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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	MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY	CITY
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.	35TH DISTRICT	CITY OF ATASCADERO
	Vote for One	MAYOR
PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT	DAWN ADDIS <input type="radio"/> Party Preference: Democratic Teacher/City Councilmember	Vote for One
PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT	JORDAN CUNNINGHAM <input type="radio"/> Party Preference: Republican Assemblymember/Small Businessman	JERRY TANIMOTO <input type="radio"/> Small Business Owner
Vote for One Party		HEATHER L. MORENO <input type="radio"/> Mayor/CPA/Businesswoman
HOWIE HAWKINS <input type="radio"/> For President Green	NONPARTISAN	JOSH DONOVAN <input type="radio"/> Small Business Owner
ANGELA NICOLE WALKER <input type="radio"/> For Vice President	SCHOOL	Write-in <input type="text"/>
JO JORGENSEN <input type="radio"/> For President Libertarian	SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT	COUNCILMEMBER
JEREMY "SPIKE" COHEN <input type="radio"/> For Vice President	GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER TRUSTEE AREA NO. 5	Vote for no more than Two
JOSEPH R. BIDEN <input type="radio"/> For President Democratic	Vote for One	CHARLES BOURBEAU <input type="radio"/> City Councilmember
KAMALA D. HARRIS <input type="radio"/> For Vice President	MARY T. STROBRIDGE <input type="radio"/> Incumbent	BRET HEINEMANN <input type="radio"/> Writer
DONALD J. TRUMP <input type="radio"/> For President Republican	BRIAN KENNELLY <input type="radio"/> Professor	NICHOLAS MATTSON <input type="radio"/> Small Businessman/Publisher
MICHAEL R. PENCE <input type="radio"/> For Vice President	Write-in <input type="text"/>	MARK DARIZ <input type="radio"/> Architect/Planning Commissioner
GLORIA LA RIVA <input type="radio"/> For President Peace And Freedom	TEMPLETON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT	GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER
SUNIL FREEMAN <input type="radio"/> For Vice President	GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER	Vote for no more than Three
ROQUE "ROCKY" DE LA FUENTE GUERRA <input type="radio"/> For President American Independent	MATT ALLISON <input type="radio"/> Business Operations Director	TORI KEEN <input type="radio"/> Planning Commissioner/Paralegal
KANYE OMARI WEST <input type="radio"/> For Vice President	NAGLA ORLANDO <input type="radio"/> Independent Educational Consultant	Write-in <input type="text"/>
Write-in <input type="text"/>	MENDI SWAN <input type="radio"/> Retired Educator	Write-in <input type="text"/>
VOTER-NOMINATED AND NONPARTISAN OFFICES	TED DUBOST <input type="radio"/> Incumbent	MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS
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.	NELSON YAMAGATA <input type="radio"/> Incumbent	STATE
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE	JAY L. RAFTERY <input type="radio"/> Attorney	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.
24TH DISTRICT	PETER ROMWALL <input type="radio"/> Retired Teacher	YES <input type="radio"/>
Vote for One	Write-in <input type="text"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>
ANDY CALDWELL <input type="radio"/> Party Preference: Republican Government Watchdog	Write-in <input type="text"/>	
SALUD CARBAJAL <input type="radio"/> Party Preference: Democratic Member of Congress	Write-in <input type="text"/>	
STATE SENATOR	Write-in <input type="text"/>	
17TH DISTRICT		
Vote for One		
JOHN LAIRD <input type="radio"/> Party Preference: Democratic Natural Resources Secretary		
VICKI NOHRDEN <input type="radio"/> Party Preference: Republican Businesswoman		

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.

YES

NO

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

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

CITY

CITY OF ATASCADERO

D-20 To provide funding for fire protection, paramedics, and 911 emergency response, police, crime prevention and investigations, maintenance of parks, public facilities and infrastructure, graffiti removal, and recreation, community services, and other general city services in the City of Atascadero, shall an ordinance establishing a one-percent sales tax be adopted, providing approximately 4.5 million dollars annually for city services until ended by voters, with annual independent audits ensuring money is spent properly, and all money locally controlled?

YES

NO





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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
Templeton Unified School District**

MATT ALLISON

Occupation: Business Operation Director and Parent

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

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

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

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

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER
Templeton Unified School District**

NAGLA ORLANDO

Age:50

Occupation: Independent Educational Consultant

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

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

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER
Templeton Unified School District**

MENDI SWAN

Occupation: Retired Educator

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

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

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER
Templeton Unified School District**

TED DUBOST

Occupation: Incumbent

Age: 41

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

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

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER
Templeton Unified School District**

NELSON YAMAGATA
Occupation: Incumbent

AGE:58

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

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

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

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER
Templeton Unified School District**

JAY L. RAFTERY
Occupation: Attorney

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

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

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER
Templeton Unified School District**

PETER ROMWALL

Age:69

Occupation: Retired Teacher

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

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

NAGLA ORLANDO

Edad:50

Ocupación: Consultor Educativo Independiente

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

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

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

PETER ROMWALL

Edad:69

Ocupación: Maestro Jubilado

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

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MAYOR
City of Atascadero**

JERRY TANIMOTO

Occupation: Small Business Owner

Education and Qualifications: As a resident of Atascadero for 44 years, I've seen a lot of growth and change. I've seen times our community came together and times that tore us apart. The separation and division we've experienced lately can build distrust. At this key moment, our city needs a leader we can trust to work for everyone.

After working with teachers, students, staff and the community for 31 years as a teacher at Atascadero High School, I've volunteered extensively. As a former board member of Big Brothers/Big Sisters and North County YMCA, and a founder the Atascadero Optimist Club, I'm passionate about supporting families and kids. Whether it's volunteering with Dancing with Our Stars, chairing the Colony Days Committee, serving meals at ECHO, or inspecting election precincts, I know how to bring people with different ideas and perspectives together to get things done. As a small business owner, I appreciate the importance of local businesses in creating the community we enjoy.

At AHS, I taught government and leadership. I know how much it matters to have leaders who listen and government that serves everyone. Together let's build a community where families and businesses thrive and our children have a future.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MAYOR
City of Atascadero**

HEATHER MORENO

Age: 52

Occupation: Mayor, CPA, Business Owner

Education and Qualifications: As your Mayor, I am deeply committed to the health of our community and the health of our economy. I initiated a public outreach campaign to ensure your voice is heard as we make decisions about the future of Atascadero. I'm proud of what we've accomplished together. With your support, I will continue the work of building a strong, balanced economy, sustaining fiscal stewardship, and strengthening the connection between you and our City.

I was appointed to our City's Planning Commission in 2008, serving as Chairperson in 2010. I became an Atascadero City Councilwoman in 2012 and served as Mayor Pro-Tem during 2015-2016. I serve on the San Luis Obispo Council of Governments, Regional Transit Authority, and SLO County Economic Vitality Corporation. Since 2012, I have also served on the Design Review Committee and as Chair of the Finance Committee.

I have the leadership experience our City needs at this challenging time.

Our thriving volunteer spirit and strong community partnerships are key to keeping our City vibrant. That's why, like you, I'm a dedicated community volunteer. I am committed to preserving the uniqueness of Atascadero and it's a privilege serving our great City. I'd be honored to have your vote.

Serving community. Prospering together. www.heatherforatascadero.com

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MAYOR
City of Atascadero**

JOSH DONOVAN

Occupation: Small Business Owner

Education and Qualifications: Atascadero is at a crossroads and it's time we evaluate our path forward.

I was born and raised here and, after serving in the Marines, I stayed in Atascadero because I saw it as a terrific place to raise my family and start a business.

Now, I see a city struggling with its ability to accomplish the basics or listen to its own people.

Needless red tape and ill-will has scared away businesses with good-paying jobs from our community. We deserve a business-friendly Atascadero, focused on recruiting job creators and delivering employment opportunities with livable wages for our residents without having to raise taxes.

Atascadero is no closer today to solving its homelessness crisis than two or even four years ago. We deserve a real strategy that helps our most vulnerable get off the streets and back on their feet and invests in keeping our streets truly safe.

Lastly, we deserve accessible city leadership that will listen to you – not bureaucrats. I fully believe that an open-door policy is the only way we can solve Atascadero's biggest challenges.

We deserve a better Atascadero. On November 3, we can deliver it. I humbly ask for your vote.

DonovanForAtascadero.com

**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO A
ALCALDE
Ciudad de Atascadero**

HEATHER MORENO

Edad: 52

Ocupación: Alcaldesa, CPA, Propietaria de Negocio

Educación y Competencias: Como su Alcaldesa, me comprometo profundamente con la salud de nuestra comunidad y el estado de nuestra economía. Inicié una campaña de difusión pública para garantizar que su voz sea escuchada cuando tomemos decisiones sobre el futuro de Atascadero. Me enorgullece lo que hemos logrado juntos. Con su apoyo, seguiré el trabajo de la construcción de una economía sólida y equilibrada, el mantenimiento de una administración fiscal y el fortalecimiento de la conexión entre usted y nuestra Ciudad.

Me designaron para la Comisión de Planificación de nuestra Ciudad en 2008, me desempeñé como Presidenta en 2010. Me convertí en Concejala Municipal de la Ciudad de Atascadero en 2012 y me desempeñé como Alcaldesa Pro-Tempore durante 2015-2016. Trabajé en el Concejo de Gobiernos de San Luis Obispo, la Autoridad de Tránsito Regional y la Corporación de Vitalidad Económica del Condado de SLO. Desde 2012, también trabajé en el Comité de Revisión de Diseño y como Presidenta del Comité de Finanzas.

Tengo la experiencia de liderazgo que nuestra Ciudad necesita en esta época desafiante.

Nuestro espíritu de voluntarios prósperos y sólidas sociedades comunitarias son la clave para mantener a nuestra Ciudad vibrante. Es por eso que, como usted, soy una voluntaria comunitaria dedicada. Me comprometo a preservar la exclusividad de Atascadero y es un privilegio estar al servicio de nuestra gran Ciudad. Me sentiría honrada de contar con su voto.

Al servicio de la comunidad. Prosperamos juntos. www.heatherforatascadero.com

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL
City of Atascadero**

CHARLES BOURBEAU

Occupation: Incumbent City Councilmember, Community Volunteer

Education and Qualifications: Upon graduating from Cal Poly I began a long career as a fulltime officer for the California Army National Guard where I ultimately served as a Colonel responsible for all federal funds, property, and equipment.

We first moved to Atascadero in 1985 when my wife Melissa began a long career teaching in Atascadero schools.

I have a long record of volunteering in our community including as an Atascadero Police Department volunteer doing graffiti abatement, CASA mentor for foster youth, volunteer for Atascadero Loaves and Fishes, trail work for ALPS, a board member for RISE (North County Women's Shelters and sexual assault services), president of the Atascadero Rotary Club, and planning commissioner.

On the Council, I serve as a strong, independent, nonpartisan voice for economic development, financial responsibility, and efficient government, in order to provide the best services possible for all our residents. I am known for my thorough homework on all issues before the Council, asking tough questions, and reaching out to all involved parties, and considering all relevant information before making a decision.

I consider it an honor to serve you on the Atascadero City Council. I take no campaign donations and I donate my Council stipend to charitable causes in the community.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL
City of Atascadero**

BRET HEINEMANN

Occupation: Writer

Education and Qualifications: My reason for running for the Atascadero City Council is citizenship. It is up to qualified citizens to serve on the council to govern Atascadero and administer services in a timely manner. It is also important to make sure there are adequate sources of funding and to spend them wisely. A strong, vibrant economy is one of the best sources of funds.

I moved to Atascadero in 1971 with my parents and have been here ever since except for college. My basic education was completed at Trinity Lutheran and Atascadero High School. I have an earned bachelor's degree from CSU Fresno where I graduated with a major in history and minor in political science. I also have an AA degree from Cuesta College in Electronics Technology.

Atascadero is a beautiful place for work and play.

May all our homes in safety stay. May we have jobs for our talents and work together in patience. Time is our most precious gift. Use it wisely; so we don't have to ask "What if?"

For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son That those who believe in Him should not perish after all is done.

Thank you for voting.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL
City of Atascadero**

NICHOLAS MATTSON

Occupation: Small Businessman/Publisher

Education and Qualifications: We face a difficult choice here in Atascadero: continue to embrace the stagnant status quo or harness our city's potential.

I chose Atascadero as my home because it was truly a great place to work and raise a family. I worry that those days are slipping into the past if we do nothing to solve our biggest challenges. That's why I'm running for Atascadero City Council.

As a small businessman, economic development and job creation are fuel for our future, not merely buzzwords. I won't pay lip service to recruiting businesses and jobs to our community and will fight to create a robust economic development program that emphasizes job creation and avoids costly sales tax increases to fill holes in the city budget.

And I will fight to promote Atascadero as the best place in North County to raise a family by ensuring we continue to build affordable, market-rate housing.

I will generate smart solutions to solve our city's homelessness crisis, all while fighting to keep our streets and neighborhoods safe.

As your City Councilman, I will put my entire energy into taking Atascadero from merely surviving to thriving. I humbly ask for your vote.

AtascaderoStrong.com

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL
City of Atascadero**

MARK DARIZ

Age: 53

Occupation: Architect, Planning Commissioner

Education and Qualifications: A dedicated Planning Commissioner for the City of Atascadero since 2011, (Chairman in 2015 & 2020) I have worked to ensure smart development and economic growth for the city. My background as an architect and my experience on the City's Design Review Committee and the County's Regional Transportation Advisory Committee has brought a valuable perspective to the many ongoing changes.

As member of Atascadero's Kiwanis Club, where I've served as President and currently serve as Treasurer, I have seen first-hand the value of volunteer work helping children, the homeless and elderly. I will continue to support the vibrant volunteer spirit in our community.

As a Councilmember I will: Model an open and transparent public communication and work cohesively and respectfully with my Council colleagues. We will work with other community leaders to bring jobs and business to Atascadero to further enhance our economy, maintain our infrastructure and improve our quality of life. I'll use my experience as an architect and Planning Commissioner to help guide development in a direction to strengthen the well-being and economy of our City.

I would be honored to have your vote.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL
City of Atascadero**

TORI KEEN

Occupation: Family Law Paralegal, Planning Commission Member

Education and Qualifications: Since moving to Atascadero in 2010, I married, had two children, and invested myself in our community. I spent six years on the board of the Atascadero AYSO learning how to organize and work with others for the largest youth sports league in town. I earned my Associate's Paralegal degree at Cuesta College so I can do meaningful work in Family Law, helping children and families going through difficult periods. I was appointed to the Atascadero Planning Commission in August 2019 which helped me realize I want to be a part of the future growth of our town.

I spent my campaign reaching out to members of our community with different perspectives and experiences in order to encourage a more diverse and inclusive conversation.

Atascadero is wonderful, but there are so many ways we can make it better. Improving city services and infrastructure. Working with our homeless population to find long-term solutions. Building more affordable housing, so more families can become homeowners. Attracting and retaining more small, local businesses. And embarking on larger civic improvement projects, like expanded creek access, or a new sports complex.

For more information go to www.votetorikeen.com. Let's invest in the future of our city together!

**CITY OF ATASCADERO
FULL TEXT OF MEASURE D-20**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATASCADERO, CALIFORNIA,
AMENDING TITLE 3 OF THE ATASCADERO MUNICIPAL CODE TO ADD A NEW
CHAPTER 18 “ESSENTIAL SERVICES TRANSACTIONS AND USE TAX” TO BE
ADMINISTERED BY THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TAX AND ADMINISTRATION,
SUBJECT TO ADOPTION BY THE ELECTORATE**

WHEREAS, pursuant to California Revenue & Taxation Code Sections 7251 *et seq.* and 7285.9, the City of Atascadero (“City”) is authorized to levy a Transactions and Use Tax for general purposes, subject to voter approval and

WHEREAS, the City proposes to levy a Transactions and Use Tax for general purposes to fund maintain and enhance important City services, with the rate set at one percent; and

WHEREAS, the City is fiscally challenged and while it does well with the funding that it has, general fund revenue growth has not kept pace with the increasing costs of providing services to a growing population; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to maintain essential services and is coming to a crossroads where it cannot sustain the services it provides with the projected available resources; and

WHEREAS, one of the two fire stations protecting lives and property within the City’s approximately 26 square miles was built in 1951 and has critical safety deficits requiring replacement; and

WHEREAS, the City, has approximately half the national average of police officers per capita for a City its size, is amongst the lowest paying City employer in the County for most positions, and has deteriorating infrastructure including fire stations, parks, roads, zoo facilities and other buildings; and

WHEREAS, Atascadero receives the lowest revenue per capita in Sales Tax, in Property Tax and in General Fund revenues among all San Luis Obispo County cities and money from a local, voter-approved funding measure is needed at the local level to address the community’s local needs; and

WHEREAS, the proceeds from such transactions and use tax could not be taken by the State and would remain local, to be spent in the City of Atascadero for services such as police, fire, paramedic, parks, recreation, public facilities, infrastructure and other services; and

WHEREAS, all City revenues are subject to annual independent audits with public review of the City’s budget being widely available, including at City Hall, and online; and

WHEREAS, under applicable law, to enact a transactions and use tax, the City Council of the City of Atascadero must approve the Essential Services Transactions and Use Tax Ordinance and the voters of the City of Atascadero must also adopt it upon majority vote at an election.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATASCADERO HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Title and Text. This Ordinance shall be known as the Essential Services Transactions and Use Tax Ordinance, the full text of which is set forth in Attachment “A,” attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2. Approval by City Council. Pursuant to California Revenue Taxation Code Section 7285.9, this Ordinance was duly introduced on July 14, 2020 and approved upon second reading for placement on the ballot by a two-thirds (2/3) supermajority of all members of the City Council on August 11, 2020.

SECTION 3. Approval by the Voters. Pursuant to California Elections Code Section 9217, this Ordinance shall be deemed adopted and take effect only if approved by a majority of the eligible voters of the City of Atascadero voting at the Regular Election on November 3, 2020, and shall be deemed adopted and take effect ten (10) days after the City Council has certified the results of that election by resolution.

SECTION 4. Operative Date. “Operative Date” for the Essential Services Transactions and Use Tax means the first day of the first calendar quarter commencing more than one hundred ten (110) days after the effective date of this Ordinance, as set forth in Section 3, above.

SECTION 5. Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the Ordinance and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 6. Summary. The title and a summary of the Ordinance, along with the names of the City Council members voting for and against the Ordinance, shall be published twice in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Atascadero.

SECTION 7. Publication. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance no later than fifteen (15) days following the passage of this Ordinance, and shall cause this Ordinance to be published by title and summary.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Atascadero, California, held on the 11th day of August 2020, by a vote of at least two-thirds of the City Council.

ATTACHMENT A

CHAPTER 3-18

ESSENTIAL SERVICES TRANSACTIONS AND USE TAX

Sections:

- 3-18.010 Title.
- 3-18.020 Operative Date.
- 3-18.030 Purpose.
- 3-18.040 Contract with State.
- 3-18.050 Transaction Tax Rate.
- 3-18.060 Place of Sale.
- 3-18.070 Use Tax Rate.
- 3-18.080 Adoption of Provisions of State Law.
- 3-18.090 Limitations on Adoption of State Law and Collection of Use Taxes.
- 3-18.100 Permit Not Required.
- 3-18.110 Exemptions and Exclusions.
- 3-18.120 Amendments.
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3-18.010 Title.

This chapter is designated and shall be known as the Atascadero Essential Services Transactions and Use Tax Ordinance. The city of Atascadero hereinafter shall be called "City." This ordinance shall be applicable in the incorporated territory of the City.

3-18.020 Operative Date.

"Operative Date" means the first day of the first calendar quarter commencing more than 110 days after the adoption of this chapter, the date of such adoption being as set forth below.

3-18.030 Purpose.

This chapter is intended to achieve the following, among other purposes, and shall be interpreted liberally in order to accomplish all of its lawful purposes:

A. To impose a retail transactions and use tax to be applied throughout the entire territory of the City to the fullest extent permitted by law and in accordance with the provisions of Part 1.6 (commencing with Section 7251) of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code and Section 7285.9 of Part 1.7 of Division 2.

B. To adopt a retail transactions and use tax ordinance that incorporates provisions identical to those of the Sales and Use Tax Law of the State of California insofar as those provisions are not inconsistent with the requirements and limitations contained in Part 1.6 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code.

C. To adopt a retail transactions and use tax ordinance that imposes a tax and provides a measure that can be administered and collected by the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration in a manner that adapts itself as fully as practicable to, and

requires the least possible deviation from, the existing statutory and administrative procedures followed by the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration in administering and collecting the California State Sales and Use Taxes.

D. To adopt a retail transactions and use tax ordinance that can be administered in a manner that will be, to the greatest degree possible, consistent with the provisions of Part 1.6 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, minimize the cost of collecting the transactions and use taxes, and at the same time, minimize the burden of record keeping upon persons subject to taxation under the provisions of this chapter.

E. To provide transaction and use tax revenue for unrestricted general revenue purposes, and not for specific purposes. All of the proceeds from the tax imposed by this chapter shall be placed in the City's general fund and be available for any legal municipal purposes.

3-18.040 Contract with State.

Prior to the operative date, the City shall contract with the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration to perform all functions incident to the administration and operation of this chapter; provided that, if the City shall not have contracted with the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration prior to the operative date, it shall nevertheless so contract and in such a case the operative date shall be the first day of the first calendar quarter following the execution of such a contract.

3-18.050 Transaction tax rate.

For the privilege of selling tangible personal property at retail, a tax is imposed upon all retailers in the incorporated territory of the City at the rate of 1% of the gross receipts of any retailer from the sale of all tangible personal property sold at retail in said territory on and after the operative date.

3-18.060 Place of sale.

For the purposes of this chapter, all retail sales are consummated at the place of business of the retailer unless the tangible personal property sold is delivered by the retailer or his agent to an out-of-state destination or to a common carrier for delivery to an out-of-state destination. The gross receipts from such sales shall include delivery charges, when such charges are subject to the state sales and use tax, regardless of the place to which delivery is made. In the event a retailer has no permanent place of business in the State or has more than one place of business, the place or places at which the retail sales are consummated shall be determined under rules and regulations to be prescribed and adopted by the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration.

3-18.070 Use tax rate.

An excise tax is hereby imposed on the storage, use or other consumption in the City of tangible personal property purchased from any retailer on and after the operative date for storage, use or other consumption in the territory of the City at the rate of 1% of the sales price of the property. The sales price shall include delivery charges when such charges are subject to state sales or use tax regardless of the place to which delivery is made.

3-18.080 Adoption of provision of State law.

Except as otherwise provided in this chapter and except insofar as they are inconsistent with the provisions of Part 1.6 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, all of the

provisions of Part 1 (commencing with Section 6001) of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code are hereby adopted and made a part of this chapter as though fully set forth herein.

3-18.090 Limitations on adoption of State law and collection of use taxes.

In adopting the provisions of Part 1 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code:

A. Wherever the State of California is named or referred to as the taxing agency, the name of the City of Atascadero shall be substituted. However, the substitution shall not be made when:

1. The word "State" is used as a part of the title of the State Controller, State Treasurer, State Treasury, or the Constitution of the State of California;

2. The result of that substitution would require action to be taken by or against this City or any agency, officer, or employee thereof rather than by or against the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration, in performing the functions incident to the administration or operation of this chapter;

3. In those sections, including, but not necessarily limited to sections referring to the exterior boundaries of the State of California, where the result of the substitution would be to:

a. Provide an exemption from the taxes of this chapter with respect to certain sales, storage, use or other consumption of tangible personal property which would not otherwise be exempt from this tax while such sales, storage, use or other consumption remain subject to tax by the State under the provisions of Part 1 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, or;

b. Impose this tax with respect to certain sales, storage, use or other consumption of tangible personal property, which would not be subject to tax by the State under the said provision of that code.

4. In Sections 6701, 6702 (except in the last sentence thereof), 6711, 6715, 6737, 6797 or 6828 of the Revenue and Taxation Code.

B. The word "City" shall be substituted for the word "State" in the phrase "retailer engaged in business in this State" in Section 6203 and in the definition of that phrase in Section 6203.

1. "A retailer engaged in business in the District" shall also include any retailer that, in the preceding calendar year or the current calendar year, has total combined sales of tangible personal property in this state or for delivery in the State by the retailer and all persons related to the retailer that exceeds five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000). For purposes of this section, a person is related to another person if both persons are related to each other pursuant to Section 267(b) of Title 26 of the United States Code and the regulations thereunder.

3-18.100 Permit not required.

If a seller's permit has been issued to a retailer under Section 6067 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, an additional transactor's permit shall not be required by this chapter.

3-18.110 Exemptions and exclusions.

A. There shall be excluded from the measure of the transactions tax and the use tax the amount of any sales tax or use tax imposed by the State of California or by any

city, city and county, or county pursuant to the Bradley-Burns Uniform Local Sales and Use Tax Law or the amount of any state-administered transactions or use tax.

B. There are exempted from the computation of the amount of transactions tax the gross receipts from:

1. Sales of tangible personal property, other than fuel or petroleum products, to operators of aircraft to be used or consumed principally outside the county in which the sale is made and directly and exclusively in the use of such aircraft as common carriers of persons or property under the authority of the laws of this State, the United States, or any foreign government.

2. Sales of property to be used outside the City which is shipped to a point outside the City, pursuant to the contract of sale, by delivery to such point by the retailer or his agent, or by delivery by the retailer to a carrier for shipment to a consignee at such point. For the purposes of this paragraph, delivery to a point outside the City shall be satisfied:

a. With respect to vehicles (other than commercial vehicles) subject to registration pursuant to Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 4000) of Division 3 of the Vehicle Code, aircraft licensed in compliance with Section 21411 of the Public Utilities Code, and undocumented vessels registered under Division 3.5 (commencing with Section 9840) of the Vehicle Code by registration to an out-of-City address and by a declaration under penalty of perjury, signed by the buyer, stating that such address is, in fact, his or her principal place of residence; and

b. With respect to commercial vehicles, by registration to a place of business out-of-City and declaration under penalty of perjury, signed by the buyer, that the vehicle will be operated from that address.

3. The sale of tangible personal property if the seller is obligated to furnish the property for a fixed price pursuant to a contract entered into prior to the operative date of this ordinance.

4. A lease of tangible personal property which is a continuing sale of such property, for any period of time for which the lessor is obligated to lease the property for an amount fixed by the lease prior to the operative date of this chapter.

5. For the purposes of subparagraphs (3) and (4) of this section, the sale or lease of tangible personal property shall be deemed not to be obligated pursuant to a contract or lease for any period of time for which any party to the contract or lease has the unconditional right to terminate the contract or lease upon notice, whether or not such right is exercised.

C. There are exempted from the use tax imposed by this ordinance, the storage, use or other consumption in this City of tangible personal property:

1. The gross receipts from the sale of which have been subject to a transactions tax under any state-administered transactions and use tax ordinance.

2. Other than fuel or petroleum products purchased by operators of aircraft and used or consumed by such operators directly and exclusively in the use of such aircraft as common carriers of persons or property for hire or compensation under a certificate of public convenience and necessity issued pursuant to the laws of this State, the United States, or any foreign government. This exemption is in addition to the exemptions provided in Sections 6366 and 6366.1 of the Revenue and Taxation Code of the State of California.

3. If the purchaser is obligated to purchase the property for a fixed price pursuant to a contract entered into prior to the operative date of this ordinance.

4. If the possession of, or the exercise of any right or power over, the tangible personal property arises under a lease which is a continuing purchase of such property for any period of time for which the lessee is obligated to lease the property for an amount fixed by a lease prior to the operative date.

5. For the purposes of subparagraphs (3) and (4) of this section, storage, use, or other consumption, or possession of, or exercise of any right or power over, tangible personal property shall be deemed not to be obligated pursuant to a contract or lease for any period of time for which any party to the contract or lease has the unconditional right to terminate the contract or lease upon notice, whether or not such right is exercised.

6. Except as provided in subparagraph (7), a retailer engaged in business in the City shall not be required to collect use tax from the purchaser of tangible personal property, unless the retailer ships or delivers the property into the City or participates within the City in making the sale of the property, including, but not limited to, soliciting or receiving the order, either directly or indirectly, at a place of business of the retailer in the City or through any representative, agent, canvasser, solicitor, subsidiary, or person in the City under the authority of the retailer.

7. "A retailer engaged in business in the City" shall also include any retailer of any of the following: vehicles subject to registration pursuant to Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 4000) of Division 3 of the Vehicle Code, aircraft licensed in compliance with Section 21411 of the Public Utilities Code, or undocumented vessels registered under Division 3.5 (commencing with Section 9840) of the Vehicle Code. That retailer shall be required to collect use tax from any purchaser who registers or licenses the vehicle, vessel, or aircraft at an address in the City.

D. Any person subject to use tax under this ordinance may credit against that tax any transactions tax or reimbursement for transactions tax paid to a district imposing, or retailer liable for a transactions tax pursuant to Part 1.6 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code with respect to the sale to the person of the property the storage, use or other consumption of which is subject to the use tax.

3-18.120 Amendments.

All amendments subsequent to the effective date of this chapter to Part 1 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code relating to sales and use taxes and which are not inconsistent with Part 1.6 and Part 1.7 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, and all amendments to Part 1.6 and Part 1.7 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, shall automatically become a part of this chapter, provided however, that no such amendment shall operate so as to affect the rate of tax imposed by this chapter. The City Council may amend this chapter to comply with applicable law or as may be otherwise necessary in order to further the chapter's stated purposes.

However, as required by Article XIII C of the California Constitution, voter approval is required for any amendment that would increase the rate of any tax levied pursuant to this Chapter. The people of the City of Atascadero affirm that the following actions shall not constitute an increase of the rate of a tax:

A. The restoration of the rate of the tax to a rate that is no higher than that set by this Chapter, if the City Council has acted to reduce the rate of the tax;

B. An action that interprets or clarifies the methodology of the tax, or any definition applicable to the tax, so long as interpretation or clarification (even if contrary to some prior interpretation or clarification) is not inconsistent with the language of this Chapter; or

C. The collection of the tax imposed by this Chapter even if the City had, for some period of time, failed to collect the tax.

3-18.130 Enjoining collection forbidden.

No injunction or writ of mandate or other legal or equitable process shall issue in any suit, action or proceeding in any court against the State or the City, or against any officer of the State or the City, to prevent or enjoin the collection under this chapter, or Part 1.6 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, of any tax or any amount of tax required to be collected.

3-18.140 Severability.

If any provision of this chapter or its application to any person or circumstance is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unlawful, unenforceable or otherwise void, that determination shall not effect on any other provision of this chapter or the application of this chapter to any other person or circumstance and, to that end, the provisions hereof are severable.

3-18.150 Effective date.

This chapter relates to the levying and collecting of the City transactions and use taxes and shall take effect 10 days after the election results are declared by the City Council (CA Elections Code §9217). The operative date (Section 2) will be the first day of the first calendar quarter commencing more than 110 days after the adoption of this ordinance, which will be April 1, 2021.

3-18.160 Termination and repeal.

The authority to levy a retail transaction and use tax shall be in effect until and unless repealed by the voters of the City in the manner provided by law.

3-18.170 Independent annual financial audit.

The revenue and expenditures of this new transactions and use tax shall be included in the annual audit of the City's financial operations by an independent certified public accountant.

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE D-20

The City Council has placed on the ballot the question of whether to approve an ordinance adopting a transactions and use tax within the City of Atascadero. The ordinance would add a transactions and use tax at the rate of one percent (1%) of the retail sales price, or one cent for an item that costs one dollar, until and unless repealed by the voters of the City.

This measure would authorize an additional 1% (one percent) transactions and use tax, which would increase the total sales tax rate within the City of Atascadero to 8.75%. The City Council and staff estimate the 1% (one percent) transactions and use tax increase would result in additional revenue to the City of Atascadero of approximately \$4.5 million annually until repealed by the voters.

This tax on retail sales is paid by non-residents as well as residents. Certain necessities of life, including purchases of food or medicine, are exempt from the tax.

Because this measure does not legally restrict the use of tax revenue to any specific purposes, it is classified as a "general tax," not a "special tax." The tax proceeds will be locally controlled and may be used for any valid municipal government purpose, including but not limited to, fire protection, paramedics, and 911 emergency response, police, crime prevention and investigations, maintenance of parks, public facilities and infrastructure, graffiti removal, and recreation, community services, and other general city services. Further, the tax proceeds will be subject to annual independent audit to ensure the funds are properly spent.

Currently, the tax on retail sales within the Atascadero is 7.75% of the purchase price. Technically, the existing 7.75% "sales tax" is a combination of the State of California Bradley-Burns Uniform Local Sales and Use Tax Law of 7.25% and the Atascadero Transactions and Use Tax of 0.5% authorized by the voters in 2014. The Atascadero Transactions and Use Tax expires on March 31, 2027. Both are levied on the sale or use of tangible personal property sold at retail. Retailers collect the tax at the time of sale and remit the funds to the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration, which administers the tax.

A "Yes" vote is a vote in favor of the tax. A "No" vote is a vote against the tax. This measure will be approved if it receives a simple majority of "Yes" votes. If this measure is approved, the total sales tax rate within the City of Atascadero will increase to 8.75%. If this measure is not approved, the total sales tax rate within the City of Atascadero will remain at 7.75% until the City's existing transactions and use tax rate of one-half percent (0.5%) expires on March 31, 2027.

The above statement is an impartial analysis of the City of Atascadero Transactions and Use Tax Measure. If you desire a copy of the ordinance, please call the City Clerk's office at (805) 470-3400 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.

s/ Brian A. Pierik,
City of Atascadero City Attorney

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE D-20

The City of Atascadero seeks to maintain essential services for residents. After years of deferring big expenses, the City has reached a crossroads: the money it expects to receive isn't enough to keep paying for the services residents need and expect. Atascadero gets less tax revenue than any other City in the County -- about half as much as Paso Robles. The City of Atascadero has insufficient funds for fire protection, paramedics, 911 responses, police and crime prevention. It has deteriorating infrastructure including parks, a 70-year old fire station, and aging facilities and roads. People expect services that Atascadero doesn't and can't provide. New businesses and hotels will help, but economic growth alone can't generate enough in taxes to fill the gap.

To address this need, your City Council voted unanimously to put Measure D-20 on the ballot to add a one-cent local sales tax. Atascadero receives only 1.5% of the current 7.75% sales tax. Sales taxes are paid by visitors and workers as well as residents. They are based on consumption -- those who spend more will pay more. The extra tax won't apply on necessities such as rent, groceries, medicine and services.

Additionally:

- The funds cannot be seized by the state. They must be spent locally in our community.
- Nearby Cities are voting on similar measures, so businesses here won't be at a competitive disadvantage.
- Many Atascadero residents already pay higher sales taxes when they buy things elsewhere -- and none of that money comes to Atascadero.
- An independent audit will be performed every year providing accountability and transparency.

A Yes vote would mean more locally controlled revenue for essential City services and would be crucial in preserving and enhancing our community's quality of life.

Please join us in voting Yes on Measure D-20.

s/ Susan Funk, Council Member

s/ Heather Newsom, Council Member

s/ Geoff Auslen

s/ Robert M. "Grigger" Jones

s/ Gere Sibbach, Treasurer

NO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE D-20 WAS SUBMITTED



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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.

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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.

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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:
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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