

# 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.

**VOTERS WITH DISABILITIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO CONTACT THE ELECTIONS OFFICE AT 781-5228 FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT ASSISTANCE**



*JULIE L. RODEWALD  
COUNTY CLERK -RECORDER*

## **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.

**OFFICIAL BALLOT  
JUNE 8, 2010 CONSOLIDATED PRIMARY ELECTION  
SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:**

To vote, fill in the oval like this:  **Vote both sides of the card.**  
 To vote for the candidate of your choice, fill in the OVAL next to the candidate's name.  
 Do not vote for more than the number of candidates allowed (i.e. vote for no more than Two).  
 To vote for a qualified write-in candidate, write in the candidate's full name on the Write-In line and fill in the OVAL next to it.  
 To vote on a measure, fill in the OVAL next to the word "Yes" or the word "No".  
 All distinguishing marks or erasures are forbidden and make the ballot void.  
 If you tear, deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it to the Elections Official and get another.

**DEMOCRATIC PARTY**

PARTISAN STATE	INSURANCE COMMISSIONER	COUNTY COMMITTEE
<p><b>GOVERNOR</b> Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>RICHARD WILLIAM AGUIRRE</b> Businessman</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>VIBERT GREENE</b> Mechanical Engineer/CEO</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>LOWELL DARLING</b> Independent Artist</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>EDMUND G. "JERRY" BROWN</b> Attorney General of California</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>JOE SYMMON</b> Non-Profit Organization President</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>PETER SCHURMAN</b> Non-Profit Organization Consultant</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>CHARLES "CHUCK" PINEDA, JR.</b> Parole Board Judge</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p>Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>DAVE JONES</b> Member, California State Assembly</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>HECTOR DE LA TORRE</b> California Legislator</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> <hr/> <p><b>MEMBER, STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION 1st District</b> Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>G. ALAN MONTGOMERY</b> Broker/Paralegal/Investor</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>BETTY T. YEE</b> Equalization Board Member</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>TED FORD</b> Economist</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p><b>MEMBER, COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 2</b> Vote for no more than Six</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>JOHN BARTA</b> Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>RONALD SAMPSON</b> Appointed Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>GAIL G. WILSON</b> Retired Chemistry Teacher</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>JOHN ASHBAUGH</b> Educator</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>WILLIAM CARLSON</b> Retired School Administrator</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>MARCIA L. MUNSON</b> Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>MARIA M. KELLY</b> Customer Service Associate</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>R. PEPPER HUGHES</b> Appointed Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>E. DENNIS HUGHES</b> Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>WALTER HEATH</b> Community Volunteer</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>
<p><b>LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR</b> Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>JANICE HAHN</b> Los Angeles City Councilwoman</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>GAVIN NEWSOM</b> Mayor, City and County of San Francisco</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>ERIC KOREVAAR</b> Scientist/Father/Businessman</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p><b>UNITED STATES SENATOR</b> Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>ROBERT M. "MICKEY" KAUS</b> Journalist/Blogger</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>BARBARA BOXER</b> United States Senator</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>BRIAN QUINTANA</b> Businessman/Educator</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p><b>NON-PARTISAN</b></p>
<p><b>SECRETARY OF STATE</b> Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>DEBRA BOWEN</b> Secretary of State</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p><b>UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE 23rd District</b> Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>LOIS CAPPS</b> U.S. Representative</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p><b>SCHOOL</b></p>
<p><b>CONTROLLER</b> Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>JOHN CHIANG</b> Controller</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p><b>MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY 33rd District</b> Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>HILDA ZACARIAS</b> Businesswoman/Educator/Accountant</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p><b>SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION</b> Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>LYDIA A. GUTIERREZ</b> Public School Teacher</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>ALEXIA L. DELIGIANNI</b> Governing Board Member, Orange Unified School District</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>LEONARD JAMES MARTIN</b> Retired</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>GRANT MCMICKEN</b> Mathematics Teacher/Educator</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>KAREN BLAKE</b> Geologist</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>DANIEL M. NUSBAUM</b> Public School Teacher</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>TOM TORLAKSON</b> Teacher/California Legislator</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>FAARAX DAHIR SHEIKH-NOOR</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>HENRY WILLIAMS JR.</b> Adjunct Professor</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>DIANE A. LENNING</b> Retired Educator</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>LARRY ACEVES</b> Retired School Superintendent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>GLORIA ROMERO</b> Educator/Senator</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>
<p><b>TREASURER</b> Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>BILL LOCKYER</b> California State Treasurer</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>		
<p><b>ATTORNEY GENERAL</b> Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>ROCKY DELGADILLO</b> Attorney at Law</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>CHRIS KELLY</b> Attorney/Businessman</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>KAMALA D. HARRIS</b> District Attorney, City and County of San Francisco</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>PEDRO NAVA</b> Attorney/Assemblymember</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>ALBERTO TORRICO</b> Workers' Rights Attorney</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>MIKE SCHMIER</b> Employee Rights Attorney</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>TED W. LIEU</b> Military Prosecutor/Lawmaker</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>		

**TURN BALLOT OVER TO CONTINUE  
VOTING**

# Sample Ballot

## COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Vote for One

JULIAN CROCKER  
County Superintendent of Schools

Write-in

## COUNTY

## COUNTY SUPERVISOR

2nd District

Vote for One

MARSHALL OCHYLSKI  
Land Use Attorney

BRUCE GIBSON  
County Supervisor/Rancher

Write-in

## ASSESSOR

Vote for One

TOM J. BORDONARO JR.  
San Luis Obispo County Assessor

Write-in

## AUDITOR-CONTROLLER

Vote for One

GERE W. SIBBACH  
SLO County Auditor-Controller

Write-in

## COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER

Vote for One

JULIE L. RODEWALD  
County Clerk-Recorder

Write-in

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Vote for One

GERALD T. SHEA  
San Luis Obispo County District Attorney

Write-in

## SHERIFF-CORONER

Vote for One

JERRY LENTHALL  
Retired Police Sergeant

IAN PARKINSON  
Police Captain

MARK J. ADAMS  
Deputy Sheriff

JOE CORTEZ  
Retired Police Chief

BEN HALL  
Sheriff's Commander

MICHAEL "TEX" TEIXEIRA  
Retired Peace Officer

Write-in

## TREASURER-TAX COLLECTOR-PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR

Vote for One

FRANK L. FREITAS  
Treasurer-Tax Collector-Public Administrator

Write-in

## CITY OF MORRO BAY

## MAYOR

Vote for One

WILLIAM YATES  
Insurance Adjuster

NEIL FARRELL  
Newspaper Editor

BETTY WINHOLTZ  
City Councilmember/Tutor

RICHARD "RICK" GRANTHAM  
City Councilperson

Write-in

## COUNCILMEMBER

Vote for no more than Two

JACK SMITH  
Marketing Director

GEORGE LEAGE  
Businessman

NANCY JOHNSON  
Retired Business Owner

D'ONNA KENNEDY  
Retired Master Sergeant

Write-in

Write-in

## MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS

### STATE

#### PROPOSITION 13 - LIMITS ON PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT. SEISMIC RETROFITTING OF EXISTING BUILDINGS. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Provides that construction to seismically retrofit buildings will not trigger reassessment of property tax value. Sets statewide standard for seismic retrofit improvements that qualify. Fiscal Impact: **Minor reduction in local property tax revenues related to the assessment of earthquake upgrades.**

YES  NO

#### PROPOSITION 14 - ELECTIONS. INCREASES RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

Changes the primary election process for congressional, statewide, and legislative races. Allows all voters to choose any candidate regardless of the candidate's or voter's political party preference. Ensures that the two candidates receiving the greatest number of votes will appear on the general election ballot regardless of party preference. Fiscal Impact: No significant net change in state and local government costs to administer elections.

YES  NO

#### PROPOSITION 15 - CALIFORNIA FAIR ELECTIONS ACT.

Repeals ban on public funding of political campaigns. Creates a voluntary system for candidates for Secretary of State to qualify for a public campaign grant if they agree to limitations on spending and private contributions. Each candidate demonstrating enough public support would receive same amount. Participating candidates would be prohibited from raising or spending money beyond the grant. There would be strict enforcement and accountability. Funded by voluntary contributions and biennial fee on lobbyists, lobbying firms, and lobbyist employers. Fiscal Impact: **Increased revenues (mostly from charges related to lobbyists) totaling over \$6 million every four years.** These funds would be spent on public financing for campaigns of Secretary of State candidates for the 2014 and 2018 elections.

YES  NO

#### PROPOSITION 16 - IMPOSES NEW TWO-THIRDS VOTER APPROVAL REQUIREMENT FOR LOCAL PUBLIC ELECTRICITY PROVIDERS. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Requires two-thirds voter approval before local governments provide electricity service to new customers or establish a community choice electricity program using public funds or bonds. Fiscal Impact: **Unknown net impact on state and local government costs and revenues-unlikely to be significant in the short run-due to the measure's uncertain effects on public electricity providers and on electricity rates.**

YES  NO

#### PROPOSITION 17 - ALLOWS AUTO INSURANCE COMPANIES TO BASE THEIR PRICES IN PART ON A DRIVER'S HISTORY OF INSURANCE COVERAGE. INITIATIVE STATUTE.

Permits companies to reduce or increase cost of insurance depending on whether driver has a history of continuous insurance coverage.

Fiscal Impact: **Probably no significant fiscal effect on state insurance premium tax revenues.**

YES  NO

# VOTER'S PAMPHLET INFORMATION SECTION

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.

### 33<sup>RD</sup> 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  
MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY, 33<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT**

**HILDA ZACARIAS**

**Age: 48**

**Occupation:** Businesswoman/Educator/Accountant

**Education and Qualifications:** I am running for Assembly because Sacramento politicians can't seem to balance a budget. As a former accounting/tax professor at Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo and a trained professional accountant and auditor, I know we can do better. I will do better.

I have dedicated my professional life to improving the work of non-profit organizations and local governments by carefully managing budgets and making tough decisions. In government – just as in business – we need to ensure that our limited resources are used as effectively and efficiently as possible.

A lifelong resident of the Central Coast, I served on the Santa Maria High School Board for five years before being elected to the Santa Maria City Council, where we have set aside the partisan bickering that is all too common in Sacramento, to work together in a true spirit of cooperation. We have balanced budgets and protected public safety – and have not lost one single job.

As a child, I was in the very first Head Start class and graduated from local schools, Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo, and Harvard University, earning a master's degree in Public Administration. I want all young Californians to have the opportunity to attend college and fulfill their potential.

In Sacramento, I will work to bring sanity to the state budget process and rebuild your confidence in our government. With your help, I am optimistic that I can help restore civility in the Capitol and refocus the Legislature on the people's business. I would be honored to earn your vote. [www.hildazacarias.com](http://www.hildazacarias.com).

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT**

**MARSHALL OCHYLSKI**

**Occupation:** Land Use Attorney

**Education and Qualifications:** As a 32-year resident of San Luis Obispo County, I have been privileged to live and raise my family in one of the most beautiful places on earth. As your Supervisor, I will protect the character and natural environment that make our County the special place that it is.

My background as a college professor, land planner, and land use and environmental attorney gives me the unique experience and ability to bring together the varying interests of our residents. By working together we can identify and implement productive solutions to the challenges we face.

Each and every resident of the County is affected by the decisions made by the Board of Supervisors. As your Supervisor, I promise that I will listen respectfully to your opinions, carefully consider all viewpoints, and make decisions that are consistently based on enhancing our economic, environmental and social quality of life.

If you honor me with your vote, I will work diligently to bring commitment, experience, and accessibility to the Board of Supervisors. By working together, we can make San Luis Obispo County an even better place for all to live.

For more information please visit [MarshallForSupervisor.com](http://MarshallForSupervisor.com).

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT**

**BRUCE GIBSON**

**Age: 57**

**Occupation:** County Supervisor/Rancher

**Education and Qualifications:** For the past four years, I've been honored to serve you as District 2 County Supervisor. I've worked hard to preserve our incomparable coastal resources and bring responsive government to our county. I pledged to be fair, respectful and open-minded, and I believe I have been. I'm honored to ask for your vote.

During my earlier service with land trusts and advisory councils, I'm proud to have helped preserve more than 20 miles of our extraordinary coastline. I've been honored to accept the County Environmental Achievement Award twice – on behalf of the Land Conservancy of SLO County and Hearst Ranch Conservation NOW.

For more than 20 years, I've operated the county's oldest commercial orange grove near Cayucos. I came to agriculture after a first career as a research seismologist. My education includes an undergraduate degree from Pomona College, a master's from the University of Hawaii, and a doctorate from Rice University.

My first term as Supervisor has taught me much about public service. I'll apply this knowledge and experience to our continuing effort to protect the precious resources of this special place and plan a brighter future. For more information, please visit my web site, [www.BruceGibsonforSupervisor.org](http://www.BruceGibsonforSupervisor.org).

**DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO A  
LA JUNTA DE SUPERVISORES, DISTRITO 2**

**MARSHALL OCHYLSKI**

**Ocupación:** Abogado sobre el Uso de Terrenos

**Educación y Cualificaciones:** Como residente del Condado de San Luis Obispo desde hace 32 años, he tenido el privilegio de vivir y criar a mi familia en uno de los lugares más hermosos de la tierra. Como su Supervisor, protegeré la personalidad y el entorno natural que hacen de nuestro Condado el lugar especial que es.

Mis antecedentes como profesor de colegio, planificador de terrenos, y abogado sobre el uso de terrenos y el medio ambiente me dan experiencia y habilidades únicas para combinar los diferentes intereses de nuestros residentes. Al trabajar juntos podemos identificar e implementar soluciones productivas para los desafíos que enfrentamos.

Todos y cada uno de los residentes del Condado se ven afectados por las decisiones tomadas por la Junta de Supervisores. Como su Supervisor, prometo que escucharé respetuosamente sus opiniones, consideraré cuidadosamente todos los puntos de vista, y tomaré decisiones que estén basadas de manera coherente para fortalecer nuestra economía, el medio ambiente y la calidad de vida social.

Si usted me honra con su voto, trabajaré diligentemente para aportar compromiso, experiencia y accesibilidad a la Junta de Supervisores. Al trabajar juntos, podemos hacer del Condado de San Luis Obispo un lugar aún mejor para que todos vivamos.

Para obtener más información por favor visite [MarshallForSupervisor.com](http://MarshallForSupervisor.com).

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
SHERIFF-CORONER**

**MICHAEL "TEX" TEIXEIRA**  
**Occupation:** Retired Peace Officer

**Age:** 60

**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.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
SHERIFF-CORONER**

**IAN PARKINSON**  
**Occupation:** Police Captain

**Age:** 45

**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.

**DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO PARA  
ALGUACIL-PESQUISIDOR**

**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.

Tomo con seriedad los deberes y las responsabilidades que atañen al cargo de alguacil. Me ganaré su confianza cada día y trabajaré diligentemente para garantizar que nuestro condado continúe siendo un lugar seguro.



**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
MAYOR  
City of Morro Bay**

**WILLIAM YATES**

**Age: 62**

**Occupation:** Insurance Adjuster

**Education and Qualifications:** I believe Morro Bay desperately needs new leadership and a new direction. I can deliver these.

I have previously served as Morro Bay's mayor for three terms. I understand the city organization thoroughly, our history, and our way of life. I love living here; my wife and I raised our children here. I enjoyed serving as your mayor in the past; I understand every facet of the job, and recognize the challenges our city faces in the immediate future.

I am about experience, leadership, integrity, and supporting our business and fishing communities. I insist on financial responsibility, transparency, and accountability in our city government. Above all, I'm the person my fellow citizens can turn to when they hit a bureaucratic brick wall, or just need a friend. I always strive to enhance our quality of life.

I will take care of business, get things accomplished, and move our city forward.

I will run a clean, honest, upbeat, and respectful campaign; never utter an ill word against my opponents; operate on the highest ethical plane; and focus my commentaries on the issues and how I will address them.

I ask for your vote June 8.

Please visit my website [www.YatesMayor2010.blogspot.com](http://www.YatesMayor2010.blogspot.com)

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
MAYOR  
City of Morro Bay**

**NEIL FARRELL**

**Age: 48**

**Occupation:** Newspaper Editor

**Education and Qualifications:** I have been a newspaper reporter and editor covering Morro Bay for 18 years and have an intimate knowledge of the workings of this city. Chances are if you know something about this town, it came from a story I wrote.

I believe we face a difficult future. Tourism is down, the business climate is bad and city revenues are flat-lined, and yet the city council seems unable to clearly define a course of action, except for raising taxes, to turn things around.

I have ideas on how to raise revenue without raising taxes and believe our city must act now.

Our city has \$14 million in T-bills and CDs paying 2% interest when inflation is 4%. I believe we should take some of that money and invest in our town, put it to work at home instead of sitting in an investment we can't touch that doesn't even keep up with inflation.

Unless residents are willing to pick their own pockets for more taxes, we need to be creative. I hope you will agree. See my Website: [www.neil4mayor.com](http://www.neil4mayor.com) for my ideas for our future.

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**DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO PARA  
ALCALDE  
Ciudad de Morro Bay**

**NEIL FARRELL**

**Edad: 48**

**Ocupación:** Editor de Periódico

**Educación y Cualificaciones:** He sido un periodista de periódico y editor cubriendo Morro Bay durante 18 años y tengo un conocimiento íntimo del funcionamiento de esta ciudad. Las posibilidades son que si usted sabe algo acerca de esta ciudad, haya provenido de un artículo que yo escribí.

Creo que enfrentamos un futuro difícil. El turismo ha disminuido, el clima comercial es malo y los ingresos de la ciudad están estancados, y sin embargo el concejo municipal parece no poder definir claramente un curso de acción, excepto el de aumentar los impuestos, para revertir la situación.

Tengo ideas sobre cómo aumentar las rentas sin aumentar los impuestos y creo que nuestra ciudad debe actuar ahora.

Nuestra ciudad tiene \$14 millones en certificados del tesoro y certificados de depósito que pagan 2% de interés cuando la inflación es del 4%. Creo que deberíamos tomar algo de ese dinero e invertirlo en nuestro pueblo, ponerlo a trabajar en casa en lugar de dejarlo en una inversión que no podemos tocar y ni siquiera va al mismo ritmo que la inflación.

A menos que los residentes estén dispuestos a sacar de sus propios bolsillos para más impuestos, necesitamos ser creativos. Espero que usted esté de acuerdo. Visite mi sitio Web: [www.neil4mayor.com](http://www.neil4mayor.com) para ver mis ideas para nuestro futuro.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR City of Morro Bay</b></p> <p><b>BETTY WINHOLTZ</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Age: 58</b></span>  <b>Occupation:</b> Math Tutor</p> <p><b>Education and Qualifications:</b> As a 2-term city Councilmember who has served on the City Council for 8 years, I am the candidate for Mayor with the most council experience. I am passionate about balanced budgets, good planning, and assured services. The public gives me positive feedback for asking good questions and checking details. I have served on the SLO Council of Governments, the JPA technical committee with Cayucos regarding the wastewater treatment plant, and the City's mobile home sub-committee. Currently, I serve on two countywide bodies: the Water Resources Advisory Committee and the Housing Trust Fund.</p> <p>I believe in proactive communications between the City and other government agencies, and the City and its residents. I campaigned for Measure L to support the county library system and more recently supported our local library in its effort to expand. I advocated for the dog beach and backed the off-leash dog park. I voted against the doubling of sewer fees for our residents.</p> <p>As Mayor, I intend to see the wastewater treatment plant built with the most modern technology at the lowest price and to promote a smooth transition into the re-use of the power plant property.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR City of Morro Bay</b></p> <p><b>RICHARD "RICK" GRANTHAM</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Age: 59</b></span>  <b>Occupation:</b> City Councilperson</p> <p><b>Education and Qualifications:</b> You know me as a member of your City Council. Because of my leadership, the anticipated wastewater plant will be "reclamation ready" to meet the future needs of our community. At my insistence, your drinking water sources will be tested for trace pharmaceutical drugs.</p> <p>I am a retired state peace officer. My background as a combat medic during the Vietnam War led to a 30 year nursing career. As a previous business owner for ten years and past board member of the Chamber of Commerce, I understand the challenges facing our business community. I am past President of the Rotary Club of Morro Bay and the coordinator for the annual Thanksgiving Dinner.</p> <p>As your Mayor, I fully understand that my basic duty will be the health, welfare, and safety of the citizens of Morro Bay.</p> <p>We have an excellent Police and Fire Department. As your Mayor, I will make sure that continues. We have an effective and proactive city government. As your Mayor, I will make sure that continues.</p> <p>I want to be part of the team that ensures continued fiscal responsibility and promotes economic growth while taking the personal rights of our residents into consideration.</p> <p>Website : <a href="http://WWW.GRANTHAMFORMAYOR.COM">WWW.GRANTHAMFORMAYOR.COM</a></p>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DECLARACIÓN DE LA CANDIDATA PARA ALCALDESA Ciudad de Morro Bay</b></p> <p><b>BETTY WINHOLTZ</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Edad: 58</b></span>  <b>Ocupación:</b> Tutora de Matemáticas</p> <p><b>Educación y Cualificaciones:</b> Como Miembro del Concejo Municipal durante 2 períodos que ha servido en el Concejo Municipal durante 8 años, soy la candidata para Alcaldesa con la mayor experiencia en el concejo municipal. Me apasionan los presupuestos equilibrados, la buena planificación, y los servicios garantizados. El público me hace comentarios positivos por hacer buenas preguntas e investigar los detalles. He prestado servicio en el Concejo de Gobiernos de SLO, el Comité Técnico de JPA con Cayucos en lo concerniente a la planta de tratamiento de aguas residuales, y el subcomité de casas rodantes de la Ciudad. Actualmente, presto servicio en dos cuerpos a nivel de condado: El Comité Asesor de Recursos Hídricos y el Fondo Fiduciario de Vivienda.</p> <p>Creo en las comunicaciones proactivas entre la Ciudad y otras agencias gubernamentales, y la Ciudad y sus residentes. He hecho campaña por la Iniciativa de Ley L para apoyar el sistema de bibliotecas del condado y más recientemente apoyé a nuestra biblioteca local en su esfuerzo por expandirse. He defendido la playa de perros y apoyé el parque para perros sin correa. Voté contra la duplicación de las tarifas de alcantarillas para nuestros residentes.</p> <p>Como Alcaldesa, quiero ver la construcción de la planta de tratamiento de aguas residuales con la tecnología más moderna al precio más bajo y promover una transición sin problemas para la reutilización de la propiedad de la planta de energía.</p>	
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**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL  
City of Morro Bay**

**JACK SMITH**

**Occupation:** Marketing Director

**Age:** 53

**Education and Qualifications:** I moved to Morro Bay in 1972 at the age of 15. The beauty of the natural environment and small town charm are my favorite things about Morro Bay.

I have served as a volunteer basketball and track coach at Morro Bay High School since the 1980s. I am responsible for bringing the World Slalom Skateboarding Championships to Morro Bay between 2001-2005 and the National Championships in 2008.

Morro Bay needs to retain its small town charm, while at the same time wisely grow its retail and residential sectors. I also support the efforts to strengthen the local commercial fishing industry, create a maritime museum and to position Morro Bay as a destination location for eco-tourism.

In these challenging economic times we need to be open to all options to strengthen Morro Bay's future. Working together we can create a positive environment for smart growth while at the same time retaining the character of Morro Bay that we all love.

If elected, I promise to listen to you, the citizens of Morro Bay.

I would appreciate your support.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL  
City of Morro Bay**

**GEORGE LEAGE**

**Occupation:** Businessman

**Education and Qualifications:** My roots are deep in our community. I've been blessed to raise my children and grandchildren in this very special place. I'm a businessman with real world experience in our community for over 50 years.

I am not a career politician - don't expect sugar coating from me. I believe in straight talk and hard work.

Our city is a \$27 million business. As a practical businessman I am responsible to my customers, employees, suppliers, government, and others. I know how to listen. I know responsibility. I know how to prioritize. I know how to get things done by enlisting the help of professionals and others. I will bring these abilities to the City Council.

My family loves our natural surroundings. We've fished, surfed, hiked and explored this area for decades and still do. We know how special this place is and I will protect that heritage.

My dream is that my children and grandchildren will be able to live out their lives in a family friendly town with a strong economy and in a healthy environment.

I want the same for you and your children, too.

I'd be honored by your vote. [www.georgeleage.com](http://www.georgeleage.com)

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**DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO A  
MIEMBRO DEL CONCEJO MUNICIPAL  
Ciudad de Morro Bay**

**GEORGE LEAGE**

**Ocupación:** Hombre de Negocios

**Educación y Cualificaciones:** Mis raíces son profundas en nuestra comunidad. Tuve la bendición de criar a mis hijos y nietos en este lugar muy especial. Soy un hombre de negocios con experiencia en el mundo real en nuestra comunidad durante más de 50 años.

No soy un político de carrera - no esperen que les endulce el oído. Creo en la charla sincera y el trabajo duro.

Nuestra ciudad es un negocio de \$27 millones. Como hombre de negocios práctico soy responsable con mis clientes, empleados, proveedores, gobierno y otros. Sé cómo escuchar. Conozco la responsabilidad. Sé cómo priorizar. Sé cómo hacer las cosas obteniendo la ayuda de profesionales y otros. Aportaré estas habilidades al Concejo Municipal.

Mi familia ama nuestros entornos naturales. Hemos pescado, hecho surf, escalado y explorado en esta área durante décadas y aún lo hacemos. Sabemos cuán especial es este lugar y protegeré esa herencia.

Mi sueño es que mis hijos y nietos puedan vivir sus vidas en un pueblo que es agradable para las familias con una fuerte economía y un medio ambiente saludable.

Quiero lo mismo para usted y sus hijos, también.

Me honraría su voto. [www.georgeleage.com](http://www.georgeleage.com)

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL  
City of Morro Bay**

**NANCY JOHNSON**

**Occupation:** Retired Business Owner

**Education and Qualifications:** First and foremost I believe we need to foster a sustainable local economy that provides jobs and supports City services. The City of Morro Bay must have a long range balanced budget in order to provide the services our City needs.

There are serious and daunting challenges for our community, I have the experience and leadership abilities to implement real solutions.

I will continue to support the needs of all of our citizens including youth, seniors, fisherman, business owners, property owners and our tourist industry. We must maintain a level of growth that enhances our quality of life and leaves a legacy for our children and grandchildren.

14 years ago my husband Garry and I were able to achieve our long time dream and move to Morro Bay. We have three grown children and five grandchildren.

My business experience includes owning and operating three large pre-school/childcare programs and currently a small vacation rental. I am active in several volunteer organizations. I served on the Public Works Advisory Board as Chair and currently Chair the Morro Bay Planning Commission.

Please give me your vote on Election Day.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL  
City of Morro Bay**

**D'ONNA KENNEDY**

**Age: 63**

**Occupation:** Retired Master Sergeant

**Education and Qualifications:** I have been a resident of the Morro Bay area for 8 years. I have vacationed here with my son for 25 years and knew this is where I wanted to be.

I have been a certified Multiple Subject teacher grades K-12 for the State of California. I have served in the U.S. Army, serving both domestically and overseas, 32 years. I believe my leadership and team work skills will be beneficial as a Council member.

I currently volunteer with the Harbor Festival and Morro Bay 4TH committees.

I would be proud to serve as your voice within our community. I will always welcome the ideas and opinions of our residents and businesses. I will continue to listen and be involved, make myself available and not shy away from the sometimes tough questions. Morro Bay is our community and I feel we should find sustainable solutions using the common sense approach. We need to bring our community together while understanding that we are accountable to all, now and in the future.

A vote for me is a voice for you.

**DECLARACIÓN DE LA CANDIDATA A  
MIEMBRO DEL CONCEJO MUNICIPAL  
Ciudad de Morro Bay**

**D'ONNA KENNEDY**

**Edad: 63**

**Ocupación:** Sargento Mayor Jubilada

**Educación y Cualificaciones:** He sido residente del área de Morro Bay por 8 años. He vacacionado aquí con mi hijo durante 25 años y supe que éste era el lugar donde quería estar.

He sido una maestra certificada de Múltiples Materias en los grados K-12 para el Estado de California. He prestado servicio en el Ejército de los EE.UU., prestando servicio tanto adentro como afuera del país, 32 años. Creo que mis habilidades de liderazgo y trabajo en equipo serán beneficiosas como miembro del Concejo Municipal.

Actualmente soy voluntaria en el Festival del Puerto y en los comités de Morro Bay 4.

Me honraría servirle como su voz dentro de nuestra comunidad. Siempre agradeceré las ideas y las opiniones de nuestros residentes y negocios. Continuaré escuchando y estando involucrada, me pondré a disposición y no me escaparé de las preguntas que algunas veces son duras. Morro Bay es nuestra comunidad y pienso que debemos encontrar soluciones sustentables utilizando un enfoque de sentido común. Necesitamos unir a nuestra comunidad mientras comprendemos que somos responsables de todo, ahora y en el futuro.

Un voto por mí es una voz para usted.



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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.

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or if you are aware of any election fraud or misconduct  
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