#### **Party Preference and Political Party Endorsement**

On the ballot, the political party preference, or no party preference, as indicated on the candidate's voter registration will be listed next to the candidate's name. The party designation is shown on the ballot for information to the voters only and it does not constitute or imply an endorsement by the party designated. Parties may provide a list of candidates for voter-nominated offices that they have endorsed. Those candidates who have received the official endorsement of the party for printing in this booklet are listed below.

PARTY ENDORSEMENTS FOR THE NOVEMBER 6, 2018, ELECTION

Party	Contests	Candidate
	Governor	Gavin Newsom
Democratic	Secretary of State	Alex Padilla
	State Controller	Betty T. Yee
	State Treasurer	Fiona Ma
	Attorney General	Xavier Becerra
	Insurance Commissioner	Ricardo Lara
	Board of Equalization, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dist	Malia Cohen
	U. S. Senator	Kevin de Leon
	U.S. Representative, 24 <sup>th</sup> Dist	Salud Carbajal
	State Assembly, 35 <sup>th</sup> Dist	Bill Ostrander
	Superintendent of Public Instruction	Tony K. Thurmond
	Governor	John H. Cox
Republican	Secretary of State	Mark P. Meuser
Republican	State Controller	Konstantinos Roditis
	State Treasurer	Greg Conlon
	Attorney General	Steven C. Bailey
	Board of Equalization, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dist	Mark Burns
	U.S. Representative, 24 <sup>th</sup> Dist	Justin Fareed
	State Assembly, 35 <sup>th</sup> Dist	Jordan Cunningham
	Governor	John H. Cox
American	Secretary of State	Mark P. Meuser
Independent	State Controller	Konstantinos Roditis
	State Treasurer	Greg Conlon
	Attorney General	Steven C. Bailey
	Insurance Commissioner	Steve Poizner
	Board of Equalization, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dist	Mark Burns
	U.S. Representative, 24th Dist	Justin Fareed
	State Assembly, 35th Dist	Jordan Cunningham
	Superintendent of Public Instruction	Marshall Tuck

<sup>\*</sup>The order of parties follows the Randomized Alphabet Drawing conducted by the County.

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# Sample Ballot OFFICIAL BALLOT

## CONSOLIDATED GENERAL ELECTION - NOVEMBER 6, 2018 SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: To vote for or against candidates for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court; Presiding Justice, Court of Appeal; or Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, fill in the OVAL to the right of the word "YES" or "NO," respectively. To vote for any other candidate whose name appears on the ballot, fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of the candidate's name. Do not vote for more than the number of candidates allowed. To vote for a qualified write-in candidate, write in the candidate's name on the Write-In line and fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT. To vote for a measure, fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of the word "YES" or the word "NO". Marking the ballot outside of the designated space to vote for a candidate or measure may compromise the secrecy of the ballot. If you tear, deface, or wrongly mark this ballot, return it and get another. TO VOTE, USE BALLPOINT WITH DARK INK TO FILL IN THE OVAL COMPLETELY LIKE THIS:



#### **VOTER-NOMINATED AND NONPARTISAN OFFICES**

All voters, regardless of the party preference they disclosed upon registration, or refusal to disclose a party preference, may vote for any candidate for a voter-nominated or nonpartisan office. The party preference, if any, designated by a candidate for a voter-nominated office is selected by the candidate and is shown for the information of the voters only. It does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party or that the party approves of the candidate. The party preference, if any, of a candidate for a nonpartisan office does not appear on the ballot.

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STATE	
GOVERNOR	Vote for One
JOHN H. COX	$\bigcirc$
Party Preference: Republican	
Businessman/Taxpayer Advocate  GAVIN NEWSOM	
Party Preference: Democratic	
Lieutenant Governor/Businessman	
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	Vote for One
ED HERNANDEZ	$\overline{}$
Party Preference: Democratic	
State Senator/Businessman	
ELENI KOUNALAKIS	
Party Preference: Democratic	
Businesswoman/Economic Advisor  SECRETARY OF STATE	
SECRETARY OF STATE	Vote for One
ALEX PADILLA	
Party Preference: Democratic	
Secretary of State	
MARK P. MEUSER	$\bigcirc$
Party Preference: Republican Election Law Attorney	
CONTROLLER	
	Vote for One
KONSTANTINOS RODITIS	
Party Preference: Republican Businessman/CFO	
BETTY T. YEE	
Party Preference: Democratic	
California State Controller	
TREASURER	Vote for One
GREG CONLON	
Party Preference: Republican	
Businessman/CPA	
FIONA MA	$\circ$
Party Preference: Democratic CPA/Taxpayer Representative	
ATTORNEY GENERAL	
	Vote for One
STEVEN C. BAILEY	
Party Preference: Republican Retired California Judge	
XAVIER BECERRA	
Party Preference: Democratic	
Appointed Attorney General of the State of Cali	fornia

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INSURANCE COMMISSIONER	Vote for One
RICARDO LARA	
Party Preference: Democratic	
California Senator	
STEVE POIZNER	
Party Preference: None	
Businessman/Non-Profit Director	
MEMBER, STATE BOARD OF EQUA 2nd District	LIZATION
	Vote for One
MALIA COHEN	
Party Preference: Democratic President, San Francisco County Supervisors	
MARK BURNS	
Party Preference: Republican	
Realtor/Businessman	
UNITED STATES SENATOR	Vote for One
DIANNE FEINSTEIN	
Party Preference: Democratic	
United States Senator	
KEVIN DE LEON	
Party Preference: Democratic California Senator	
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE	
24th District	
	Vote for One
SALUD CARBAJAL	
Party Preference: Democratic	
Member of Congress	
JUSTIN FAREED	
Party Preference: Republican	
Small Businessman/Rancher	
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBL 35th District	Υ
	Vote for One
BILL OSTRANDER	
Party Preference: Democratic	_
Farmer/Nonprofit Director	
JORDAN CUNNINGHAM	
Party Preference: Republican	
Assemblymember/Small Businessman	

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JUDICIAL VOTE YES OR NO FOR EACH OFFICE		
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT Shall Associate Justice CAROL A. CORRIGAN be elected to the		
office for the term provided by law?	YES O	
	NO 🔾	
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT Shall Associate Justice LEONDRA R. KRUGER be elected to the		
office for the term provided by law?	YES 🔾	
	NO O	
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL 2nd Appellate District, Div. 1 Shall Associate Justice		
VICTORIA G. CHANEY be elected to the office for the term	YES $\bigcirc$	
provided by law?	NO $\bigcirc$	
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL 2nd Appellate District, Div. 1 Shall Associate Justice HELEN		
<b>BENDIX</b> be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	YES 🔾	
	NO O	
FOR PRESIDING JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL 2nd Appellate District, Div. 2 Shall Presiding Justice		
<b>ELWOOD LUI</b> be elected to the office for the term provided by	YES 🔾	
law?	NO O	
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL 2nd Appellate District, Div. 2 Shall Associate Justice VICTORIA M. CHAVEZ be		
elected to the office for the term	YES 🔾	
provided by law?	NO 🔾	
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF TAPPEAL 2nd Appellate District, Shall Associate Justice LUIS A.		
<b>LAVIN</b> be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	YES 🔾	
	NO O	

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL 2nd Appellate District, Div. 3 Shall Associate Justice HALIM DHANIDINA be elected to the office for the term provided by		
office for the term provided by law?	NO O	
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL 2nd Appellate District, Div. 3 Shall Associate Justice ANNE		
<b>H. EGERTON</b> be elected to the office for the term provided by	YES 🔾	
law?	NO O	
FOR PRESIDING JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL 2nd Appellate District, Div. 4 Shall Presiding Justice NORA M. MANELLA be elected to the office for the term provided by law?  YES NO		
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL 2nd Appellate District, Div. 4 Shall Associate Justice THOMAS WILLHITE be		
elected to the office for the term provided by law?	YES O	
provided by latt.	NO O	
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL 2nd Appellate District, Div. 5 Shall Associate Justice DOROTHY C. KIM be elected		
to the office for the term	YES 🔾	
provided by law?	NO 🔾	
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL 2nd Appellate District, Div. 5 Shall Associate Justice CARL		
H. MOOR be elected to the office for the term provided by	YES 🔾	
law?	NO 🔾	
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL 2nd Appellate District, Div. 5 Shall Associate Justice LAMAR		
W. BAKER be elected to the office for the term provided by	YES 🔾	
law?	NO 🔾	
FOR PRESIDING JUSTICE OF TO APPEAL 2nd Appellate District, Shall Presiding Justice		
ARTHUR GILBERT be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	YES 🔾	
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NO

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL 2nd Appellate District, Div. 6 Shall Associate Justice		
MARTIN J. TANGEMAN be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	YES	$\bigcirc$
	NO	$\circ$
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL 2nd Appellate District, Div. 7 Shall Associate Justice GAIL		
R. FEUER be elected to the office for the term provided by	YES	$\bigcirc$
law?	NO	$\circ$
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL 2nd Appellate District, Div. 7 Shall Associate Justice JOHN		
L. SEGAL be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	YES	
	NO	$\circ$
FOR PRESIDING JUSTICE OF T APPEAL 2nd Appellate District, Shall Presiding Justice TRICIA		RT OF
APPEAL 2nd Appellate District, Shall Presiding Justice TRICIA A. BIGELOW be elected to the office for the term provided by		RT OF
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APPEAL 2nd Appellate District, Shall Presiding Justice TRICIA A. BIGELOW be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	YES NO	0
APPEAL 2nd Appellate District, Shall Presiding Justice TRICIA A. BIGELOW be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	YES NO	0
APPEAL 2nd Appellate District, Shall Presiding Justice TRICIA A. BIGELOW be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	YES NO	CRUCTION
APPEAL 2nd Appellate District, Shall Presiding Justice TRICIA A. BIGELOW be elected to the office for the term provided by law?  SCHOOL  SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLI  MARSHALL TUCK	YES NO	CRUCTION

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SHANDON JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER, TRUSTEE AREA NO. 2	
Vote for no mor	e than Three
NATALY RAMIREZ Lab Assistant	
HOLLY MARIE FURNESS-OSORIO Appointed Incumbent	0 🔾
ROBERT VAN PARLET Incumbent	
JENNIFER MOE Appointed Incumbent	
Write-In	
Write-In	
Write-In	0

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#### MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS STATE

#### 1 AUTHORIZES BONDS TO FUND SPECIFIED HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS, LEGISLATIVE

**STATUTE.** Authorizes \$4 billion in general obligation bonds for existing affordable housing programs for low-income residents, veterans, farmworkers. manufactured and mobile homes, infill, and transit-oriented housing. Fiscal Impact: Increased state costs to repay bonds averaging YES about \$170 million annually over the next 35 years.

NO

#### 2 AUTHORIZES BONDS TO FUND EXISTING HOUSING PROGRAM FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS, LEGISLATIVE STATUTE, Amends

Mental Health Services Act to fund No Place Like Home Program, which finances housing for individuals with mental illness. Ratifies existing law establishing the No Place Like Home Program. Fiscal Impact: Allows the state to use up to \$140 million per year of county mental health funds to repay up to \$2 billion in bonds. These bonds would fund housing for those with mental illness who are homeless.

> YES NO

**AUTHORIZES BONDS TO FUND PROJECTS** FOR WATER SUPPLY AND QUALITY, WATERSHED, FISH, WILDLIFE, WATER CONVEYANCE, AND GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AND STORAGE. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Authorizes \$8.877 billion in state general obligation bonds for various infrastructure projects. Fiscal Impact: Increased state costs to repay bonds averaging \$430 million per year over 40 years. Local government savings for water-related projects. likely averaging a couple hundred million dollars annually over the next few decades.

YES NO

#### 4 AUTHORIZES BONDS FUNDING CONSTRUCTION AT HOSPITALS PROVIDING CHILDREN'S HEALTH CARE. INITIATIVE STATUTE.

Authorizes \$1.5 billion in bonds, to be repaid from state's General Fund, to fund grants for construction, expansion, renovation, and equipping of qualifying children's hospitals. Fiscal Impact: Increased state costs to repay bonds averaging about

\$80 million annually over the next 35 years.

YES	$\circ$
NO	

5 CHANGES REQUIREMENTS I PROPERTY OWNERS TO TRANSI PROPERTY TAX BASE TO REPLA PROPERTY. INITIATIVE CONSTIT AMENDMENT AND STATUTE. Ret transfer requirements for homeowned disabled homeowners, and contamined disaster-destroyed property. Fiscal local governments each would lose annual property taxes early on, grow billion per year. Similar increase	FER THEIR ACEMENT UTIONAL moves certa ers over 55, nated or Impact: Sch over \$100 i	ain , severely nools and million in
in state costs to backfill school property tax losses.	YES	
F F	NO	
6 ELIMINATES CERTAIN ROAD REPAIR AND TRANSPORTATION FUNDING. REQUIRES CERTAIN FUEL TAXES AND VEHICLE FEES BE APPROVED BY THE ELECTORATE. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Repeals a 2017 transportation law's taxes and fees designated for road repairs and public transportation. Fiscal Impact: Reduced ongoing revenues of \$5.1 billion from state fuel and vehicle taxes that mainly would have paid for highway and road maintenance and repairs, as well as transit programs.		
	YES	$\bigcirc$
	NO	$\bigcirc$
7 CONFORMS CALIFORNIA DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME TO FEDERAL LAW. ALLOWS LEGISLATURE TO CHANGE DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME PERIOD. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE. Gives Legislature ability to change daylight saving time period by two-thirds vote, if changes are consistent with federal law. Fiscal Impact: This measure has no direct fiscal effect because changes to daylight saving time would depend on future actions by the Legislature and		
potentially the federal government.	YES	
	NO	
8 REGULATES AMOUNTS OUT DIALYSIS CLINICS CHARGE FOR TREATMENT. INITIATIVE STATUT and penalties if charges exceed limi reporting to the state. Prohibits clinic treat patients based on payment sour Overall annual effect on state and lot	DIALYSIS  TE. Require  t. Requires  cs from refuurce. Fiscal	s rebates annual using to

NO

9 Proposition 9 was removed from the ballot by order of the California Supreme Court. 10 EXPANDS LOCAL GOVERNMENTS' **AUTHORITY TO ENACT RENT CONTROL ON** RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Repeals state law that currently restricts the scope of rent-control policies that cities and other local iurisdictions may impose on residential property. Fiscal Impact: Potential net reduction in state and local revenues of tens of millions of dollars per year in the long term. Depending on actions by local communities, revenue YES losses could be less or considerably more. NO REQUIRES PRIVATE-SECTOR EMERGENCY AMBULANCE EMPLOYEES TO REMAIN ON-CALL **DURING WORK BREAKS, ELIMINATES CERTAIN EMPLOYER LIABILITY. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Law** entitling hourly employees to breaks without being on-call would not apply to private-sector ambulance employees. Fiscal Impact: Likely fiscal benefit to local governments (in the form of lower costs and higher revenues), potentially in the tens of millions of dollars each year. YES NO 12 ESTABLISHES NEW STANDARDS FOR CONFINEMENT OF SPECIFIED FARM ANIMALS: BANS SALE OF NONCOMPLYING PRODUCTS. **INITIATIVE STATUTE.** Establishes minimum requirements for confining certain farm animals. Prohibits sales of meat and egg products from animals confined in noncomplying manner. Fiscal Impact: Potential decrease in state income tax revenues from farm businesses, likely not more than several million dollars annually. State costs up to \$10 million annually to enforce the measure. YFS NO COUNTY **G-18** Shall an ordinance be adopted amending the San Luis Obispo County General Plan and County Code to prohibit any new petroleum extraction and all well stimulation treatments, as defined in the full-text of the measure, including hydraulic fracturing and acid well stimulation, on all lands within

the unincorporated area of the

county?

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:

- Candidates' Statements
- Ballot Measure(s)
- Impartial Analysis
- Fiscal Impact/Tax Rate Statement(s)
- Arguments and Rebuttals In Support of or In Opposition To Ballot Measures

This pamphlet section may not contain a statement for each candidate. A complete list of candidates appears on your Ballot/Sample Ballot. Each candidate's statement in this pamphlet is volunteered by the candidate and is printed at his or her expense. Each candidate's statement is printed in uniform format as submitted by the candidate.

Please note that all the statements printed in Spanish, at the candidates' request, follow the English statements for that same contest.

Arguments in support of or in opposition to the proposed laws are the opinions of the authors.

#### **Campaign Finance Reform**

Among all state legislative candidates appearing on the ballot in San Luis Obispo County, only the candidate listed below has pledged to abide by campaign spending limits as specified in the California Government Code. Candidates agreeing to the campaign spending limits also have the opportunity to have a Statement of Qualifications printed in the local sample ballot pamphlet, at their own expense.

35<sup>th</sup> Assembly District Candidate Bill Ostrander

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## STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR U.S. REPRESENTATIVE. 24TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

#### SALUD CARBAJAL

Occupation: Member of Congress

**Education and Qualifications:** I'm Salud Carbajal. I'm a proud husband, father, and Marine Corps veteran. I was the first in my family to graduate from a University, working two jobs to pay for my education at UCSB. I know what it's like to struggle and work hard to provide for my family, and I'm committed to making sure other families on the Central Coast have the same opportunities I did to get ahead.

I've strived to represent our Central Coast values in my service. I'm proud to have earned endorsements from the Sierra Club and Planned Parenthood for standing up for women's reproductive rights, preserving our environment, and protecting the integrity of our elections.

As a Member of Congress, I've worked with my Democratic and Republican colleagues to find common ground on issues that unite us. I've reached across the aisle to move forward bipartisan legislation that helps create new jobs, addresses the disastrous impacts of climate change, supports our nation's veterans and gold star families, fixes our broken immigration system, and invests in sustainable water infrastructure as our state faces an extended drought.

However, there is more work to be done. I'm willing to tackle the big issues to bring down the cost of health care, not repeal it. I'm fighting to make college more affordable and relieve students of crushing loan debt.

For more information about my campaign, please visit SaludCarbajal.com. I hope to earn your support on November 6th. Thank you.

#### DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO PARA REPRESENTANTE DE EE. UU., DISTRITO 24 DEL CONGRESO

#### SALUD CARBAJAL

Ocupación: Miembro del Congreso

**Educación y Competencia:** Yo soy Salud Carbajal. Soy un orgulloso esposo, padre y veterano del Cuerpo de Marines de Estados Unidos. Fui el primero de mi familia en graduarse de una Universidad, con dos trabajos para pagar mis estudios en UCSB. Sé lo que es esforzarse y trabajar duro para mantener a mi familia, y me comprometo a asegurarme de que otras familias de la Costa Central tengan las mismas oportunidades que vo tuve para salir adelante.

He luchado para representar los valores de la Costa Central durante mi mandato. Me enorgullece haber obtenido el apoyo de Sierra Club y Planned Parenthood para defender los derechos reproductivos de la mujer, preservar el medioambiente y proteger la integridad de las elecciones.

Como Miembro del Congreso, he colaborado con mis colegas Demócratas y Republicanos para ponernos de acuerdo en problemas que nos unen. Me he unido a mis colegas para proceder con una legislación bipartita para crear nuevos trabajos, abordar el grave impacto del cambio climático, apoyar a los veteranos y a las familias de la "estrella de oro" de nuestro país, arreglar el sistema migratorio arruinado, e invertir en infraestructura sostenible de agua debido a la gran sequía que enfrenta nuestro estado.

Sin embargo, hay mucho trabajo por hacer. Estoy dispuesto a resolver los problemas grandes para reducir el costo de la atención médica, no para revocarlo. Estoy luchando para hacer que la universidad sea más asequible y para liberar a los estudiantes de las devastadoras deudas de préstamos.

Para obtener más información sobre mi campaña, visite SaludCarbajal.com. Espero tener su apoyo el 6 de noviembre. Gracias.

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## STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY. 35th DISTRICT

#### **BILL OSTRANDER**

Occupation: Farmer/Nonprofit Advocate

**Education and Qualifications:** Health care is our right, not a privilege. Taking care of one another is right ethically, and using the bargaining power of California's 40 million people to negotiate medical costs is the smart thing to do fiscally. Unless you are an insurance company benefiting from a profit-driven healthcare system, this is a win/win.

A fair election process is our right, not something to be bought. We must remove the corruptive influence of using private funds to elect public officials. The insatiable need for campaign funding ruins conversations about governance, focuses politicians on just the wealthiest among us, and prevents us from achieving the legislative outcomes we need.

Access to higher education is our right, and not the privilege of the wealthy. In fact, we declared this in California's Master Plan for Education and we need to return to that commitment. It is not only right ethically: spending money on universal pre-school, more vocational and art programs for high school and college, internship programs, and affordable education are proven smart investments in our economy.

Access to clean air, water, and food is our right, not the privilege of previous generations. We must use our farming practices to combat global warming by drawing down atmospheric carbon and placing it back in our soil where it can improve fertility and water absorption, reducing our dependence on synthetic fertilizers and chemicals. That makes us all healthier.

This is about all of us. Let's put our best selves forward.

#### DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO PARA MIEMBRO DE LA ASAMBLEA ESTATAL, DISTRITO 35

#### BILL OSTRANDER

Ocupación: Granjero/Defensor sin Fines de Lucro

Educación y Competencia: La atención médica es un derecho, no un privilegio. Cuidarnos los unos a los otros es éticamente correcto, y utilizar el poder de negociación de los 40 millones de habitantes de California para negociar los costos médicos es astuto a nivel fiscal. Todos ganan a menos que usted sea una empresa aseguradora que se beneficia del sistema de salud con fines de lucro.

Un proceso electoral justo es nuestro derecho, no algo que se compra. Tenemos que eliminar la costumbre corrupta de utilizar fondos privados para elegir a los funcionarios públicos. La necesidad insaciable de fondos para las campañas arruina las conversaciones sobre la gobernación, hace que los políticos se enfoquen en los más ricos, y evita que obtengamos los logros legislativos que necesitamos.

El acceso a la educación superior es un derecho y no un privilegio de los ricos. De hecho, establecimos esto en el Plan Maestro de Educación de California, y necesitamos recuperar ese compromiso. No es solo éticamente correcto: el gasto de dinero en educación preescolar universal, más programas vocacionales y artísticos para la escuela secundaria y la universidad, los programas de pasantías, y la educación asequible han demostrado ser inversiones inteligentes en nuestra economía.

El acceso al aire, el agua y la comida limpios es un derecho, no un privilegio de las generaciones anteriores. Debemos utilizar nuestras prácticas agrícolas para combatir el calentamiento global al reducir el carbono en la atmósfera y volver a colocarlo en nuestra tierra, donde puede mejorar la fertilidad y la absorción del agua, reduciendo así la dependencia de fertilizantes sintéticos y químicos. Esto nos hace más sanos a todos.

Esto es para todos. Demos lo mejor de nosotros mismos.

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## COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE G-18

This measure proposes the adoption of an ordinance through the initiative process. If 51% of qualified voters vote to approve the measure, an ordinance will be adopted amending the San Luis Obispo County General Plan, including the Local Coastal Program, and Title 22 and Title 23 of the San Luis Obispo County Code, to prohibit well stimulation treatments and any new petroleum extraction on all land within the unincorporated area of the county. The intended purpose of the measure is to protect county land, water, and quality of life.

Some impacts of the measure are uncertain because it is not known to what extent the banned or limited well stimulation activities are either utilized or necessary to the recovery of oil or gas in the county. The measure bans any new petroleum extraction but permits as a "nonconforming use" any petroleum extraction existing on the effective date of the measure (10 days after the vote approving the measure is declared by the board of supervisors [Elec. Code, § 9122]; hereafter "the effective date"). Such extraction may not be enlarged, increased, or otherwise expanded or intensified after the effective date. The measure prohibits all well stimulation treatments, even those currently existing on the measure's effective date. Well stimulation treatments include fracking and acidizing (acid well stimulation), which can be used, where effective, to enhance recovery of petroleum.

The legality of the measure is uncertain. To the extent the measure regulates drilling operations underground, it may be preempted by state or federal law. San Luis Obispo County retains land use regulation on the surface, but the validity of local land use regulations that impact how wells are operated below ground is not clear. In addition, the measure's regulatory restrictions on certain oil extraction without compensation may result in claims of an unconstitutional "taking" of mineral rights. In order to avoid an unconstitutional taking and county liability, the measure provides authority for the county to grant a limited exemption to the regulations imposed by the measure based on substantial evidence of facts constituting a taking. The procedures for evaluating evidence of a taking and determining the extent of any exemption are not prescribed by the measure. The necessity of utilizing such procedures prior to bringing suit against the county is unknown. Any exemption determination would be subject to judicial review.

The measure requires the county to defend the measure. If the measure is approved, litigation is anticipated. Litigation would likely include claims of preemption and an unlawful taking of private property rights. County resources would be necessary to defend against such claims, and to process taking exemption claims and vested rights claims made by holders of mineral rights.

The measure has been placed on the ballot by the requisite number of voters who signed the initiative petition for the measure. A "yes" vote on the measure is a vote in favor of the measure. A "no" vote is a vote against its adoption.

s/ RITA L. NEAL County Counsel

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure G-18. If you desire a copy of the Ordinance or related materials, you can visit the Election website at www.slovote.com, or you can call the Election's office at 805-781-5228 and a copy will be made available at no cost to you.

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#### FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR MEASURE G-18

The fiscal impact of Measure G-18 to County revenue and expenditures is inherently difficult to predict due to its intersection with the variable oil market, changing technologies, and potential secondary effects of restricting oil production.

If approved, Measure G-18 prohibits new petroleum extraction and "well stimulation treatment;" existing operations would be allowed to continue as long as they are not expanded or intensified. As stated in Measure G-18, the impacts of petroleum extraction will decrease over time as production from existing wells declines. Additionally, the value of active oil businesses and mineral rights will likely decrease if Measure G is approved, which could impact tax revenue as described below.

Although there may be financial impacts to the County, it is impossible to predict with any certainty what they will be or the net amount. The following fiscal areas would likely be affected if oil extraction decreases:

- Property Tax: The assessment of property tax for mineral-producing properties is based
  on a calculation of oil reserves that the mineral rights holder can access as well as the
  market price of oil. Restricting the owner's ability to expand will decrease the value of the
  mineral rights and thereby decrease taxes.
- Unitary Tax: This is similar to property tax except the assessment is calculated by the State rather than the local Assessor. Unitary tax is applied to businesses whose assets cross county boundaries such as transmission lines or pipelines. A decrease in oil production may decrease unitary taxes.
- In Fiscal Year 2017/2018, the oil industry was assessed \$2,304,232 in secured, unsecured and unitary taxes. This represents 0.43% of all assessed taxes for 2017/2018. The taxes were apportioned as follows:

		Amount	Percent of Total Funds
0	Schools -	\$ 1,514,626	(0.283%)
0	County General Fund -	\$ 603,596	(0.113%)
0	Special Districts -	\$ 121,543	(0.023%)
0	Cities -	\$ 20,211	(0.004%)
0	RDA Successor Agencies -	\$ 44.255	(0.008%)

There are other potential financial impacts to the County General Fund which are impossible to estimate, including but not limited to:

- The cost of any environmental damage caused by the oil extraction process. The oil
  industry is regulated by multiple agencies including the Department of Oil, Gas, and
  Geothermal Regulation, Environmental Protection Agency, Regional Water Quality Control
  Board, Air Pollution Control, and the County of San Luis Obispo Planning Department.
  Although infrequent, even with regulation, oil spills have occurred;
- Any impact to approximately 32 to 76 local oil-industry jobs (source EDD) and the cascading effect to the local economy, including the related consumer spending and associated sales tax;
- County costs for processing applications for exemptions to Measure G-18, including exemptions to avoid unconstitutional takings of property and where there are "vested rights" which may be offset by existing fees;
- Litigation costs defending or opposing exemption approvals or denials;

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 Potential litigation costs regarding claims of unconstitutional "takings" of property and/or vested rights. Costs could include monetary awards for damages (the County is not insured against court judgments for "takings" damages).

s/ James P Erb, CPA Auditor-Controller-Treasurer-Tax Collector County of San Luis Obispo

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#### **ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE G-18**

Beautiful San Luis Obispo County has a bright and prosperous future if we choose to protect our water, agriculture, and tourism. Fracking, acidizing, and expanded petroleum extraction put that future at risk.

#### Measure G lets the people decide, not the oil companies.

- The oil industry has plans to expand drilling in San Luis Obispo County, if we let them.
- They use risky, energy-intensive oil extraction techniques.
- Oil operations, as well as fracking and acidizing, often require transportation and use of toxic chemicals.
- Fracking and expanded drilling pose risks to San Luis Obispo County's water, agricultural heritage, and rural character, and undermine our clean energy future.

#### Measure G protects our water quality and quantity.

- It bans fracking, acidizing, and expanded drilling, which endanger our groundwater, creeks and soil.
- Fracking uses large quantities of fresh water. Our limited water supplies should be conserved for local farmers and residents, not sacrificed to the oil industry.

#### Measure G protects our health and safety.

- Studies reveal toxic chemicals used in fracking and acidizing and pollution from oil extraction can cause illnesses such as cancer, birth defects, and asthma.
- Scientists have shown fracking and injection can trigger earthquakes and we live in an already seismically active area.

#### Measure G protects our economic future.

- A safe and reliable water supply is essential for a healthy economy. Reports show:
- Agriculture produced \$732 million in crops, contributed \$1.87 billion to the local economy, and supported over 20,000 local jobs in 2011. 2017 crop values totaled nearly \$925 million.
- Tourism generated \$75 million in local tax revenue and provided another 20,000 jobs in 2017 alone.

#### Measure G is fair and balanced.

- It prohibits expanded drilling but allows existing oil operations to continue.
- It gives the County flexibility to protect property rights.

#### **<u>Vote YES on Measure G:</u>** Protect Our Water, Our Health, and Our Future.

s/ Natalie Risner, Small Business Owner

s/ Charles Varni, Retired College Teacher

s/ Karen Merriam, Retired Clinical Social Worker

s/ Dale Smith, Retired Veterinarian

#### ARGUMENTS AND REBUTTALS CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE

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#### REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE G-18

As citizens who proudly live in San Luis Obispo County, we care deeply about our County's future and strongly oppose Measure G.

At this time, when our County faces adverse effects due to the closure of Diablo Canyon, Measure G would create more economic uncertainty, hurt our community, and increase our dependence on foreign oil.

Measure G would shut down EXISTING oil and gas production.

- The promoters of this proposition are using scare tactics about fracking to try to pass Measure G. But, there is no hydraulic fracturing in San Luis Obispo County and no plans to do so.
- Measure G is so broadly written that practices safely used for over a century—and which are needed for existing production to continue—would be banned by Measure G.

Measure G would put the County and its taxpayers at risk for millions of dollars in liability that the County is not insured for.

- San Luis Obispo County would be on the hook to pay millions of dollars to property owners whose mineral rights would be violated by Measure G—thus facing drastic reductions in vital public services.
- A state judge already held that a similar measure in Monterey County was illegal and resulted in Monterey being exposed to massive legal liability.

Even the County's own impartial analysis cited the risk of litigation resulting from the measure (7/20/2018).

We need a balanced approach as we transition to a clean energy economy, not the drastic energy shutdown caused by Measure G.

#### Vote NO on G

/s/ Tom J. Bordonaro, Jr., Assessor, San Luis Obispo County

/s/ Chris Darway, 4th Generation Family Farmer, San Luis Obispo County

/s/ Dr. Dan Howes, Ph.D., Water Engineer, Cal Poly

/s/ Doralyn Henry, Teacher

/s/ James Mulhall, Retired Commander, San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Department

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#### **ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE G-18**

Measure G is a costly ballot initiative that would result in another major employer shutting down in our County-hurting local workers and their families and resulting in new economic problems for our County.

#### Measure G would shut down existing oil and gas production.

- Practices that have been safely used for over a century and are needed for existing production to continue would be banned by Measure G.
- As a result, Measure G would shut down existing oil and gas production in San Luis Obispo County.

#### Measure G would result in more economic uncertainty.

- Already, the closure of Diablo Canyon is going to put a heavy economic strain on our county budget.
- If oil and gas production is shut down, the county would lose even more tax revenue, which could result in deep budget cuts to public safety and schools.

#### Measure G would harm our families and our community.

- Hundreds of workers would be at risk of losing their jobs.
- Millions in annual state and local tax revenues would be lost.

#### Measure G would expose the County and its taxpayers to massive financial liability.

• The County would be required to defend itself against lawsuits over Measure G, which could cost the County millions of dollars in legal fees alone.

#### Measure G would increase dependence on foreign oil.

- California produces less than 35% of what is needed to meet the demand of gasoline for our drivers.
- Oil that we do not produce locally would have to be imported from somewhere else, including countries that have poor environmental regulations and terrible human rights standards like Saudi Arabia, Iraq and Russia.
- We should allow local producers to help meet our energy needs in the responsible way, under the strictest environmental regulations in the world.

#### Vote NO on G.

/s/ George Donati, 4th Generation Family Farmer, San Luis Obispo County

/s/ Dr. Dan Howes, Ph.D., Water Engineer, Cal Poly

/s/ Dr. Rene Bravo, M.D., Children's Health Specialist

/s/ Dee Santos, Lucia Mar Unified School District Trustee

/s/ William Andersen, Firefighter

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#### **REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE G-18**

Big Oil is spending big money to protect their profits while they threaten our water, economy, and health. Know the facts:

#### The "Oil and Gas Shut Down" is a Lie

 Measure G allows San Luis Obispo County's existing oil operations to continue (see Section 2B of the Initiative).

#### Big Oil is Risking the Heart of San Luis Obispo County's Economy

- The County Auditor says oil provides fewer than 80 local jobs and only 0.43% of Countyassessed taxes.
- Reports show agriculture and tourism together contribute over 40,000 jobs and billions of dollars to the local economy.
- Agriculture and tourism depend on clean and plentiful water. Groundwater contamination could cause significant economic harm.

#### Big Oil is Bullying Voters with Threats of Lawsuits

- Courts have confirmed local governments have the power to ban new drilling. If we choose to do that, then Big Oil should back off.
- The measure gives the County flexibility to avoid liability for "taking" anyone's property rights.

#### Oil Companies Don't Care About Our Energy Independence

- They convinced Congress to lift the ban on oil exports to maximize their profits. They also
  consistently lobby against clean energy measures that would reduce our reliance on
  overseas fossil fuels.
- San Luis Obispo County oil is refined and sold throughout California and internationally, not just for local consumption.

Measure G stops oil companies from passing the risks of fracking and expanded oil production on to the people of San Luis Obispo County. Vote YES on Measure G.

- s/ Ruth Madocks, Organic Farmer
- s/ Elizabeth Demsetz, Physics Lecturer, Cal Poly
- s/ Sherrl Stoddard, RN
- s/ Janine Rands, Retired Social Worker
- s/ Douglas Timewell, Retired Farmer

#### **END OF ARGUMENTS FOR MEASURE G-18**

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#### LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE

As required by new legislation, the County of San Luis Obispo offers facsimile ballots in the following languages and for only the precincts listed below:

#### Spanish

#### **Tagalog**

Consolidated Precinct Polling Place

CON 407 & 408	Calvary Chapel
CON 409	Oak Park Christian Church
CON 410	Gospel Lighthouse of Arroyo Grande
CON 411	Coastal Community Church

To determine your Con (precinct), please take a look at the back cover of this pamphlet and it will be listed above your printed name.

Facsimile ballots and instructions will be provided upon request. You can request to view the facsimile ballot for the language that is available at your polling place for the precincts listed above.

#### **Vote By Mail Voters**

If you are a Vote By Mail Voter in one of these precincts, you can request a facsimile ballot in one of the languages available:

By Phone: 805-781-5228

By E-Mail: elections@co.slo.ca.us

By Mail: 1055 Monterey Street, Suite D120

San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

In Person: At the Clerk-Recorder's Office at 1055 Monterey Street,

D120, San Luis Obispo or 6565 Capistrano Avenue (2nd

floor), Atascadero

Online: www.slocounty.ca.gov/LanguageAssistance

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#### ASISTENCIA DE IDIOMA

Conforme exige la nueva legislación, el Condado de San Luis Obispo ofrece boletas electorales en los siguientes idiomas y solo para los recintos que a continuación se indican:

#### Español

Todos los recintos Todos los lugares de votación

#### **Tagalo**

Recinto consolidado Lugar de votación

CON 407 & 408	Calvary Chapel
CON 409	Oak Park Christian Church
CON 410	Gospel Lighthouse of Arroyo Grande
CON 411	Coastal Community Church

Para saber cuál es su Con (recinto), vea la portada posterior de este folleto y lo encontrará encima de su nombre.

Se suministrarán, a petición, boletas electorales e instrucciones por facsímil. Usted puede solicitar ver la boleta electoral por facsímil en el idioma que esté disponible en su lugar de votación para los recintos indicados anteriormente.

#### Electores que votan por correo

Si usted es un Elector que Vota Por Correo en uno de estos recintos, puede solicitar una boleta electoral por facsímil en uno de los idiomas disponibles:

Por teléfono: 805-781-5228

Por correo electrónico: elections@co.slo.ca.us

Por correo: 1055 Monterey Street, Suite D120

San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

Personalmente: En la Oficina del Secretario-Oficial de Registro

en 1055 Monterey Street, D120, San Luis Obispo o 6565 Capistrano Avenue (2<sup>nd</sup> floor),

Atascadero

En línea: www.slocounty.ca.gov/LanguageAssistance

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#### **TULONG SA WIKA**

Ayon sa kinakailangan ng bagong batas na pinagtibay, nagbibigay ang County ng San Luis Obispo ng mga kopya ng balota na nasa mga sumusunod na wika at para lang sa mga presintong nakalista sa ibaba:

#### **Espanyol**

Lahat ng Presinto Lahat ng Lugar na Botohan

**Tagalog** 

Pinagsamang Presintong Lugar na Botohan

CON 407 at 408	Calvary Chapel	
CON 409	Oak Park Christian Church	
CON 410	Gospel Lighthouse of Arroyo Grande	
CON 411	Coastal Community Church	

Upang matukoy ang iyong Con (presinto), pakitingnan ang pabalat sa likod ng libritong ito at makikita itong nakalista sa itaas ng pangalan mo.

Magbibigay ng mga kopya ng balota at tagubilin kapag hiniling. Maaari kang humiling na tumingin ng kopya ng balota para sa wikang makukuha sa iyong lugar na botohan para sa mga presintong nakalista sa itaas.

#### Mga Botante ng Pagboto sa Pamamagitan ng Koreo

Kung isa kang Botante ng Pagboto sa Pamamagitan ng Koreo sa isa sa mga presintong ito, maaari kang humiling ng kopya ng balota sa isa sa mga wikang mayroon nito:

Sa Pamamagitan

805-781-5228

ng Telepono:

Sa Pamamagitan

elections@co.slo.ca.us

ng E-Mail:

Sa Pamamagitan 1055 Monterey Street, Suite D120

ng Koreo: San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

Sa Personal: Sa Opisina ng Klerk na Tagapagtala sa 1055

Monterey Street, D120, San Luis Obispo o 6565 Capistrano Avenue (Ika-2 palapag), Atascadero

Online: www.slocounty.ca.gov/LanguageAssistance

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## New Features on the Web www.slovote.com Find Your Polling Place Here

#### **Polling Place Search**

To locate your polling place and view ballot choices, enter the following information and click "Find polling place".

The required fields are street number, street name, and zip code. If you know your street direction and street type, you may enter them, too. Then click "Find polling place".

Street Number	Street Direction	Street Name	Street Type	Zip Code
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Find polling place

## View Photos, Directions to the Polls, Accessibility Features for Voters with Disabilities, and Your Sample Ballot

#### **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.

To return to the Search page, click here.

#### Your polling place:

Polling Place: San Luis Obispo Veterans Bldg

Location: 801 Grand Ave - San Luis Obispo

Consolidation Number: 520

Sample Ballot Booklet: BallotType9 (PDF file. Adobe Reader required.)

Accessibility Details: Accessibility Details

Link to map: Map



## What can the Clerk-Recorder do for you?





You already know us as the Registrar of Voters. The Clerk-Recorder also functions as the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County Recorder, County Clerk and Commissioner of Civil Marriages.

What other services are offered by the department? Here are just a few...

- File Fictitious Business Name Statements
- Maintain Official Records (land records)
- Issue Marriage Licenses
- Perform Wedding Ceremonies
- Provide Certified Copies of Vital Records for events that occurred in San Luis Obispo County (Births, Deaths and Marriages)
- Watch Board of Supervisor's meetings online and view associated documents

For more information, visit us on the internet at <a href="https://www.slovote.com">www.slovote.com</a>, contact us by phone (805) 781-5080 and don't forget to follow us on:



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# SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS



The San Luis Obispo County Medical Reserve Corps (SLOMRC) is a group of healthcare professionals trained to respond to emergencies in San Luis Obispo County.

If you are interested in volunteering through the Medical Reserve Corps, please visit www.slocounty.ca.gov/MRC for more information or contact Denise Yi at (805) 295-8672 or slomrc@aol.com.



#### Did You Know...

...that all dogs in the County of San Luis Obispo over the age of 4 months are required to be licensed?

If you haven't done so already, licensing your dog is easy! You can download a license application in the "Forms" section at: www.sloanimalservices.com and mail it in. You can also license your dog online at www.petdata.com, or come into the Animal Services office at 885 Oklahoma Ave. in San Luis Obispo.

#### WHY LICENSE YOUR DOG?

- ♦ Your dog's license is his ticket home if he is ever picked up running at large. Animal Control Officers would rather reunite you with your pet than impound him. If he's wearing a current license, they'll bring him home instead of to the shelter.
- ♦ License revenues help support Animal Services efforts to address the needs of homeless and neglected pets and to resolve our community's animal related problems.
- ♦ It's the law.

#### HELPFUL INFORMATION FOR LICENSING YOUR DOG

- ◆ State law requires all dogs to have a current rabies vaccination before they can be licensed. If your dog doesn't have license information on file with Animal Services, you will need to submit it with your application.
- ♦ By law, the duration of your dog's license validity cannot exceed the expiration date of his current rabies vaccine.
- ◆ The metal tag your vet gives you when your pet is vaccinated *is not* a license tag.
- ◆ License fees are significantly discounted if your dog has been spayed or neutered.

Avoid possible citations and fines by licensing your dog today!



PO Box 4110 + San Luis Obispo, CA 93406 805-781-4400 + 805-781-1065 (fax) www.sloanimalservices.com

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## San Luis Obispo County Fire Needs YOU!

### Paid Call Firefighter (PCF) Program

CAL FIRE / San Luis Obispo County Fire is a combination department that uses both career and paid-call firefighters in reaching our mission. We refer to the Paid Call Firefighters (PCF's) because they are financially reimbursed for each call to which they respond. Paid Call Firefighters provide fire protection, emergency medical service, hazardous materials responses and other services to the communities in which they live and/or work.

Paid Call Firefighters join the fire department for opportunities to contribute to the community, learn new skills to save lives and property and for camaraderie. Many are future career firefighters honing their skills while waiting for a full time position. Others come from the community with the united mission of making a difference in the community they serve. Paid Call Firefighters (PCF's) are a cost-efficient method used to increase staffing and provide elevated levels of service.

San Luis Obispo County Fire is actively recruiting Paid Call Firefighters to help protect their community. Paid Call Firefighters respond to emergencies from their home or work. If you are interested in becoming a Paid Call Firefighter (volunteer), please contact the CAL FIRE/San Luis Obispo County Fire station closest to your home. Station information is located at www.calfireslo.org.

CAL FIRE/San Luis Obispo County Fire Headquarters 635 North Santa Rosa Street San Luis Obispo, CA 93405

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#### **REQUESTING A VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT**

If you find that for any reason you will be unable to vote in person on Election Day, promptly complete and sign the application for a Vote By Mail ballot printed on the reverse side of this page, detach the post card, apply postage and mail. Your application must reach the office of the **Clerk-Recorder** not less than 7 days before the day of election. State law now allows a voter to apply for a Vote By Mail ballot by telephone. You may reach the Clerk-Recorder at 805-781-5228. The deadline for the Clerk-Recorder to receive Vote By Mail applications is October 30, 2018.

#### PERMANENT VOTE BY MAIL QUALIFICATION

Any voter, upon request, may become a Permanent Vote By Mail Voter. You may either check the Permanent Vote By Mail box on the Application for Vote By Mail Ballot or request Permanent Vote By Mail status over the phone and a vote by mail ballot will automatically be sent to you for future elections. Failure to vote in four consecutive statewide general elections may cancel your Permanent Vote By Mail Status and you will need to reapply.

#### RETURNING YOUR VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT

Voters may return only their own voted vote by mail ballot, in person or by mail, to the Clerk-Recorder's Office. On Election Day the ballot can be returned to any polling place. To be counted, a ballot must be received no later than the close of the polls at 8:00 p.m. on Election Day. Mailed ballots must be postmarked on or before Election Day and be received in the Clerk-Recorder's Office no later than three days after Election Day. However, a voter who is unable to return his/her ballot may designate any person to return the ballot to the Clerk-Recorder or any polling place.

#### VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT LOOK-UP ON THE WEB

Check the status of your returned VBM ballot on the Internet at www.slovote.com

FOR QUESTIONS, CONTACT US

Contact Information on the Front Cover

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