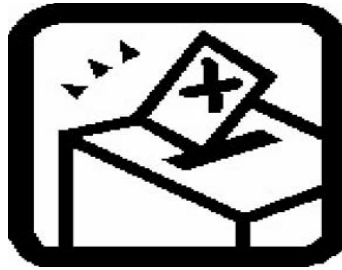


# ASSISTANCE FOR VOTERS WITH DISABILITIES



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**

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

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:**

To vote, fill in the oval like this:  **Vote both sides of the card.**  
 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.  
 If you tear, deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it to the Elections Official and get another.

### DEMOCRATIC PARTY

PARTISAN STATE	INSURANCE COMMISSIONER	NON-PARTISAN SCHOOL
<p><b>GOVERNOR</b> Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> RICHARD WILLIAM AGUIRRE Businessman</p> <p><input type="radio"/> VIBERT GREENE Mechanical Engineer/CEO</p> <p><input type="radio"/> LOWELL DARLING Independent Artist</p> <p><input type="radio"/> EDMUND G. "JERRY" BROWN Attorney General of California</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOE SYMMON Non-Profit Organization President</p> <p><input type="radio"/> PETER SCHURMAN Non-Profit Organization Consultant</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CHARLES "CHUCK" PINEDA, JR. Parole Board Judge</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p><b>INSURANCE COMMISSIONER</b> Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DAVE JONES Member, California State Assembly</p> <p><input type="radio"/> HECTOR DE LA TORRE California Legislator</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> <hr/> <p><b>MEMBER, STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION 1st District</b> Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> G. ALAN MONTGOMERY Broker/Paralegal/Investor</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BETTY T. YEE Equalization Board Member</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TED FORD Economist</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p><b>SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION</b> Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> LYDIA A. GUTIERREZ Public School Teacher</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ALEXIA L. DELIGIANNI Governing Board Member, Orange Unified School District</p> <p><input type="radio"/> LEONARD JAMES MARTIN Retired</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GRANT MCMICKEN Mathematics Teacher/Educator</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KAREN BLAKE Geologist</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DANIEL M. NUSBAUM Public School Teacher</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TOM TORLAKSON Teacher/California Legislator</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FAARAX DAHIR SHEIKH-NOOR</p> <p><input type="radio"/> HENRY WILLIAMS JR. Adjunct Professor</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DIANE A. LENNING Retired Educator</p> <p><input type="radio"/> LARRY ACEVES Retired School Superintendent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GLORIA ROMERO Educator/Senator</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>
<p><b>LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR</b> Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JANICE HAHN Los Angeles City Councilwoman</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GAVIN NEWSOM Mayor, City and County of San Francisco</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ERIC KOREVAAR Scientist/Father/Businessman</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p><b>UNITED STATES SENATOR</b> Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ROBERT M. "MICKEY" KAUS Journalist/Blogger</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BARBARA BOXER United States Senator</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BRIAN QUINTANA Businessman/Educator</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p><b>COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS</b> Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JULIAN CROCKER County Superintendent of Schools</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>
<p><b>SECRETARY OF STATE</b> Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DEBRA BOWEN Secretary of State</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p><b>UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE 22nd District</b> NO CANDIDATE FILED PAPERS FOR THIS CONTEST</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p><b>COUNTY</b></p>
<p><b>CONTROLLER</b> Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOHN CHIANG Controller</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p><b>MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY 33rd District</b> Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> HILDA ZACARIAS Businesswoman/Educator/Accountant</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p><b>ASSESSOR</b> 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><b>TREASURER</b> Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BILL LOCKYER California State Treasurer</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p><b>AUDITOR-CONTROLLER</b> Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GERE W. SIBBACH SLO County Auditor-Controller</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p><b>COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER</b> Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JULIE L. RODEWALD County Clerk-Recorder</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>
<p><b>ATTORNEY GENERAL</b> Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ROCKY DELGADILLO Attorney at Law</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CHRIS KELLY Attorney/Businessman</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KAMALA D. HARRIS District Attorney, City and County of San Francisco</p> <p><input type="radio"/> PEDRO NAVA Attorney/Assemblymember</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ALBERTO TORRICO Workers' Rights Attorney</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MIKE SCHMIER Employee Rights Attorney</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TED W. LIEU Military Prosecutor/Lawmaker</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p><b>DISTRICT ATTORNEY</b> 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>	<p><b>DISTRICT ATTORNEY</b> 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>

**TURN BALLOT OVER TO CONTINUE VOTING**

# Sample Ballot

## SHERIFF-CORONER

Vote for One

- MICHAEL "TEX" TEIXEIRA  
Retired Peace Officer
- JERRY LENTHALL  
Retired Police Sergeant
- IAN PARKINSON  
Police Captain
- MARK J. ADAMS  
Deputy Sheriff
- JOE CORTEZ  
Retired Police Chief
- BEN HALL  
Sheriff's Commander
- Write-in

## TREASURER-TAX COLLECTOR-PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR

Vote for One

- FRANK L. FREITAS  
Treasurer-Tax Collector-Public Administrator
- Write-in

## MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS

### STATE

#### 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.**

- YES  NO

#### 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.

- YES  NO

#### 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.

- 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

# VOTER'S PAMPHLET INFORMATION SECTION

The Following Pages Contain  
Voter Information Applicable to your Ballot  
Which May Include Any/All of the Following Items:

- # CANDIDATE'S STATEMENTS
- # BALLOT MEASURES
- # ANALYSES
- # ARGUMENTS, PRO & CON

This pamphlet section may not contain a statement for each candidate. A complete list of candidates appears on the Sample Ballot. Each candidate's statement in this pamphlet is volunteered by the candidate and is printed at the expense of the candidate unless otherwise determined by the governing body.

## ARGUMENTS IN SUPPORT OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED LAWS ARE THE OPINIONS OF THE AUTHORS

Each candidate's statement is printed in uniform format **exactly as submitted by the candidate**

### **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.

### 33<sup>RD</sup> 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  
MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY, 33<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT**

**HILDA ZACARIAS**

**Age: 48**

**Occupation:** Businesswoman/Educator/Accountant

**Education and Qualifications:** I am running for Assembly because Sacramento politicians can't seem to balance a budget. As a former accounting/tax professor at Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo and a trained professional accountant and auditor, I know we can do better. I will do better.

I have dedicated my professional life to improving the work of non-profit organizations and local governments by carefully managing budgets and making tough decisions. In government – just as in business – we need to ensure that our limited resources are used as effectively and efficiently as possible.

A lifelong resident of the Central Coast, I served on the Santa Maria High School Board for five years before being elected to the Santa Maria City Council, where we have set aside the partisan bickering that is all too common in Sacramento, to work together in a true spirit of cooperation. We have balanced budgets and protected public safety – and have not lost one single job.

As a child, I was in the very first Head Start class and graduated from local schools, Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo, and Harvard University, earning a master's degree in Public Administration. I want all young Californians to have the opportunity to attend college and fulfill their potential.

In Sacramento, I will work to bring sanity to the state budget process and rebuild your confidence in our government. With your help, I am optimistic that I can help restore civility in the Capitol and refocus the Legislature on the people's business. I would be honored to earn your vote. [www.hildazacarias.com](http://www.hildazacarias.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!



*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

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### **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.