

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.

MODIFIED CLOSED PRIMARY SYSTEM

California currently has a “modified” closed primary system. With the change in California’s primary election system in 2001, unaffiliated voters may participate in a party’s primary election if authorized by that party’s rules.

UNAFFILIATED VOTERS MAY VOTE A PARTY BALLOT

Voters who have declined to state an affiliation with a political party, or the party with whom they are affiliated is not qualified for the ballot in California, may choose to receive the ballot of one of the political parties listed below. If you are requesting a vote by mail ballot, indicate your choice on the application located on the back cover of this booklet. If you are voting at the polls, indicate your choice to the election workers at your polling place.

Democratic Party – All contests except Central Committee Members

Republican Party – All contests except Central Committee Members

For your convenience, the Sample Ballot pages for the parties listed above have been provided in this booklet along with the Non-Partisan Sample Ballot pages

IF YOU DO NOT REQUEST A PARTY BALLOT, YOU WILL BE GIVEN A NON-PARTISAN BALLOT, CONTAINING ONLY THE NAMES OF ALL CANDIDATES FOR NON-PARTISAN OFFICE AND MEASURES TO BE VOTED ON AT THE PRIMARY ELECTION.

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

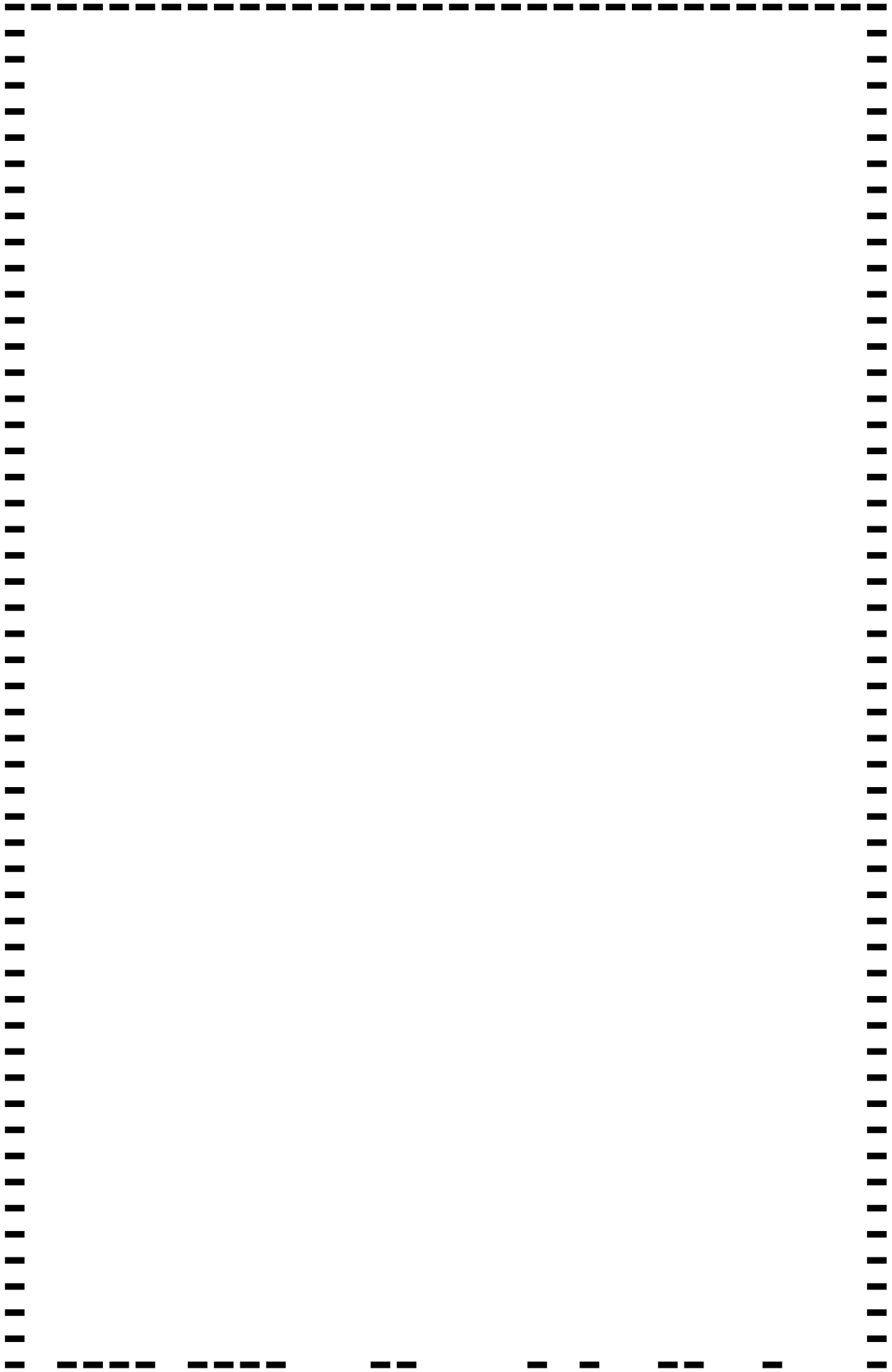
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SCHOOL	<input type="radio"/> IAN PARKINSON Police Captain <input type="radio"/> MARK J. ADAMS Deputy Sheriff <input type="radio"/> JOE CORTEZ Retired Police Chief <input type="radio"/> BEN HALL Sheriff's Commander <input type="radio"/> MICHAEL "TEX" TEIXEIRA Retired Peace Officer <input type="radio"/> JERRY LENTHALL Retired Police Sergeant <input type="text"/> Write-in	
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION	TREASURER-TAX COLLECTOR-PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR Vote for One	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. <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
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="text"/> Write-in	<input type="radio"/> FRANK L. FREITAS Treasurer-Tax Collector-Public Administrator <input type="text"/> Write-in	
COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS	MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS	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. <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
Vote for One <input type="radio"/> JULIAN CROCKER County Superintendent of Schools <input type="text"/> Write-in	STATE	
COUNTY	PROPOSITION 13 - LIMITS ON PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT. SEISMIC RETROFITTING OF EXISTING BUILDINGS. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.	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. <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
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AUDITOR-CONTROLLER	Vote for One <input type="radio"/> JULIE L. RODEWALD County Clerk-Recorder <input type="text"/> Write-in	
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DEMOCRATIC PARTY

PARTISAN STATE	INSURANCE COMMISSIONER	NON-PARTISAN SCHOOL
<p>GOVERNOR 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>INSURANCE COMMISSIONER 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>MEMBER, STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION 1st District 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>SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION 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>LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR 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>UNITED STATES SENATOR 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>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>SECRETARY OF STATE Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DEBRA BOWEN Secretary of State</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>COUNTY</p>
<p>CONTROLLER Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOHN CHIANG Controller</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p>MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY 33rd District Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> HILDA ZACARIAS Businesswoman/Educator/Accountant</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>TREASURER Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BILL LOCKYER California State Treasurer</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>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>ATTORNEY GENERAL 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>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>	<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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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.

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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.

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
MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY, 33RD DISTRICT**

K.H. "KATCHO" ACHADJIAN **REPUBLICAN**

Occupation: San Luis Obispo County Supervisor/Businessman

Education and Qualifications: I am a graduate of Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. I know first hand how to achieve efficiency in government while being accountable and fiscally responsible.

As County Supervisor I helped make the tough cuts needed to balance \$400 million budgets for 11 consecutive years and helped build up \$81 million in reserves without raising taxes. I brought my expertise as a small business owner to my government work to create new jobs and to keep good jobs from leaving the central coast. I led by example and opposed every effort to raise my pay on the Board.

I will take these conservative values and my experience to Sacramento and get our fiscal house in order. I will work to pass real reforms that tie the hands of big spending liberal politicians by imposing a strict cap on spending and will audit government bureaucracy to root out waste, fraud and abuse. I will work to deport illegal immigrant prisoners thereby saving taxpayers millions of dollars.

Conservatives know they can count on me to support and protect Proposition 13, to oppose job killing tax hikes and to fight excessive regulations. I have received the endorsement of the California Republican Taxpayers Association and hundreds of conservative leaders who know I have the experience to fix what's wrong with our state budget and economy. Join my fight to clean up Sacramento, stop deficit spending and get California back to work.

Visit: KatchoForAssembly.org

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY, 33RD DISTRICT**

FRED STRONG **REPUBLICAN**

Occupation: Mayor Pro Tem

Education and Qualifications: As a local elected official I've been a fulltime, qualified, available and responsive representative of the people. I've fought for your rights, improved services, transportation, jobs, resources, and criminal justice services at the lowest possible taxpayer cost. Three times I've voted to reduce property taxes.

I've defended your Constitutional rights, basic services and local governance for decades at the local, state and national levels.

As a consultant and elected or appointed leader I've written legislation and reports for over three dozen local and regional jurisdictions, three states and the United States Senate during my career. Most of it was to protect and defend your rights and minimize costs in the areas of agriculture, education, tax reform, housing, economic strategies and jobs, transportation, public health and safety, criminal justice, property rights, resource development and management, blight elimination, conservation, parks and recreation and basic government.

I work to retain cooperative local control over decisions, improve productivity and technology while reducing costs, minimize State mandates and eliminate the state's micromanagement. We must keep big money, from whatever source, from buying our government! Together we can do that.

My background includes being a university administrator/educator, print and electronic media professional, business owner, president or CEO of large homeowners and concerned citizens' organizations and a land use consultant. These activities have kept me actively fighting for you in Sacramento for over 30 years. For additional information go to www.fredstrong.com. I respectfully ask for your vote.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY, 33RD DISTRICT**

MATT KOKKONEN **REPUBLICAN**

Occupation: Financial Planner

Education and Qualifications: As your Assemblyman, and as a financial planner for over 35 years, I will work to bring back jobs, cut state spending, oppose illegal immigration, reduce taxes, balance the budget, reduce regulations, rein in excessive employee public pensions, place people over smelt fish and resist the agenda of radical environmentalists which is driving our businesses, farmers and ranchers out of business.

I'm not a politician. I'm a citizen-activist, local business owner, father and grandfather. In 2008, I was the Republican nominee for Congress against Lois Capps, winning over 80,000 votes. My campaign against Lois Capps was an example of my willingness to step forward and fight for conservative values and beliefs:

When the Gray Davis Recall battle heated up in 2003, I organized the Recall campaign in the 33rd District.

When it was time to say "no" to granting driver's licenses to illegal aliens, I led the local petition drive.

When it was time to honor America's fighting troops abroad (including my daughter USAF Maj. Jana Kokkonen, a military doctor), I launched the annual 9-11 rallies to remember the terrorist attack and to raise much-needed supplies to meet the needs of our troops.

When it was time to raise our collective voices against rampaging, out-of-control government trampling our fundamental liberties, I organized the San Luis Obispo Tea Party.

When it was time to answer the public's questions about "Obamacare," I organized town hall meetings to address these critical health care issues. To learn more, please go to www.mattforassembly.com.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY, 33RD DISTRICT**

HILDA ZACARIAS **DEMOCRATIC**

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.

<p style="text-align: center;">STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF-CORONER</p> <p>MICHAEL “TEX” TEIXEIRA Age: 60 Occupation: Retired Peace Officer</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Trust, confidence and transparency will be my priorities. To accomplish those goals I will chronicle successes and openly explain failures.</p> <p>www.tex4sheriff.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF-CORONER</p> <p>JERRY LENTHALL Occupation: Retired San Luis Obispo Police Sergeant, Former County Supervisor</p> <p>Education and Qualifications: I have a B. S. in Industrial Technology from Cal Poly and an M. B. A. from the University of Redlands.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF-CORONER</p> <p>IAN PARKINSON Age: 45 Occupation: Police Captain</p> <p>Education and Qualifications: I’m Ian Parkinson. I’ve been training to be Sheriff my entire adult life.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>I conduct day-to-day operations, establish policy and procedures, prepare the budget and supervise the patrol division.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>I believe it is time for positive change in County law enforcement.</p> <p>I will bring a new attitude and approach to the Sheriff’s Department – one in which collaboration is as valued as crime fighting.</p> <p>I am endorsed by many of the city police chiefs and law enforcement executives in the County.</p> <p>As Sheriff, I will create a department that is transparent and accountable to the citizens of our County.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Please, vote for Ian Parkinson for Sheriff on June 8th.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO PARA ALGUACIL-PESQUISIDOR</p> <p>JERRY LENTHALL Ocupación: Sargento Jubilado de la Policía de San Luis Obispo, Ex Supervisor del Condado.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF-CORONER</p> <p>MARK J. ADAMS Age: 52 Occupation: Deputy Sheriff</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF-CORONER</p> <p>JOE CORTEZ Age: 56 Occupation: Veteran/Former Police Chief</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Truly, I bring the highest level of experience to the position of Sheriff, and stand ready to lead on Day One!</p> <p>Thank you for your vote of confidence!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF-CORONER</p> <p>BEN HALL Occupation: Sheriff's Commander</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO PARA ALGUACIL-PESQUISIDOR</p> <p>JOE CORTEZ Edad: 56 Ocupación: Veterano/Ex Jefe de Policía</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>¡Verdaderamente, apporto el nivel más alto de experiencia al cargo de Alguacil, y estoy listo para ser el líder desde el Primer Día!</p> <p>¡Gracias por su voto de confianza!</p>



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Wednesday, March 10, 2010

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For example, if you reside at 123 West Main Street in zip code 93401, enter 123 for the street number, select W for the street direction, enter Main for the street name, select ST for the street type, and enter 93401 for the zip code. Then click "Find polling place".

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Polling Place Search Results

Note: Showing a polling place for this address does not mean that you are registered to vote. To verify your registration status contact the Clerk-Recorder's Office at (805) 781-5080 or Elections@co.slo.ca.us.

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3408 Spring St Paso Robles, CA 93446	Polling Place: Special Events Center, Fairgrnds Location: 2198 Riverside Ave - Paso Robles Consolidation Number: 102 Sample Ballot: Ballot881.pdf (PDF file: requires Adobe Acrobat) Accessibility Details: Accessibility Details Link to map: Map

EXAMPLE

VOTER BILL OF RIGHTS

1. You have the right to cast a ballot if you are a valid registered voter.
A valid registered voter means a United States Citizen who is a resident in this state, who is at least 18 years of age and not in prison or on parole for conviction of a felony, and who is registered to vote at his or her current residence address.
2. You have the right to cast a provisional ballot if your name is not listed on the voting rolls.
3. You have the right to cast a ballot if you are present and in line at the polling place prior to the close of polls.
4. You have the right to cast a secret ballot free from intimidation.
5. You have the right to receive a new ballot if, prior to casting your ballot, you believe you made a mistake.
If at any time before you finally cast your ballot, you feel you have made a mistake, you have the right to exchange the spoiled ballot for a new ballot. Vote by Mail voters may also request and receive a new ballot if they return their spoiled ballot to an elections official prior to the closing of the polls on Election Day.
6. You have the right to receive assistance in casting your ballot, if you are unable to vote without assistance.
7. You have the right to return a completed vote by mail ballot to any precinct in the county.
8. You have the right to election materials in another language, if there are sufficient residents in your precinct to warrant production.
9. You have the right to ask questions about election procedures and observe the election process.
You have the right to ask questions of the precinct board and election officials regarding election procedures and to receive an answer or be directed to the appropriate official for an answer. However, if persistent questioning disrupts the execution of their duties, the board or election officials may discontinue responding to questions.
10. You have the right to report any illegal or fraudulent activity to a local elections official or to the Secretary of State's Office.

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