

ASSISTANCE FOR VOTERS WITH DISABILITIES



San Luis Obispo now offers voters with disabilities two options that provide a private and independent voting environment.

VOTING BY MAIL: Every voter is eligible to apply for a permanent or regular vote by mail ballot. This allows a voter to receive their ballot 29 days prior to an election and to vote and return the ballot to the County Clerk's Office or any polling location in San Luis Obispo County by election day.

AUTOMARK TERMINAL: San Luis Obispo County is proud to introduce the AutoMARK ballot marking device to assist our voters with marking their ballot. The device will be available in every polling place on election day and at the County Clerk-Recorder's Office 29 days prior to the election for early voting.

The AutoMARK is simple to use
The voter inserts the ballot and makes their selections using:

Touchscreen

or

Headphones with one of the following:

- ✓ Braille Keypad
- ✓ Sip & Puff Device (a personal ADA device)
- ✓ Foot Pedal (a personal ADA device)

The AutoMARK marks the voter's selections on the ballot.

Voter deposits ballot in ballot box.



OTHER ASSISTANCE FOR VISUALLY, HEARING OR SPEECH IMPAIRED:

The Secretary of State's Office has a TDD (Telecommunications Device for the Deaf) to provide elections information: 1-800-833-8683 (1-800-TDD-VOTE). Audio Tapes and Large Print format of the state ballot measures and Audio Tapes of local measures and candidates are available from the Elections Department — 781-5228.

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



*JULIE L. RODEWALD
COUNTY CLERK -RECORDER*

HELPFUL HINTS MAKE ELECTION DAY EASIER!

Your precinct workers are citizens like you. They sincerely want to make voting easy while protecting against voter fraud. Here are some ideas for you to make Election day easier for all.

- Your polling place is listed on the back page of this Sample Ballot booklet.
- If you are not planning to vote by mail, check to make sure you know where your polling place is located. If you are not sure how to find your polling place, check a map or call 781-5228 before Election day, if possible.
- Take the back page of this Sample Ballot booklet with you to the polls to help your precinct workers quickly locate your name and address on the voter roster.
- Go to the polls prepared. Read and mark your sample ballot prior to Election day and take it with you to refer to while you are in the voting booth. This is especially helpful with a lengthy ballot.
- If you are a first time voter, be prepared to show identification, see below

NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR FIRST TIME VOTERS

The Help America Vote Act requires first time voters to show identification when voting. If you registered or re-registered to vote by mail after January 1, 2006, did not provide either a California driver's license or identification card number or the last four digits of your Social Security number, and have not previously voted in San Luis Obispo County you will be required to show your current valid photo I.D. or a copy of one of the following that shows your name and address when you go to the polls on election day: Current Utility Bill, Bank Statement, Government Check, Government Paycheck or a Government Document. The same requirement applies if you request to vote by mail. You will be required to send a copy of one of the above with your voted ballot. If you have questions about your status as a First Time Voter, contact the Elections Division at 805 781-5228.

WHAT'S IN THIS BOOKLET

In this Primary Election, voters registered with each qualified party will vote the ballot associated with that party. Each party ballot will list the candidates specific to that party for the partisan offices. Every ballot, regardless of party, will list the candidates for non-partisan offices and all ballot measures. In order to control costs associated with printing and distributing sample ballot booklets, San Luis Obispo County Elections Office is providing a combined Sample Ballot Booklet for the following parties:

American Independent Party
Green Party
Libertarian Party
Peace and Freedom Party

On the Sample Ballot Pages you will find ballots for each of the above named parties, however, you are only eligible to vote the ballot for the party with which you are registered. To determine your party registration, look on the back cover of this booklet. The party with which you are registered is identified by one of these codes in the last line of the computer printed information under the Polling Place Location, above your name and address.

AI = AMERICAN INDEPENDENT PARTY
GRN = GREEN PARTY
LIB = LIBERTARIAN PARTY
PF = PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY

CONTACT THE ELECTIONS DIVISION AT 781-5228 IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS CONCERNING YOUR PARTY AFFILIATION OR THIS SAMPLE BALLOT.

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

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AMERICAN INDEPENDENT PARTY

PARTISAN		
STATE		
<p>GOVERNOR Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CHELENE NIGHTINGALE Business Owner</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MARKHAM ROBINSON Software Firm Owner</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p>UNITED STATES SENATOR Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DON J. GRUNDMANN Doctor of Chiropractic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> EDWARD C. NOONAN Computer Store Owner</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AL SALEHI Entrepreneur/Political Analyst</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p>ASSESSOR Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TOM J. BORDONARO JR. San Luis Obispo County Assessor</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>
<p>LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JIM KING Real Estate Broker</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p>UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE 22nd District NO CANDIDATE FILED PAPERS FOR THIS CONTEST</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p>AUDITOR-CONTROLLER Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GERE W. SIBBACH SLO County Auditor-Controller</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>
<p>SECRETARY OF STATE Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MERTON D. SHORT Aviator</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p>MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY 33rd District NO CANDIDATE FILED PAPERS FOR THIS CONTEST</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p>COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JULIE L. RODEWALD County Clerk-Recorder</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>
<p>CONTROLLER Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> LAWRENCE G. BELIZ Independent Businessman</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NATHAN E. JOHNSON Retired</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p align="center">NON-PARTISAN</p> <p align="center">SCHOOL</p>	<p>DISTRICT ATTORNEY Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GERALD T. SHEA San Luis Obispo County District Attorney</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>
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<p>ATTORNEY GENERAL Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DIANE BEALL TEMPLIN Attorney/RE Broker</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p>COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JULIAN CROCKER County Superintendent of Schools</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p>TREASURER-TAX COLLECTOR-PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FRANK L. FREITAS Treasurer-Tax Collector-Public Administrator</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>
<p>INSURANCE COMMISSIONER Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CLAY PEDERSEN Retail Manager</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p align="center">COUNTY</p>	
<p>MEMBER, STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION 1st District NO CANDIDATE FILED PAPERS FOR THIS CONTEST</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p>COUNTY SUPERVISOR 4th District Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> PAUL TEIXEIRA Businessman/Parks Commissioner</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MIKE ZIMMERMAN Attorney/Rancher</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JIM GUTHRIE Hotel Manager/Councilman</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	

TURN BALLOT OVER TO CONTINUE VOTING

Sample Ballot

MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS	CITY
STATE	CITY OF ARROYO GRANDE
<p>PROPOSITION 13 - LIMITS ON PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT. SEISMIC RETROFITTING OF EXISTING BUILDINGS. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Provides that construction to seismically retrofit buildings will not trigger reassessment of property tax value. Sets statewide standard for seismic retrofit improvements that qualify. Fiscal Impact: Minor reduction in local property tax revenues related to the assessment of earthquake upgrades.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p>MEASURE A-10 Shall the City of Arroyo Grande fund construction of a new Police Station and refinance the 2003 Fire Station bonds by issuing 30-year bonds not to exceed \$6,000,000 provided that the tax rate is maintained at or below the existing tax rate for the Fire Station bonds and a portion of the bond payments will be paid by revenues from the 2006 Local Sales Tax Measure?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p>PROPOSITION 14 - ELECTIONS. INCREASES RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN PRIMARY ELECTIONS. Changes the primary election process for congressional, statewide, and legislative races. Allows all voters to choose any candidate regardless of the candidate's or voter's political party preference. Ensures that the two candidates receiving the greatest number of votes will appear on the general election ballot regardless of party preference. Fiscal Impact: No significant net change in state and local government costs to administer elections.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	
<p>PROPOSITION 15 - CALIFORNIA FAIR ELECTIONS ACT. Repeals ban on public funding of political campaigns. Creates a voluntary system for candidates for Secretary of State to qualify for a public campaign grant if they agree to limitations on spending and private contributions. Each candidate demonstrating enough public support would receive same amount. Participating candidates would be prohibited from raising or spending money beyond the grant. There would be strict enforcement and accountability. Funded by voluntary contributions and biennial fee on lobbyists, lobbying firms, and lobbyist employers. Fiscal Impact: Increased revenues (mostly from charges related to lobbyists) totaling over \$6 million every four years. These funds would be spent on public financing for campaigns of Secretary of State candidates for the 2014 and 2018 elections.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	
<p>PROPOSITION 16 - IMPOSES NEW TWO-THIRDS VOTER APPROVAL REQUIREMENT FOR LOCAL PUBLIC ELECTRICITY PROVIDERS. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Requires two-thirds voter approval before local governments provide electricity service to new customers or establish a community choice electricity program using public funds or bonds. Fiscal Impact: Unknown net impact on state and local government costs and revenues-unlikely to be significant in the short run-due to the measure's uncertain effects on public electricity providers and on electricity rates.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	
<p>PROPOSITION 17 - ALLOWS AUTO INSURANCE COMPANIES TO BASE THEIR PRICES IN PART ON A DRIVER'S HISTORY OF INSURANCE COVERAGE. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Permits companies to reduce or increase cost of insurance depending on whether driver has a history of continuous insurance coverage. Fiscal Impact: Probably no significant fiscal effect on state insurance premium tax revenues.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	

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GREEN PARTY

PARTISAN STATE	NON-PARTISAN SCHOOL					
GOVERNOR Vote for One <input type="radio"/> LAURA WELLS Financial Systems Consultant <input type="radio"/> S. DEACON ALEXANDER Student <input type="radio"/> Write-in	UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE 22nd District NO CANDIDATE FILED PAPERS FOR THIS CONTEST <input type="radio"/> Write-in MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY 33rd District NO CANDIDATE FILED PAPERS FOR THIS CONTEST <input type="radio"/> Write-in	AUDITOR-CONTROLLER Vote for One <input type="radio"/> GERE W. SIBBACH SLO County Auditor-Controller <input type="radio"/> Write-in				
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR Vote for One <input type="radio"/> JAMES "JIMI" CASTILLO Cultural Spiritual Advisor <input type="radio"/> Write-in	SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION Vote for One <input type="radio"/> LYDIA A. GUTIERREZ Public School Teacher <input type="radio"/> ALEXIA L. DELIGIANNI Governing Board Member, Orange Unified School District <input type="radio"/> LEONARD JAMES MARTIN Retired <input type="radio"/> GRANT MCMICKEN Mathematics Teacher/Educator <input type="radio"/> KAREN BLAKE Geologist <input type="radio"/> DANIEL M. NUSBAUM Public School Teacher <input type="radio"/> TOM TORLAKSON Teacher/California Legislator <input type="radio"/> FAARAX DAHIR SHEIKH-NOOR <input type="radio"/> HENRY WILLIAMS JR. Adjunct Professor <input type="radio"/> DIANE A. LENNING Retired Educator <input type="radio"/> LARRY ACEVES Retired School Superintendent <input type="radio"/> GLORIA ROMERO Educator/Senator <input type="radio"/> Write-in	COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER Vote for One <input type="radio"/> JULIE L. RODEWALD County Clerk-Recorder <input type="radio"/> Write-in				
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INSURANCE COMMISSIONER Vote for One <input type="radio"/> WILLIAM BALDERSTON Teacher/Union Organizer <input type="radio"/> Write-in						
MEMBER, STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION 1st District NO CANDIDATE FILED PAPERS FOR THIS CONTEST <input type="radio"/> Write-in						
UNITED STATES SENATOR Vote for One <input type="radio"/> DUANE ROBERTS Community Volunteer <input type="radio"/> Write-in	ASSESSOR Vote for One <input type="radio"/> TOM J. BORDONARO JR. San Luis Obispo County Assessor <input type="radio"/> Write-in					

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Sample Ballot

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YES NO

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YES NO

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

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

YES NO

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

Permits companies to reduce or increase cost of insurance depending on whether driver has a history of continuous insurance coverage. Fiscal Impact: **Probably no significant fiscal effect on state insurance premium tax revenues.**

YES NO

CITY

CITY OF ARROYO GRANDE

MEASURE A-10

Shall the City of Arroyo Grande fund construction of a new Police Station and refinance the 2003 Fire Station bonds by issuing 30-year bonds not to exceed \$6,000,000 provided that the tax rate is maintained at or below the existing tax rate for the Fire Station bonds and a portion of the bond payments will be paid by revenues from the 2006 Local Sales Tax Measure?

YES NO

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LIBERTARIAN PARTY

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

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:

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 To vote for the candidate of your choice, fill in the OVAL next to the candidate's name.
 Do not vote for more than the number of candidates allowed (i.e. vote for no more than Two).
 To vote for a qualified write-in candidate, write in the candidate's full name on the Write-In line and fill in the OVAL next to it.
 To vote on a measure, fill in the OVAL next to the word "Yes" or the word "No".
 All distinguishing marks or erasures are forbidden and make the ballot void.
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PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY

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Sample Ballot

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

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- # BALLOT MEASURES
- # ANALYSES
- # ARGUMENTS, PRO & CON

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CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM

Among all state legislative candidates appearing on the ballot in San Luis Obispo County, only the candidates listed below have pledged to abide by campaign spending limits as specified in the California Government Code. This is a result of Proposition 34 adopted by the voters at the November 2000 General Election, and a statute passed by the Legislature and signed by the Governor in 2001.

Candidates agreeing to the campaign spending limits also have the opportunity to have a Statement of Qualifications printed in the local sample ballot booklet, at their own expense.

33RD ASSEMBLY DISTRICT CANDIDATES

K. H. "Katcho" Achadjian, Republican Party
Matt Kokkonen, Republican Party
Paul K. Polson, Libertarian Party
Fred Strong, Republican Party
Etta Waterfield, Republican Party
Hilda Zacarias, Democratic Party

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 4TH DISTRICT**

PAUL TEIXEIRA

Age: 54

Occupation: Businessman/Parks Commissioner

Education and Qualifications: During the 46 years that I have lived in San Luis Obispo County I have always felt that community involvement is the key to a great living environment. To this end, one of the greatest accomplishments that I have experienced as a Parks and Recreation Commissioner is the establishment of the Jack Ready Park in Nipomo for "special needs kids". As a Trustee on the Lucia Mar Unified School District Board I was equally pleased when we were able to purchase the Oceano Community Center, thus saving it from having to close. Today the Center still stands, serving the needs of the community and the school district.

As a Rotarian I worked to secure funds for an immunization project, and the establishment of a cleft palate clinic. As a Charter Representative for the Camino Real Boy Scout District I was immensely pleased to serve Troop 450.

As Supervisor I would be honored to serve the people of the 4th District while offering the most fair, honest and transparent leadership possible.

To learn more, go to www.teixeira4supervisor.com

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 4TH DISTRICT**

MIKE ZIMMERMAN

Age: 57

Occupation: Attorney/Rancher

Education and Qualifications: Cal Poly, SLO, Farm Management. Western State University School of Law, Juris Doctor. I have practiced law in Arroyo Grande for 31 years in Estate Planning, Medi-Cal Planning, Business Law and Real Estate Law. As the only candidate with a background in law I can bring perspective and common sense to the Board. My seat on the board will be an asset in wading through the complexities that are sure to arise. As a rancher, president of the SLO Range Improvement Association, 4-H leader, member of Farm Bureau and Cattleman's association I am a strong advocate for property rights, protection of the Williamson Act and Proposition 13. I will be an advocate for small business owners, farmers and ranchers by fighting against unreasonable regulations. I am for making local government less intrusive into our lives. If businesses are encouraged to do business here rather than taxed and regulated out of existence then we will have opportunities to create more jobs. We need controlled steady growth in order to provide jobs and a strong local economy. I am Pro-life, pro-second amendment and am for faith, freedom and family. Your vote for me, Mike Zimmerman, will be appreciated.

**DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO A
LA JUNTA DE SUPERVISORES, DISTRITO 4**

PAUL TEIXEIRA

Edad: 54

Ocupación: Hombre de Negocios/Comisionado de Parques

Educación y Cualificaciones: Durante los 46 años en los que he vivido en el Condado de San Luis Obispo siempre he sentido que la participación en la comunidad es la clave para un gran entorno de vida. Con este fin, uno de los más grandes logros que he experimentado como Comisionado de Parques y Recreación es el establecimiento del Parque Jack Ready en Nipomo para "niños con necesidades especiales". Como Síndico de la Junta del Distrito Escolar Unificado de Lucia Mar me sentí igualmente complacido cuando pudimos comprar el Centro Comunitario Oceano, y de esta manera no hubo que cerrarlo. En la actualidad el Centro aún funciona, satisfaciendo las necesidades de la comunidad y del distrito escolar.

Como Rotariano he trabajado para garantizar los fondos para un proyecto de vacunación, y el establecimiento de la clínica de paladar hendido. Como un Representante Fundador del Distrito de Niños Exploradores de Camino Real tuve la inmensa satisfacción de prestar servicio en la Tropa 450.

Como Supervisor me honraría servir al pueblo del Distrito No. 4 mientras ofrezco el liderazgo más justo, honesto y transparente posible.

Para obtener más información, visite www.teixeira4supervisor.com

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 4TH DISTRICT**

JIM GUTHRIE

Age: 57

Occupation: Hotel Manager/City Councilman

Education and Qualifications: Bachelor Degree UCSB

Our next Supervisor will face unprecedented budget shortfalls while managing resources like water, public safety, roads, and traffic.

I have the knowledge, background, and experience to be your County Supervisor.

As manager of a large local hotel for 19 years, Arroyo Grande City Councilman for five years, and Planning Commissioner for four years, I have proven I can make difficult decisions and get the job done.

My extensive private business experience is unmatched and a look at my votes on tough budget choices proves I am fiscally responsible.

As past President of the Pismo Beach Chamber of Commerce, I have a deep appreciation of the needs and concerns of small businesses. I know how to promote a healthy economy.

As your Supervisor, I will continue my record of fairness and cooperation with the entire community.

Through perseverance and hard work developing and enacting Arroyo Grande's General Plan, I helped achieve an unprecedented level of agreement among competing interests by protecting agriculture, preserving the environment and keeping Arroyo Grande business-friendly.

As your Supervisor, I will always put the interests of our community first and protect our quality of life. Vote for Jim Guthrie for Supervisor. jimguthrie4supervisor.com

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
SHERIFF-CORONER**

MICHAEL "TEX" TEIXEIRA
Occupation: Retired Peace Officer

Age: 60

Education and Qualifications: I was born and raised in San Luis Obispo County and was employed by the CHP for over 36 years, 29 in Los Angeles County. I have a Criminology degree from Fresno State and have an extensive background teaching domestic violence intervention, crisis negotiations, active shooting response and officer safety tactics.

During my CHP career I had the opportunity to provide leadership in a variety of assignments including anti-gang activities, drug interdiction, dignitary protection, air operations, special investigations and training.

I will address the County's growing gang problem by building partnerships with schools, social services, churches, service organizations, the private sector and other County Departments to provide positive alternatives to gang membership. To help fund that effort I will donate 20% of my Sheriff's salary to gang prevention programs.

To address loss of revenue I will explore every possible resource to increase the flow of monies into Sheriff's Operations. To decrease the expense of operations due to claims, settlements and verdicts against the County I will ensure that all employees are fully and adequately trained to do each task they encounter correctly and safely.

Trust, confidence and transparency will be my priorities. To accomplish those goals I will chronicle successes and openly explain failures.

www.tex4sheriff.com

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
SHERIFF-CORONER**

JERRY LENTHALL
Occupation: Retired San Luis Obispo Police Sergeant, Former County Supervisor

Education and Qualifications: I have a B. S. in Industrial Technology from Cal Poly and an M. B. A. from the University of Redlands.

I am a law enforcement veteran and former chairman of the San Luis Obispo Board of Supervisors. My experience in law enforcement, county government, and formal education, make me uniquely qualified to serve as your Sheriff. I will provide professional leadership by being accessible, accountable, and will continue to be actively involved in our community.

As your Sheriff, my primary goal is to aggressively maintain public safety and preserve the quality of life we enjoy in San Luis Obispo County. My experience as a county Supervisor and 30 years with the San Luis Obispo Police Department has given me a comprehensive understanding of what needs to be done to improve how law enforcement interacts with the public, non-profits and other governmental agencies.

My commitment to you is to always hold myself and members of San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Department accountable and deliver exceptional service in everything we do.

I take seriously the duties and responsibilities that go with the office of sheriff. I will earn your trust every day and will work diligently to ensure our county remains a safe place.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
SHERIFF-CORONER**

IAN PARKINSON
Occupation: Police Captain

Age: 45

Education and Qualifications: I'm Ian Parkinson. I've been training to be Sheriff my entire adult life.

I joined the Morro Bay Police Department in 1984, transferred to the San Luis Obispo Police Department in 1988 and was promoted to Captain in 2005.

I conduct day-to-day operations, establish policy and procedures, prepare the budget and supervise the patrol division.

I have served as a patrol officer, a major crime investigator, training officer, traffic officer, lead defensive tactics instructor, SWAT team commander and narcotics investigator. I use advanced technology to prevent crime and capture those responsible for it, and I embrace community policing.

I believe it is time for positive change in County law enforcement.

I will bring a new attitude and approach to the Sheriff's Department – one in which collaboration is as valued as crime fighting.

I am endorsed by many of the city police chiefs and law enforcement executives in the County.

As Sheriff, I will create a department that is transparent and accountable to the citizens of our County.

I will lead an agency you can trust filled with employees who are proud to be members of the San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Department.

Please, vote for Ian Parkinson for Sheriff on June 8th.

**DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO PARA
ALGUACIL-PESQUISIDOR**

JERRY LENTHALL
Ocupación: Sargento Jubilado de la Policía de San Luis Obispo, Ex Supervisor del Condado.

Educación y Cualificaciones: Tengo una Licenciatura en Ciencias en Tecnología Industrial de Cal Poly y una Maestría en Administración de Empresas de la Universidad de Redlands.

Soy un veterano de la aplicación de la ley y ex Presidente de la Junta de Supervisores de San Luis Obispo. Mi experiencia en la aplicación de la ley, gobierno del condado, y educación formal, me dan cualidades únicas para servir como su Alguacil. Aportaré un liderazgo profesional al estar accesible, rendir cuentas, y continuaré involucrado activamente en nuestra comunidad.

Como su Alguacil, mi principal objetivo es mantener agresivamente la seguridad del público y proteger la calidad de vida que disfrutamos en el Condado de San Luis Obispo. Mi experiencia como Supervisor del Condado y 30 años en el Departamento de Policía de San Luis Obispo me han dado una comprensión integral de lo que debe hacerse para mejorar la manera en la que la aplicación de la ley interactúa con el público, las organizaciones sin fines de lucro y demás agencias gubernamentales.

Mi compromiso con usted es siempre rendir cuentas y hacer que los miembros del Departamento del Alguacil del Condado de San Luis Obispo rindan cuentas y brindar un servicio excepcional en todo lo que hacemos.

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

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
SHERIFF-CORONER**

MARK J. ADAMS

Age: 52

Occupation: Deputy Sheriff

Education and Qualifications: It's time we set aside politics, personal interest and controversy to address the issue of increasing crime, the annual budget and administrative responsibility. If I am elected sheriff I will provide leadership as a True Public Servant of the people, by the people and for the people - and not for some underlying political gain.

I strongly believe in the Right to Bear Arms, protecting civil rights, transparent action, and accountability within the department. I will work for a constructive relationship with the Board of Supervisors to build a safe community for all of our citizens. Markadamsforsheriff.com

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
SHERIFF-CORONER**

JOE CORTEZ

Age: 56

Occupation: Veteran/Former Police Chief

Education and Qualifications: My law enforcement career spans 36 years with 15 of those years as Chief of Police. As Chief, I worked hard to successfully establish transparency and restore public trust, while ensuring the highest levels of safety for our families and neighborhoods. I have succeeded within prescribed budgets and returned surplus tax dollars to the community every year without sacrificing any level of safety or service. I have a proven track record of successful leadership through accountability while replacing controversy with stability. This is exactly what I will bring to the Sheriff's Department.

Resource management does not mean drowning the County in ever more debt with expensive technology and programs we can't afford. We must live within our means and ensure we run smart, tight budgets, just as I have for the past 15 years.

As a military veteran I know the meaning of 'pride of service' and 'commitment to country'. I'm also proud of my 34-year marriage, and of our two sons who also serve in law enforcement.

Truly, I bring the highest level of experience to the position of Sheriff, and stand ready to lead on Day One!

Thank you for your vote of confidence!

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
SHERIFF-CORONER**

BEN HALL

Occupation: Sheriff's Commander

Education and Qualifications: I am a 35-year veteran of the Sheriff's Department, starting as a correctional officer in 1975, moving on to become a Deputy, Sergeant, Assistant Jail Commander, Civil Commander, and currently Patrol Commander. I have run the South County Substation in Oceano, and the Coast Substation. I've supervised the county jail, the courthouse security detail, and headed up the department headquarters, which includes dispatch, crime prevention, gang task force, special problems unit, and the DARE program in our schools. I've done it all and seen it all, so to speak.

70% of all our crimes are drug or alcohol-related and we can see just two hours north of us how a city (Salinas) has been turned into a virtual war zone by criminal street gangs. Much of this gang activity has to do with drugs and obtaining money to buy drugs.

I believe we should begin making use of gang injunctions to prevent known gang members from gathering and associating in public. We should also consider the use of random drug testing in our schools to curb drug usage. We also need to admit the involvement of some illegal immigrants in gang activity and be prepared to take action.

**DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO PARA
ALGUACIL-PESQUISIDOR**

JOE CORTEZ

Edad: 56

Ocupación: Veterano/Ex Jefe de Policía

Educación y Cualificaciones: Mi carrera en la aplicación de la ley se remonta a 36 años con 15 de ellos como Jefe de Policía. Como Jefe, he trabajado duro para establecer con éxito la transparencia, y devolver la confianza del público mientras garanticé altos niveles de seguridad para nuestras familias y vecindarios. He tenido éxito dentro de los presupuestos prescritos y devolví los dólares de impuestos excedentes a la comunidad todos los años sin sacrificar ningún nivel de seguridad ni servicio. Tengo antecedentes comprobados de liderazgo exitoso mediante la rendición de cuentas mientras reemplazaba la controversia con la estabilidad. Esto es exactamente lo que aportaré al Departamento del Alguacil.

La administración de recursos no significa ahogar al Condado en más deudas con tecnología cara y programas que no podemos pagar. Debemos vivir dentro de nuestros presupuestos y asegurarnos de administrar presupuestos inteligentes, y reducidos, tal como lo hice durante los últimos 15 años.

Como veterano militar conozco el significado de 'orgullo de servicio' y 'compromiso con el país'. También estoy orgulloso de mi matrimonio de 34 años, y de nuestros dos hijos que también sirven en la aplicación de la ley.

¡Verdaderamente, apporto el nivel más alto de experiencia al cargo de Alguacil, y estoy listo para ser el líder desde el Primer Día!

¡Gracias por su voto de confianza!

**IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS
MEASURE A-10**

Measure A-10 was unanimously placed on the ballot by the Arroyo Grande City Council to ask voters to approve issuing and selling general obligation bonds in an amount up to \$6,000,000 to construct a new Police Station facility. California law authorizes cities to issue general obligation bonds to finance "municipal improvements", including the construction of police stations. The proposed new 30 year bond issue includes an amount sufficient to retire the bonds that were issued in 2003 to construct the Fire Station.

The proposed funding includes repaying the bonds partly through a real property tax at a tax assessment rate equal to or below the existing tax rate for the Fire Station bonds, and also using funds from the 2006 Local Sales Tax Measure to pay the balance of the bond payment. Funding is also based upon purchase of the bonds by the U.S. Department of Agriculture through a low-interest community facility financing program, for which a preliminary application has been approved.

The real property tax would be assessed on the value of commercial, residential, industrial, agricultural and utility property within the City. According to the tax rate statement provided by the City's financial consultant, the best estimate of highest annual tax rate to property owners is \$8.20 for each \$100,000 of assessed value, which is the current tax rate for the Fire Station bonds.

The existing police station was acquired in 1973 and was last expanded in 1989. Since 1973, staffing has grown from 12 full-time and 6 part-time employees to 36 full-time and 20 part-time employees in 2010. The proposed new Police Station will meet the following needs that have been identified by City staff: an emergency operations center, expansion of the dispatch center, expansion of evidence and equipment storage and additional parking for police vehicles and staff. The City has entered into an agreement with the County of San Luis Obispo to acquire property for the proposed new Police Station at no cost.

A "yes" vote is a vote in favor of authorizing the City of Arroyo Grande to issue general obligation bonds not to exceed the principal amount of \$6,000,000 to retire the 2003 Fire Station bonds and construct a new Police Station.

A "no" vote is a vote to not authorize the issuance and sale of said bonds.

The Measure will pass if two-thirds of those voting on the measure vote "yes".

Dated: 3/12/10

Timothy J. Carmel, City Attorney
City of Arroyo Grande

"The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure A-10. If you desire a copy of the measure, please call the elections official's office at 805-473-5414 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you."

**TAX RATE STATEMENT
MEASURE A-10**

An election will be held in the City of Arroyo Grande (the "City") on June 8, 2010, to authorize the sale of up to \$6,000,000 in bonds by the City to finance construction of a new Police Station and refinance the 2003 Fire Station bonds as described in the proposition. If the bonds are approved, the City expects to sell the bonds in single series in calendar year 2010. Principal of and interest on the bonds will be payable in part from the proceeds of tax levies made upon the taxable property in the City. The following information is provided in compliance with Sections 9400-9405 of the Elections Code of the State of California.

1. The best estimate of the tax which would be required to be levied to fund this bond issue during the first fiscal year after the sale of the bonds, based on estimated assessed valuations available at the time of filing of this statement, is .00820 cents per \$100 assessed valuation (\$8.20 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation) in fiscal year 2011-12.

2. The best estimate of the highest tax rate which would be required to be levied to fund this bond issue, based on estimated assessed valuations available at the time of filing of this statement, is .00820 cents per \$100 assessed valuation (\$8.20 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation) in fiscal year 2011-12.

Voters should note that it is the intention of the City to pay a portion of annual bond payments with revenues from the 2006 Local Sales Tax Measure so as to maintain the tax rate at or below the existing tax rate for the Fire Station Bonds, which is currently .00820 cents per \$100 assessed valuation.

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

Attention of all voters is directed to the fact that the foregoing information is based on the City's current projections and estimates only. The actual tax rates and the years in which they will apply may vary from those presently estimated, due to variations from these estimates in the timing of the bond sale, the amount of bonds sold, interest rates at the time of bond sale, and actual assessed valuations over the term of repayment of the bonds. The date of sale and the amount of bonds sold will be determined by the City based on need for construction funds and other factors. The actual interest rate at which the bonds will be sold, not to exceed 5% per annum, will depend on the bond market at the time of sale. Actual future assessed valuations will depend upon the amount of taxable property within the City as determined by the County Assessor in the annual assessment and the equalization process.

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE A-10

Your "YES" vote on Measure A-10 will provide funding to construct a much needed new Police Station at West Branch Street and Rodeo Drive. The project and financing have been designed to ensure it is completed in the most cost effective way possible without raising your annual tax rates.

The Arroyo Grande Police Department has a distinguished history of keeping our community safe by providing outstanding public safety services. However, important facilities are needed to continue to accomplish this.

The Police Department has grown to meet the community's needs since the existing building began housing the City's police force in 1973. As a result, it no longer has adequate space to perform necessary functions. Upgrade and expansion of the emergency operations center, 9-1-1, emergency communications, detective offices, evidence and equipment storage, and parking are needed.

An independent study determined construction of a new station is the most cost effective option to address these needs. It is important to construct the project at this time to take advantage of current low construction costs. To further minimize costs, property was acquired at no additional expense to the City through an innovative agreement with the County, and the existing station will be sold to generate a portion of the revenue needed.

The remainder of funding will be generated by issuing bonds. In order to repay the bonds without raising property tax rates, bonds issued in 2003 to expand the Fire Station will be refinanced for a 30 year term. The balance of debt costs will be paid from local sales tax proceeds from the 2006 ballot measure.

Arroyo Grande citizens depend on the Police Department for protection. Now officers are depending on you to provide them the facilities needed to do their job. Your City Council strongly urges you to vote "YES" on Measure A-10.

s/ Tony Ferrara, Mayor

s/ Jim Guthrie, Mayor Pro Tem

s/ Joe Costello, Council Member

s/ Ed Arnold, Council Member

s/ Chuck Fellows, Council Member

NO ARGUMENT AGAINST THIS MEASURE WAS SUBMITTED