

OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

NOVEMBER 4, 2008

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:

To vote, fill in the oval like this: Vote both sides of the card

To vote for the candidate of your choice, fill in the oval next to the candidate's name.

Do not vote for more than the number of candidates allowed (i.e. Vote for no more than Two)

To vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot, write the person's full name in the write-in space and fill in the oval next to it.

To vote on a measure, mark the oval next to the word "Yes" or the word "No".

All distinguishing marks or erasures are forbidden and make the ballot void.

If you tear, deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it to the Elections Official and get another.

<p>PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT Vote for One Party</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ALAN KEYES For President American Independent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> WILEY S. DRAKE, SR. For Vice-President</p> <p><input type="radio"/> RALPH NADER For President Peace and Freedom</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MATT GONZALEZ For Vice-President</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BARACK OBAMA For President Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOE BIDEN For Vice-President</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BOB BARR For President Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> WAYNE A. ROOT For Vice-President</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOHN MCCAIN For President Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> SARAH PALIN For Vice-President</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CYNTHIA MCKINNEY For President Green</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ROSA CLEMENTE For Vice-President</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SCHOOL</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CUYAMA JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT</p> <p>GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER Vote for no more than Three</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MIKE MANN Retired Farm Manager</p> <p><input type="radio"/> U.S. WILSON Wastewater Manager</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JUAN R. GONZALEZ Appointed Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TAMRA J. CLOUD Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JUDITH J. KIDD Retired School Teacher</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MEASURES TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">STATE</p>	<p>PROPOSITION 2 STANDARDS FOR CONFINING FARM ANIMALS. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Requires that certain farm animals be allowed, for the majority of every day, to fully extend their limbs or wings, lie down, stand up and turn around. Limited exceptions apply. Fiscal Impact: Potential unknown decrease in state and local tax revenues from farm businesses, possibly in the range of several million dollars annually. Potential minor local and state enforcement and prosecution costs, partly offset by increased fine revenue.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p> <hr/> <p>PROPOSITION 3 CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL BOND ACT. GRANT PROGRAM. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Authorizes \$980,000,000 in general obligation bonds for construction, expansion, remodeling, renovation, furnishing and equipping of eligible children's hospitals. Fiscal Impact: State cost of about \$2 billion over 30 years to pay off both the principal (\$980 million) and interest (\$933 million) costs of the bonds. Payments of about \$64 million per year.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p> <hr/> <p>PROPOSITION 4 WAITING PERIOD AND PARENTAL NOTIFICATION BEFORE TERMINATION OF MINOR'S PREGNANCY. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Changes California Constitution, prohibiting abortion for unemancipated minor until 48 hours after physician notifies minor's parent, legal guardian, or, in limited cases, substitute adult relative. Provides an exception for medical emergency or parental waiver. Fiscal Impact: Potential unknown net state costs of several million dollars annually for health and social services programs, court administration, and state health agency administration combined.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">UNITED STATES CONGRESS</p> <p>UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE 22nd District Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KEVIN MC CARTHY Member of Congress Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <p style="text-align: center;">STATE SENATE</p> <p>STATE SENATOR 15th District Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JIM FITZGERALD Transportation Manager Independent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ABEL MALDONADO State Senator/Businessman Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <p style="text-align: center;">STATE ASSEMBLY</p> <p>MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY 33rd District Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ROBERT EVAN CUTHBERT Non-Profit Agency Tutor Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> SAM BLAKESLEE Assemblyman/Businessman Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p>PROPOSITION 1A SAFE, RELIABLE HIGH-SPEED PASSENGER TRAIN BOND ACT. To provide Californians a safe, convenient, affordable, and reliable alternative to driving and high gas prices; to provide good-paying jobs and improve California's economy while reducing air pollution, global warming greenhouse gases, and our dependence on foreign oil, shall \$9.95 billion in bonds be issued to establish a clean, efficient high-speed train service linking Southern California, the Sacramento/San Joaquin Valley, and the San Francisco Bay Area, with at least 90 percent of bond funds spent for specific projects, with private and public matching funds required, including, but not limited to, federal funds, funds from revenue bonds, and local funds, and all bond funds subject to independent audits? Fiscal Impact: State costs of \$19.4 billion, assuming 30 years to pay both principal and interest costs of the bonds. Payments would average about \$647 million per year. When constructed, unknown operation and maintenance costs, probably over \$1 billion annually; at least partially, and potentially fully, offset by passenger fares.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	

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**PROPOSITION 5
NONVIOLENT DRUG OFFENSES.
SENTENCING, PAROLE AND
REHABILITATION. INITIATIVE
STATUTE.** Allocates \$460,000,000
annually to improve and expand treatment
programs. Limits court authority to
incarcerate offenders who commit certain
drug crimes, break drug treatment rules or
violate parole. Fiscal Impact: Increased
state costs potentially exceeding \$1 billion
annually primarily for expansion of offender
treatment programs. State savings
potentially exceeding \$1 billion annually on
corrections operations. Net one-time state
prison capital outlay savings potentially
exceeding \$2.5 billion.

YES NO

**PROPOSITION 9
CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM. VICTIMS'
RIGHTS. PAROLE. INITIATIVE
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND
STATUTE.** Requires notification to victim
and opportunity for input during phases of
criminal justice process, including bail,
pleas, sentencing and parole. Establishes
victim safety as consideration for bail or
parole. Fiscal Impact: Potential loss of
state savings on prison operations and
increased county jail costs amounting to
hundreds of millions of dollars annually.
Potential net savings in the low tens of
millions of dollars annually on parole
procedures.

YES NO

**PROPOSITION 6
POLICE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT
FUNDING. CRIMINAL PENALTIES AND
LAWS. INITIATIVE STATUTE.** Requires
minimum of \$965,000,000 of state funding
each year for police and local law
enforcement. Makes approximately 30
revisions to California criminal law. Fiscal
Impact: Increased net state costs
exceeding \$500 million annually due to
increasing spending on criminal justice
programs to at least \$965 million and for
corrections operating costs. Potential one-
time state prison capital outlay costs
exceeding \$500 million.

YES NO

**PROPOSITION 10
ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLES AND
RENEWABLE ENERGY. BONDS.
INITIATIVE STATUTE.** Authorizes \$5
billion in bonds paid from state's General
Fund, to help consumers and others
purchase certain vehicles, and to fund
research in renewable energy and
alternative fuel vehicles. Fiscal Impact:
State cost of about \$10 billion over 30
years to repay bonds. Increased state and
local revenues, potentially totaling several
tens of millions of dollars through 2019.
Potential state administrative costs up to
about \$10 million annually.

YES NO

**PROPOSITION 7
RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION.
INITIATIVE STATUTE.** Requires
government-owned utilities to generate
20% of their electricity from renewable
energy by 2010, a standard currently
applicable to private electrical corporations.
Raises requirement for all utilities to 40%
by 2020 and 50% by 2025. Fiscal Impact:
Increased state administrative costs up to
\$3.4 million annually, paid by fees.
Unknown impact on state and local
government costs and revenues due to the
measure's uncertain impact on retail
electricity rates.

YES NO

**PROPOSITION 11
REDISTRICTING. INITIATIVE
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND
STATUTE.** Changes authority for
establishing state office boundaries from
elected representatives to commission.
Establishes multilevel process to select
commissioners from registered voter pool.
Commission comprised of Democrats,
Republicans, and representatives of
neither party. Fiscal Impact: Potential
increase in state redistricting costs once
every ten years due to two entities
performing redistricting. Any increase in
costs probably would not be significant.

YES NO

**PROPOSITION 8
ELIMINATES RIGHT OF SAME-SEX
COUPLES TO MARRY.
INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENT.** Changes California
Constitution to eliminate the right of same-
sex couples to marry. Provides that only
marriage between a man and a woman is
valid or recognized in California. Fiscal
Impact: Over next few years, potential
revenue loss, mainly sales taxes, totaling in
the several tens of millions of dollars, to
state and local governments. In the long
run, likely little fiscal impact on state and
local governments.

YES NO

**PROPOSITION 12
VETERANS' BOND ACT OF 2008.** This
act provides for a bond issue of nine
hundred million dollars (\$900,000,000) to
provide farm and home aid for California
veterans. Fiscal Impact: Costs of about
\$1.8 billion to pay off both the principal
(\$900 million) and interest (\$856 million) on
the bonds; costs paid by participating
veterans. Average payment for principal
and interest of about \$59 million per year
for 30 years.

YES NO

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