



# My County Works

A County Government Activity Book



Brought to you by the  
**County of SLO**  
Clerk-Recorder's Office



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## Meet the Clerk-Recorder!

### **Elaina Cano**

*Clerk-Recorder and  
Registrar of Voters  
for the County  
of San Luis Obispo*



The people of SLO County vote to decide who will do the job of Clerk-Recorder, and the person who gets the most votes does the job for four years. After four years, people vote again.

The Clerk-Recorder and the people who work for her keep track of a lot of important things for the people who live here!

Where can you find  
the Clerk-Recorder's  
Office and the Elections  
Center? Do you know the  
name of the building?



Answer: The Katcho Achadjian Government Center

# RECORDS & DOCUMENTS

You'll probably never forget your birthday, right? But if you ever need to prove it to someone, you'll need a copy of your **birth certificate** from the Clerk-Recorder's Office!

We keep all sorts of important documents, like marriage and death certificates, and we have records that can tell you who owns property in San Luis Obispo County.

Your birth certificate is a very important document we have on file. Can you fill out yours here?



We file important documents every single day!

Name:	
Certificate of Birth	
Date of Birth:	Place of Birth:
Weight:	Length:
Mother's Name:	Father's Name:

Why is the Clerk-Recorder's Office important to county residents?  
Why might it be important to people who don't live here?

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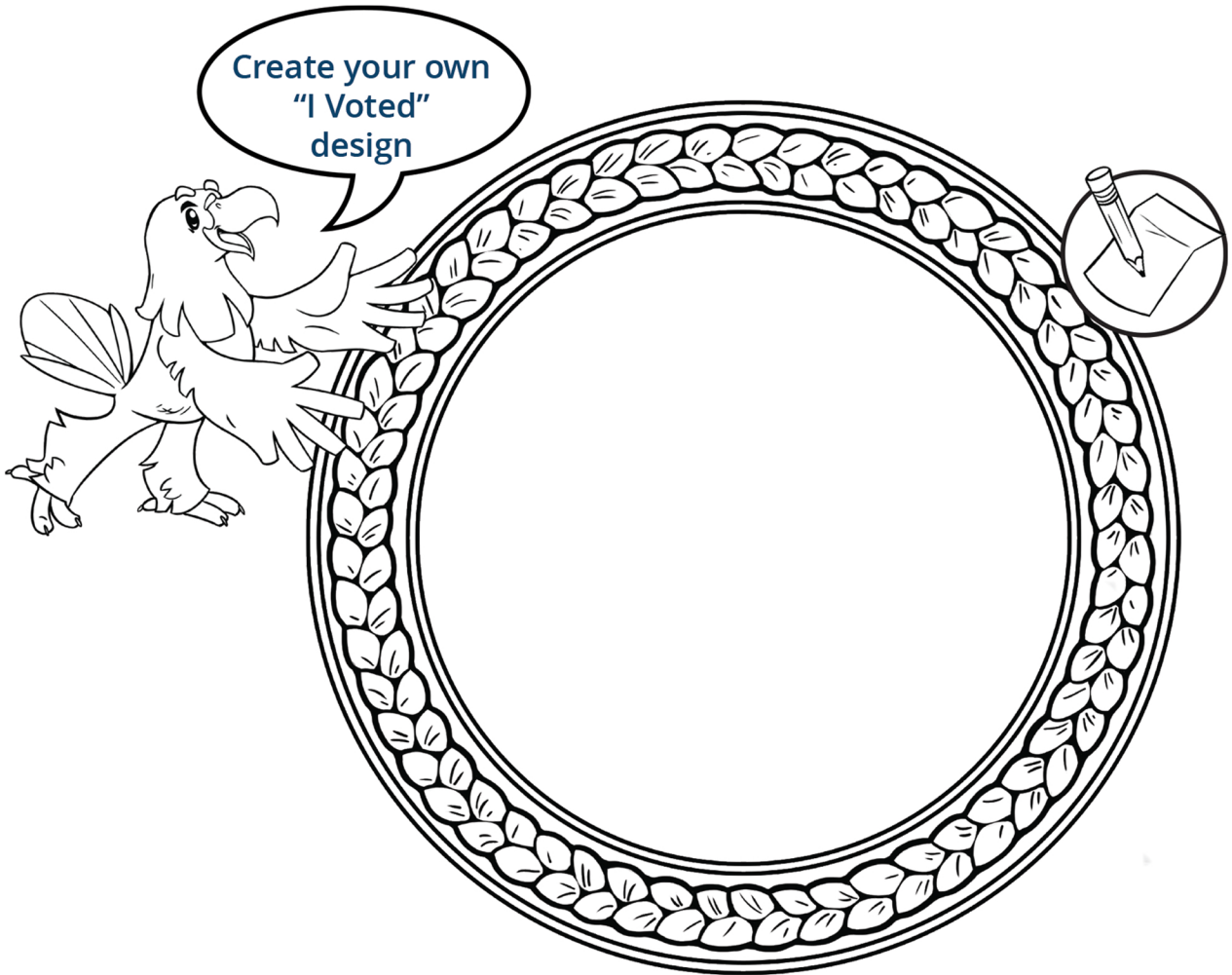
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# ELECTIONS & VOTING

We also run local, state, and national elections.

When people vote in San Luis Obispo County, they get a special sticker that says **"I Voted."**



How does your design celebrate voting in San Luis Obispo County?  
Why did you choose the colors and pictures you did?

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# WORD SEARCH

We keep track of many things here at the Clerk-Recorder's Office! Find some of these things in the word search below.



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**VOTING**

**MARRIAGE**

**MAP**

**HISTORY**

**RECORDS**

**BALLOT**

**OATH**

**PROPERTY**

**CERTIFICATE**

# VOTE YOUR BALLOT

Here is a sample ballot. Read the questions and then read the arguments for voting either yes or no. The think about your own opinion. Vote YES or NO for each question.

## MEASURE A

**Should single-use plastic containers be banned on all school campuses?**

### Arguments for the measure

(reasons to consider voting yes):

- Cleaner school environments
- Less plastic pollution
- Increased sustainability

### Arguments against the measure

(reasons to consider voting no):

- Plastic bottles are convenient
- Plastic bottles are inexpensive

<b>VOTE</b>	YES <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>
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## MEASURE B

**Should schools adopt year-round learning with breaks spread evenly throughout the year?**

### Arguments for the measure

(reasons to consider voting yes):

- More opportunities to recharge
- Easier for students to remember what they learn with short breaks
- Less boredom during short breaks

### Arguments against the measure

(reasons to consider voting no):

- No long break to recharge
- Harder to schedule family time
- Few opportunities that come with traditional summer breaks

<b>VOTE</b>	YES <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>
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Voting is the way to make  
your voice heard!

# FAST FACTS

Use the key below to decode the puzzle and answer these questions about SLO County and the Clerk-Recorder's Office!

During the last election,  
SLO County had this  
many registered **voters**:

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The Clerk-Recorder's Office  
recorded this many  
**documents** last year:

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We perform about this many  
**marriage** ceremonies in our  
office each year:

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The oldest **maps and books**  
in our office are from this  
year:

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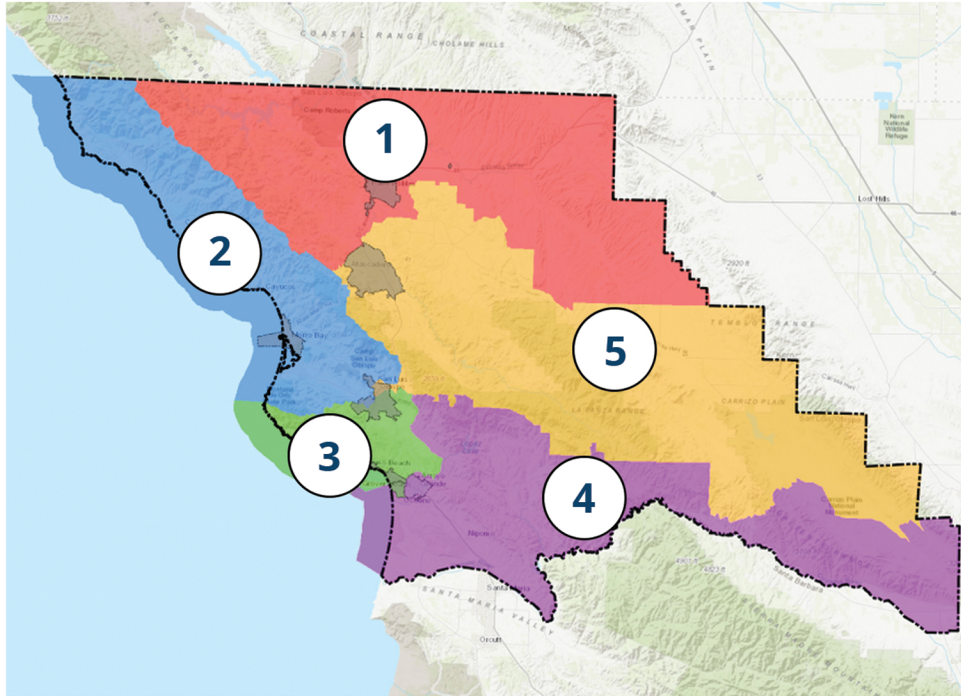
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## KEY CODE

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# San Luis Obispo County's **FIVE DISTRICTS**



The Board of Supervisors is a group of 5 people who help take care of our county. Each Supervisor represents a different part of the county, and these parts are called districts.

The Supervisors work together to make good decisions about things like fixing roads, building parks, helping firefighters and police, and making sure people have what they need.

**Here are the districts and the Supervisors who represent them. Which one represents your city or town?**

**District 1: John Peschong** represents Paso Robles, Atascadero, San Miguel, Shandon, Bradley, Heritage Ranch, Nacimiento, Cholame, Whitley Gardens.

**District 2: Bruce Gibson** represents Morro Bay, Cambria, Cayucos, Los Osos, San Simeon, Harmony.

**District 3: Dawn Ortiz-Legg** represents Pismo Beach, Grover Beach, parts of San Luis Obispo (southern and southeastern parts), Avila Beach, Avila Valley, Shell Beach, Edna Valley, Oak Park.

**District 4: Jimmy Paulding** represents Arroyo Grande, Grover Beach (southern part), Nipomo, Oceano, Halcyon, Huasna Valley.

**District 5: Heather Moreno** represents San Luis Obispo (northern and central parts), Atascadero, Santa Margarita, Creston, Pozo, Garden Farms.