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

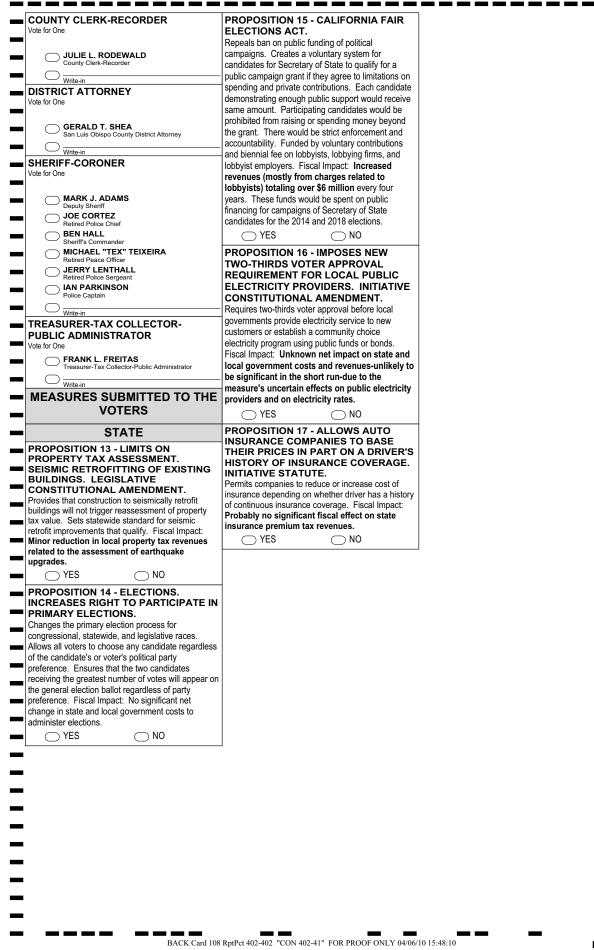
IF YOU DO NOT REQUEST A PARTY BALLOT, YOU WILL BE GIVEN A NON-PARTISAN BALLOT, CONTAINING ONLY THE NAMES OF ALL CANDIDATES FOR NON-PARTISAN OFFICE AND MEASURES TO BE VOTED ON AT THE PRIMARY ELECTION.

	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	
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NON-PARTISAN	DISTRICT ATTORNEY Vote for One	PROPOSITION 15 - CALIFORNIA FAIR ELECTIONS ACT.
SCHOOL		Repeals ban on public funding of political campaigns. Creates a voluntary system for
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC	GERALD T. SHEA San Luis Obispo County District Attorney	candidates for Secretary of State to qualify f
Vote for One	Write-in	public campaign grant if they agree to
LYDIA A. GUTIERREZ Public School Teacher	SHERIFF-CORONER	limitations on spending and private 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
Coverning baild weinber, Orange Orime School Dated Coverning Dealed weinber, Orange Orime School Dated Coverning Dealed weinber, Orange Orime School Dated	MARK J. ADAMS	prohibited from raising or spending money
	JOE CORTEZ	beyond the grant. There would be strict enforcement and accountability. Funded by
Mathematics Teacher/Educator	Retired Police Chief	voluntary contributions and biennial fee on
	Sheriff's Commander	lobbyists, lobbying firms, and lobbyist
Public School Teacher TOM TORLAKSON	Retired Peace Officer	employers. Fiscal Impact: Increased revenues (mostly from charges related to
	Retired Police Sergeant	lobbyists) totaling over \$6 million every for years. These funds would be spent on public
		financing for campaigns of Secretary of Stat
		candidates for the 2014 and 2018 elections.
DIANE A. LENNING	TREASURER-TAX COLLECTOR- PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR	── YES ── NO
LARRY ACEVES Retired School Superintendent	Vote for One	PROPOSITION 16 - IMPOSES NEW TWO-THIRDS VOTER APPROVAL
GLORIA ROMERO Educator/Senator	FRANK L. FREITAS Treasurer-Tax Collector-Public Administrator	REQUIREMENT FOR LOCAL
Write-in		PUBLIC ELECTRICITY PROVIDER
	MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE	AMENDMENT.
SCHOOLS Vote for One	VOTERS	Requires two-thirds voter approval before lo governments provide electricity service to ne
JULIAN CROCKER County Superintendent of Schools	STATE	customers or establish a community choice
Write-in	PROPOSITION 13 - LIMITS ON	electricity program using public funds or bon Fiscal Impact: Unknown net impact on sta
COUNTY	PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT. SEISMIC RETROFITTING OF EXISTING	and local government costs and revenue
COUNTY SUPERVISOR	BUILDINGS. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.	unlikely to be significant in the short run due to the measure's uncertain effects or
4th District Vote for One	Provides that construction to seismically retrofit	public electricity providers and on electricity
	buildings will not trigger reassessment of property tax value. Sets statewide standard for seismic	rates.
Businessman/Parks Commissioner	retrofit improvements that qualify. Fiscal Impact:	PROPOSITION 17 - ALLOWS AUT
	Minor reduction in local property tax revenues related to the assessment of earthquake	INSURANCE COMPANIES TO BAS
Hotel Manager/Councilman		THEIR PRICES IN PART ON A DRIVER'S HISTORY OF INSURAN
Write-in		COVERAGE. INITIATIVE STATUT
ASSESSOR Vote for One	PROPOSITION 14 - ELECTIONS. INCREASES RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN	Permits companies to reduce or increase co of insurance depending on whether driver ha
	PRIMARY ELECTIONS.	history of continuous insurance coverage.
TOM J. BORDONARO JR. San Luis Obispo County Assessor	Changes the primary election process for congressional, statewide, and legislative races.	Fiscal Impact: Probably no significant fise effect on state insurance premium tax
Write-in	Allows all voters to choose any candidate regardless of the candidate's or voter's political party	revenues.
AUDITOR-CONTROLLER Vote for One	preference. Ensures that the two candidates	
	receiving the greatest number of votes will appear on the general election ballot regardless of party	
GERE W. SIBBACH SLO County Auditor-Controller	preference. Fiscal Impact: No significant net	
	change in state and local government costs to administer elections.	
Vote for One		
JULIE L. RODEWALD		

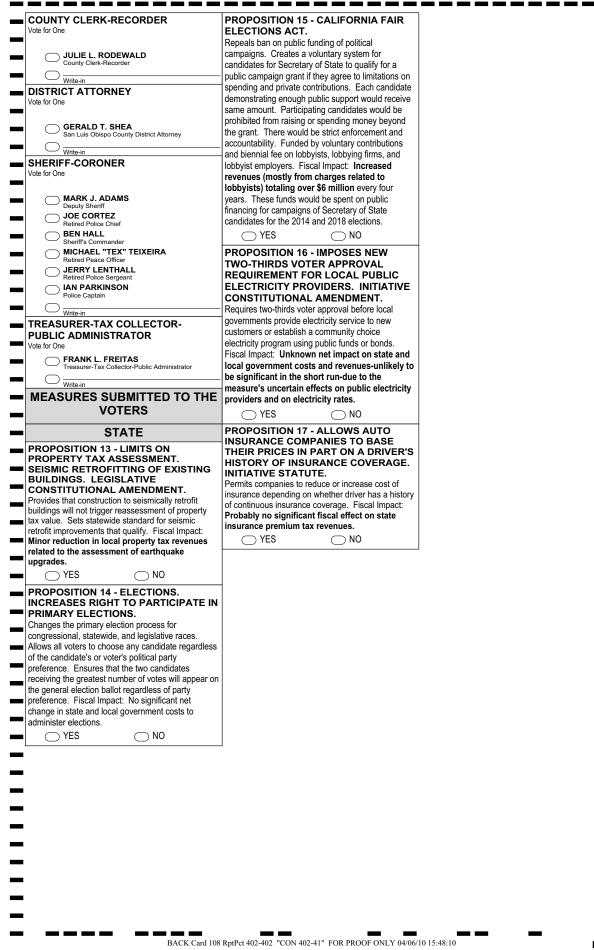
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California Legislator	LYDIA A. GUTIERREZ
	Public School Teacher
EQUALIZATION	Governing Board Member, Orange Unified School Distric
1st District	
	GRANT MCMICKEN Mathematics Teacher/Educator
G. ALAN MONTGOMERY Broker/Paralegal/Investor	C KAREN BLAKE
	DANIEL M. NUSBAUM
	TOM TORLAKSON
	Teacher/California Legislator
	HENRY WILLIAMS JR.
Vote for One	Adjunct Professor
	Retired Educator
Journalist/Blogger	C LARRY ACEVES Retired School Superintendent
BARBARA BOXER United States Senator	GLORIA ROMERO Educator/Senator
BRIAN QUINTANA	Write-in
	COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE	Vote for One
22nd District	
	County Superintendent of Schools
33rd District	
	COUNTY SUPERVISOR 4th District
Businesswoman/Educator/Accountant	Vote for One
Write-in	PAUL TEIXEIRA Businessman/Parks Commissioner
	MIKE ZIMMERMAN Attorney/Rancher
	JIM GUTHRIE Hotel Manager/Councilman
	ASSESSOR
	Vote for One
-	TOM J. BORDONARO JR.
	San Luis Obispo County Assessor
	Write-in
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Small Business Owner	22nd District Vote for One	Attorney/Rancher
CONTROLLER Vote for One	KEVIN MC CARTHY U.S. Representative	Hotel Manager/Councilman
TONY STRICKLAND State Senator/Businessman	MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY	Vote for One
	33rd District Vote for One K.H., "KATCHO" ACHADJIAN	C TOM J. BORDONARO JR. San Luis Obispo County Assessor
	County Supervisor/Businessman	
MIMI WALTERS	Economic Development Director FRED STRONG Mayor Pro Tem MATT KOKKONEN	Vote for One
Businesswoman/Senator	Financial Planner	SLO County Auditor-Controller
	Write-in	Write-in



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.

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	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	
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.	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	axpayer 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 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.	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	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.	
state budget and economy. Join my fight to clean up Sacramento, stop 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.	
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MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY, 33RD DISTRICT		
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STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 4™ DISTRICT	STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 4™ DISTRICT
PAUL TEIXEIRA Age: 54 Occupation: Businessman/Parks Commissioner Age: 54	MIKE ZIMMERMANAge: 57Occupation: Attorney/Rancher
Education and Qualifications: During the 46 years that I have lived in San Luis Obispo County I have always felt that community involvement is the key to a great living environment. To this end, one of the greatest accomplishments that I have experienced as a Parks and Recreation Commissioner is the establishment of the Jack Ready Park in Nipomo for "special needs kids". As a Trustee on the Lucia Mar Unified School District Board I was equally pleased when we were able to purchase the Oceano Community Center, thus saving it from having to close. Today the Center still stands, serving the needs of the community and the school district. As a Rotarian I worked to secure funds for an immunization project, and the establishment of a cleft palate clinic. As a Charter Representative for the Camino Real Boy Scout District I was immensely pleased to serve Troop 450. As Supervisor I would be honored to serve the people of the 4th District while offering the most fair, honest and transparent leadership possible. To learn more, go to www.teixeira4supervisor.com	Education and Qualifications: Cal Poly, SLO, Farm Management. Western State University School of Law, Juris Doctor. I have practiced law in Arroyo Grande for 31 years in Estate Planning, Medi-Cal Planning, Business Law and Real Estate Law. As the only candidate with a background in law I can bring perspective and common sense to the Board. My seat on the board will be an asset in wading through the complexities that are sure to arise. As a rancher, president of the SLO Range Improvement Association, 4-H leader, member of Farm Bureau and Cattleman's association I am a strong advocate for property rights, protection of the Williamson Act and Proposition 13. I will be an advocate for small business owners, farmers and ranchers by fighting against unreasonable regulations. I am for making local government less intrusive into our lives. If businesses are encouraged to do business here rather than taxed and regulated out of existence then we will have opportunities to create more jobs. We need controlled steady growth in order to provide jobs and a strong local economy. I am Pro- life, pro-second amendment and am for faith, freedom and family. Your vote for me, Mike Zimmerman, will be appreciated.
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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	Education and Qualifications: 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.
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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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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.

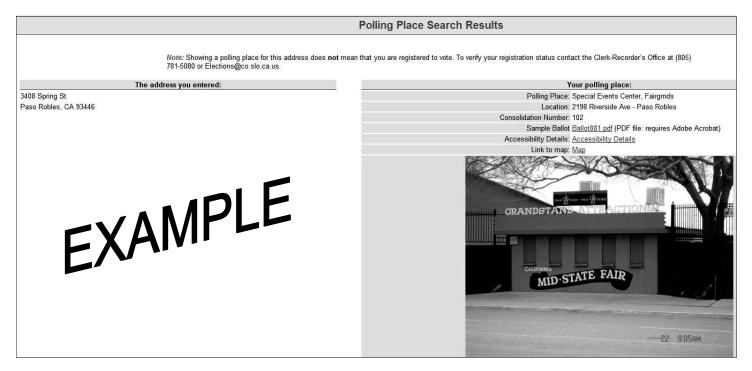


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alth and Well-B San Luis Obispo County Wednesday, March 10, 2010 CALIFORNIA **Polling Place Search** To locate your polling place and view ballot choices, enter the following information and click "Find polling place" For example, if you reside at 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