ASSISTANCE FOR VOTERS WITH DISABILITIES

San Luis Obispo now offers voters with disabilities two options that provide a private and independent voting environment.

VOTING BY MAIL: Every voter is eligible to apply for a permanent or regular vote by mail ballot. This allows a voter to receive their ballot 29 days prior to an election and to vote and return the ballot to the County Clerk’s Office or any polling location in San Luis Obispo County by election day.

AUTOMARK TERMINAL: San Luis Obispo County is proud to introduce the AutoMARK ballot marking device to assist our voters with marking their ballot. The device will be available in every polling place on election day and at the County Clerk-Recorder’s Office 29 days prior to the election for early voting.

The AutoMARK is simple to use
The voter inserts the ballot and makes their selections using:

- Touchscreen
- or
- Headphones with one of the following:
  - Braille Keypad
  - Sip & Puff Device (a personal ADA device)
  - Foot Pedal (a personal ADA device)

The AutoMARK marks the voter’s selections on the ballot.
Voter deposits ballot in ballot box.

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). Audio Tapes and Large Print format of the state ballot measures and Audio Tapes of local measures and candidates are available from the Elections Department — 781-5228.

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WHAT’S IN THIS BOOKLET

In this Primary Election, voters registered with each qualified party will vote the ballot associated with that party. Each party ballot will list the candidates specific to that party for the partisan offices. Every ballot, regardless of party, will list the candidates for non-partisan offices and all ballot measures. In order to control costs associated with printing and distributing sample ballot booklets, San Luis Obispo County Elections Office is providing a combined Sample Ballot Booklet for the following parties:

- American Independent Party
- Green Party
- Libertarian Party
- Peace and Freedom Party

On the Sample Ballot Pages you will find ballots for each of the above named parties, however, you are only eligible to vote the ballot for the party with which you are registered. To determine your party registration, look on the back cover of this booklet. The party with which you are registered is identified by one of these codes in the last line of the computer printed information under the Polling Place Location, above your name and address.

**AI** = AMERICAN INDEPENDENT PARTY  
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#### UNITED STATES SENATOR

- Vote for One
- DON J. GRUNDMANN, EDWARD C. NOONAN, AL SALEHI

#### UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE

- 22nd District: NO CANDIDATE FILED PAPERS FOR THIS CONTEST
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#### NON-PARTISAN

- SCHOOL
  - SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION: LYDIA A. GUTIERREZ
  - CONTROLLER: GERE W. SIFFBACH
  - TREASURER-TAX COLLECTOR-PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR: FRANK L. FREITAS

#### STATE

- MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS
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### PARTISAN

**STATE**

- **GOVERNOR**
  - Vote for One
  - Laura Wells
    - Financial Systems Consultant
  - S. Deacon Alexander
    - Student
  - Write-in

- **LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**
  - Vote for One
  - JAMES "JIMI" CASTILLO
    - Cultural Spiritual Advisor

- **SECRETARY OF STATE**
  - Vote for One
  - ANN MENASCHIE
    - Civil Rights Attorney

- **CONTROLLER**
  - Vote for One
  - ROSS D. FRANKEL
    - Accountant

- **Treasurer**
  - Vote for One
  - CHARLES "KIT" CRITTENDEN
    - Retired Professor

- **ATTORNEY GENERAL**
  - Vote for One
  - PETER ALLEN
    - Attorney

- **INSURANCE COMMISSIONER**
  - Vote for One
  - WILLIAM BALDERSTON
    - Teacher/Union Organizer

- **MEMBER, STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION**
  - Vote for One
  - Write-in

- **UNITED STATES SENATOR**
  - Vote for One
  - DUANE ROBERTS
    - Community Volunteer

### UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE

**22nd District**

- NO CANDIDATE FILED PAPERS FOR THIS CONTEST

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### NON-PARTISAN

**SCHOOL**

- **SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION**
  - Vote for One
  - LYDIA A. GUTIERREZ
    - Public School Teacher
  - ALEXIA L. DELIGIANNI
    - Governing Board Member, Orange Unified School District
  - LEONARD JAMES MARTIN
    - Teacher
  - GRANT MCMICKEN
    - Mathematics Teacher/Educator
  - KAREN BLAKE
    - Geologist
  - DANIEL M. NUSBAUM
    - Public School Teacher
  - TOM TORLAKSON
    - Teacher/California Legislator
  - FAARAX DAHIR SHEIKH-NOOR
    - Teacher/California Legislator
  - HENRY WILLIAMS JR.
    - Advisor
  - DIANE A. LENNING
    - Retired Educator
  - LARRY ACEVES
    - Retired School Superintendent
  - GLORIA ROMERO
    - Educator

- **COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**
  - Vote for One
  - JULIAN CROCKER
    - County Superintendent of Schools

### COUNTY

- **ASSESSOR**
  - Vote for One
  - TOM J. BORDONARO JR.
    - San Luis Obispo County Assessor

- **AUDITOR-CONTROLLER**
  - Vote for One
  - GERE W. SIBBACH
    - SLO County Auditor-Recorder

- **COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER**
  - Vote for One
  - JULIE L. RODEWALD
    - County Clerk-Recorder
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LIBERTARIAN PARTY

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STATE

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Vote for One
DALE F. OGDEN
Business Consultant/Advisory
Write-in

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
Vote for One
PAMELA J. BROWN
Economics Professor
Write-in

SECRETARY OF STATE
Vote for One
CHRISTINA TOBIN
Voting Rights Advocate
Write-in

CONTROLLER
Vote for One
ANDREW “ANDY” FAVOR
Certified Public Accountant
Write-in

TREASURER
Vote for One
EDWARD M. TEYSSIER
Business Owner/Attorney
Write-in

ATTORNEY GENERAL
Vote for One
TIMOTHY J. HANNAN
Attorney/Advisor/Mediator
Write-in

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
Vote for One
RICHARD S. BRONSTEIN
Licensed Insurance Broker
Write-in

MEMBER, STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
1st District
Vote for One
KENNITA WATSON
Retired Quality Engineer
Write-in

UNITED STATES SENATOR
Vote for One
GAIL K. LIGHTFOOT
Retired Nurse
Write-in

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
22nd District
NO CANDIDATE FILED PAPERS FOR THIS CONTEST

MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY
33rd District
Vote for One
PAUL K. POLSON
Carpenter
Write-in

NON-PARTISAN

SCHOOL

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Public School Teacher
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TOM TOLRASKON
Teaching at California Lutheran
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Retired School Superintendent
HENRY WILLIAMS JR.
Adjunct Professor
LARRY ACEVES
Principal/Superintendent
GLORIA ROMERO
Educator/Senior
Write-in

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Vote for One
JULIAN CROCKER
County Superintendent of Schools
Write-in

COUNTY

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Vote for One
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Write-in

AUDITOR-CONTROLLER
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Write-in

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY
Vote for One
GERALD T. SHEA
San Luis Obispo County District Attorney
Write-in

SHERIFF-CORONER
Vote for One
MICHAEL “TEX” TEIXEIRA
Retired Police Officer
Write-in

TREASURER-TAX COLLECTOR-PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR
Vote for One
FRANK L. FREITAS
Treasurer-Tax Collector-Public Administrator
Write-in

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The Following Pages Contain Voter Information Applicable to your Ballot Which May Include Any/All of the Following Items:

# CANDIDATE’S STATEMENTS
# BALLOT MEASURES
# ANALYSES
# ARGUMENTS, PRO & CON

This pamphlet section may not contain a statement for each candidate. A complete list of candidates appears on the Sample Ballot. Each candidate’s statement in this pamphlet is volunteered by the candidate and is printed at the expense of the candidate unless otherwise determined by the governing body.

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

Each candidate’s statement is printed in uniform format exactly as submitted by the candidate

CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM

Among all state legislative candidates appearing on the ballot in San Luis Obispo County, only the candidates listed below have pledged to abide by campaign spending limits as specified in the California Government Code. This is a result of Proposition 34 adopted by the voters at the November 2000 General Election, and a statute passed by the Legislature and signed by the Governor in 2001.

Candidates agreeing to the campaign spending limits also have the opportunity to have a Statement of Qualifications printed in the local sample ballot booklet, at their own expense.

33RD ASSEMBLY DISTRICT CANDIDATES

K. H. “Katcho” Achadjian, Republican Party
Matt Kokkonen, Republican Party
Paul K. Polson, Libertarian Party
Fred Strong, Republican Party
Etta Waterfield, Republican Party
Hilda Zacarias, Democratic Party
STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF-CORONER

IAN PARKINSON
Age: 45
Occupation: Police Captain

Education and Qualifications: I’m Ian Parkinson. I’ve been training to be Sheriff my entire adult life.

I joined the Morro Bay Police Department in 1984, transferred to the San Luis Obispo Police Department in 1988 and was promoted to Captain in 2005.

I conduct day-to-day operations, establish policy and procedures, prepare the budget and supervise the patrol division.

I have served as a patrol officer, a major crime investigator, training officer, traffic officer, lead defensive tactics instructor, SWAT team commander and narcotics investigator. I use advanced technology to prevent crime and capture those responsible for it, and I embrace community policing.

I believe it is time for positive change in County law enforcement.

I will bring a new attitude and approach to the Sheriff’s Department – one in which collaboration is as valued as crime fighting.

I am endorsed by many of the city police chiefs and law enforcement executives in the County.

As Sheriff, I will create a department that is transparent and accountable to the citizens of our County.

I will lead an agency you can trust filled with employees who are proud to be members of the San Luis Obispo County Sheriff’s Department.

Please, vote for Ian Parkinson for Sheriff on June 8th.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF-CORONER

MICHAEL “TEX” TEIXEIRA
Age: 60
Occupation: Retired Peace Officer

Education and Qualifications: I was born and raised in San Luis Obispo County and was employed by the CHP for over 36 years, 29 in Los Angeles County. I have a Criminology degree from Fresno State and have an extensive background teaching domestic violence intervention, crisis negotiations, active shooting response and officer safety tactics.

During my CHP career I had the opportunity to provide leadership in a variety of assignments including anti-gang activities, drug interdiction, dignitary protection, air operations, special investigations and training.

I will address the County’s growing gang problem by building partnerships with schools, social services, churches, service organizations, the private sector and other County Departments to provide positive alternatives to gang membership. To help fund that effort I will donate 20% of my Sheriff’s salary to gang prevention programs.

To address loss of revenue I will explore every possible resource to increase the flow of monies into Sheriff’s Operations. To decrease the expense of operations due to claims, settlements and verdicts against the County I will ensure that all employees are fully and adequately trained to do each task they encounter correctly and safely.

Trust, confidence and transparency will be my priorities. To accomplish those goals I will chronicle successes and openly explain failures.

www.tex4sheriff.com

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF-CORONER

JERRY LENTHALL
Occupation: Retired San Luis Obispo Police Sergeant, Former County Supervisor

Education and Qualifications: I have a B. S. in Industrial Technology from Cal Poly and an M. B. A. from the University of Redlands.

I am a law enforcement veteran and former chairman of the San Luis Obispo Board of Supervisors. My experience in law enforcement, county government, and formal education, make me uniquely qualified to serve as your Sheriff.

I will provide professional leadership by being accessible, accountable, and will continue to be actively involved in our community.

As your Sheriff, my primary goal is to aggressively maintain public safety and preserve the quality of life we enjoy in San Luis Obispo County. My experience as a county Supervisor and 30 years with the San Luis Obispo Police Department has given me a comprehensive understanding of what needs to be done to improve how law enforcement interacts with the public, non-profits and other governmental agencies.

My commitment to you is to always hold myself and members of San Luis Obispo County Sheriff’s Department accountable and deliver exceptional service in everything we do.

I take seriously the duties and responsibilities that go with the office of sheriff. I will earn your trust every day and will work diligently to ensure our county remains a safe place.

DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO PARA ALGUACIL-PESQUISADOR

JERRY LENTHALL
Ocupación: Sargento Jubilado de la Policía de San Luis Obispo, Ex Supervisor del Condado.

Educación y Cualificaciones: Tengo una Licenciatura en Ciencias en Tecnología Industrial de Cal Poly y una Maestría en Administración de Empresas de la Universidad de Redlands.

Soy un veterano de la aplicación de la ley y ex Presidente de la Junta de Supervisores de San Luis Obispo. Mi experiencia en la aplicación de la ley, gobierno del condado, y educación formal, me dan cualidades únicas para servir como su Alguacil. Aportaré un liderazgo profesional al estar accesible, rendir cuentas, y continuaré involucrado activamente en nuestra comunidad.

Como su Alguacil, mi principal objetivo es mantener agresivamente la seguridad del público y proteger la calidad de vida que disfrutamos en el Condado de San Luis Obispo. Mi experiencia como Supervisor del Condado y 30 años en el Departamento de Policía de San Luis Obispo me han dado una comprensión integral de lo que debe hacerse para mejorar la manera en la que la aplicación de la ley interactúa con el público, las organizaciones sin fines de lucro y demás agencias gubernamentales.

Mi compromiso con usted es siempre rendir cuentas y hacer que los miembros del Departamento del Alguacil del Condado de San Luis Obispo rindan cuentas y brindar un servicio excepcional en todo lo que hacemos.

Tomó con seriedad los deberes y las responsabilidades que atañen al cargo de alguacil. Me ganaré su confianza cada día y trabajará diligentemente para garantizar que nuestro condado continúe siendo un lugar seguro.
STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF-CORONER

MARK J. ADAMS
Age: 52
Occupation: Deputy Sheriff

Education and Qualifications: It's time we set aside politics, personal interest and controversy to address the issue of increasing crime, the annual budget and administrative responsibility. If I am elected sheriff I will provide leadership as a True Public Servant of the people, by the people and for the people - and not for some underlying political gain. I strongly believe in the Right to Bear Arms, protecting civil rights, transparent action, and accountability within the department. I will work for a constructive relationship with the Board of Supervisors to build a safe community for all of our citizens. Markadamsforsheriff.com

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF-CORONER

JOE CORTEZ
Age: 56
Occupation: Veteran/Former Police Chief

Education and Qualifications: My law enforcement career spans 36 years with 15 of those years as Chief of Police. As Chief, I worked hard to successfully establish transparency and restore public trust, while ensuring the highest levels of safety for our families and neighborhoods. I have succeeded within prescribed budgets and returned surplus tax dollars to the community every year without sacrificing any level of safety or service. I have a proven track record of successful leadership through accountability while replacing controversy with stability. This is exactly what I will bring to the Sheriff's Department.

Resource management does not mean drowning the County in ever more debt with expensive technology and programs we can't afford. We must live within our means and ensure we run smart, tight budgets, just as I have for the past 15 years.

As a military veteran I know the meaning of 'pride of service' and 'commitment to country'. I'm also proud of my 34-year marriage, and of our two sons who also serve in law enforcement.

Truly, I bring the highest level of experience to the position of Sheriff, and stand ready to lead on Day One!

Thank you for your vote of confidence!

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF-CORONER

BEN HALL
Occupation: Sheriff's Commander

Education and Qualifications: I am a 35-year veteran of the Sheriff's Department, starting as a correctional officer in 1975, moving on to become a Deputy, Sergeant, Assistant Jail Commander, Civil Commander, and currently Patrol Commander. I have run the South County Substation in Oceano, and the Coast Substation. I’ve supervised the county jail, the courthouse security detail, and headed up the department headquarters, which includes dispatch, crime prevention, gang task force, special problems unit, and the DARE program in our schools. I’ve done it all and seen it all, so to speak.

70% of all our crimes are drug or alcohol-related and we can see just two hours north of us how a city (Salinas) has been turned into a virtual war zone by criminal street gangs. Much of this gang activity has to do with drugs and obtaining money to buy drugs.

I believe we should begin making use of gang injunctions to prevent known gang members from gathering and associating in public. We should also consider the use of random drug testing in our schools to curb drug usage. We also need to admit the involvement of some illegal immigrants in gang activity and be prepared to take action.

DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO PARA ALGUACIL-PESQUISIDOR

JOE CORTEZ
Edad: 56
Ocupación: Veterano/Ex Jefe de Policía

Educación y Cualificaciones: Mi carrera en la aplicación de la ley se remonta a 36 años con 15 de ellos como Jefe de Policía. Como Jefe, he trabajado duro para establecer con éxito la transparencia, y devolver la confianza del público mientras garantié altos niveles de seguridad para nuestras familias y vecindarios. He tenido éxito dentro de los presupuestos prescriptos y devolvió los dólares de impuestos excedentes a la comunidad todos los años sin sacrificar ningún nivel de seguridad ni servicio. Tengo antecedentes comprobados de liderazgo exitoso mediante la rendición de cuentas mientras reemplazaba la controversia con la estabilidad. Esto es exactamente lo que aportaré al Departamento del Alguacil.

La administración de recursos no significa ahogar al Condado en más deudas con tecnología cara y programas que no podemos pagar. Debemos vivir dentro de nuestros presupuestos y asegurarnos de administrar presupuestos inteligentes, y reducidos, tal como lo hice durante los últimos 15 años.

Como veterano militar conozco el significado de ‘orgullo de servicio’ y ‘compromiso con el país’. También estoy orgulloso de mi matrimonio de 34 años, y de nuestros dos hijos que también sirven en la aplicación de la ley.

¡Verdaderamente, aporto el nivel más alto de experiencia al cargo de Alguacil, y estoy listo para ser el líder desde el Primer Día!

¡Gracias por su voto de confianza!
HELPFUL HINTS
MAKE ELECTION DAY EASIER!

Your precinct workers are citizens like you. They sincerely want to make voting easy while protecting against voter fraud. Here are some ideas for you to make Election day easier for all.

- Your polling place is listed on the back page of this Sample Ballot booklet.

- If you are not planning to vote by mail, check to make sure you know where your polling place is located. If you are not sure how to find your polling place, check a map or call 781-5228 before Election day, if possible.

- Take the back page of this Sample Ballot booklet with you to the polls to help your precinct workers quickly locate your name and address on the voter roster.

- Go to the polls prepared. Read and mark your sample ballot prior to Election day and take it with you to refer to while you are in the voting booth. This is especially helpful with a lengthy ballot.

- If you are a first time voter, be prepared to show identification, see below

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NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR FIRST TIME VOTERS

The Help America Vote Act requires first time voters to show identification when voting. If you registered or re-registered to vote by mail after January 1, 2006, did not provide either a California driver’s license or identification card number or the last four digits of your Social Security number, and have not previously voted in San Luis Obispo County you will 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 request to vote by mail. You will be required to send a copy of one of the above with your voted ballot. If you have questions about your status as a First Time Voter, contact the Elections Division at 805 781-5228.
New Features on the Web
www.slocounty.ca.gov/clerk
Find Your Polling Place Here

View Photos, Directions to the Poll, Accessibility Features for the Disabled, and Your Sample Ballot

EXAMPLE
VOTER BILL OF RIGHTS

1. You have the right to cast a ballot if you are a valid registered voter.
   A valid registered voter means a United States Citizen who is a resident in this state, who is at least 18 years of age and not in prison or on parole for conviction of a felony, and who is registered to vote at his or her current residence address.

2. You have the right to cast a provisional ballot if your name is not listed on the voting rolls.

3. You have the right to cast a ballot if you are present and in line at the polling place prior to the close of polls.

4. You have the right to cast a secret ballot free from intimidation.

5. You have the right to receive a new ballot if, prior to casting your ballot, you believe you made a mistake.
   If at any time before you finally cast your ballot, you feel you have made a mistake, you have the right to exchange the spoiled ballot for a new ballot. Vote by Mail voters may also request and receive a new ballot if they return their spoiled ballot to an elections official prior to the closing of the polls on Election Day.

6. You have the right to receive assistance in casting your ballot, if you are unable to vote without assistance.

7. You have the right to return a completed vote by mail ballot to any precinct in the county.

8. You have the right to election materials in another language, if there are sufficient residents in your precinct to warrant production.

9. You have the right to ask questions about election procedures and observe the election process.
   You have the right to ask questions of the precinct board and election officials regarding election procedures and to receive an answer or be directed to the appropriate official for an answer. However, if persistent questioning disrupts the execution of their duties, the board or election officials may discontinue responding to questions.

10. You have the right to report any illegal or fraudulent activity to a local elections official or to the Secretary of State’s Office.

    If you believe you have been denied any of these rights, or if you are aware of any election fraud or misconduct please call the Secretary of State’s confidential toll-free

VOTER PROTECTION HOTLINE
1-800-345-VOTE (8683)
OR
YOUR LOCAL ELECTION OFFICIAL’S TOLL FREE NUMBER
800-834-4636, Ext 5228