Independiente

Educación y Competencias: Como Consultor Educativo Independiente y educador de escuela secundaria jubilado, mi compromiso con la educación de los estudiantes ha sido el trabajo de toda mi vida. La experiencia en ámbitos educativos públicos, privados e independientes me ha brindado la oportunidad de ver estrategias exitosas que benefician directamente a los estudiantes y aumentan su éxito. Mi creencia de que “el conocimiento es poder” lleva por sí mismo a respaldar y comprometerse con la misión de TUSD de desarrollar la personalidad, el aspecto académico, el conocimiento global así como la instrucción económica, artística, cívica, digital y de salud brindándole a los estudiantes de TUSD una educación competitiva de nivel mundial que los preparará con las aptitudes y herramientas necesarias para el éxito universitario y en el mundo laboral.

Mi amplia experiencia en educación, incluida, la instrucción en el aula desde la escuela primaria hasta la secundaria, la asesoría fuera del aula para el crecimiento interpersonal y el liderazgo, la actual credencial válida para enseñar una asignatura en California, el certificado de asesor universitario, la Licenciatura en ciencias biológicas de salud y la Maestría en Educación en planes de estudio e instrucción, me brindan las herramientas para apoyar a maestros y estudiantes. Como dueño de negocio exitoso, comprendo las realidades de trabajar con un presupuesto, y garantizaré que TUSD gaste y asigne el dinero de los impuestos directamente al avance del éxito de los estudiantes. Espero servirle a la comunidad de TUSD y respetuosamente le pido su voto en noviembre.

DECLARACION DE CANDIDATO A
MIEMBRO DE LA JUNTA DE GOBIERNO
Distrito Escolar Unificado de Templeton

PETER ROMWALL
Edad: 69
Ocupación: Maestro Jubilado

Educación y Competencias: Soy residente desde hace 30 años del Condado San Luis Obispo en Templeton. Creo que mi capacitación y experiencia me convierten en un candidato altamente confiable para estar al servicio de mi comunidad como miembro de la junta escolar. Tengo una credencial de Enseñanza para Discapacitados, una certificación para enseñar Inglés como segundo idioma, un certificado para enseñar a jóvenes sentenciados y encarcelados y una Maestría en educación especial de la Universidad Estatal de San Jose. Cuento con experiencia en la enseñanza en 3 distritos escolares locales y fui miembro del cuerpo docente de la Universidad de Hancock y profesor adjunto en el Departamento de Educación en Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo. Espero ser parte de un equipo de administradores, maestros, personal de apoyo y miembros de la junta de USD de Templeton altamente capacitados, profesionales y experimentados cuyo compromiso desinteresado hacía el bienestar, seguridad y crecimiento de los estudiantes sea siempre la principal prioridad.
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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San Luis Obispo County Fire Needs YOU!

**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.

*Avoid possible citations and fines by licensing your dog today!*
ASSISTANCE for VOTERS with SPECIAL NEEDS

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.
LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE

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

**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.
ASISTENCIA DE IDIOMA

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.

Electores que votan por correo

Puede solicitar una boleta facsímil en uno de los idiomas disponibles:

Por teléfono: 805-781-5228
Por correo electrónico: elections@co.slo.ca.us
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

Tecnología de Boletas en idioma español

Con la nueva tecnología para completar boletas con más accesibilidad (máquinas de votación ICX), una interfez 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.
TULONG SA WIKA

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 karanaan 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.
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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