

## **WELCOME TO THE JUNE 3, 2008 DIRECT PRIMARY ELECTION INFORMATION AND MEDIA GUIDE**

This information guide contains general information about elections as well as information specific to the upcoming election, including candidate and measure information on the ballot for this election. I hope you will find the information we have provided useful. If you have any comments, suggestions or further questions, please contact the elections staff or me personally.

**Julie Rodewald, County Clerk-Recorder**

### **ELECTION NIGHT CONTACTS**

**Election Night Results- County of San Luis Obispo  
Phone #781-5228**

**Internet: [www.slocounty.ca.gov/clerk.htm](http://www.slocounty.ca.gov/clerk.htm)**

**Election Night Results- State**

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## **WHAT'S NEW THIS ELECTION**

### **SEMI-OPEN PRIMARY**

The direct primary once again allows voters who are not registered with a qualified political party (DTS or declined to state voters) to choose a party ballot, if that party allows them to vote in their primary election. For this election, the American Independent, Democratic and Republican parties will allow DTS voters to vote a party ballot for all contests except the party central committees.

### **PARTIES WITH NO CANDIDATES FILING**

A new law changes the circumstances under which we are required to print a ballot for each qualified party. If no candidate has filed for any of the partisan offices in the election, the county does not have to print a ballot for that party. In this election, there were no candidates for the American Independent, Green, Libertarian and Peace and Freedom parties. Voters registered with one of these parties will receive a non-partisan ballot. This change will save the county at least \$5,000 in ballot and sample ballot printing costs,

### **CITY OF MORRO BAY PRIMARY ELECTION**

An initiative measure which was passed in 2006, requires that the City of Morro Bay hold a primary election and if no candidate receives more than 50% of the votes there will be a runoff election on the ballot in November.

### **VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS**

Legislation effective January 1 changed the term Absentee Ballot to Vote-by-Mail ballot to recognize that this is a choice that voters are making on how to cast their ballots that has nothing to do with being absent from the county on Election Day.

### **TIMING OF FINAL ELECTION NIGHT RESULTS**

Effective January 1, 2008, the unofficial results from the precincts can no longer be sent via modem to the central computer. Because of this change all of the accuvotes must be returned to the County Government Center so the results can be uploaded directly into the computer. In the February election, the final election night results were available by 11:00 p.m. and this is the time we are targeting for completing the unofficial count on June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## SUMMARY OF MEASURES, CANDIDATES AND OFFICES ON THE BALLOT

5 jurisdictions are participating in the election being conducted by the San Luis Obispo County Clerk-Recorder including federal, state and county and 2 cities

JURISDICTION	NUMBER OF MEASURES	NUMBER OF OFFICES
<b>FEDERAL</b> U.S. Senator Congressional Representatives- 22 <sup>nd</sup> and 23 <sup>rd</sup> districts	0	2
<b>STATE</b> <b>Partisan Offices</b> Member of the Senate- 15 <sup>th</sup> District Member of the Assembly - 33 <sup>rd</sup> District	2	2
<b>COUNTY</b> <b>Partisan Offices</b> Party Central Committee and County Council <b>Non-partisan Offices</b> Board of Supervisors – 1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup>	0	3
<b>CITIES</b> City of Morro Bay- Mayor and Councilmember City of Pismo Beach	1	2

## VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT INFORMATION

**History:** Absentee ballots were first made available by the North for the soldiers and sailors in the Civil War. California first allowed absentee voting in 1920 for those who were ill or disabled, lived too far from the polls and other special circumstances. In 1978 legislation was passed which allowed universal absentee voting. As a result of this change allowing any person to vote absentee, it has become a very popular means to cast a ballot. Vote-by-mail voting has risen from 10-15% of the voters to 30% in the November 4, 1996 general election. 1998's numerous elections sent the absentee numbers soaring and in recent elections, voters who vote by mail make up 55% of those who cast ballots. In 2002, permanent absentee voting was expanded to any voter upon request. There are currently 62,000 permanent vote-by-mail voters in San Luis Obispo County, more than 42% of the total registered voters.

### How To Apply for a Vote-by-Mail Ballot:

The first day to apply for an vote-by-mail ballot for the consolidated Direct Primary Election is May 5, 2008 (29 days before the election). Vote-by-mail ballot requests must

be received no later than May 27, 2008 in order for the ballot to be mailed to the voter. After that date the voter must appear in the Office of the County Clerk-Recorder and complete an application indicating the reason they cannot appear at the polls on Election day. Vote-by-mail ballots may be requested in one of four ways:

By filling out the Vote by Mail Application on the back cover of the sample ballot sent to each registered voter;

By letter to the County Clerk-Recorder, 1055 Monterey St., D120 San Luis Obispo CA 93408. The letter must state the voters name, residence address, address to which the ballot should be sent and voter's signature.

In person at the County Clerk-Recorder's Office- in San Luis Obispo at the address above or for voters living in the North County, at our office in Atascadero- 5955 Capistrano Ave., Suite B. The office hours are 7:30-12:30; 1:00-4:00.

By faxing a written request to the county Clerk-Recorder's Office at 781-1111.

Vote-by-mail ballots cannot be requested over the telephone as the voter's signature is required. To be counted, the voted ballot must be mailed in time to be received by the County Clerk-Recorder's office by 8:00 p.m. on June 3, 2008 or returned by the voter personally to any polling place in the county no later than 8:00 p.m. on Election Day. It is recommended that voters do not mail ballots after the Friday prior to the election to ensure that the ballot will be received in time to be counted.

The voter may authorize a designated family member to return the voted ballot to any polling place in the county or to the County Clerk-Recorder's Office.

## **EARLY VOTING**

The County Clerk-Recorder's Office will be open on the weekend before the election to allow for early voting. Vote-by-mail ballots are issued to voters who find they cannot be at the polls on election day. They may vote the ballot in the office at the voting booths or have a family member return the ballot for them. The hours for the early voting will be provided in a press release prior to those dates.

## **INSUFFICIENT CANDIDATES**

### **Party Central Committee and County Council Contests**

The Elections Code provides that if, for any central committee or county council contest, the number of candidates who have filed papers is less than or equal to the number of positions available, the candidates will not be placed on the ballot and will be appointed in lieu of election. Any candidate so appointed shall serve as though he or she was elected. All central committee and county council contests had insufficient candidates and will not be on the ballot, except for the Democratic Party Central Committee representing the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Supervisorial District and the Republican Party Central Committee representing the 2<sup>nd</sup> Supervisorial District.

### **Superior Court Judges**

If only the incumbent has filed nomination papers for the office of Superior Court Judge, his or her name will not appear on the ballot unless a petition indicating that a write in campaign will be conducted is filed within 10 days after the close of nominations. No such petitions were filed for the 5 Superior Court judicial offices and therefore the incumbent judges names will not appear on the ballot.













YEAR	PRIMARY ELECTION										GENERAL ELECTION						
	# of Reg Voters	# of Voters	% of reg voters	# of Precinct Voters	% of reg voters	# of Absentee Voters	% of reg voters	% of those who voted	# of Reg Voters	# of Voters	% of reg voters	# of Precinct Voters	% of reg voters	# of Absentee Voters	% of reg voters	% of those who voted	
1980*	78,805	56,302	71.4	52,240	66.2	4,062	5.2	7.2	88,967	71,200	80	65,168	73.2	6,032	6.8	8.5	
1982	83,546	47,973	57.4	43,988	52.6	3,985	4.8	8.3	89,735	64,109	71.4	57,749	64.3	6,360	7.1	9.9	
1984*	89,990	48,725	54.1	43,807	48.7	4,918	5.4	10.1	103,880	79,393	76.4	70,201	67.6	9,192	8.8	11.6	
1986	93,716	43,498	46.4	38,802	41.4	4,696	5.0	10.8	99,121	63,117	63.6	55,712	56.2	7,405	7.5	11.7	
1988*	100,463	57,061	56.3	50,385	50.1	6,676	6.6	11.7	115,097	88,125	76.5	74,903	65.1	13,222	11.4	15	
1990	110,841	60,151	54.3	50,523	45.6	9,628	8.7	16.0	116,901	74,068	63.3	58,367	49.9	15,641	13.4	21.1	
1992*	113,733	68,808	60.5	53,503	47	15,305	13.5	22	128,848	107,144	83.1	81,536	63	25,608	19	23	
1994	120,410	57,966	48	39,852	33	18,114	15	31	128,136	88,184	68.8	59,511	46	28,673	22.4	32	
1996*	121,243	67,043	55.3	47,695	39	19,348	16	28	135,876	102,804	75.7	72,195	53	30,609	22.5	29	
1998 Specia l	124,990	66,984	53.6	38,117	30.5	28,867	23.1	43	126,959	75,845	59.7	39,842	31.4	36,003	28.4	47	
1998	129,805	70,905	54.6	38,387	29.6	32,518	25.1	45.8	133,809	88,049	65.8	50,286	37.6	37,763	28.2	42.8	
2000*	130,828	84,425	64.5	52,322	40.1	32,103	24.5	38	142,633	109,761	76.9	68,236	47.8	41,525	29.1	37.8	
2002	135,476	58,590	43.3	36,982	27.3	21,608	16.0	36.9	140,659	83,903	59.65	49,414	35.1	34,489	24.5	41.1	
2003**									137,290	95,614	69.6	52,391	38.1	43,223	31.5	45.2	
2004*	139,830	80,949	57.9	41,874	30.0	39,075	27.9	48.2	162,459	130,234	80.16	71,661	44	58,573	36.1	44.9	
2005***									154,871	85,019	54.9	38,218	24.7	46,801	30.2	55	
2006	152,974	65,939	43.1	25,658	16.7	40,281	26.3	61.0	155,495	99,209	63.8	44,020	28.3	55,189	35.5	55.6	
2008*	146,898	93,346	63.5	41,544	28.3	51,802	35.3	55.5									
2008																	

\*Presidential Elections

\*\* Statewide Special Election - Recall of Gray Davis

\*\*\* Special Statewide & Uniform District Election (California Valley CSD & Garden Farms Community Water District)

# Report of Registration - State Reporting Districts

Run Date : 4/26/2008

Registration Close Date :

POLITICAL SUBDIVISION	01 DEM	02 REP	03 AI	04 GRN	05 LIB	07 PF	08 MISC	09 DECL	Total
COUNTY TOTALS.....									
401001 1ST SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT	8,582	15,183	694	174	159	53	316	4,797	29,958
401002 2ND SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT	12,746	10,520	663	518	194	64	429	5,771	30,905
401003 3RD SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT	11,293	10,574	603	387	208	47	366	5,333	28,811
401004 4TH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT	10,824	13,593	709	207	152	57	383	4,841	30,766
401005 5TH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT	9,319	11,435	574	338	191	60	325	5,031	27,273
<b>Total</b>	<b>52,764</b>	<b>61,305</b>	<b>3,243</b>	<b>1,624</b>	<b>904</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>1,819</b>	<b>25,773</b>	<b>147,713</b>
402022 22ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT	22,096	34,896	1,585	557	388	130	838	11,563	72,053
402023 23RD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT	30,668	26,409	1,658	1,067	516	151	981	14,210	75,660
<b>Total</b>	<b>52,764</b>	<b>61,305</b>	<b>3,243</b>	<b>1,624</b>	<b>904</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>1,819</b>	<b>25,773</b>	<b>147,713</b>
403015 15TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT	52,764	61,305	3,243	1,624	904	281	1,819	25,773	147,713
<b>Total</b>	<b>52,764</b>	<b>61,305</b>	<b>3,243</b>	<b>1,624</b>	<b>904</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>1,819</b>	<b>25,773</b>	<b>147,713</b>
404033 33RD ASSEMBLY DISTRICT	52,764	61,305	3,243	1,624	904	281	1,819	25,773	147,713
<b>Total</b>	<b>52,764</b>	<b>61,305</b>	<b>3,243</b>	<b>1,624</b>	<b>904</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>1,819</b>	<b>25,773</b>	<b>147,713</b>
405001 STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION DIST 1	52,764	61,305	3,243	1,624	904	281	1,819	25,773	147,713
<b>Total</b>	<b>52,764</b>	<b>61,305</b>	<b>3,243</b>	<b>1,624</b>	<b>904</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>1,819</b>	<b>25,773</b>	<b>147,713</b>
406001 CITY OF ARROYO GRANDE	3,804	4,744	229	69	39	15	116	1,621	10,637
406002 CITY OF ATASCADERO	4,979	7,108	332	139	90	35	199	2,601	15,483
406003 CITY OF GROVER BEACH	2,553	2,279	160	74	48	16	98	1,249	6,477
406004 CITY OF MORRO BAY	2,797	2,307	142	123	34	18	96	1,246	6,763
406005 CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES	4,438	6,656	312	77	85	27	163	2,341	14,099
406006 CITY OF PISMO BEACH	1,810	2,385	129	47	35	7	66	932	5,411
406007 CITY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO	11,023	8,114	512	430	200	41	292	5,377	25,989
<b>Total</b>	<b>31,404</b>	<b>33,593</b>	<b>1,816</b>	<b>959</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>1,030</b>	<b>15,367</b>	<b>84,859</b>
407001 UNINCORPORATED AREAS	21,360	27,712	1,427	665	373	122	789	10,406	62,854
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,360</b>	<b>27,712</b>	<b>1,427</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>10,406</b>	<b>62,854</b>

**Election Summary Report**  
**CONSOLIDATED PRIMARY ELECTION**  
**Summary For Jurisdiction Wide, All Counters, All Races**

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Registered Voters 146841 - Cards Cast 0 0.00%

Num. Report Precinct 146 - Num. Reporting 0 0.00%

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE DEM		
22nd District - DEM	Total	
Number of Precincts	71	
Precincts Reporting	0	0.0 %
Total Votes	0	
Write-in Votes	0	N/A

MEMBER OF THE STATE REP		
ASSEMBLY 33rd District - REP	Total	
Number of Precincts	146	
Precincts Reporting	0	0.0 %
Total Votes	0	
SAM BLAKESLEE	0	N/A
Write-in Votes	0	N/A

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE REP		
22nd District - REP	Total	
Number of Precincts	71	
Precincts Reporting	0	0.0 %
Total Votes	0	
KEVIN MC CARTHY	0	N/A
Write-in Votes	0	N/A

MEMBER, DEMOCRATIC COUNTY DEM		
CENTRAL COMMITTEE Supervisorial	Total	
Number of Precincts	31	
Precincts Reporting	0	0.0 %
Total Votes	0	
JON-ERIK GRIFFITH ST	0	N/A
R. PEPPER HUGHES	0	N/A
RONALD SAMPSON	0	N/A
GAIL G WILSON	0	N/A
MARCIA L MUNSON	0	N/A
MARGARET MEHRING	0	N/A
DAVID H AKEY	0	N/A
JOHN B ASHBAUGH	0	N/A
E. DENNIS HUGHES	0	N/A
JOHN BARTA	0	N/A
Write-in Votes	0	N/A

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE DEM		
23rd District - DEM	Total	
Number of Precincts	75	
Precincts Reporting	0	0.0 %
Total Votes	0	
LOIS CAPPS	0	N/A
Write-in Votes	0	N/A

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE REP		
23rd District - REP	Total	
Number of Precincts	75	
Precincts Reporting	0	0.0 %
Total Votes	0	
MATT T. KOKKONEN	0	N/A
Write-in Votes	0	N/A

MEMBER, DEMOCRATIC COUNTY DEM		
CENTRAL COMMITTEE Supervisorial	Total	
Number of Precincts	29	
Precincts Reporting	0	0.0 %
Total Votes	0	
MIDORI HILL FELDMAN	0	N/A
KENNETH SCOTLAND	0	N/A
STEPHEN SIBBACH	0	N/A
MARY T. STROBRIDGE	0	N/A
SUSAN DETWILER	0	N/A
Write-in Votes	0	N/A

STATE SENATOR 15th District - DEM DEM		
	Total	
Number of Precincts	146	
Precincts Reporting	0	0.0 %
Total Votes	0	
Write-in Votes	0	N/A

MEMBER, REPUBLICAN COUNTY REP		
CENTRAL COMMITTEE Supervisorial	Total	
Number of Precincts	31	
Precincts Reporting	0	0.0 %
Total Votes	0	
DANIELLE DUBOFF	0	N/A
CYRIL GUTHRIDGE	0	N/A
LINDA L. DONNELLY	0	N/A
TOM CHRISTIAN	0	N/A
SYLVIA HUTH	0	N/A
Write-in Votes	0	N/A

STATE SENATOR 15th District - REP REP		
	Total	
Number of Precincts	146	
Precincts Reporting	0	0.0 %
Total Votes	0	
ABEL MALDONADO	0	N/A
Write-in Votes	0	N/A

MEMBER OF THE STATE DEM		
ASSEMBLY 33rd District - DEM	Total	
Number of Precincts	146	
Precincts Reporting	0	0.0 %
Total Votes	0	
ROBERT EVAN CUTHBERT	0	N/A
Write-in Votes	0	N/A

COUNTY SUPERVISOR 1st District		
	Total	
Number of Precincts	26	
Precincts Reporting	0	0.0 %
Total Votes	0	
FRANK R MECHAM	0	N/A
HARRY L OVITT	0	N/A
Write-in Votes	0	N/A

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Num. Report Precinct 146 - Num. Reporting 0 0.00%

COUNTY SUPERVISOR 3rd District		
	Total	
Number of Precincts	29	
Precincts Reporting	0	0.0 %
Total Votes	0	
ADAM HILL	0	N/A
JERRY LENTHALL	0	N/A
Write-in Votes	0	N/A

STATEWIDE PROPOSITION 99		
	Total	
Number of Precincts	146	
Precincts Reporting	0	0.0 %
Total Votes	0	
YES	0	N/A
NO	0	N/A

COUNTY SUPERVISOR 5th District		
	Total	
Number of Precincts	29	
Precincts Reporting	0	0.0 %
Total Votes	0	
DEBBIE ARNOLD	0	N/A
JAMES R PATTERSON	0	N/A
Write-in Votes	0	N/A

CITY OF PISMO BEACH MEASURE C-08		
	Total	
Number of Precincts	6	
Precincts Reporting	0	0.0 %
Total Votes	0	
YES	0	N/A
NO	0	N/A

CITY OF MORRO BAY MAYOR		
	Total	
Number of Precincts	6	
Precincts Reporting	0	0.0 %
Total Votes	0	
MELODY DE MERITT	0	N/A
GEORGE LEAGE	0	N/A
R. PEPPER HUGHES	0	N/A
JANICE PETERS	0	N/A
Write-in Votes	0	N/A

CITY OF MORRO BAY COUNCILMEMBER		
	Total	
Number of Precincts	6	
Precincts Reporting	0	0.0 %
Total Votes	0	
WILLIAM "BILL" PEIR	0	N/A
ROGER EWING	0	N/A
MICK THEIS	0	N/A
JACK BARRETT	0	N/A
JOEY RACANO	0	N/A
CARLA BORCHARD	0	N/A
NOAH SMUKLER	0	N/A
ANDREW WILKIE	0	N/A
Write-in Votes	0	N/A

STATEWIDE PROPOSITION 98		
	Total	
Number of Precincts	146	
Precincts Reporting	0	0.0 %
Total Votes	0	
YES	0	N/A
NO	0	N/A

# CONSOLIDATION FILE ABBREVIATED

Run Date : 4/26/2008

Election Date : 6/3/2008

## CONSOLIDATED PRIMARY ELECTION JUNE 3, 2008



CONSOL	NAME	ACCESS	POLL LINE 1	POLL LINE 2
101	CON 101-01L	Y	SAN MIGUEL COMMUNITY BLDG.	256 13TH ST. SAN MIGUEL
102	CON 102-02L	Y	HERITAGE VILLAGE SENIOR CENTER	4880 HERITAGE RCH RD - PASO ROBLES
103	CON 103-03	Y	SPECIAL EVENTS CENTER, FAIRGRNDS	2198 RIVERSIDE AVE - PASO ROBLES
104	CON 104-03L	Y	SPECIAL EVENTS CENTER, FAIRGRNDS	2198 RIVERSIDE AVE - PASO ROBLES
105	CON 105-04L	Y	PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH HALL	1301 OAK ST - PASO ROBLES
106	CON 106-06L	Y	SHANDON GDF STATION	501 WEST CENTRE STREET - SHANDON
107	CON 107-07	Y	CRESTON FIRE STATION	5110 SWAYZE ST - CRESTON
108	CON 108-08L	Y	ESTRELLA WARBIRDS MUSEUM	4251 DRY CREEK RD PASO ROBLES
109	CON 109-09	Y	GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH	535 CRESTON RD - PASO ROBLES
110	CON 110-05L	Y	ST JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH	514 14TH ST PASO ROBLES
111	CON 111-05	Y	ST JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH	514 14TH ST PASO ROBLES
112	CON 112-03	Y	SPECIAL EVENTS CENTER, FAIRGRNDS	2198 RIVERSIDE AVE - PASO ROBLES
113	CON 113-03L	Y	SPECIAL EVENTS CENTER, FAIRGRNDS	2198 RIVERSIDE AVE - PASO ROBLES
114	CON 114-03	Y	SPECIAL EVENTS CENTER, FAIRGRNDS	2198 RIVERSIDE AVE - PASO ROBLES
115	CON 115-09L	Y	GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH	535 CRESTON RD - PASO ROBLES
116	CON 116-10L	Y	CENTENNIAL PARK LIVE OAK ROOM	600 NICKERSON DR - PASO ROBLES
117	CON 117-11L	Y	PASO ROBLES SCHOOLS ADMIN BLDG	800 NIBLICK RD - PASO ROBLES
118	CON 118-11	Y	PASO ROBLES SCHOOLS ADMIN BLDG	800 NIBLICK RD - PASO ROBLES
119	CON 119-12L	Y	PASO ROBLES VETERANS HALL	240 SCOTT ST - PASO ROBLES
120	CON 120-10	Y	CENTENNIAL PARK LIVE OAK ROOM	600 NICKERSON DR - PASO ROBLES
121	CON 121-12	Y	PASO ROBLES VETERANS HALL	240 SCOTT ST - PASO ROBLES
122	CON 122-13L	Y	TEMP HILLS 7TH DAY ADVNTST CHR	930 TEMPLETON HILLS - TEMPLETON
123	CON 123-13	Y	TEMP HILLS 7TH DAY ADVNTST CHR	930 TEMPLETON HILLS - TEMPLETON
124	CON 124-14	Y	TEMPLETON COMMUNITY BLDG	601 MAIN STREET- TEMPLETON
125	CON 125-14L	Y	TEMPLETON COMMUNITY BLDG	601 MAIN STREET- TEMPLETON
201	CON 201-15	Y	CAMBRIA VETERANS BLDG	1000 MAIN ST - CAMBRIA
202	CON 202-15	Y	CAMBRIA VETERANS BLDG	1000 MAIN ST - CAMBRIA
203	CON 203-15L	Y	CAMBRIA VETERANS BLDG	1000 MAIN ST - CAMBRIA
204	CON 204-16L	Y	CAMBRIA VETERANS BLDG	1000 MAIN ST - CAMBRIA
205	CON 205-16	Y	CAMBRIA VETERANS BLDG	1000 MAIN ST - CAMBRIA
206	CON 206-17	Y	CAYUCOS VETERANS BLDG	C ST & N. OCEAN AVE - CAYUCOS
207	CON 207-17	Y	CAYUCOS VETERANS BLDG	C ST & N. OCEAN AVE - CAYUCOS
208	CON 208-17L	Y	CAYUCOS VETERANS BLDG	C ST & N. OCEAN AVE - CAYUCOS
209	CON 209-18L	Y	DEL MAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	501 SEQUOIA ST - MORRO BAY

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210	CON 210-18	Y	DEL MAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	501 SEQUOIA ST - MORRO BAY
211	CON 211-19L	Y	FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH	2050 IRONWOOD AVE - MORRO BAY
212	CON 212-20	Y	MORRO BAY VETERANS BLDG	209 SURF ST - MORRO BAY
213	CON 213-20L	Y	MORRO BAY VETERANS BLDG	209 SURF ST - MORRO BAY
214	CON 214-20	Y	MORRO BAY VETERANS BLDG	209 SURF ST - MORRO BAY
215	CON 215-21L	Y	MORO GRANGE HALL	1340 ATASCADERO RD - MORRO BAY
216	CON 216-22L	Y	EL MORRO CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE	1480 SANTA YSABEL AVE - LOS OSOS
217	CON 217-23L	Y	BAYWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	1330 9TH ST - LOS OSOS
218	CON 218-24L	Y	LOS OSOS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP	1335 7TH ST - LOS OSOS
219	CON 219-25L	Y	ST ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH	2050 PALISADES AVE - LOS OSOS
220	CON 220-26L	Y	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH	1900 LOS OSOS VALLEY RD- LOS OSOS
221	CON 221-27	Y	TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH	490 LOS OSOS VALLEY RD - LOS OSOS
222	CON 222-27L	Y	TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH	490 LOS OSOS VALLEY RD - LOS OSOS
223	CON 223-28L	Y	MONARCH GROVE SCHOOL	348 LOS OSOS VALLEY RD - LOS OSOS
224	CON 224-29	Y	NATIVITY OF OUR LADY CHURCH	221 DALY AVE - SAN LUIS OBISPO
225	CON 225-29L	Y	NATIVITY OF OUR LADY CHURCH	221 DALY AVE - SAN LUIS OBISPO
226	CON 226-30	Y	ZION LUTHERAN FELLOWSHIP HALL	1010 FOOTHILL BLVD - SAN LUIS OBIS
227	CON 227-31L	Y	C L SMITH SCHOOL	1375 BALBOA ST - SAN LUIS OBISPO
228	CON 228-32	Y	CONGREGATIONAL CHRCH OF CHRIST	11245 LOS OSOS VALLEY RD - SAN LUIS OBIS
229	CON 229-32L	Y	CONGREGATIONAL CHRCH OF CHRIST	11245 LOS OSOS VALLEY RD - SAN LUIS OBIS
301	CON 301-33	Y	TOYOTA SAN LUIS OBISPO	12350 LOS OSOS VALLEY RD-SN LUIS OBISPO
302	CON 302-33L	Y	TOYOTA SAN LUIS OBISPO	12350 LOS OSOS VALLEY RD-SN LUIS OBISPO
303	CON 303-34L	Y	CREEKSIDE MH COMMUNITY ROOM	3960 S HIGUERA-SAN LUIS OBISPO
304	CON 304-35L	Y	CHUMASH VILLAGE MHP REC ROOM	3057 S HIGUERA ST- SAN LUIS OBISPO
305	CON 305-36L	Y	SAN LUIS OBISPO GRANGE HALL	2880 BROAD ST- SAN LUIS OBISPO
306	CON 306-37L	Y	MERCY CHURCH	710 AREOVISTA PL, SAN LUIS OBISPO
307	CON 307-38	Y	UNITY CHURCH OF SAN LUIS OBISPO	1490 SOUTHWOOD DR- SAN LUIS OBISPO
308	CON 308-39L	Y	NAZARENE CHURCH- SAN LUIS OBISPO	3396 JOHNSON AVE-ENTER OFF SOUTHWOOD
309	CON 309-38L	Y	UNITY CHURCH OF SAN LUIS OBISPO	1490 SOUTHWOOD DR- SAN LUIS OBISPO
310	CON 310-40L	Y	CHURCH OF CHRIST	2201 LAWTON ST - SAN LUIS OBISPO
311	CON 311-40	Y	CHURCH OF CHRIST	2201 LAWTON ST - SAN LUIS OBISPO
312	CON 312-41L	Y	GRACE CHURCH	1036 PISMO STREET - SAN LUIS OBISPO
313	CON 313-42	Y	SAN LUIS OBISPO VETERANS BLDG	801 GRAND AVE - SAN LUIS OBISPO
314	CON 314-43L	Y	LOS RANCHOS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	5785 LOS RANCHOS RD - SAN LUIS OBISPO

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315	CON 315-44L	Y	AVILA BEACH COMMUNITY BLDG	191 SAN MIGUEL ST - AVILA BEACH
316	CON 316-45	Y	SHELL BEACH VETERANS BLDG	230 LEEWARD AVE - SHELL BEACH
317	CON 317-45L	Y	SHELL BEACH VETERANS BLDG	230 LEEWARD AVE - SHELL BEACH
318	CON 318-46	Y	NAZARENE CHURCH - GYM	990 JAMES WAY - PISMO BEACH
319	CON 319-46L	Y	NAZARENE CHURCH - GYM	990 JAMES WAY - PISMO BEACH
320	CON 320-46	Y	NAZARENE CHURCH - GYM	990 JAMES WAY - PISMO BEACH
321	CON 321-46L	Y	NAZARENE CHURCH - GYM	990 JAMES WAY - PISMO BEACH
322	CON 322-47	Y	RAMONA GARDEN PARK CENTER	993 RAMONA AVE - GROVER BEACH
323	CON 323-47L	Y	RAMONA GARDEN PARK CENTER	993 RAMONA AVE - GROVER BEACH
324	CON 324-48L	Y	OAK PARK CHRISTIAN CHURCH	386 N OAK PARK BLVD - GROVER BEACH
325	CON 325-49L	Y	CENTRAL COAST BAPTIST CHURCH	153 S 9TH ST - GROVER BEACH
326	CON 326-50L	Y	GROVER BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER	1230 TROUVILLE AVE - GROVER BEACH
327	CON 327-51	Y	SOUTH COUNTY REGIONAL CENTER	800 W BRANCH ST - ARROYO GRANDE
401	CON 401-37	Y	MERCY CHURCH	710 AREOVISTA PL, SAN LUIS OBISPO
402	CON 402-43	Y	LOS RANCHOS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	5785 LOS RANCHOS RD - SAN LUIS OBISPO
403	CON 403-51L	Y	SOUTH COUNTY REGIONAL CENTER	800 W BRANCH ST - ARROYO GRANDE
404	CON 404-53L	Y	ARROYO GRANDE COMMUNITY CENTER	211 VERNON AVE., ARROYO GRANDE CA 93420
405	CON 405-53	Y	ARROYO GRANDE COMMUNITY CENTER	211 VERNON AVE., ARROYO GRANDE CA 93420
406	CON 406-55L	Y	ST PATRICKS CHURCH PARISH HALL	501 FAIR OAKS - ARROYO GRANDE
407	CON 407-54L	Y	AMERICAN LEGION HALL	417 ORCHARD ST - ARROYO GRANDE
408	CON 408-55	Y	ST PATRICKS CHURCH PARISH HALL	501 FAIR OAKS - ARROYO GRANDE
409	CON 409-52	Y	SOUTH COUNTY REGIONAL CENTER	800 W BRANCH ST - ARROYO GRANDE
410	CON 410-56L	Y	LANDMARK MISSIONARY BAPTIST	1220 FARROLL AVE, ARROYO GRANDE, CA 93420
411	CON 411-56	Y	LANDMARK MISSIONARY BAPTIST	1220 FARROLL AVE, ARROYO GRANDE, CA 93420
412	CON 412-52L	Y	SOUTH COUNTY REGIONAL CENTER	800 W BRANCH ST - ARROYO GRANDE
413	CON 413-51	Y	SOUTH COUNTY REGIONAL CENTER	800 W BRANCH ST - ARROYO GRANDE
414	CON 414-58	Y	CYPRESS RIDGE COMMUNITY BLDG	1050 CYPRESS RIDGE PKWAY - ARROYO GRANDE
415	CON 415-58L	Y	CYPRESS RIDGE COMMUNITY BLDG	1050 CYPRESS RIDGE PKWAY - ARROYO GRANDE
416	CON 416-58	Y	CYPRESS RIDGE COMMUNITY BLDG	1050 CYPRESS RIDGE PKWAY - ARROYO GRANDE
417	CON 417-57L	Y	ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH	959 VALLEY RD - ARROYO GRANDE
418	CON 418-57	Y	ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH	959 VALLEY RD - ARROYO GRANDE
419	CON 419-59L	Y	NIPOMO SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	525 N THOMPSON AVE - NIPOMO
420	CON 420-59	Y	NIPOMO SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	525 N THOMPSON AVE - NIPOMO
421	CON 421-60L	Y	NIPOMO SENIOR CENTER	200 E DANA ST - NIPOMO



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422	CON 422-61	Y	NIPOMO CSD OFFICE	148 S WILSON ST - NIPOMO
423	CON 423-61L	Y	NIPOMO CSD OFFICE	148 S WILSON ST - NIPOMO
424	CON 424-62	Y	LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN CENTER	726 W TEFFT ST - NIPOMO
425	CON 425-63L	Y	NIPOMO BRANCH LIBRARY	918 W TEFFT ST - NIPOMO
426	CON 426-63	Y	NIPOMO BRANCH LIBRARY	918 W TEFFT ST - NIPOMO
427	CON 427-62L	Y	LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN CENTER	726 W TEFFT ST - NIPOMO
428	CON 428-64	Y	OCEANO CSD OFFICE	1655 FRONT ST - OCEANO
429	CON 429-64L	Y	OCEANO CSD OFFICE	1655 FRONT ST - OCEANO
501	CON 501-65L	Y	ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH	5318 PALMA AVE - ATASCADERO
502	CON 502-66L	Y	THE FATHER'S HOUSE	2100 RAMONA RD - ATASCADERO
503	CON 503-66	Y	THE FATHER'S HOUSE	2100 RAMONA RD - ATASCADERO
504	CON 504-67L	Y	ATASCADERO PAVILION ON THE LAKE	9315 PISMO AVE - ATASCADERO
505	CON 505-67	Y	ATASCADERO PAVILION ON THE LAKE	9315 PISMO AVE - ATASCADERO
506	CON 506-67	Y	ATASCADERO PAVILION ON THE LAKE	9315 PISMO AVE - ATASCADERO
507	CON 507-67	Y	ATASCADERO PAVILION ON THE LAKE	9315 PISMO AVE - ATASCADERO
508	CON 508-68L	Y	ATASCADERO GOSPEL CHAPEL	8205 CURBARIL - ATASCADERO
509	CON 509-68	Y	ATASCADERO GOSPEL CHAPEL	8205 CURBARIL - ATASCADERO
510	CON 510-70	Y	COMMUNITY CHURCH OF ATASCADERO	5850 ROSARIO AVE - ATASCADERO
511	CON 511-70L	Y	COMMUNITY CHURCH OF ATASCADERO	5850 ROSARIO AVE - ATASCADERO
512	CON 512-65	Y	ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH	5318 PALMA AVE - ATASCADERO
513	CON 513-69L	Y	ATASCADERO GOSPEL CHAPEL	8205 CURBARIL - ATASCADERO
514	CON 514-69	Y	ATASCADERO GOSPEL CHAPEL	8205 CURBARIL - ATASCADERO
515	CON 515-71L	Y	BEREAN BIBLE CHURCH	9325 EL BORDO AVE - ATASCADERO
516	CON 516-72L	Y	NAZARENE CHURCH	9333 SANTA BARBARA RD - ATASCADERO
517	CON 517-07L	Y	CRESTON FIRE STATION	5110 SWAYZE ST - CRESTON
518	CON 518-73	Y	SANTA MARGARITA COMMUNITY HALL	9610 MURPHY STREET - SANTA MARGARITA
519	CON 519-73L	Y	SANTA MARGARITA COMMUNITY HALL	9610 MURPHY STREET - SANTA MARGARITA
520	CON 520-42L	Y	SAN LUIS OBISPO VETERANS BLDG	801 GRAND AVE - SAN LUIS OBISPO
521	CON 521-74L	Y	LUDWICK COMMUNITY CENTER	864 SANTA ROSA ST - OFF MILL ST - SLO
522	CON 522-75L	Y	SAN LUIS OBISPO CITY HALL	990 PALM STREET - SAN LUIS OBISPO
523	CON 523-30	Y	ZION LUTHERAN FELLOWSHIP HALL	1010 FOOTHILL BLVD - SAN LUIS OBIS
524	CON 524-30L	Y	ZION LUTHERAN FELLOWSHIP HALL	1010 FOOTHILL BLVD - SAN LUIS OBIS
525	CON 525-76L	Y	MOUNT CARMEL LUTHERAN CHURCH	1701 FREDERICKS ST - SAN LUIS OBISPO
526	CON 526-76	Y	MOUNT CARMEL LUTHERAN CHURCH	1701 FREDERICKS ST - SAN LUIS OBISPO

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527	CON 527-77L	Y	CAL POLY STUDENT UNION LOBBY	CAL POLY CAMPUS-GRAND AVE-SN LUIS OBSPO
MB002	MB 2	N	YOU ARE IN A MAIL BALLOT PRECINCT.	YOUR BALLOT WILL BE MAILED MAY 5TH.
MB003	MB 3	N	YOU ARE IN A MAIL BALLOT PRECINCT.	YOUR BALLOT WILL BE MAILED MAY 5TH.
MB004	MB 4	N	YOU ARE IN A MAIL BALLOT PRECINCT.	YOUR BALLOT WILL BE MAILED MAY 5TH.
MB005	MB 5	N	YOU ARE IN A MAIL BALLOT PRECINCT.	YOUR BALLOT WILL BE MAILED MAY 5TH.
MB006	MB 6	N	YOU ARE IN A MAIL BALLOT PRECINCT.	YOUR BALLOT WILL BE MAILED MAY 5TH.
MB008	MB 8	N	YOU ARE IN A MAIL BALLOT PRECINCT.	YOUR BALLOT WILL BE MAILED MAY 5TH.
MB009	MB 9	N	YOU ARE IN A MAIL BALLOT PRECINCT.	YOUR BALLOT WILL BE MAILED MAY 5TH.
MB010	MB 10	N	YOU ARE IN A MAIL BALLOT PRECINCT.	YOUR BALLOT WILL BE MAILED MAY 5TH.
MB011	MB 11	N	YOU ARE IN A MAIL BALLOT PRECINCT.	YOUR BALLOT WILL BE MAILED MAY 5TH.

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# DEMOCRATIC PARTY

<b>PARTISAN</b>	
<p><b>UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE</b>  <b>22nd DISTRICT</b>            NO CANDIDATE FILED PAPERS FOR THIS CONTEST</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____            Write-in</p>	<p><b>MEMBER, COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE</b>  <b>SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 2</b>            Vote for no more than Six</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>E. DENNIS HUGHES</b>            Appointed Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>R. PEPPER HUGHES</b>            Business Woman</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>JOHN B. ASHBAUGH</b>            Educator</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>DAVID H. AKEY</b>            Retired</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>RONALD SAMPSON</b>            Appointed Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>JON-ERIK GRIFFITH STORM</b>            Attorney</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>MARGARET MEHRING</b>            Retired</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>MARCIA L. MUNSON</b>            Retired</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>JOHN BARTA</b>            Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>GAIL G. WILSON</b>            Retired Chemistry Teacher</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____            Write-in</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____            Write-in</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____            Write-in</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____            Write-in</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____            Write-in</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____            Write-in</p>
<p><b>UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE</b>  <b>23rd DISTRICT</b>            Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>LOIS CAPPS</b>            U.S. Representative</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____            Write-in</p>	
<p><b>STATE SENATOR</b>  <b>15th DISTRICT</b>            NO CANDIDATE FILED PAPERS FOR THIS CONTEST</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____            Write-in</p>	
<p><b>MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>33rd DISTRICT</b>            Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>ROBERT EVAN CUTHBERT</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____            Write-in</p>	
<p><b>MEMBER, COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE</b>  <b>SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 5</b>            Vote for no more than Four</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>KENNETH SCOTLAND</b>            Retired Architectural Planner</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>MARY T. STROBRIDGE</b>            Teacher</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>STEPHEN SIBBACH</b>            Student</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>SUSAN DETWILER</b>            Appointed Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>MIDORI HILL FELDMAN</b>            Attorney At Law</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____            Write-in</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____            Write-in</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____            Write-in</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____            Write-in</p>	

# REPUBLICAN PARTY

## PARTISAN

### UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE

#### 22nd DISTRICT

Vote for One

KEVIN MC CARTHY  
Member of Congress

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Write-in

### UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE

#### 23rd DISTRICT

Vote for One

MATT T. KOKKONEN  
Financial Planner

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Write-in

### STATE SENATOR

#### 15th DISTRICT

Vote for One

ABEL MALDONADO  
State Senator/Businessman

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Write-in

### MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY

#### 33rd DISTRICT

Vote for One

SAM BLAKESLEE  
Assemblyman/Businessman

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Write-in

### MEMBER, COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE

#### SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 2

Vote for no more than Four

SYLVIA HUTH  
Retired

TOM CHRISTIAN  
Incumbent

LINDA L. DONNELLY  
Computer Support Technician

DANIELLE DUBOFF

CYRIL GUTHRIDGE  
Business Owner

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Write-in

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Write-in

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY, 33<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT**

**SAM BLAKESLEE**

**Age: 52**

**Occupation:** Assemblyman, Businessman

**Education and Qualifications:**

Commitment:

I will continue to work in an honest and bipartisan manner to develop common sense solutions to the challenges we face, while staying true to my core beliefs - small accountable government, personal responsibility, strong families, and the fundamental equality and dignity of all persons.

Top Priorities:

No New Taxes

Stop Illegal Immigration

Crack Down on Gangs

Strengthen our Economy

Protect Agriculture and the Environment

Education/Credentials:

Associates Degree - Cuesta

Bachelors and Masters in Geophysics - U.C. Berkeley

Ph.D. in Geological Sciences - U.C. Santa Barbara

Certified Financial Planner and General Securities Principal

Professional Experience:

Carpenter

Scientist

Strategic Planner for Energy Firm

President of Blakeslee & Blakeslee

Elected Trustee to Cuesta College in 1998

Elected Assemblyman to State Legislature in 2004

Blakeslee Legislation Signed By Governor (partial):

AB1632 & AB292 – Improving Safety at Diablo Canyon

AB2701 – Resolving Los Osos Sewer Difficulties

AB1880 – Improving Working Conditions at Atascadero State Hospital

AB1613 – Opening Markets for Advanced Energy Technologies

AB809 & AB1585 – Supporting Renewable Energy

AB18 – Protecting Voting Rights for Disabled Individuals

AB87 – Strengthening Brand for Paso Robles Wines

AB358 – Fast-tracking Relocation of DMV office for Santa Maria

Recognition or Named Legislator of the Year by:

CA Police Chiefs

CA Alliance for Distributed Energy Resources

Faculty Association of Community Colleges

Union of American Physicians and Dentists

s/ Sam Blakeslee

# NON-PARTISAN CONTESTS

NON-PARTISAN	CITY OF MORRO BAY
<p align="center"><b>COUNTY</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>MAYOR</b></p>
<p><b>COUNTY SUPERVISOR 1st DISTRICT</b> Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>HARRY L. OVITT</b> County Supervisor, 1st District</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>FRANK R. MECHAM</b> Mayor/Businessman</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p>Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>R. PEPPER HUGHES</b> Businesswoman</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>JANICE PETERS</b> Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>GEORGE LEAGE</b> Business Owner</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>MELODY DE MERITT</b> Councilmember</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
<p><b>COUNTY SUPERVISOR 3rd DISTRICT</b> Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>ADAM HILL</b> Educator</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>JERRY LENTHALL</b> County Supervisor</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p><b>COUNCILMEMBER</b> Vote for no more than Two</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>ROGER EWING</b> Retired</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>WILLIAM "BILL" PEIRCE</b> Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>NOAH SMUKLER</b> Public Works Boardmember</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>JACK BARRETT</b> Businessman</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>CARLA BORCHARD</b> Business Owner</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>MICK THEIS</b> Business Owner</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>JOEY RACANO</b> Musician</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>ANDREW WILKIE</b> Teacher</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
<p><b>COUNTY SUPERVISOR 5th DISTRICT</b> Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>DEBBIE ARNOLD</b> Rancher/Businesswoman</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>JAMES R. PATTERSON</b> County Supervisor, 5th District</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT**

**HARRY L. OVITT**

**Age: 62**

**Occupation:** County Supervisor 1<sup>st</sup> District

**Education and Qualifications:** Political candidates often talk change, but I am proud that I have actually delivered change and progress to the North County.

Changing the County's budget system to a result based system offers the Board a decision based on measurable outcomes.

Through regular contact with voters and citizen advisory committees in every community, I have been able to serve the needs of all our residents.

I have strengthened public safety by the establishment of two new fire stations and a permanent North County Sheriff's substation. I have brought key services to the North County, like the Paso Robles Courthouse, a Clerk-Recorder's office, Health and Mental Health services, Social Service offices, Agricultural offices and a future Templeton library. I have improved our transportation system with the North County Shuttle, Highway 46 East, Vineyard and Las Tablas road improvements, and revitalization of downtown San Miguel. I have provided greater housing opportunities for our senior citizens and supported greater recreation facilities in the 1<sup>st</sup> District.

My record is one of action and meaningful change. As your Supervisor, I will continue to bring my experience, my commitment, and my accessibility, in working with you for the future of the North County.

s/ Harry L. Ovitt

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT**

**FRANK R. MECHAM**

**Age: 60**

**Occupation:** Businessman/Mayor

**Education and Qualifications:** After 20 years, it is time for a new County Supervisor. North San Luis Obispo County is changing. As a local businessman and Mayor, I offer the fresh leadership needed to meet the challenges of growth and protect our way of life.

**Leadership:** As Mayor, I worked successfully to rebuild Paso Robles after the devastating 2003 Earthquake. I balanced 8 straight budgets, strengthened agricultural tourism and created hundreds of local jobs.

**Experience:** Planning Commissioner, Councilman and Mayor. Twin Cities Hospital Board Chairman. Board Member, Nacimiento Water Commission. Licensed Securities Broker with the Blakeslee and Blakeslee firm.

**Dedication:** Fifth Generation San Luis Obispo County resident. United States Navy veteran. Youth sports coach for 20 years. Honored as 2004 Roblan of the Year.

As your Supervisor, I will provide active, independent leadership that benefits all our communities. My priorities include:

**Economy:** Support balanced development that creates jobs while preserving our rural heritage.

**Quality of Life:** Improve county planning to manage future growth and promote regional cooperation to address water and traffic issues.

**Public Safety:** Ensure the highest level of law enforcement and fire protection.

**Accountability:** Hold regular community meetings with local residents. Oppose higher taxes and wasteful county spending!

I would be honored to serve as your County Supervisor.

www.electmecham.com

s/ Frank R. Mecham

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 3<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT**

**ADAM HILL**

**Age: 42**

**Occupation:** Teacher

**Education and Qualifications:** We are blessed to live in one of the most beautiful places on earth. As our communities grow, we face the challenge of preserving our county's character and natural resources, while maintaining a healthy, growing economy.

To meet that challenge, we need a leader in the 3rd District who is passionate about protecting our quality of life.

We require a Supervisor who is fair and accessible to every citizen, who responds to the needs of each and every community, and who is not controlled by special interests.

I will be that Supervisor.

As a teacher and a community leader, I have the experience and skill to bring different interests together and reach reasonable results acceptable to everyone.

I will work to preserve and enhance the character of our communities by slowing sprawl, which will stop wasting taxpayer dollars, relieve traffic congestion, and reduce pollution – while still protecting private property rights.

Whether it's public safety, safeguarding our precious water supply, or protecting scenic beauty, I will make decisions based on public input, common sense, and the rule of law.

Working together, we can build a remarkable future that offers economic opportunities and preserves our extraordinary County now and for future generations.

s/ Adam Hill

**DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO PARA  
LA JUNTA DE SUPERVISORES, DISTRITO 3**

**ADAM HILL**

**Edad: 42**

**Ocupación:** Maestro

**Educación y Competencia:** Tenemos la bendición de vivir en uno de los lugares más hermosos de la Tierra. A medida que nuestras comunidades crecen, enfrentamos el desafío de preservar el carácter y los recursos naturales de nuestro condado, manteniendo al mismo tiempo una economía saludable y creciente.

Para satisfacer ese desafío, necesitamos un líder en el 3er Distrito que tenga pasión por proteger nuestra calidad de vida.

Requerimos un Supervisor que sea justo y accesible a cada ciudadano, que responda a las necesidades de todas y cada una de las comunidades, y que no esté controlado por intereses especiales.

Yo seré ese Supervisor.

Como maestro y líder de la comunidad, tengo la experiencia y habilidad para reunir los intereses diferentes y llegar a resultados razonables aceptables para todos.

Trabajaré para conservar y mejorar el carácter de nuestras comunidades, desacelerando la urbanización descontrolada, lo cual detendrá el derroche de los dólares de los contribuyentes, aliviará la congestión del tráfico y reducirá la contaminación – protegiendo al mismo tiempo los derechos de la propiedad privada.

Ya sea que se trate de la seguridad pública, resguardando nuestro valioso suministro de agua o protegiendo la belleza panorámica, tomaré decisiones basadas en la opinión pública, el sentido común y las leyes.

Trabajando juntos, podemos construir un futuro notable que ofrezca oportunidades económicas y preserve nuestro extraordinario Condado ahora y para las futuras generaciones.

f/ Adam Hill

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 3<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT**

**JERRY LENTHALL**

**Occupation:** County Supervisor

**Education and Qualifications:** For 39 years I have been proud to call San Luis Obispo County my home. As a Cal Poly graduate, community volunteer, police officer, and now as your supervisor, I have worked hard to move our community forward and improve the quality of life we enjoy in San Luis Obispo County.

During my 31 years on the San Luis Obispo Police Department I was an effective problem-solver — negotiating and compromising tough situations. As your supervisor, I've brought this balanced approach to the county.

We are striking a balance between respecting property rights and maintaining open space. We are also building a diverse and strong local economy, easing traffic by creating more transportation options, and ensuring that people are safe in their workplace, schools and homes. We are making positive changes throughout the county.

I'm running for re-election to continue working hard to improve our local economy, strengthen public safety, ensure property rights are respected and protect local treasures like our beaches and the coastline. I have a balanced vision for the future of our county.

Learn more by visiting [www.JerryLenthall.com](http://www.JerryLenthall.com) or call 782.0802.

s/ Jerry Lenthall

**DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO PARA  
LA JUNTA DE SUPERVISORES, DISTRITO 3**

**JERRY LENTHALL**

**Ocupación:** Supervisor de Condado

**Educación y Competencia:** Por 39 años he tenido el orgullo de llamar al Condado de San Luis Obispo mi hogar. Como graduado de Cal Poly, voluntario de la comunidad, oficial de policía y ahora como su supervisor, he trabajado arduamente para hacer que nuestra comunidad avance y mejorar la calidad de vida que disfrutamos en el Condado de San Luis Obispo.

Durante mis 31 años en el Departamento de Policía de San Luis Obispo fui una persona eficiente en la resolución de problemas — negociando y mediando en situaciones complicadas. Como su supervisor, he traído este enfoque equilibrado al condado.

Estamos haciendo balance entre respetar los derechos de la propiedad y mantener el espacio abierto. Estamos también construyendo una economía local diversa y sólida, aliviando el tráfico creando más opciones de transporte y garantizando que la gente esté segura en su lugar de trabajo, escuelas y hogares. Estamos haciendo cambios positivos en todo el condado.

Me postulo para la reelección para continuar trabajando arduamente a fin de mejorar nuestra economía local, fortalecer la seguridad pública, garantizar que se respeten los derechos de la propiedad y proteger los tesoros locales como nuestras playas y costas. Tengo una visión equilibrada para el futuro de nuestro condado.

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f/ Jerry Lenthall



**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT**

**DEBBIE ARNOLD**

**Occupation:** Rancher, Farmer, Small Business Owner

**Education and Qualifications:** We need new leaders at the County to stop gang violence, fix the budget without raising taxes, protect homeowners and create local jobs.

Four years ago we had a budget surplus. Today, the County has an \$18 million shortfall. That's just wrong. I'll push to fight fraud, eliminate waste and better manage tax dollars so we can meet the challenges facing San Luis Obispo County.

I'll make law enforcement and fire protection a top priority, push to keep the Anti-Gang Unit, and fight to get "group homes" for sex offenders and marijuana shops out of our neighborhoods.

I'll stand up for homeowners to stop government from taking homes and businesses through eminent domain and over-reaching regulation.

My family has farmed and ranched in San Luis Obispo County for 5 generations, so I'm committed to preserving agriculture and protecting the land from over-development.

I have a degree in Early Child Education and owned a pre-school in Atascadero for nearly two decades. I want the children I taught to have the chance to own a home, get a good job, and raise their own families in San Luis Obispo County.

If you agree, I'd appreciate your support – and your vote for County Supervisor. Please visit my website: [www.DebbieForSLO.com](http://www.DebbieForSLO.com)

s/ Debbie Arnold

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT**

**JAMES R. PATTERSON**

**Age: 58**

**Occupation:** County Supervisor, 5<sup>th</sup> District

**Education and Qualifications:** As a Cal Poly graduate and 33 year Atascadero resident, I appreciate the diverse needs of District 5. My background in business, ranching, and water conservation enables me to understand and address the major challenges facing our County.

I am proud of improving government accountability and fiscal responsibility. I am committed to advancing the interests of public safety, affordable housing, and quality healthcare.

I have implemented a budget priority-setting process so Board members can make better financial decisions. As Chair of the Board, I streamlined meetings to increase public participation. I voted against the Supervisors' pay raise.

There is much more to do. We must work cooperatively to grow our economy and assist local businesses, encourage new jobs in clean technologies and renewable energy, and intelligently plan growth to reduce sprawl, preserve agricultural land, and protect property rights.

I actively listen and respect everyone's opinions. Together, we can make decisions that protect our quality of life, today and in the future.

I am honored to be your County Supervisor.

With your vote, I will continue to ensure that SLO County remains a great place to live, work, and raise our families.

Questions? Visit [www.WinWithJim.org](http://www.WinWithJim.org)

Thank you.

s/ James R. Patterson

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR City of Morro Bay</b></p> <p><b>R. PEPPER HUGHES</b> Age: 55 Occupation: Businesswoman</p> <p><b>Education and Qualifications:</b> My platform will be centered on increasing the economic vitality of Morro Bay, while maintaining the beautiful essence of this charming town.</p> <p>I have worked with various merchants and local businesses, chairing several organizations promoting commerce. I feel confident that not only do I understand the pulse of our local economy, but the absolute need to keep local businesses thriving.</p> <p>I feel very fortunate to be living in Morro Bay with my husband of 25 years. I look forward to the opportunity to be able to give back to the community. I respectfully ask for your support in my candidacy for Mayor.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">s/ R. Pepper Hughes</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR City of Morro Bay</b></p> <p><b>GEORGE LEAGE</b> Occupation: Business Owner</p> <p><b>Education and Qualifications:</b> I have lived and worked in Morro Bay for over 50 years. I have watched the town transform from an active fishing village bustling with boats and seafood plants to the tourist town of today. Attempts to "close the door" and stop change have never worked...never will.</p> <p>Morro Bay is land-and-sea locked and will never grow beyond its boundaries. We will never allow high rises, polluting industries, and the like. So, while protecting our unique quality of life, we need to work on strengthening what we have: our tourist industry. It's the primary income source paying for our public services.</p> <p>I'm a strong personality and good business manager. I have steered my businesses through extreme challenges; they are still here, thriving. I will treat the city the same: like a business.</p> <p>We must make public safety our number-one priority. Without a crime-free town, with excellent police, fire, and medical response teams, we have no real quality of life.</p> <p>I seek your vote for mayor. If elected, I will work full time on your behalf to provide strong leadership, return our city to a sound financial footing, and protect and enhance our exceptional quality of life.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">s/ George Leage</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR City of Morro Bay</b></p> <p><b>JANICE PETERS</b> Occupation: Mayor, City of Morro Bay</p> <p><b>Education and Qualifications:</b> Serving as your Mayor is a fulltime job. It requires dedication, integrity, patience, diplomacy, research, networking, and making difficult decisions. It means putting personal opinion aside, listening to our residents and business people, and making decisions that are beneficial for our community as a whole.</p> <p>Serving as your Mayor means being constantly available for numerous weekly meetings, responding to dozens of phone calls, and answering hundreds of e-mails on city matters. It means developing positive ways to promote and support our city, as I've done with the Shop Local campaign, the Fundraiser Follies and other events and projects.</p> <p>Serving as your Mayor extends beyond our city limits, working with other mayors, sitting on County boards and commissions, maintaining relationships with our State and federal representatives, and traveling to Sacramento and Washington D.C. to promote Morro Bay issues, such as obtaining dredging funds and support for our fishing industry.</p> <p>Serving as your Mayor for the past three years, I have fulfilled these requirements to the best of my ability. With your support and your vote, I will continue serving the citizens and community of Morro Bay, which has always been my one and only agenda.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">s/ Janice Peters</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO PARA ALCALDE Ciudad de Morro Bay</b></p> <p><b>JANICE PETERS</b> Ocupación: Alcaldesa, Ciudad de Morro Bay</p> <p><b>Educación y Competencia:</b> Prestar servicio como su Alcaldesa es un trabajo a tiempo completo. Requiere dedicación, integridad, paciencia, diplomacia, investigación, trabajo en red y tomar decisiones difíciles. Significa dejar de lado la opinión personal, escuchar a nuestros residentes y gente de comercio, y tomar decisiones que sean beneficiosas para nuestra comunidad en su totalidad.</p> <p>Prestar servicio como su Alcaldesa significa estar constantemente disponible para numerosas reuniones semanales, respondiendo a docenas de llamados telefónicos, y contestar cientos de correos electrónicos sobre asuntos de la ciudad. Significa desarrollar formas positivas de promocionar y apoyar a nuestra ciudad, como lo he hecho con la campaña Comercio Local, las Locuras de las Recaudaciones de Fondos y otros eventos y proyectos.</p> <p>Prestar servicio como su Alcaldesa se extiende más allá de los límites de nuestra ciudad, trabajando con otros alcaldes, participando de juntas y comisiones del Condado, manteniendo comunicación con nuestros representantes Estatales y federales, y viajando a Sacramento y Washington D.C. para promover los asuntos de Morro Bay, como ser la obtención de fondos para dragado y apoyo para nuestra industria pesquera.</p> <p>Prestando servicio como su Alcaldesa los últimos tres años, he cumplido con estos requerimientos con mi máxima capacidad. Con su apoyo y su voto, continuaré prestando servicio a los ciudadanos y comunidad de Morro Bay, lo cual siempre ha sido mi primera y única agenda.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">f/ Janice Peters</p>
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**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
MAYOR  
City of Morro Bay**

**MELODY DE MERITT**

**Age: 56**

**Occupation:** Councilmember, Cal Poly Instructor

**Education and Qualifications:** Morro Bay needs a Mayor who can apply creative thinking, long range planning and vision. I believe I have what is needed to bring positive change to government leadership. That is why I am running for Mayor.

The community is concerned about the direction the City is taking. Residents wonder about the character of our neighborhoods when huge homes are being built on small lots. They wonder why a roundabout was approved when they opposed it. They wonder why there will be overwhelmingly high increases to sewer rates when over a 1000 residents signed a petition to oppose it.

I support well-designed neighborhoods that build community. I'm for a sustainable budget. I have ideas that will build a constant stream of revenue for the future. I have supported many revenue-generating community events like the Harbor and Kite Festivals.

I offer leadership that gives priority to our citizens. I am a strong voice for the citizens and respect the value of public comment.

Together we can keep Morro Bay a great place to live, work, and play. I have listened and worked hard as a Councilmember to prepare to now serve as Morro Bay's Mayor. Please vote for me.

s/ Melody DeMeritt

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

**ROGER EWING**

**Occupation:** Retired

**Education and Qualifications:** After years of being actively involved with the workings of our local government, I have chosen to be a candidate for City Council because I am deeply concerned with the lack of a level playing field for all of our residents and businesses alike.

I want to give each of our citizens an equal voice in the process of our government, and equal accessibility to having problems addressed and errors corrected.

It is one thing to have codes and ordinances to protect our sense of community, but what good are they if they are not enforced? It is time that our city takes the responsibility to return fairness and transparency in our government.

Most of us live here because of our beautiful and healthy environment, friendly neighbors, and an appreciation of diversity. A key component of our quality of life is a vibrant local economy. I intend to welcome businesses that benefit the residents and provide a continuing revenue source for our city.

I have the good fortune of being retired while having no debts financially or politically. I currently serve as Chair of the Public Works Advisory Board.

I would appreciate your vote... Thank you.

s/ Roger Ewing

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

**WILLIAM "BILL" PEIRCE**

**Occupation:** City of Morro Bay Councilmember

**Education and Qualifications:** I have been honored to serve as your City Councilman; I have worked hard to represent all of the community honestly and fairly.

I have supported and will continue to support using Measure Q funds (sales tax) for public safety.

I will get a second Fire Station opened to better serve Morro Bay. I will increase the Fire Department staffing to reduce the time it takes to help you when you need it.

I will spearhead efforts to improve our business community by exploring ways to encourage business to locate in Morro Bay. I will continue to work with the City's professional staff to insure that our City government is efficient and cost effective.

I actively support youth projects and programs for our senior citizens. I am continuing to support our commercial fishermen and am working to keep our harbor viable. Keeping our harbor open and healthy is a continuous fight, not something we can take for granted.

Because of my fifteen plus years of community service I have the proven experience to continue to lead the City in a positive direction.

I ask for your continued trust, your continued support, and ask for your vote.

s/ William Peirce

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

**NOAH SMUKLER**

**Occupation:** Morro Bay Small Business Owner

**Education and Qualifications:** I am running for City Council for several reasons. I love Morro Bay's small town character and natural beauty, and I want to help lead our community into the future.

My qualifications include: Morro Bay Public Works Advisory Board, Vice-Chair; MB Business Owner, Local Organic Chef; Estero Bay Community Garden, Founding Member; Spencer's Market Pocket Park, Volunteer Landscaper & Caretaker; San Luis Bay Chapter of Surfrider Foundation, Chair; Cal Poly Graduate.

As a City Council member, I want to help implement smart growth principles and green building techniques whenever possible, and to respect our neighborhoods, local businesses and our environment. I want to create pedestrian and bicycle friendly transportation corridors that allow our children and guests to travel safely throughout our town.

With challenging economic times ahead, I will demand responsible management of our budget and your tax dollars, so we can provide dependable services throughout our city.

We must develop our Vision of a sustainable future for the residents, businesses and environment of Morro Bay.

Thank you for reading this statement.

Please vote for me, Noah Smukler, for City Council.

s/ Noah Smukler

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

**NOAH SMUKLER**

**Occupación:** Dueño de Negocio en Pequeña Escala de Morro Bay

**Educación y Competencia:** Me postulo para el Concejo Municipal por varias razones. Amo el carácter de pueblo pequeño y la belleza natural de Morro Bay y quiero ayudar a conducir a nuestra comunidad hacia el futuro.

Mis calificaciones incluyen; Junta Consultiva de Obras Públicas de Morro Bay, Vicepresidente; Dueño de Negocio con título en Administración de Empresas, Chef Orgánico Local; Jardín de la Comunidad de Estero Bay, Miembro Fundador; Pequeño Parque del Mercado de Spencer, Paisajista Voluntario y Cuidador; Filial de la Fundación Surfrider en San Luis Bay, Presidente; Graduado de Cal Poly.

Como miembro del Concejo Municipal, quiero ayudar a implementar principios inteligentes sobre el crecimiento y técnicas de construcción ecológicas siempre que sea posible, y respetar a nuestros vecindarios, comercios locales y nuestro medio ambiente. Quiero crear corredores de transporte amigables para los peatones y bicicletas para permitir que nuestros niños y visitantes viajen con seguridad por toda nuestra ciudad.

Con tiempos económicos desafiantes por delante, exigiré una administración responsable de nuestro presupuesto y los dólares de sus impuestos, para que podamos proveer servicios confiables en toda nuestra ciudad.

Debemos desarrollar nuestra Visión de un futuro sustentable para los residentes, comercios y medio ambiente de Morro Bay.

Gracias por leer esta declaración.

Por favor vote por mí, Noah Smukler, para el Concejo Municipal.

f/ Noah Smukler

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL City of Morro Bay</b></p> <p><b>JACK BARRETT</b> Occupation: Businessman</p> <p><b>Education and Qualifications:</b> I am a retired law enforcement officer, and a Korean War veteran. I also served with the State Department in Vietnam, and currently own and operate a successful state licensed private investigating and insurance adjusting business. My headquarters office has been here in Morro Bay for the past ten years, with additional offices throughout the state. I understand how to run a complex business.</p> <p>I'm involved in our community as a member and past director of the Morro Bay Rotary Club. I am the immediate past-president of our local Chamber of Commerce, a founding director of Friends of Morro Bay Police Department, and serve on the finance committee of St. Timothy's church.</p> <p>If elected, I will maintain the council's focus on these most important issues: fiscal responsibility, public safety, and support of our business and tourism industry.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">s/ Jack Barrett</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL City of Morro Bay</b></p> <p><b>CARLA BORCHARD</b> <span style="float: right;">Age: 49</span> Occupation: Mother and owner Carla's Country Kitchen</p> <p><b>Education and Qualifications:</b> As a resident of this community for nearly 30 years, I am intimately involved in sustaining the Morro Bay we all know and love. As a mother and the owner of Carla's Country Kitchen, I have a strong interest in preserving the quality of life we enjoy, and know I can bring my experience to bear on the challenges facing our community. I understand the value of our environment and leaving our children with a place to grow and thrive. I understand the importance of a strong local economy that provides jobs and supports our City's services. I understand the value of the tourist dollar and the value they play in supporting our community. But most importantly, I believe my experience as a mother, restaurant owner, and community volunteer is a reflection of my ability to lead as a member of your City Council to help move Morro Bay forward.</p> <p>To solve the challenges facing Morro Bay, we need leadership that can bridge the differences in this community and implement real solutions. I understand that it is all a balancing act – raising a family, managing a business, providing quality services to the community, and protecting our quality of life.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">s/ Carla Borchard</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL City of Morro Bay</b></p> <p><b>MICK THEIS</b> <span style="float: right;">Age: 49</span> Occupation: Business Owner</p> <p><b>Education and Qualifications:</b></p> <p>Personal: Married with 5 grown children</p> <p>Affiliations: 10 years United States Marine Corps, Former Police Officer, Rotary Club of Morro Bay, Vice President Chamber of Commerce 2006, Business of the Year 2007, Presidents Award 2008, Master of Moro Grange last 10 years.</p> <p>At a time of hardship in our economy, we need experienced leadership. We need to run our City efficiently which will improve all Morro Bay residents quality of life. The most important services are Police, Fire, Water, Sewer and Streets. These priorities must be first on our list before all else. A vote for experience, is a vote for Mick Theis.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">s/ Mick Theis</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO PARA MIEMBRO DEL CONCEJO MUNICIPAL Ciudad de Morro Bay</b></p> <p><b>MICK THEIS</b> <span style="float: right;">Edad: 49</span> Ocupación: Propietario de Negocio</p> <p><b>Educación y Competencia:</b></p> <p>Datos Personales: Casado y con cinco hijos crecidos</p> <p>Afiliaciones: 10 años de Infantería de Marina de los Estados Unidos, Ex Oficial de Policía, Club Rotario de Morro Bay, Vicepresidente de la Cámara de Comercio 2006, Comercio del Año 2007, Premio a los Presidentes 2008, Máster de Moro Grange los últimos 10 años.</p> <p>En un tiempo de dificultades en nuestra economía, necesitamos liderazgo experimentado. Necesitamos administrar nuestra Ciudad eficazmente lo que mejorará la calidad de vida de todos los residentes de Morro Bay. Los servicios más importantes son la Policía, Bomberos, Agua, Alcantarillas y Calles. Estas prioridades deben encabezar nuestra lista sobre todo lo demás. Un voto por la experiencia, es un voto por Mick Theis.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">f/ Mick Theis</p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL City of Morro Bay</b></p> <p><b>JOEY RACANO</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Age: 52</b></span>  <b>Occupation:</b> Musician</p> <p><b>Education and Qualifications:</b> Morro Bay needs strong leadership, fiscal responsibility, environmental protection and a plan for economic stimulus. These things have been sorely lacking from our elected leaders. As a veteran of the United States armed forces, and a well known conservationist with a reputation for creativity, I am the only candidate who can provide such leadership.</p> <p>I support our police officers and I support environmental sustainability. I am against raising taxes and will never vote for them. I live in Morro Bay because of its small town charm and natural beauty. I believe the economic potential of those gifts have been overlooked. I have a vision for the future where a properly managed, healthy environment brings about a robust local economy.</p> <p>No giant marina, no power plant, no heavy industry in the estuary. But rather, a thriving ecotourism economy based on our scenery and wildlife. If you share that vision, please vote for me on election day.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">s/ Joey Racano</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO PARA MIEMBRO DEL CONCEJO MUNICIPAL Ciudad de Morro Bay</b></p> <p><b>JOEY RACANO</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Edad: 52</b></span>  <b>Ocupación:</b> Músico</p> <p><b>Educación y Competencia:</b> Morro Bay necesita liderazgo sólido, responsabilidad fiscal, protección medioambiental y un plan de estímulo económico. Nuestros líderes electos han carecido profundamente de estas cosas. Como veterano de las fuerzas armadas de los Estados Unidos y un muy reconocido conservacionista con una reputación por ser creativo, soy el único candidato que puede proporcionar dicho liderazgo.</p> <p>Apoyo a nuestros oficiales de policía y apoyo la sustentabilidad medioambiental. Estoy en contra del aumento de impuestos y nunca votaré por ello. Vivo en Morro Bay debido a su encanto de pequeña ciudad y belleza natural. Creo que el potencial económico de esos dones ha sido pasado por alto. Tengo una visión para el futuro donde un medio ambiente apropiadamente administrado y saludable dé como resultado una economía local robusta.</p> <p>Ninguna marina gigante, ninguna planta de energía, ninguna industria pesada en el estuario. En su lugar, una economía ecoturística próspera basada en nuestro paisaje y vida silvestre. Si usted comparte esa visión, por favor vote por mí el día de la elección.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">f/ Joey Racano</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL City of Morro Bay</b></p> <p><b>ANDREW WILKIE</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Age: 40</b></span>  <b>Occupation:</b> Teacher</p> <p><b>Education and Qualifications:</b> I have been a permanent resident of Morro Bay for close to 10 years. My children are fourth generation Morro Bay citizens. With deep family roots in the area, I have gained an appreciation of what has made Morro Bay so special. I want to work to help preserve this quality and guide the city as we move into the future.</p> <p>I am currently teaching at a local high school and have a degree in zoology and physiology. I understand science and the methods used in research. I hope to use this to assess our city's best interests when facing environmental issues and governmental regulations imposed upon us.</p> <p>Managing growth and improving infrastructure are high on my priority list. In the current economic climate, I will seek to work on behalf of our local business and tourism industries, to insure their continued viability.</p> <p>I would greatly appreciate your support and vote in the upcoming election. I look forward to serving the residents and City of Morro Bay.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">s/ Andrew Wilkie</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO PARA MIEMBRO DEL CONCEJO MUNICIPAL Ciudad de Morro Bay</b></p> <p><b>ANDREW WILKIE</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Edad: 40</b></span>  <b>Ocupación:</b> Maestro</p> <p><b>Educación y Competencia:</b> He sido un residente permanente de Morro Bay por casi 10 años. Mis hijos son la cuarta generación de ciudadanos de Morro Bay. Con profundas raíces familiares en el área, tengo una apreciación de lo que hace a Morro Bay tan especial. Quiero trabajar para ayudar a conservar esta calidad y guiar a la ciudad a medida que avanzamos hacia el futuro.</p> <p>Actualmente enseño en una escuela preparatoria local y tengo un título en zoología y fisiología. Entiendo la ciencia y los métodos utilizados en la investigación. Espero utilizar esto para evaluar los mejores intereses de la ciudad al enfrentar los asuntos medioambientales y regulaciones gubernamentales impuestas sobre nosotros.</p> <p>Administrar el crecimiento y mejorar la infraestructura son importantes en mi lista de prioridades. En el clima económico actual, buscaré trabajar en representación de nuestros comercios locales e industrias de turismo, para garantizar su viabilidad continua.</p> <p>Le agradeceré su apoyo y su voto en esta elección. Espero poder prestar servicio a los residentes y a la Ciudad de Morro Bay.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">f/ Andrew Wilkie</p>

# STATE BALLOT PROPOSITIONS AND LOCAL MEASURES

MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS	
STATE	CITY
<p><b>PROPOSITION 98- EMINENT DOMAIN. LIMITS ON GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.</b>                      Bars state and local governments from taking or damaging private property for private uses. Prohibits rent control and similar measures. Eliminates deference to government in property rights cases. Changes condemnation rules. Fiscal Impact: Increased costs to many governments due to the measure's restrictions. The net statewide fiscal effect, however, probably would not be significant.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES      <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><b>CITY OF PISMO BEACH</b></p>
	<p><b>MEASURE C-08</b>                      The Pismo Beach Vital Public Service Protection Measure. To help preserve, enhance and improve the infrastructure, safety and character of Pismo Beach, shall an ordinance be adopted to increase the City of Pismo Beach sales tax by one-half cent for a period of six and one half years?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES      <input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p><b>PROPOSITION 99- EMINENT DOMAIN. LIMITS ON GOVERNMENT ACQUISITION OF OWNER-OCCUPIED RESIDENCE. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.</b>                      Bars use of eminent domain to acquire an owner-occupied residence for conveyance to a private person or business entity. Creates exceptions for public works, public health and safety, and crime prevention. Fiscal Impact: No significant fiscal impact on state or local governments.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES      <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	

**CITY OF PISMO BEACH  
FULL TEXT OF MEASURE C-08  
ORDINANCE NO. O-2008-002**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PISMO  
BEACH ADDING CHAPTER 3.22 TO TITLE 3 OF  
THE PISMO BEACH MUNICIPAL CODE  
ESTABLISHING A TRANSACTIONS AND USE  
TAX TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE STATE  
BOARD OF EQUALIZATION**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PISMO  
BEACH AND THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF PISMO BEACH, AS  
FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1. FINDINGS**

A. One of the primary roles of City government is to provide vital public services such as public safety; street and sidewalk maintenance; pothole repair; parks and recreation programs and facilities; and many other essential city services.

B. Over the past eight years, the state has taken over three million dollars, and will continue to take money away in the next several years, from Pismo Beach – money that would otherwise be spent on essential City services.

C. Budget cuts have forced the City to spend less on street and sidewalk maintenance, pothole repair, upgrades to our pier and replacement of 20-30 year old storm drains than is necessary to adequately maintain this infrastructure in fully functional working condition. As a result, many City streets are in poor condition and inefficient storm drainage can lead to flooding.

D. The City's revenue for such vital services comes from property tax, sales tax, hotel tax, and other such revenues.

E. The cost to continue to provide these vital services at current levels of service exceeds the amount of funds and revenues generated from all other sources of income available for such purpose. The imposition of a transactions and use tax in the amount of one-half of one percent, as more fully described and set forth below, is necessary to maintain the public good, welfare, and safety.

F. The City must either generate additional revenue or begin making cuts to essential City services.

**G. A local finance measure gives Pismo Beach residents local control.** Every penny generated by the measure stays in Pismo Beach to be used for the needs and services of our residents and the City.

H. The imposition of such a tax will allow the City to provide essential services to occupants of residential and commercial real property throughout the City.

I. All funds from a locally approved transactions and use tax could not be taken away by the State and would stay in Pismo Beach to benefit local residents.

J. A local measure will include a six and one half year sunset clause, after which the tax will cease to be collected unless reauthorized by the voters.

**SECTION 2. AMENDMENT OF CODE.**

Pismo Beach Municipal Code Title 3 is hereby amended to add Chapter 3.22 to read as follows:

**CHAPTER 3.22. TRANSACTIONS AND USE TAX.**

**3.22.010. TITLE.**

This ordinance shall be known as the "Transactions and Use Tax Ordinance of the City of Pismo Beach". The City of Pismo Beach hereinafter shall be called "City." This ordinance shall be applicable in the incorporated territory of the City.

**3.22.020. PURPOSE.**

This ordinance is adopted to achieve the following, among other purposes, and directs that the provisions hereof be interpreted in order to accomplish those purposes:

A. To impose a retail transactions and use tax 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 which authorizes the City to adopt this tax ordinance which shall be operative if a majority of the electors voting on the measure vote to approve the imposition of the tax at an election called for that purpose.

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 therefore that can be administered and collected by the State Board of Equalization 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 State Board of Equalization 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 ordinance.

**3.22.030. OPERATIVE DATE.**

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

**3.22.040. CONTRACT WITH STATE.**

Prior to the operative date, the City shall contract with the State Board of Equalization to perform all functions incident to the administration and operation of this transactions and use tax ordinance; provided, that if the City shall not have contracted with the State Board of Equalization 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.

**3.22.050. TRANSACTIONS TAX RATE.**

For the privilege of selling tangible personal property at retail, a tax is hereby imposed upon all retailers in the incorporated territory of the City at the rate of .5% of the gross receipts of any retailer from the sale of all tangible personal property sold at retail in the City on and after the operative date of this ordinance.

**3.22.060. PLACE OF SALE.**

For the purposes of this ordinance, 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 State Board of Equalization.

**3.22.070. 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 of this ordinance for storage, use or other consumption in said territory at the rate of .5% 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.

**3.22.080. ADOPTION OF PROVISIONS OF STATE LAW.** Except as otherwise provided in this ordinance 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 ordinance as though fully set forth herein.

**3.22.090. 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 Pismo Beach shall be substituted therefor. 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 Board of Control, State Board of Equalization, 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 Pismo Beach or any agency, officer, or employee thereof rather than by or against the State Board of Equalization, in performing the functions incident to the administration or operation of this Ordinance.

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 this tax 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.

**3.22.100. 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 ordinance.

**3.22.110. 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 ordinance.

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 of this ordinance.

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.

**3.22.120. AMENDMENTS.**

All amendments subsequent to the effective date of this ordinance 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 ordinance, provided however, that no such amendment shall operate so as to affect the rate of tax imposed by this ordinance.

**3.22.130. 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 ordinance, 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.

**3.22.140. SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT TO COUNCIL**

The City Manager shall report to Council not less frequently than semi-annually on the amount of tax collected under this ordinance, and any expenditures made, or proposed to be made with such collections.

**SECTION 3. USE OF TAX PROCEEDS.**

All proceeds of the tax levied and imposed hereunder shall be accounted for and paid into the City of Pismo Beach General Fund, and may be used for any lawful purpose as designated by the City Council.

**SECTION 4. 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 5. STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR TAX.**

This ordinance is adopted pursuant to Revenue and Taxation Code section 7285.9.

**SECTION 6. ELECTION REQUIRED.**

This ordinance shall not become operative unless and until a majority of the electors voting on this measure vote to approve the imposition of the tax at the general municipal election to be held on June 3, 2008.

**SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE AND TERMINATION DATE.**

If this ordinance is approved by a majority of the electors voting on the issue at the June 3, 2008 general municipal election, pursuant to Elections Code Section 9217, the ordinance shall be become effective ten (10) days after the City Council accepts the certified results of the election. Should this ordinance be approved by a majority of electors at the June 3, 2008 election, it shall be repealed without further action of the City Council or voters six and one half years after the Operative Date, after which date the tax imposed by this ordinance shall not be collected.

**IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE C-08**

If approved by the voters, Measure C, entitled "The Pismo Beach Vital Public Service Protection Measure", would amend the Pismo Beach Municipal Code to establish a retail transactions and use tax within the City, as authorized by the State Legislature under Revenue and Taxation Code Section 7285.9. This measure would set the retail transactions and use tax rate at one-half of one percent (0.50%). At this rate, for example, a retail transaction \$100 in value would generate a tax of 50 cents. The proposed transactions and use tax would be imposed upon the sale of all tangible personal property sold at retail within the City. This measure would authorize the City to enter into a contract with the State Board Of Equalization to administer and collect the tax.

This measure requires all proceeds of the tax to be deposited into the City's General Fund to be used for such general municipal governmental purposes as the City Council shall direct. Among such purposes are street and sidewalk construction, maintenance and repair, pothole repair, storm drain construction, maintenance and repair, and pier maintenance.

This measure would provide several enumerated exemptions and exclusions from the transactions and use tax. It would further prohibit the issuance of any injunction to prohibit the collection of the tax. The ordinance proposed by this measure will only become effective if approved by a majority of those electors voting on the measure. The measure provides that, if approved at election, the tax would expire six and one-half years following its operative date without further action of the City Council or the voters. The measure would also provide for semi-annual reports to the City Council of the amounts collected and the purposes to which the amounts collected were put.

A YES vote approves the measure.

A NO vote rejects the measure

s/ David Fleishman  
City Attorney, City of Pismo Beach

### ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE C-08

Your "Yes" vote on Measure C will create additional revenue for the City of Pismo Beach. An increase in the sales tax rate from 7.25% to 7.75% will give the City more than \$1,000,000 every year. Since this is a "local" tax all the increase will stay in Pismo Beach, not go to the state or county like other sales taxes. Citizens of Pismo have made it clear they want to improve the conditions of our stairs, sidewalks, storm drains, streets and to underground utilities. This tax money will do exactly that: maintain Pismo Beach's aging infrastructure. This Measure C will make that possible at very little cost to you.

Consider the following facts:

- Groceries, medicine, rent, and services won't cost a penny more.
- Between 70 and 80% of all taxable purchases in Pismo Beach are made by people who don't live here.
- You are already paying 7.75% when you shop in any of the neighboring cities.
- The tax increase will cost you only \$0.05 on every \$10.00 taxable purchase you make.
- The tax ends automatically in 6 ½ years unless you vote to extend it.
- The City is required to give residents written reports twice yearly detailing how the City has used this money. These reports will be mailed to every resident and the City Council will give you the opportunity to comment.

**SUMMARY:** Yes on Measure C will provide the city with additional funding with very little cost to Pismo Beach residents. Most of the money comes from outside the area. Our city will be held accountable for applying these funds to infrastructure maintenance and improvements for our citizens. The tax ends automatically. All good reasons to VOTE YES ON MEASURE C.

More information at [www.PismoBeachSalesTax.com](http://www.PismoBeachSalesTax.com).

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| s/ Shelly Higginbotham, Mayor Pro Tem |                             |
| s/ Tim Bittner, Former Mayor          | s/ Rick Turton, Businessman |
| s/ Paul Sawko, Citizen                | s/ Marilee Hyman, Citizen   |

### REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE C-08

Pismo Beach has more than enough money. Our hotel tax and visitor-generated receipts continue to increase. Proponents of this measure have been forced to use smoke and mirrors to hide the inconvenient truth; **PISMO BEACH IS A WEALTHY CITY.**

#### Facts from the official reports by the City Finance Dept.

- Currently there is over \$26 million in interest earning investments which the city can use for any purpose almost immediately.
- At the end of June 2007, city income was up over \$1 million from estimates used in budget decisions last May, apparently due to healthier tourism activity than anticipated.
- Even with the recent road improvement projects, the council increased Reserve Funds by over 10% this year.

#### Demand accountability.

Most importantly, proponents have not given us any reason to trust the City Council with additional funds. Without citizen oversight, this Council may well use this extra \$1,000,000 a year to:

- Build an underground parking lot downtown or,
- Another botched up freeway overpass.

#### Demand the truth.

- Despite the promises of accountability, this measure only provides for a report after the tax dollars have been spent. We've all been there before!
- "Visitors do pay sales tax." **When they're here!** However, Pismo Citizens pay sales tax all the time.

Vote **No** on **Measure C.**

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| s/ Benito Joseph Crescione | s/ David Zardeneta |
| s/ Sheldon Cohen           | s/ John Cullen     |
| s/ Lowell D. Forister      |                    |

### ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE C-08

It was a disappointment to see the City Council again place this proposal on the June ballot.

As discussed by the Council, this increase will be undesignated for any special purpose. It can be spent at the whim of the council, without any citizen oversight whatsoever. In other words, the reasons the voters previously rejected a sales tax increase remain an integral part of the current proposal.

Unfortunately, examples of government waste abound in Pismo Beach.

- \$30,000 to deport pigeons to New Cuyama.
- Thousands of dollars on engineering for an underground parking garage downtown.

Unfortunately, more examples of lack of government trust abound in Pismo Beach. During a Council meeting the city claimed to have no lawsuits. If so, why is the city actively seeking to retain law firms:

- To break a contract with the Lucia Mar School District and not give the district its money that the city has used for twenty years, thus denying the children the money it needs to retain teachers.
- Why is the city ready to waste the taxpayers money to fight the Coastal Commission and place parking meters downtown without it's permission.

Unfortunately, the only example of government in Pismo Beach is that it simply wants more of your money. But Why? Just because all of our neighbors have it, so should we?

June 3rd Vote NO on this tax increase!

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| s/ Benito Joseph Crescione | s/ John Cullen     |
| s/ Sheldon Cohen           | s/ David Zardeneta |
| s/ Richard Craig Grecnik   |                    |

### REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE C-08

Those against Measure C are not telling you the truth.

The City:

- did NOT spend one cent removing pigeons;
- did NOT spend one cent engineering underground parking;
- is NOT seeking a lawyer to dispute Lucia Mar and is not in any litigation with the school district;
- does NOT cause teachers to be fired;
- has followed all Coastal Commission regulations regarding parking and is not seeking a lawyer to defend Pismo Beach.

Citizens asked for a sunset clause on the tax. Measure C provides that time limit and ensures accountability.

Measure C requires Pismo Beach to send YOU a report on every tax-related expenditure in writing twice a year, so everyone, not a select handful, can provide oversight. That same type of oversight is working very well in San Luis Obispo and Arroyo Grande.

Pismo Beach needs to repair ongoing wear that results from being a tourist town. Who better to pay for these repairs than tourists? Four of every five dollars collected will come from visitors. The surrounding cities already collect the higher tax and are becoming prettier and safer while attracting our tourist dollars.

Both the City Council and the Chamber of Commerce support Measure C. So do residents who know a well maintained city means higher property values. Join those of us who care about our city and property. Help take Care of Pismo Beach.

**Vote Yes on Measure C.**

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| s/ Ted Ehring, Councilmember        | s/ Rev. Paul Jones, Retired pastor |
| s/ John Sorgenfrei, Businessman     | s/ Dr. Marc Lebed, Mediator        |
| s/ Dr. Tony Hyman, Retired educator |                                    |