



# County of San Luis Obispo

November 4, 2025,  
Statewide Special Election


## VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE


Your **OFFICIAL VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT** is included with this Voter Information Guide and is accompanied by a postage-paid return envelope. This will be your only official mailing from the County.

**THE VOTE-BY-MAIL PERIOD BEGINS NOW.** As soon as you are ready, return your VBM ballot and **MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD EARLY!**

Return your Vote-by-Mail ballot during the voting period of October 6th through **8:00 pm** on November 4th.

**You can return your ballot by:**

 **Mail.** Be sure it is post-marked **on or before Election Day**. No postage necessary.

 **In person** at any **Elections Office, Vote Center, Polling Place, or Official VBM Ballot Drop Box** located in the State of California. The location of drop boxes in San Luis Obispo County can be found on the Vote-by-Mail instructions included with this mailing or at [www.SloVote.com](http://www.SloVote.com).

Prefer to vote at your designated **polling location** between 7:00 am and 8:00 pm on Election Day?

To do that, please **bring your un-voted Vote-by-Mail ballot AND its return envelope** with you to surrender at your polling place.

The location of your polling place is listed at the top of your Vote-by-Mail ballot.

## Questions?

SLO County Elections Office



(805) 781-5228



[elections@co.slo.ca.us](mailto:elections@co.slo.ca.us)



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# IMPORTANT TO KNOW BEFORE YOU VOTE

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## WHY ARE WE HAVING THIS SPECIAL ELECTION?

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Each decade following the U.S. Census, the boundary lines of every Congressional, Senate, Assembly, and State Board of Equalization district are required to be adjusted to equally distribute the population numbers among the districts. In 2010, California voters gave the responsibility of redrawing these maps to a bipartisan Citizens Redistricting Commission.

The question on the ballot contained in this packet proposes to temporarily override the commission and create new congressional boundary lines drawn by State Legislators that will remain in place until the lines are redrawn after the 2030 Census. The ballot measure has a triggering clause which would make the new maps operative only if another state adopts a new congressional district map that takes effect between August 1, 2025, and January 1, 2031, and the redistricting was not required by a federal court order.

The new districts are defined in California Assembly Bill 604 and

interactive maps can be found at <https://selc.senate.ca.gov/proposed-congressional-map>

Additional information regarding this ballot measure, such as the text of the bill and what a “yes” or “no” vote means, will be provided to you by the California Secretary of State’s office in a separate mailing.

**Your assigned polling location for this election may be different from what you were assigned in 2024.**

Your current polling location is printed at the top of your Vote-by-Mail ballot.

Please visit [www.SloVote.com/November2025](http://www.SloVote.com/November2025) for additional information about polling places for this election.

This is a special election called by the Governor on August 21, 2025. There are no additional contests or ballot measures to be considered in San Luis Obispo County for this election.

# Notice to Voters Regarding Polling Location Changes for the Upcoming Special Election

Pursuant to California Elections Code section 12223, we are notifying voters that the number of polling places for the upcoming special election will be reduced. This change is part of a broader effort to improve operational efficiency and reduce the overall costs associated with administering this election.

While we understand that many voters have become accustomed to voting at specific polling places, this consolidation allows us to better allocate our limited resources while maintaining a high standard of voter service. Fewer polling places means more efficient staffing, streamlined logistics, and the ability to focus on providing a consistent and secure voting experience across all locations.

We recognize that changes to polling locations may be concerning to some voters. Please be assured that all of our poll workers remain committed, trained, and eager to assist. Every location will be staffed by knowledgeable and friendly individuals dedicated to helping you navigate the voting process with ease.

Your vote matters, and we remain dedicated to ensuring that every eligible voter has the opportunity to participate in this important election. We thank you for your understanding and continued civic engagement.

For more information and to confirm your polling place, please visit [www.slovote.com](http://www.slovote.com).

# LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE

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As required by law, the County of San Luis Obispo offers facsimile ballots in the following languages and only for the precincts listed below:

## **Spanish**

All Precincts

All Polling Places

## **Tagalog**

Consolidated Precincts

302, 303, and 403

To determine your Consolidated Precinct, please refer to the top left corner of your Vote-By-Mail ballot, which contains your precinct information (e.g., 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 polling place listed on your Voting Instructions included with your guide.

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

By Phone: 1-805-781-5228

By E-Mail: [elections@co.slo.ca.us](mailto: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 located at

**1055 Monterey Street, D120, San Luis Obispo**

or beginning October 27th at **6565 Capistrano Avenue (2nd floor), Atascadero**

Online: [www.slocounty.ca.gov/LanguageAssistance](http://www.slocounty.ca.gov/LanguageAssistance)

## **SPANISH-LANGUAGE BALLOT TECHNOLOGY**

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Accessible ballot-marking technology (ICX voting machines) provide a Spanish-language voting experience and are available at the County Clerk-Recorder's Office beginning October 6th, and at all polling places on Election Day, November 4th.

# ASISTENCIA DE IDIOMA

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Conforme lo exige la ley, el Condado de San Luis Obispo ofrece boletas electorales facsímiles en los siguientes idiomas y solo para los distritos electorales que se detallan a continuación:

## **Español**

Todos los precintos  
Todos los lugares de votación

## **Tagalo**

Precintos consolidados 302, 303, y 403

Para determinar cuál es su distrito precinto consolidado, consulte la esquina superior a la izquierda de su boleta electoral de voto por correo, que contiene la información de su precinto electoral (por ejemplo, CON 403). Se suministrarán, a petición, boletas electorales e instrucciones facsímiles. Puede solicitar ver la boleta electoral facsímil del idioma que se encuentre disponible en el lugar de votación que esta incluida en la página con instrucciones para el voto.

Por teléfono: 1-805-781-5228  
Por correo electrónico: elections@co.slo.ca.us

Por correo postal: 1055 Monterey Street, Suite D120, San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

En persona: En la Oficina del Secretario-Registrador ubicada en **1055 Monterey Street, D120, San Luis Obispo** o a partir del 27 de octubre en **6565 Capistrano Avenue (2º piso), Atascadero**

En línea: [www.slocounty.ca.gov/LanguageAssistance](http://www.slocounty.ca.gov/LanguageAssistance)

## **TECNOLOGIA DE BOLETAS ELECTORALES EN IDIOMA ESPANOL**

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Con la tecnología para marcar boletas electorales (máquinas de votación ICX), brinda una experiencia de votación en español y se encontrarán disponibles en la Oficina del Secretario-Oficial de Registro del Condado a partir del 6 de Octubre, y en todos los lugares de votación el 4 de Noviembre, el día de la elección.

# TULONG SA WIKA

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Ayon sa ipinag-aatas ng batas, 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 Lugar na Botohan

## Tagalog

Mga Pinagsama-samang Presinto (Consolidated Precinct) 302, 303, at 403

Upang alamin kung ano ang inyong Pinagsama-samang 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 Lugar na Botohan, na nakalista sa inyong pahina sa mga Tagubilin sa Pagboto.

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

Sa Pamamagitan ng Telepono:  
1-805-781-5228

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 Tanggapan ng Klerk na Tagapagtala sa **1055 Monterey Street, D120, San Luis Obispo**  
o Mula Oktubre 27 sa **6565 Capistrano Avenue (ika-2 palapag), Atascadero**

Online: [www.slocounty.ca.gov/LanguageAssistance](http://www.slocounty.ca.gov/LanguageAssistance)

## TEKNOLOHIYA NG BALOTA SA WIKANG ESANYOL

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Sa tulong ng nagagamit na teknolohiya sa pagmarka ng balota (mga ICX na makina sa pagboto), ang karanasan sa pagboto sa wikang Espanyol ay makakatulong sa mga botante sa pagpili at pagmarka sa kanilang mga balota. Magagamit ang mga ito sa tanggapan ng Klerk na Tagapagtala ng County simula ika-6 ng Oktubre, at sa lahat ng Lugar na Botohan sa ika-4 ng Nobyembre, Araw ng Halalan.

# ASSISTANCE FOR VOTERS WITH DISABILITIES

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San Luis Obispo County is committed to ensuring every voter can cast their ballot privately and independently. Below is detailed information about assistance offered to voters with disabilities.

**Vote-by-Mail:** Mark your ballot. Once completed, sign and seal your envelope. If you are unable to sign, make your mark and have a witness sign in the designated spot. Return your ballot by mail, or in person at any drop box, elections office, or polling site in California.

**Vote at a Polling Place:** On Election Day, you may choose up to two people to help you vote at any polling place or at the County Elections Office. This person cannot be your employer or anyone who works for your employer, your labor union leader, or anyone who works for your labor union.

- Accessible ballot-marking (ICX) machines are available at every polling place on Election Day and at the County Clerk-Recorder's Office beginning 29 days prior to the election. The ICX can mark a ballot in a number of ways and generate a paper ballot with a QR code for tabulating.

- Curbside Voting: If you arrive at a polling place and cannot get to the voting area, call for assistance: **1-805-781-1888**

- Voter Information Guides are available on the County Clerk-Recorder's website for use with personal accessible navigational tools and screen reader technology.

- Large print format of the County Voter Information Guide and of the state ballot measure is available upon request.

## REMOTE ACCESSIBLE VOTE-BY-MAIL (RAVBM)

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The Elections Office offers voters the use of a Remote Accessible Vote-by-Mail system that allows a voter to mark their selections on a personal computer, using their own compatible technology or assistive device(s) (screen readers, tactile switches, closed captioning, sip and puff system, etc.) as needed, to vote independently and privately in the comfort of their own home.

### 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-TDD-VOTE**

Contact the Elections Office for information at 1-805-781-5228.

# MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD

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## VOTE YOUR BALLOT

- Completely fill the oval of your choice
- There is only one question on this ballot

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## SIGN YOUR RETURN ENVELOPE

- Make sure the envelope has ***your*** name preprinted on it
- It's okay to re-seal with tape if needed

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## RETURN YOUR BALLOT

- No postage necessary
- Return by mail or in person to an official drop box, polling location, vote center, or County Elections Office

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## TRACK YOUR BALLOT

- Sign up at **WheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov**
- Questions? Call the Elections Office (805) 781-5228 or email [elections@co.slo.ca.us](mailto:elections@co.slo.ca.us)

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