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OFFICIAL BALLOT

CONSOLIDATED PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL ELECTION - NOVEMBER 3, 2020

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Instructions to Voters: To vote for all of the electors of a party, fill in the oval next to the names of the presidential and vice presidential candidates of that party. A filled oval next to the name of a party and its presidential and vice presidential candidate, is a vote for all of the electors of that party, but for no other candidates. For all other contests, to vote for a candidate whose name appears on the ballot, fill in the oval next to the candidate's name. To vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot, fill in the oval next to the write-in line and write in the candidate's name. Do not vote for more than the number of candidates allowed. To vote on a measure, fill in the oval next to the word "YES" or the word "NO". Marking the ballot outside of the designated space to vote for a candidate or measure may compromise the secrecy of the ballot. If you tear, deface, or wrongly mark this ballot, return it to get another.

TO VOTE, USE BALLPOINT PEN WITH DARK INK TO FILL IN THE OVAL COMPLETELY LIKE THIS: ●

PARTY-NOMINATED OFFICES The party label accompanying the name of a candidate for party-nominated office on the general election ballot means that the candidate is the official nominee of the party shown.	MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY 35TH DISTRICT Vote for One	HARBOR PORT SAN LUIS HARBOR DISTRICT COMMISSIONER Vote for no more than Three
	PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT Vote for One Party	DAWN ADDIS <input type="radio"/> Party Preference: Democratic Teacher/City Councilmember
HOWIE HAWKINS <input type="radio"/> For President ANGELA NICOLE WALKER <input type="radio"/> For Vice President Green	JORDAN CUNNINGHAM <input type="radio"/> Party Preference: Republican Assemblymember/Small Businessman	JIM BLECHA <input type="radio"/> Harbor Commissioner/Biologist
JO JORGENSEN <input type="radio"/> For President JEREMY "SPIKE" COHEN <input type="radio"/> For Vice President Libertarian	NONPARTISAN SCHOOL SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER TRUSTEE AREA NO. 5 Vote for One	SCOTT R. LATHROP <input type="radio"/> Chief Business Officer
JOSEPH R. BIDEN <input type="radio"/> For President KAMALA D. HARRIS <input type="radio"/> For Vice President Democratic	MARY T. STROBRIDGE <input type="radio"/> Incumbent	GARY MAIER <input type="radio"/> Retired Project Manager
DONALD J. TRUMP <input type="radio"/> For President MICHAEL R. PENCE <input type="radio"/> For Vice President Republican	BRIAN KENNELLY <input type="radio"/> Professor	DAVE FRIESEN <input type="radio"/> Businessman
GLORIA LA RIVA <input type="radio"/> For President SUNIL FREEMAN <input type="radio"/> For Vice President Peace And Freedom	Write-in <input type="radio"/>	ROBERT S. VESSELY <input type="radio"/> Incumbent
ROQUE "ROCKY" DE LA FUENTE GUERRA <input type="radio"/> For President KANYE OMARI WEST <input type="radio"/> For Vice President American Independent	MARY T. STROBRIDGE <input type="radio"/> Incumbent	Write-in <input type="radio"/>
Write-in <input type="radio"/>	ATASCADERO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER Vote for no more than Three	Write-in <input type="radio"/>
VOTER-NOMINATED AND NONPARTISAN OFFICES All voters, regardless of the party preference they disclosed upon registration, or refusal to disclose a party preference, may vote for any candidate for a voter-nominated or nonpartisan office. The party preference, if any, designated by a candidate for a voter-nominated office is selected by the candidate and is shown for the information of the voters only. It does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party or that the party approves of the candidate. The party preference, if any, of a candidate for a nonpartisan office does not appear on the ballot.	VY PIERCE <input type="radio"/> Parent/Community Volunteer	MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS STATE
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE 24TH DISTRICT Vote for One	TERRI E. SWITZER <input type="radio"/> Incumbent	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. Appropriates General Fund moneys for repayment. Expands related programs. Fiscal Impact: Increased state costs to repay bonds estimated at about \$260 million per year over the next roughly 30 years.
ANDY CALDWELL <input type="radio"/> Party Preference: Republican Government Watchdog	MARY KAY MILLS <input type="radio"/> Incumbent	YES <input type="radio"/>
SALUD CARBAJAL <input type="radio"/> Party Preference: Democratic Member of Congress	CORINNE C. KUHNLE <input type="radio"/> Incumbent	NO <input type="radio"/>
STATE SENATOR 17TH DISTRICT Vote for One	Write-in <input type="radio"/>	15 INCREASES FUNDING SOURCES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS, COMMUNITY COLLEGES, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES BY CHANGING TAX ASSESSMENT OF 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 worth more than \$3 million providing \$6.5 billion to \$11.5 billion in new funding to local governments and schools.
JOHN LAIRD <input type="radio"/> Party Preference: Democratic Natural Resources Secretary	ANDY CALDWELL <input type="radio"/> Party Preference: Republican Government Watchdog	YES <input type="radio"/>
VICKI NOHRDEN <input type="radio"/> Party Preference: Republican Businesswoman	SALUD CARBAJAL <input type="radio"/> Party Preference: Democratic Member of Congress	NO <input type="radio"/>

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. The effects of the measure depend on the future choices of state and local government entities and are highly uncertain.

YES

NO

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

YES

NO

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

YES

NO

19 CHANGES CERTAIN PROPERTY TAX RULES. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Allows homeowners who are over 55, disabled, or wildfire/disaster 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.

YES

NO

20 RESTRICTS PAROLE FOR CERTAIN OFFENSES CURRENTLY CONSIDERED TO BE NON-VIOLENT. AUTHORIZES FELONY SENTENCES FOR CERTAIN OFFENSES CURRENTLY TREATED ONLY AS MISDEMEANORS. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Limits access to parole program established for non-violent offenders who have completed the full term of their primary offense by eliminating eligibility for certain offenses. Fiscal Impact: Increase in state and local correctional, court, and law enforcement costs likely in the tens of millions of dollars annually, depending on implementation.

YES

NO

YES

NO

21 EXPANDS LOCAL GOVERNMENTS' 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 rate increases may differ from statewide limit. Fiscal Impact: Overall, a potential reduction in state and local revenues in the high tens of millions of dollars per year over time. Depending on actions by local communities, revenue losses could be less or more.

YES

NO

22 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 rideshare and delivery company drivers and investors.

YES

NO

23 ESTABLISHES STATE REQUIREMENTS FOR KIDNEY DIALYSIS CLINICS. REQUIRES ON-SITE MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Requires physician, 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.

YES

NO

24 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.

YES

NO

25 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 mid hundreds of millions of dollars annually for a new process for release from jail prior to trial. Decreased county jail costs, possibly in high tens of millions of dollars annually.

YES

NO

YES

NO

SCHOOL	
ATASCADERO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT	
C-20	To expand vocational/career education facilities for programs including engineering, technology, robotics, construction trades and agricultural science; improve school security/student safety; upgrade school emergency preparedness; build additional school facilities as needed; and create local construction jobs; shall Atascadero Unified School District's measure be adopted authorizing \$40 million of bonds with legal interest rates, levies averaging less than five cents per \$100 assessed valuation for 14 years (\$3.3 million/year for bond repayment), annual audits and independent oversight?
BONDS - YES	<input type="radio"/>
BONDS - NO	<input type="radio"/>





County of San Luis Obispo

Presidential General Election
Tuesday, November 3, 2020

VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE

- 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.

Party	Contests	Candidate
American Independent	U.S. Representative, 24 th Dist	Andy Caldwell
Democratic	U.S. Representative, 24 th Dist State Senate, 17 th Dist State Assembly, 35 th Dist	Salud Carbajal John Laird Dawn Addis
Republican	U.S. Representative, 24 th Dist State Senate, 17 th Dist State Assembly, 35 th Dist	Andy Caldwell Vicki Nohrden Jordan Cunningham

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

* Note: Not all political parties provided an endorsement list.



TOMMY GONG
COUNTY CLERK -RECORDER

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.

VOTER'S PAMPHLET INFORMATION SECTION

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!

Podemos proteger nuestros hogares y nuestros derechos, ampliar las opciones educativas y reconstruir nuestra economía para crear más empleos y prosperidad para todos en el Condado de San Luis Obispo. Sin embargo, debemos trabajar juntos. Conozca más en www.AndyCaldwell2020.com.

**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.

Seguiré 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.

Seguiré 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.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
STATE SENATE, 17TH DISTRICT**

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

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
STATE SENATE, 17TH DISTRICT**

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 17°**

JOHN LAIRD

Ocupación: Secretario de Recursos Naturales de California

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

Durante ocho años, me desempeñé como Secretario de Recursos Naturales, trabajando arduamente en los esfuerzos de California por el cambio climático, la protección de las tierras agrícolas principales, liderando el programa de protección del océano del estado y rechazando los intentos federales de más extracciones de petróleo en alta mar. Como Alcalde, Miembro del Concejo Municipal, Comisionado de Transporte, Director Sin Fines de Lucro y Administrador de Universidad Comunitaria, desarrollé experiencia para abordar los problemas clave que enfrentamos. Como Asambleísta, redacté 82 proyectos de ley firmados, que incluyen la protección de los derechos civiles, el medio ambiente, los compradores de primera vivienda, los servicios de salud de las universidades comunitarias y más. Como Presidente del Presupuesto de la Asamblea, enfrenté épocas fiscales difíciles al luchar por la atención médica, la educación y nuestro medio ambiente. Cuento con el respaldo de las organizaciones de maestros, bomberos, enfermeras y trabajadores de la construcción, así como de la Liga de Votantes por la Conservación, Equality California, el Gobernador 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 17°. Respetuosamente le pido su voto. www.LairdforCASenate.com

**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO A
SENADOR DEL ESTADO, DISTRITO 17°**

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. Dedicé 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.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER, TRUSTEE AREA NO. 5
San Luis Obispo Community College District**

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.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER, TRUSTEE AREA NO. 5
San Luis Obispo Community College District**

BRIAN KENNELLY

Age: 56

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
Atascadero Unified School District**

VY PIERCE

Age:44

Occupation: Parent/Community Volunteer

Education and Qualifications: I am a mom to three school-age children and have spent the last decade volunteering in Atascadero's public schools and nonprofit organizations. I've served as everything from classroom helper to elementary site council member, and a leader in PTA, PTO, and AHS Band Boosters. From an eleven-year career working in the nonprofit sector and from serving on non-profit boards, I know the importance of trust, transparency, and accountability—and to achieve them. I'm also a product of California public schools, from elementary through UC.

Our schools face unprecedented challenges from this Covid-19 pandemic. When discouragement creeps in, I remember all the changes and challenges we've faced from new Common Core curriculum, the school threat in 2015, and to last March when we were all thrown into distance learning. Together, we know how to do hard things. I'll be a fresh voice on the board and look for creative and thoughtful solutions, so our school district can come out of these challenges better than before. I am proud to be endorsed by parents, teachers, business owners, elected officials, and civic leaders. With your help, and your vote, we can build a better future for our kids and our community.

**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATA A
MIEMBRO DE LA JUNTA de Gobierno
Distrito Escolar Unificado de Atascadero**

VY PIERCE

Edad:44

Ocupación: Madre/Voluntaria de la Comunidad

Educación y calificaciones: Soy madre de tres niños en edad escolar y he pasado la última década como voluntaria en las escuelas públicas y organizaciones sin fines de lucro de Atascadero. Ocupé varios cargos, desde asistente del aula hasta concejal de escuelas elementales, y líder en PTA, PTO y AHS Band Boosters. Gracias a una carrera de once años en el sector sin fines de lucro y el desempeño en juntas de organizaciones sin fines de lucro, conozco la importancia de la confianza, la transparencia y la responsabilidad, y cómo lograrlas. También soy producto de las escuelas públicas de California, desde la escuela elemental hasta UC.

Nuestras escuelas enfrentan desafíos sin precedentes por esta pandemia de Covid-19. Cuando el desaliento nos invade, recuerdo todos los cambios y desafíos que hemos enfrentado en el nuevo plan de estudios de Núcleo Común, la amenaza a las escuelas en 2015, y marzo de este año cuando debimos recurrir al aprendizaje a distancia. Juntos, sabemos cómo hacer cosas difíciles. Seré una nueva voz en la junta y buscaré soluciones creativas y consideradas, para que nuestro distrito escolar pueda salir de estos desafíos mejor que antes. Me enorgullece contar con el apoyo de padres, maestros, propietarios de empresas, funcionarios elegidos y líderes cívicos. Con su ayuda, y su voto, podemos construir un futuro mejor para nuestros niños y nuestra comunidad.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
COMMISSIONER
Port San Luis Harbor District**

JIM BLECHA

Age:74

Occupation: Biologist

Education and Qualifications: M.Sc. Zoology; Harbor Commissioner 1983 - 1997, 2000 – Present.

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

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

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

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

Experience counts. Vote Jim Blecha for Harbor Commissioner.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
COMMISSIONER
Port San Luis Harbor District**

SCOTT R. LATHROP

Age:66

Occupation: Retired – Chief Business Officer

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

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

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

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

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

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
COMMISSIONER
Port San Luis Harbor District**

GARY MAIER

Age:58

Occupation: Retired Project Management Professional

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

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

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
COMMISSIONER
Port San Luis Harbor District**

DAVE A. FRIESEN

Age: 49

Occupation: Business Owner, Contractor / Realtor, SLCUSD School District Employee

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

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

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

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

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

Thank you and I would appreciate your vote.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
COMMISSIONER
Port San Luis Harbor District**

ROBERT VESSELY

Age:71

Occupation: Incumbent, Civil Engineer

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

SPANISH STATEMENTS FOR THIS CONTEST BEGIN ON THE NEXT PAGE

DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO PARA COMISIONADO

Distrito Portuario Port San Luis

DAVE A. FRIESEN

Edad: 49

Ocupación: Dueño de Negocio, Contratista/Corredor de Bienes Raíces, Empleado del Distrito Escolar SLCUSD

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

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

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

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

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

Gracias y apreciaría su voto.

DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO PARA COMISIONADO

Distrito portuario Port San Luis

ROBERT VESSELY

Edad:71

Ocupación: Titular, Ingeniero Civil

Educación y Competencias: Como comisionado a cargo durante los últimos 3 años y medio, me sentí gratificado al conocer lo interesante y satisfactorio que es el puesto. Antes de presentar mi candidatura en 2016, pensaba que tenía una idea general de cómo funcionaba el Distrito Portuario pero desde entonces, he aprendido mucho. Trabajé con el Distrito Portuario en el pasado para salvar el Muelle Cubierto Harford, en la restauración y en la apertura para el público del Faro y en diferentes proyectos de ingeniería relacionados con el Puerto. Desde mi elección, me familiaricé con las operaciones, el personal, los inquilinos y las relaciones entre el Puerto y la comunidad. Como ingeniero civil, creo que he aportado un enfoque práctico a cosas tales como mejoras en la infraestructura y en las instalaciones. Los ingenieros son especialistas en resolver problemas. He apoyado a nuestros inquilinos de negocios al votar para reducir su renta durante el cierre por Covid-19. Es fundamental que sigamos planificando un funcionamiento saludable del Puerto cuando pase esta pandemia.

ATASCADERO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT FULL TEXT OF MEASURE C-20

INTRODUCTION

The following is the abbreviated form of the bond measure:

“To expand vocational/career education facilities for programs including engineering, technology, robotics, construction trades and agricultural science; improve school security/student safety; upgrade school emergency preparedness; build additional school facilities as needed; and create local construction jobs; shall Atascadero Unified School District’s measure be adopted authorizing \$40 million of bonds with legal interest rates, levies averaging less than five cents per \$100 assessed valuation for 14 years (\$3.3 million/year for bond repayment), annual audits and independent oversight?”

BOND AUTHORIZATION

By approval of this measure by at least 55 percent of the registered voters voting on the measure, the Atascadero Unified School District will be authorized to issue and sell bonds of up to \$40 million in aggregate principal amount at interest rates not to exceed legal limits and to provide financing for the specific types of school facilities projects listed in the Bond Project List described below, subject to all the accountability requirements specified below.

ACCOUNTABILITY REQUIREMENTS

The provisions in this section are specifically included in this measure in order that the voters and taxpayers in the District may be assured that their money will be spent wisely. Expenditures to address specific facilities needs of the District will be in compliance with the requirements of Article XIII A, Section 1(b)(3), of the State Constitution and the Strict Accountability in Local School Construction Bonds Act of 2000 (codified at Education Code Sections 15264 and following.)

Evaluation of Needs. The School Board has identified detailed facilities needs of the District and has determined which projects to finance from a local bond. The School Board hereby certifies that it has evaluated safety, class size reduction, enrollment growth, and information technology needs in developing the Bond Project List shown below.

Independent Citizens’ Oversight Committee. Following approval of this measure, the Board of Trustees will establish an Independent Citizens’ Oversight Committee, under Education Code Sections 15278 and following, to ensure bond proceeds are expended only on the types of school facilities projects listed below. The committee will be established within 60 days of the date when the results of the election appear in the minutes of the School Board.

Performance Audits. The School Board will conduct annual, independent performance audits to ensure that the bond proceeds have been expended only on the school facilities projects listed below.

Financial Audits. The School Board will conduct annual, independent financial audits of the bond proceeds until all of those proceeds have been spent for the school facilities projects listed below.

Government Code Accountability Requirements. As required by Section 53410 of the Government Code, (1) the specific purpose of the bonds is set forth in this Full Text of the Measure, (2) the proceeds from the sale of the bonds will be used only for the purposes

specified in this measure, and not for any other purpose, (3) the proceeds of the bonds, when and if issued, will be deposited into a building fund to be held by the San Luis Obispo County Treasurer, as required by the California Education Code, and (4) the Superintendent of the District shall cause an annual report to be filed with the Board of Trustees of the District not later than January 1 of each year, which report shall contain pertinent information regarding the amount of funds collected and expended, as well as the status of the projects listed in this measure, as required by Sections 53410 and 53411 of the Government Code.

NO TEACHER OR ADMINISTRATOR SALARIES

Proceeds from the sale of bonds authorized by this measure shall be used only for the purposes specified in Article XIII A, Section 1(b)(3), those being for the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement of school facilities, including the furnishing and equipping of school facilities, and the acquisition or lease of school facilities, and not for any other purpose, including teacher and administrator salaries and other school operating expenses.

STATE MATCHING FUNDS

The following statement is included in this measure pursuant to Education Code Section 15122.5: Approval of this measure does not guarantee that the proposed project or projects that are the subject of bonds under this measure will be funded beyond the local revenues generated by this measure. The District's proposal for the project or projects described below may assume the receipt of matching state funds, which, if available, could be subject to appropriation by the Legislature or approval of a statewide bond measure.

INFORMATION ABOUT ESTIMATES AND PROJECTIONS INCLUDED IN BALLOT

Voters are informed that any estimates, averages or projections in the bond measure, ballot materials and ballot label, including relating to estimated or average tax rates, the duration or term of issued bonds and related tax levies and money raised annually from tax levies to repay issued bonds are provided as informational only. Such amounts are estimates and are not maximum amounts, caps or limitations on the terms of the bonds, the tax rates or duration of the tax supporting repayment of issued bonds. Such estimates depend on numerous variables which are subject to variation and change over the term of the District's overall facilities and bond financing plan, including but not limited to the amount of bonds issued and outstanding at any one time, the interest rates applicable to issued bonds, market conditions at the time of sale of the bonds, when bonds mature, timing of project needs and changes in assessed valuations in the District. As such, while such estimates, averages and approximations are provided based on information currently available to the District and its current expectations, such estimates and approximations are not limitations and are not binding upon the District.

BOND PROJECT LIST

Scope of Projects. Bond proceeds will be expended on the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement of school facilities of the Atascadero Unified School District, including furnishing and equipping, and the acquisition or lease of real property for school facilities, and not for any other purpose, including teacher and administrator salaries or other school operating expenses, in compliance with California Constitution Article XIII A, Section 1(b)(3). This measure authorizes bond projects to be undertaken at all current and future District sites and campuses including:

Atascadero High	Monterey Road Elementary
Atascadero Middle School	San Benito Elementary
Carrisa Plains Elementary	San Gabriel Elementary
Creston Elementary	Santa Margarita Elementary
Paloma Creek High	Santa Rosa Road Academic Academy
Fine Arts Academy	ACE Academy

School Facility Project List. The items presented on the following list provide are the types of projects authorized to be financed with voter-approved bond proceeds. Examples included on this list are not intended to limit the broader types of projects described and authorized by this measure. The types of projects authorized are:

- Expand the District’s vocational/career education programs and facilities, such as engineering, technology, robotics, construction trades, and agricultural
- Upgrade classrooms and educational facilities with up-to-date computers and technology
- Repair and replace roofs
- Make improvements to facilities for emergency preparedness and enhanced security
- Meet handicap accessibility (ADA) requirements in restrooms and classrooms
- Upgrade and replace outdated heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning (HVAC) systems
- Repair, renovate and modernize outdated and aging classrooms and school facilities throughout the District
- Install solar and other energy cost saving systems
- Renovate restrooms throughout the District
- Upgrade playfields and athletic facilities throughout the District
- Replace the swimming pool on the high school campus
- Renovate or construct a multipurpose/cafeteria facility on the high school campus

Furnishing and Equipping/Incidental Costs Authorized. Each of the bond projects described in this Bond Project List include the costs of furnishing and equipping such facilities, and all costs which are incidental but directly related to the types of projects described above.

Examples of incidental costs include, but are not limited to: costs of design, engineering, architect and other professional services, facilities assessments, inspections, site preparation, utilities, landscaping, construction management and other planning and permitting, legal, accounting and similar costs; independent annual financial and performance audits; a customary construction contingency; demolition and disposal of existing structures; the costs of

interim housing and storage during construction including relocation and construction costs incurred relating to interim facilities; rental or construction of storage facilities and other space on an interim basis for materials and other equipment and furnishings displaced during construction; costs of relocating facilities and equipment as needed in connection with the projects; interim classrooms and facilities for students, administrators, and school functions, including modular facilities; federal and state-mandated safety upgrades; addressing unforeseen conditions revealed by construction/modernization and other necessary improvements required to comply with existing building codes, including the Field Act; access requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act; costs of the election including of legal counsel; project construction oversight, management and administration during the duration of such projects, including by District personnel, and bond issuance costs.

Scope and Nature of Projects. Unforeseen conditions may arise during the course of planning, design and construction resulting in the scope and nature of any of the specific projects described above being altered by the District. In the event that the District determines that a modernization or renovation project is more economical for the District or otherwise in the District's best interests to be undertaken as new construction, this bond measure authorizes said new construction, including land acquisition, relocation, expansion and construction and/or reconstruction, and all costs relating thereto. In addition, this measure authorizes the acquisition of real property, including necessary rights of ways or other real property interests, required to expand District facilities, to provide access to school or other District facilities, or to provide additional school or related facilities. Further, authorized projects include reimbursements for project costs previously paid and paying and/or prepaying interim or previously obtained financing for the types of projects included on the project list. Finally, projects on this list may be undertaken and used as joint use projects with other public agencies.

Bond Funds Limited; Projects Not Listed In Order of Priority. Approval of the District's bond measure does not guarantee that all of the identified projects identified on the Bond Project List will be funded beyond what can be completed with funds generated by this bond measure. The project list may include projects which are not funded with bond proceeds. The District plans to pursue funds from the State of California, if available, to complete certain of the identified facilities projects. The District is unable to anticipate all unforeseen circumstances which may prevent some of the projects listed above from being undertaken or completed. The order in which projects are listed in the foregoing Bond Project List does not suggest an order of priority. Project prioritization is vested in and will be determined by the District Board of Trustees.

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE C-20

Bonds are financial instruments used to borrow money. Under the California Constitution, school districts may issue bonds if approved by at least 55 percent of voters within the boundaries of the district who are voting on a measure to authorize the issuance of bonds. The bonds are sold to the public and constitute a debt of the district. The principal and interest on the bonds are repaid by an annual property tax levy on all real property within the jurisdiction of the school district, calculated on the current assessed value of each property (“an *ad valorem* tax”).

The Board of Trustees of the Atascadero Unified School District (“the District”) has placed Measure C-20 on the ballot, proposing the sale of bonds in an amount not to exceed \$40 million. The District’s Tax Rate Statement, included in the voter information guide, which was mailed to voters of the District, reflects an estimate of the maximum property tax levies required to service the bonds.

As legally required, proceeds from the sale of the bonds (i.e., funds generated by the bonds) may only be used for the purposes identified in the measure, including such things as: expansion of certain programs and facilities; improving, repairing, and upgrading classrooms and educational facilities; repairing, renovating and modernizing outdated classrooms and facilities and technology; installing energy cost-savings systems; upgrading of facilities for emergency preparedness and enhanced security; and upgrading athletic grounds and facilities (all as more fully described in the full-text of the measure). The law prohibits the use of bond proceeds to pay for teacher and administrator salaries or other operational expenses.

Approval of the measure does not guarantee that all proposed projects of the District to be improved with bond proceeds will be funded beyond the local revenues generated by the measure. The District’s proposal for the projects may assume the receipt of matching state funds, which could be subject to appropriation by the Legislature or approval of a statewide bond measure.

As required by law, the District must follow certain accountability provisions to oversee the funds collected and expended, including the establishment of an independent Citizens’ Oversight Committee, the annual completion of Performance and Financial Audits, and an annual report detailing proceeds received by the sale of the bonds and expenditures made, all requirements of which are reflected in the full text of measure.

The District’s Tax Rate Statement provides the District’s best estimate of the highest tax rate to be levied at an approximate rate of no more than six cents per \$100 (\$60 per \$100,000) of assessed property value per year. The final fiscal year in which the tax is anticipated to be collected is 2034-35.

A “Yes” vote on this measure is a vote in favor of the issuance of \$40 million in general obligation bonds to be used for the purposes set forth in Measure C-20.

A “No” vote on this measure is a vote against the issuance of \$40 million in general obligation bonds for the purposes set forth in Measure C-20.

s/Rita L. Neal
County Counsel

TAX RATE STATEMENT FOR MEASURE C-20

An election will be held in the Atascadero Unified School District (the "District") on November 3, 2020, to authorize the sale of up to \$40,000,000 in bonds of the District to finance school facilities as described in the measure. If such bonds are authorized and sold, principal and interest on the bonds will be payable only from the proceeds of *ad valorem* tax levies made upon the taxable property in the District. The following information is provided in compliance with Sections 9400-9404 of the Elections Code of the State of California. Such information is based upon the best estimates and projections presently available from official sources, upon experience within the District, and other demonstrable factors.

Based upon the foregoing and projections of the District's assessed valuation, the following information is provided:

1. The best estimate of the average annual tax rate which would be required to be levied to fund this bond issue over the entire duration of the bond debt service, based on a projection of assessed valuations available at the time of filing of this statement, is \$0.043 per \$100 of assessed valuation (or \$43 per \$100,000 of assessed value). The final fiscal year in which it is anticipated that the tax will be collected is 2034-35.
2. The best estimate of the highest tax rate which would be required to be levied to fund this bond issue, based on a projection of assessed valuations available at the time of filing of this statement, is \$0.060 per \$100 of assessed valuation (or \$60 per \$100,000 of assessed value). It is estimated that the year in which the highest tax rate would apply is in fiscal year 2021-22.
3. The best estimate of the total debt service, including the principal and interest, that would be required to be repaid if all the bonds are issued and sold is approximately \$46.5 million.

Voters should note the estimated tax rate is based on the assessed value (not market value) of taxable property on the County's official tax rolls. In addition, taxpayers eligible for a property tax exemption, such as the homeowner's exemption, will be taxed at a lower effective tax rate than described above. Property owners should consult their own property tax bills and tax advisors to determine their property's assessed value and any applicable tax exemptions.

The attention of all voters is directed to the fact that the foregoing information is based upon projections and estimates only, which amounts are not maximum amounts or durations and are not binding upon the District. The actual debt service, tax rates and the years in which they will apply may vary from those used to provide the estimates set forth above, due to factors such as variations in the timing of bond sales, the par amount of bonds sold and market interest rates available at the time of each sale, actual assessed valuations over the term of the bonds, and other factors. The date and amount of bonds sold at any given time will be determined by the District based on the need for project funds and other considerations. The actual interest rates at which the bonds will be sold will depend on conditions in the bond market at the time of sale. Actual future assessed valuations will depend upon the amount and value of taxable property within the District as determined by the County Assessor in the annual assessment and the equalization process.

s/ Thomas A. Butler
Superintendent, Atascadero Unified School District

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE C-20

Ten years ago, our community came together to pass a much-needed bond measure to modernize our local schools. Because of your vote, enormous improvements have been made **to all eleven of our schools**, including a new building at Atascadero Middle School and state-of-the-art science classrooms and shops at Atascadero High School.

Not only were these projects completed on-time and within budget, our school district lived up to **each** of the promises made to protect taxpayers:

- State matching funds were qualified for and obtained
- Independent oversight was required and annual audits were performed
- Funds were prohibited from going to administrators' salaries and benefits
- All money was spent locally and not taken by the state to be spent elsewhere

Now it is time for us to continue our mission. Measure C will complete the remaining essential projects to ensure our schools are safe and secure and provide our children with the critical skills to thrive. These projects include:

- Modernizing and expanding vocational education programs and facilities
- Improving school security and student safety
- Upgrading school emergency preparedness throughout the District

COVID-19 has had a significant impact on our schools and our children. But through it we learned that, no matter the circumstances, Atascadero's teachers and staff are committed to ensuring our children are educated, connected and cared for.

We have also learned that emergencies and crises don't wait. It is critical that we remain prepared in order to provide our children with the best education possible and the absolute greatest chance at a bright future.

Our schools are our community's most valuable public resource. They provide our children with a place to thrive, they protect local property values and they make our community a better place to live. Let's make sure they remain that way. Vote Yes on Measure C.

s/Lori Bagby
Realtor

s/William Neely
Retired Principal

s/Mary Mills
Trustee

s/Donn Clickard
Trustee

s/Jim Greenman
Retired Teacher

NO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE C-20 WAS SUBMITTED



Join
SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY
MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS



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!



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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:** Your 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 (2^{do} 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 interfaz en idioma español puede ayudar a los votantes a realizar sus elecciones y a marcar sus boletas. Se encontrarán disponibles en la oficina del Secretario-Oficial de Registro a partir del 5, de octubre, y en todos los Centros de Servicios al Votante desde el 31 de octubre hasta el 3 de noviembre, el Día de las Elecciones.

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 karanasan sa pagboto sa wikang Spanish ay makakatulong sa mga botante sa pagpili at pagmarka sa kanilang mga balota. Magagamit ang mga ito sa opisina ng Klerk ng County-Tagapagtala simula ika-5 ng Oktubre, at sa lahat ng Sentro ng Serbisyo para sa Botante simula Oktubre 31 – ika-3 ng Nobyembre, Araw ng Halalan.

WHY YOUR BALLOT WOULD NOT BE COUNTED

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

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

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

For the latest updates, follow us on Facebook:

 facebook.com/slocountyclerkrec

TRACK YOUR BALLOT



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

WheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov