# 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

# **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

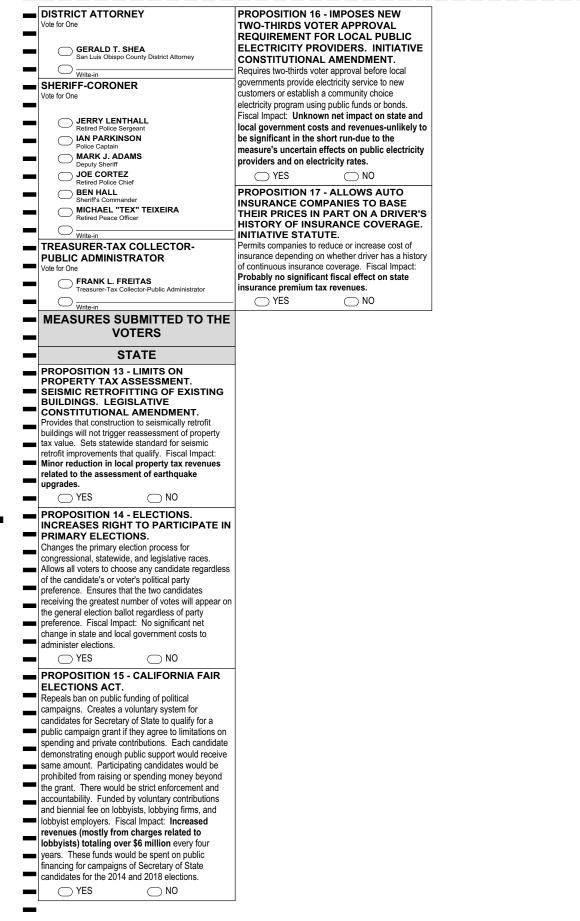
IF YOU DO NOT REQUEST A PARTY BALLOT, YOU WILL BE GIVEN A NON-PARTISAN BALLOT, CONTAINING ONLY THE NAMES OF ALL CANDIDATES FOR NON-PARTISAN OFFICE AND MEASURES TO BE VOTED ON AT THE PRIMARY ELECTION.

	BISPO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA	
INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: To vote, fill in the oval like this:	Vote both sides of the card.	
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	NON- PARTISAN	
		PROPOSITION 15 - CALIFORNIA
NON-PARTISAN SCHOOL	DISTRICT ATTORNEY Vote for One	FAIR ELECTIONS ACT.
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC	GERALD T. SHEA	Repeals ban on public funding of political campaigns. Creates a voluntary system for
INSTRUCTION	San Luis Obispo County District Attorney	candidates for Secretary of State to qualify the
Vote for One	Write-in	<ul> <li>public campaign grant if they agree to limitations on spending and private</li> </ul>
LYDIA A. GUTIERREZ     Public School Teacher	SHERIFF-CORONER Vote for One	contributions. Each candidate demonstratin
ALEXIA L. DELIGIANNI     Governing Board Member, Orange Unified School District		enough public support would receive same amount. Participating candidates would be
	JERRY LENTHALL     Retired Police Sergeant	prohibited from raising or spending money
GRANT MCMICKEN Mathematics Teacher/Educator	O IAN PARKINSON Police Captain	beyond the grant. There would be strict enforcement and accountability. Funded by
	MARK J. ADAMS Deputy Sheriff	voluntary contributions and biennial fee on
DANIEL M. NUSBAUM	JOE CORTEZ Retired Police Chief	lobbyists, lobbying firms, and lobbyist employers. Fiscal Impact: Increased
TOM TORLAKSON	BEN HALL	revenues (mostly from charges related to
Teacher/California Legislator	Sheriff's Commander	lobbyists) totaling over \$6 million every for years. These funds would be spent on publ
HENRY WILLIAMS JR.	Retired Peace Officer	financing for campaigns of Secretary of Stat
	TREASURER-TAX COLLECTOR-	candidates for the 2014 and 2018 elections.
	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR	PROPOSITION 16 - IMPOSES NEW
Retired School Superintendent	Vote for One	TWO-THIRDS VOTER APPROVAL
GLORIA ROMERO	Treasurer-Tax Collector-Public Administrator	REQUIREMENT FOR LOCAL PUBLIC ELECTRICITY PROVIDER
Write-in		INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL
COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS	MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS	AMENDMENT. Requires two-thirds voter approval before lo
Vote for One		governments provide electricity service to ne
JULIAN CROCKER     County Superintendent of Schools	STATE	customers or establish a community choice electricity program using public funds or bor
Write-in	PROPOSITION 13 - LIMITS ON PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT.	Fiscal Impact: Unknown net impact on sta
COUNTY	SEISMIC RETROFITTING OF EXISTING	and local government costs and revenue unlikely to be significant in the short run
COUNTY SUPERVISOR	BUILDINGS. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.	due to the measure's uncertain effects of
2nd District Vote for One	Provides that construction to seismically retrofit buildings will not trigger reassessment of property	public electricity providers and on electr rates.
MARSHALL OCHYLSKI Land Use Attorney	tax value. Sets statewide standard for seismic	○ YES ○ NO
BRUCE GIBSON County Supervisor/Rancher	retrofit improvements that qualify. Fiscal Impact: Minor reduction in local property tax revenues	<b>PROPOSITION 17 - ALLOWS AUT</b>
	related to the assessment of earthquake upgrades.	INSURANCE COMPANIES TO BAS THEIR PRICES IN PART ON A
ASSESSOR		DRIVER'S HISTORY OF INSURAN
Vote for One	PROPOSITION 14 - ELECTIONS.	Permits companies to reduce or increase co
TOM J. BORDONARO JR.	INCREASES RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN PRIMARY ELECTIONS.	of insurance depending on whether driver ha
San Luis Obispo County Assessor	Changes the primary election process for	history of continuous insurance coverage. Fiscal Impact: <b>Probably no significant fis</b>
	congressional, statewide, and legislative races. Allows all voters to choose any candidate regardless	effect on state insurance premium tax
Vote for One	of the candidate's or voter's political party preference. Ensures that the two candidates	revenues.
GERE W. SIBBACH	receiving the greatest number of votes will appear on	
SLO County Auditor-Controller	the general election ballot regardless of party preference. Fiscal Impact: No significant net	
	change in state and local government costs to	
Vote for One	administer elections.	
	YESNO	
JULIE L. RODEWALD     County Clerk-Recorder		

# Sample Ballot

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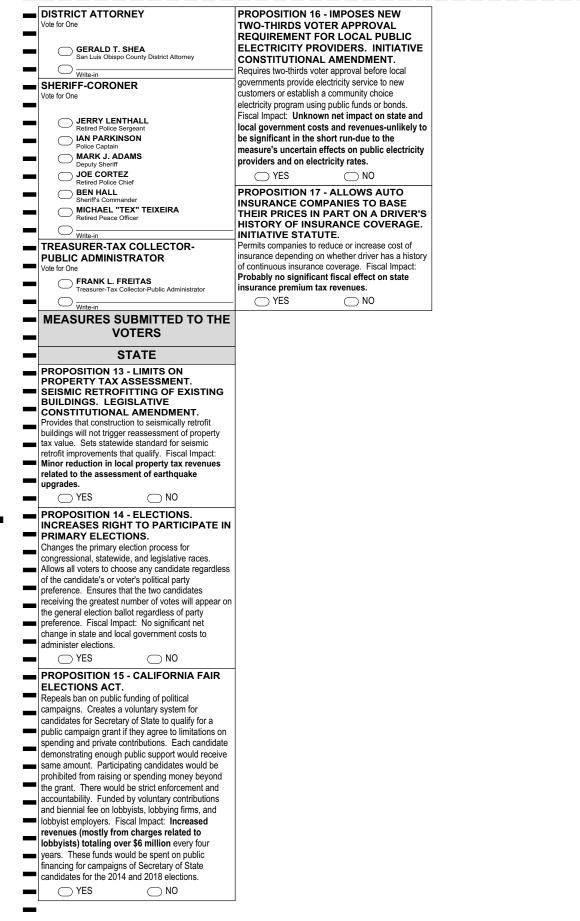
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	Democrano	
PARTISAN	INSURANCE COMMISSIONER	NON-PARTISAN
STATE	Vote for One	SCHOOL
GOVERNOR		SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC
Vote for One	Member, California State Assembly	INSTRUCTION
	California Legislator	Vote for One
RICHARD WILLIAM AGUIRRE     Businessman	Write-in	LYDIA A. GUTIERREZ
VIBERT GREENE Mechnical Engineer/CEO	MEMBER, STATE BOARD OF	🖳 ALEXIA L. DELIGIANNI
	EQUALIZATION 1st District	Governing Board Member, Orange Unified School Distri
Independent Artist	Vote for One	
Attorney General of California		Mathematics Teacher/Educator
JOE SYMMON     Non-Profit Organization President	G. ALAN MONTGOMERY Broker/Paralegal/Investor	C KAREN BLAKE
	BETTY T. YEE	O DANIEL M. NUSBAUM
<ul> <li>Non-Profit Organization Consultant</li> <li>CHARLES "CHUCK" PINEDA, JR.</li> </ul>	Equalization Board Member	
Parole Board Judge	Economist	Teacher/California Legislator
Write-in	- Write-in	
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	UNITED STATES SENATOR	HENRY WILLIAMS JR. Adjunct Professor
		DIANE A. LENNING
	ROBERT M. "MICKEY" KAUS	
Los Angeles City Councilwoman	Journalist/Blogger	Retired School Superintendent
Mayor, City and County of San Francisco	United States Senator	Educator/Senator
ERIC KOREVAAR     Scientist/Father/Businessman	BRIAN QUINTANA Businessman/Educator	Write-in
Write-in	- Write-in	COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF
		SCHOOLS Vote for One
Vote for One	22nd District	
	NO CANDIDATE FILED PAPERS FOR THIS CONTEST	County Superintendent of Schools
DEBRA BOWEN Secretary of State	Write-in	- Write-in
Write-in	MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY	COUNTY
CONTROLLER	33rd District     Vote for One	COUNTY SUPERVISOR
Vote for One		2nd District Vote for One
- JOHN CHIANG	Businesswoman/Educator/Accountant	
	Write-in	MARSHALL OCHYLSKI Land Use Attorney
Write-in	_	BRUCE GIBSON     County Supervisor/Rancher
TREASURER		Write-in
Vote for One		
		Vote for One
California State Treasurer		
Write-in	_	TOM J. BORDONARO JR. San Luis Obispo County Assessor
ATTORNEY GENERAL		
Vote for One		
		Vote for One
ROCKY DELGADILLO     Attorney at Law		
CHRIS KELLY Attorney/Businessman		GERE W. SIBBACH SLO County Auditor-Controller
KAMALA D. HARRIS		
District Attorney, City and County of San Francisco PEDRO NAVA		
Attorney/Assemblymember		COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER Vote for One
ALBERTO TORRICO     Workers' Rights Attorney		
		JULIE L. RODEWALD
MIKE SCHMIER     Employee Rights Attorney     TED W. LIEU		County Clerk-Recorder



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PARTISAN	ATTORNEY GENERAL	NON-PARTISAN
STATE		SCHOOL
GOVERNOR         Vote for One         LAWRENCE "LARRY" NARITELLI         Accountant/Controller         PROBERT C. NEWMAN II         Psychologis/Farmer         DAVID TULLY-SMITH         Primary Care Physician         MEG WHITMAN         Businesswoman         STEVE POIZNER         Businessman         BILL CHAMBERS         Rairoad Switchman         KEN MILLER         Family Broadcasting Executive         DOUGLAS R. HUGHES         Refired Business Owner         Write-in         LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR         Vote for One         YVONNE R. GIRARD         Judicial Assistant         BERT DAVIS         Businessman         ABEL MALDONADO         Senator/Businessman/Farmer         DAVE HARRIS	JOHN EASTMAN     Constitutional Law Attorney     STEVE COOLEY     District Attorney     TOM HARMAN     Attorney/Senator     Write-in  INSURANCE COMMISSIONER Vote for One     BRIAN FITZGERALD     Department's Enforcement Attorney     MiKE VILLINES     Businessman/State Assemblyman     Write-in  MEMBER, STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION 1st District Vote for One     KEVIN R. SCOTT     Venture Capitalist     RAE WILLIAMS     Mother     Write-in  UNITED STATES SENATOR Vote for One	SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION Vote for One LYDIA A, GUTIERREZ Public School Teacher ALEXIA L. DELIGIANNI Governing Bard Member, Crange Unled School Dist LEONARD JAMES MARTIN Retred GRANT MCMICKEN Mathematics TeacherEducator KAREN BLAKE Geologist DANIEL M. NUSBAUM Public School Teacher TOM TORLAKSON Teacher/California Legislator FAARAX DAHIR SHEIKH-NOOI HENRY WILLIAMS JR. Adjunct Professor DIANE A. LENNING Retred School Superintendent GLORIA ROMERO Educator/Senator Write-in COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS Vote for One
SCOTT L. LEVITT Attorney SAM AANESTAD	CHUCK DEVORE Assemblyman/Military Reservist	JULIAN CROCKER County Superintendent of Schools
Doctor/California Senator	Economist/Business Educator     TIM KALEMKARIAN	
		COUNTY COUNTY SUPERVISOR
Vote for One ORLY TAITZ Attorney/Dentist/Businesswoman DAMON DUNN Small Business Owner Write-in CONTROLLER	AL RAMIREZ Businessman     Write-in  UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE 22nd District Vote for One     KEVIN MC CARTHY U.S. Representative	2nd District Vote for One MARSHALL OCHYLSKI Land Use Attorney BRUCE GIBSON County Supervisor/Rancher Write-in ASSESSOR
Vote for One TONY STRICKLAND State Senator/Businessman DAVID EVANS	Write-in MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY 33rd District	Vote for One TOM J. BORDONARO JR. San Luis Obispo County Assessor
CARLED EVANS	Vote for One K.H. "KATCHO" ACHADJIAN County Supervisor/Businessman ETTA WATERFIELD Economic Development Director ECTRO CONCENTRATION	AUDITOR-CONTROLLER Vote for One
MIMI WALTERS Businesswoman/Senator	FRED STRONG Mayor Pro Tem Mayor Pro Tem MATT KOKKONEN Financial Planner	GERE W. SIBBACH SLO County Auditor-Controller
O Write-in	- Write-in	Vote for One
		Uter to One  JULIE L. RODEWALD County Clerk-Recorder  Write-in

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### VOTER'S PAMPHLET INFORMATION SECTION

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

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

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

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

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

### CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM

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

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

### 33<sup>RD</sup> ASSEMBLY DISTRICT CANDIDATES

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

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY, 33RD DISTRICT	STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY, 33RD DISTRICT
K.H. "KATCHO" ACHADJIAN REPUBLICAN Occupation: San Luis Obispo County Supervisor/Businessman	FRED STRONG         REPUBLICAN           Occupation: Mayor Pro Tem         Republican
<b>Education and Qualifications:</b> 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.	fulltime, qualified, available and responsive representative of the people. I've fought for your rights, improved services, transportation,
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	laxpayer cost. Three times five voted to reduce property taxes.
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	governance for decades at the local, state and national levels.
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 the 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.	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
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	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.
deficit spending and get California back to work. Visit: Katchoforassembly.org	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	
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MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY, 33 <sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT MATT KOKKONEN REPUBLICAN Occupation: Financial Planner	MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY, 33RD DISTRICT
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MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY, 33 <sup>RD</sup> 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	MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY, 33 <sup>RD</sup> 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

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 2№ DISTRICT MARSHALL OCHYLSKI	STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 2 <sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BRUCE GIBSON Age: 57
Occupation: Land Use Attorney Education and Qualifications: As a 32-year resident of San Luis Obispo County, I have been privileged to live and raise my family in one of the most beautiful places on earth. As your Supervisor, I will protect the character and natural environment that make our County the special place that it is.	Occupation: County Supervisor/Rancher Education and Qualifications: For the past four years, I've been honored to serve you as District 2 County Supervisor. I've worked hard to preserve our incomparable coastal resources and bring responsive government to our county. I pledged to be fair, respectful and open- minded, and I believe I have been. I'm honored to ask for your vote.
My background as a college professor, land planner, and land use and environmental attorney gives me the unique experience and ability to bring together the varying interests of our residents. By working together we can identify and implement productive solutions to the challenges we face.	During my earlier service with land trusts and advisory councils, I'm proud to have helped preserve more than 20 miles of our extraordinary coastline. I've been honored to accept the County Environmental Achievement Award twice – on behalf of the Land Conservancy of SLO County and Hearst Ranch Conservation NOW.
Each and every resident of the County is affected by the decisions made by the Board of Supervisors. As your Supervisor, I promise that I will listen respectfully to your opinions, carefully consider all viewpoints, and make decisions that are consistently based on enhancing our economic, environmental and social quality of life.	For more than 20 years, I've operated the county's oldest commercial orange grove near Cayucos. I came to agriculture after a first career as a research seismologist. My education includes an undergraduate degree from Pomona College, a master's from the University of Hawaii, and a doctorate from Rice University.
If you honor me with your vote, I will work diligently to bring commitment, experience, and accessibility to the Board of Supervisors. By working together, we can make San Luis Obispo County an even better place for all to live.	My first term as Supervisor has taught me much about public service. I'll apply this knowledge and experience to our continuing effort to protect the precious resources of this special place and plan a brighter future. For more information, please visit my web site, www.BruceGibsonforSupervisor.org.
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DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO A LA JUNTA DE SUPERVISORES, DISTRITO 2 MARSHALL OCHYLSKI Ocupación: Abogado sobre el Uso de Terrenos	
Educación y Cualificaciones: Como residente del Condado de San Luis Obispo desde hace 32 años, he tenido el privilegio de vivir y criar a mi familia en uno de los lugares más hermosos de la tierra. Como su Supervisor, protegeré la personalidad y el entorno natural que hacen de nuestro Condado el lugar especial que es.	
Mis antecedentes como profesor de colegio, planificador de terrenos, y abogado sobre el uso de terrenos y el medio ambiente me dan experiencia y habilidades únicas para combinar los diferentes intereses de nuestros residentes. Al trabajar juntos podemos identificar e implementar soluciones productivas para los desafíos que enfrentamos.	
Todos y cada uno de los residentes del Condado se ven afectados por las decisiones tomadas por la Junta de Supervisores. Como su Supervisor, prometo que escucharé respetuosamente sus opiniones, consideraré cuidadosamente todos los puntos de vista, y tomaré decisiones que estén basadas de manera coherente para fortalecer nuestra economía, el medio ambiente y la calidad de vida social.	
Si usted me honra con su voto, trabajaré diligentemente para aportar compromiso, experiencia y accesibilidad a la Junta de Supervisores. Al trabajar juntos, podemos hacer del Condado de San Luis Obispo un lugar aún mejor para que todos vivamos.	
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MICHAEL "TEX" TEIXEIRA Age: 60 Occupation: Retired Peace Officer	JERRY LENTHALL Occupation: Retired San Luis Obispo Police Sergeant, Former County Supervisor
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	<b>Education and Qualifications:</b> I have a B. S. in Industrial Technology from Cal Poly and an M. B. A. from the University of Redlands.
intervention, crisis negotiations, active shooting response and officer safety tactics.	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
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.	to serve as your Sheriff. I will provide professional leadership by being accessible, accountable, and will continue to be actively involved in our community.
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.	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.
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.	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.
Trust, confidence and transparency will be my priorities. To accomplish those goals I will chronicle successes and openly explain failures.	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.
www.tex4sheriff.com	
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Education and Qualifications: It's time we set aside politics, personal interest and controversy to address the issue of increasing crime, the annual budget and administrative responsibility. If I am elected sheriff I will provide leadership as a True Public Servant of the people, by the people and for the people - and not for some underlying political gain. I strongly believe in the Right to Bear Arms, protecting civil rights, transparent action, and accountability within the department. I will work for a constructive relationship with the Board of Supervisors to build a safe community for all of our citizens. Markadamsforsheriff.com	Education and Qualifications: My law enforcement career spans 36 years with 15 of those years as Chief of Police. As Chief, I worked hard to successfully establish transparency and restore public trust, while ensuring the highest levels of safety for our families and neighborhoods. I have succeeded within prescribed budgets and returned surplus tax dollars to the community every year without sacrificing any level of safety or service. I have a proven track record of successful leadership through accountability while replacing controversy with stability. This is exactly what I will bring to the Sheriff's Department.
	Resource management does not mean drowning the County in ever more debt with expensive technology and programs we can't afford. We must live within our means and ensure we run smart, tight budgets, just as I have for the past 15 years.
	As a military veteran I know the meaning of 'pride of service' and 'commitment to country'. I'm also proud of my 34-year marriage, and of our two sons who also serve in law enforcement.
	Truly, I bring the highest level of experience to the position of Sheriff, and stand ready to lead on Day One!
	Thank you for your vote of confidence!
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SHERIFF-CORONER BEN HALL Occupation: Sheriff's Commander Education and Qualifications: I am a 35-year veteran of the Sheriff's Department, starting as a correctional officer in 1975, moving on to become a Deputy, Sergeant, Assistant Jail Commander, Civil Commander, and currently Patrol Commander. I have run the South County Substation in Oceano, and the Coast Substation. I've supervised the county jail, the courthouse security detail, and headed up the department headquarters, which includes dispatch, crime prevention, gang task force, special problems unit, and the DARE program in our schools. I've done it all and seen it all, so to speak. 70% of all our crimes are drug or alcohol-related and we can see just two hours north of us how a city (Salinas) has been turned into a virtual war zone by criminal street gangs. Much of this gang activity has to do with drugs and obtaining money to buy drugs. I believe we should begin making use of gang injunctions to prevent known gang members from gathering and associating in public. We should also consider the use of random drug testing in our schools to curb drug usage. We also need to admit the involvement of some illegal	ALGUACIL-PESQUISIDOR JOE CORTEZ Edad: 56 Ocupación: Veterano/Ex Jefe de Policía Educación y Cualificaciones: Mi carrera en la aplicación de la ley se remonta a 36 años con 15 de ellos como Jefe de Policía. Como Jefe, he trabajado duro para establecer con éxito la transparencia, y devolver la confianza del público mientras garanticé altos niveles de seguridad para nuestras familias y vecindarios. He tenido éxito dentro de los presupuestos prescriptos y devolví los dólares de impuestos excedentes a la comunidad todos los años sin sacrificar ningún nivel de seguridad ni servicio. Tengo antecedentes comprobados de liderazgo exitoso mediante la rendición de cuentas mientras reemplazaba la controversia con la estabilidad. Esto es exactamente lo que aportaré al Departamento del Alguacil. La administración de recursos no significa ahogar al Condado en más deudas con tecnología cara y programas que no podemos pagar. Debemos vivir dentro de nuestros presupuestos y asegurarnos de administrar presupuestos inteligentes, y reducidos, tal como lo hice durante los últimos 15 años. Como veterano militar conozco el significado de 'orgullo de servicio' y 'compromiso con el país'. También estoy orgulloso de mi matrimonio de 34 años, y de nuestros dos hijos que también sirven en la aplicación de la ley. ¡Verdaderamente, aporto el nivel más alto de experiencia al cargo de

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- 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.

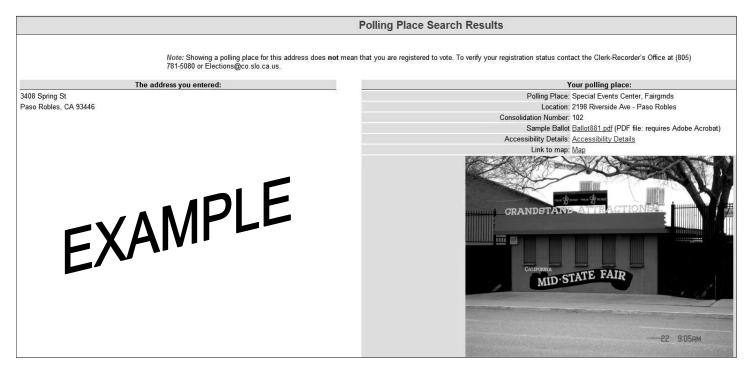


# **New Features on the Web**

www.slocounty.ca.gov/clerk Find Your Polling Place Here

alth and Well-B San Luis Obispo County Wednesday, March 10, 2010 CALIFORNIA **Polling Place Search** To locate your polling place and view ballot choices, enter the following information and click "Find polling place" 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". Street Number Street Direction Street Name Street Type Zip Code Please select V Please select V Find polling place Privacy and Conditions of Use Policies Copyright @ 2006 County of San Luis Obispo, California

# View Photos, Directions to the Poll, Accessibility Features for the Disabled, and Your Sample Ballot



### **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.

If you believe you have been denied any of these rights, or if you are aware of any election fraud or misconduct please call the Secretary of State's confidential toll-free

### VOTER PROTECTION HOTLINE 1-800-345-VOTE (8683) OR YOUR LOCAL ELECTION OFFICIAL'S TOLL FREE NUMBER 800-834-4636, Ext 5228