

<p style="text-align: center;">STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR City of Paso Robles</p> <p>FRANK R. MECHAM Occupation: Businessman/Mayoral Incumbent</p> <p>Education and Qualifications: I am placing my name on the ballot to continue the managed progress of Paso Robles. With a business perspective, a working knowledge in finance, and an understanding of our community, I wish to serve you for two more years. The current annexations, a much needed water project and the continuing challenge of a growing community, make it imperative that we work together to further the successes we've enjoyed. I will continue to embrace the historic integrity of Paso Robles and promote the quality of life we've come to enjoy.</p> <p>I respectfully ask for your vote on November 7th.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">s/ Frank R. Mecham</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR City of Paso Robles</p> <p>FRED STRONG Age: 69 Occupation: City Council Member</p> <p>Education and Qualifications: I respectfully ask for your vote on November 7th. I will continue to be available to all citizens seven days a week. My telephone number is 238-5400.</p> <p>I will continue the positive direction of Paso Robles as the most dynamic, financially sound and vibrant City in this region. Projects in process on traffic mitigation, water resources, improved drainage, park development, enhancement of the Salinas River corridor, landfill expansion, economic development, increased revenues from tourism and commerce, and the provision of housing, education and job opportunities for all segments of our community will be moved forward.</p> <p>The common sense and innovative approach of past great Mayors will continue under my leadership. Striving to be a great City with a small town atmosphere, we will continue to plan as far ahead as possible to avoid future traffic congestion and constrained resources and services.</p> <p>I have the time, experience and ability to represent Paso Robles here and at higher levels of government. I'm currently the City's representative at the San Luis Obispo Council of Governments, the San Luis Obispo Regional Transit Authority, the Economic Vitality Corporation and serve on statewide policy committees.</p> <p>I look forward to this opportunity to serve you.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">s/ Fred Strong</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL City of Paso Robles</p> <p>NICK GILMAN Age: 66 Occupation: Architect</p> <p>Education and Qualifications: As a practicing architect, I have aided growth and development in Paso Robles since 1972. I also have actively participated in civic affairs in effort to guide the city's development. I served on the Planning Commission for nine years and then as the first chairperson of the Project Area Committee of the Redevelopment Plan.</p> <p>I have observed that the continuing rapid growth of Paso Robles has been a mixed blessing. Relative prosperity has also brought increasing traffic congestion and a very expensive housing market. Furthermore, the downtown core is facing major new investment which may alter the historic image we have tried to maintain.</p> <p>I have addressed downtown design issues and affordable housing programs as a member of the Project Area Committee. I have recently moved back into the city after raising our family in the country, and now would like to address these issues more aggressively as a Council member. Paso Robles should remain a distinctive and comfortable community.</p> <p>I appreciate your consideration of my candidacy for City Council.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">s/ A. Nichols Gilman</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL City of Paso Robles</p> <p>JOHN R. HAMON JR. Age: 52 Occupation: Businessman- Chairman Planning Commission</p> <p>Education and Qualifications: I am a fourth generation central coast resident. My ancestors have worked and farmed our central coast lands since the 1880s. I need your vote, so together; we can continue to improve our community. I've prepared myself for this position by serving on our planning commission for many years. In local government, I will offer an energetic voice matched with strong leadership that brings people together to create positive changes in our town.</p> <p>I will support sustainable growth coupled with smart decisions to preserve our civic and historical well being. I will provide good business management skills to provide an improved place to live, work and visit.</p> <p>After graduating Cal Poly in 1976, I joined our family business in Paso Robles. As a business owner, I understand the role small business has in promoting the economic vitality of Paso Robles by providing needed jobs for our citizens. I will further advance the support given to the downtown business economy and to the safety of our citizens through our emergency services department by preparing, responding and minimizing loss.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">"Let's continue to build our city's future together"</p> <p style="text-align: right;">s/ John Hamon</p>

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL
City of Paso Robles**

GREGORY L. HAAS

Age: 42

Occupation: Congressional Aide/Journalist

Education and Qualifications: My wife Whitney and I fell in love with Paso Robles – its rural character, vibrant downtown, and community spirit and optimism – the moment we arrived.

Cities like Paso Robles - where people truly care for one another - are increasingly uncommon. All too common are decisions that result in sprawl, overtaxed public services, and congestion, while compromising a community's quality of life and future.

I am committed to providing leadership and making decisions on the City Council that will improve the lives of every Paso Robles resident and protect our community's future.

I will find common sense solutions that create opportunities for families and help businesses grow and thrive.

I will ensure that city government is responsive and fair, and will actively seek input from residents who know what's best for their community.

I will work with all interests to find real, practical solutions to the housing crisis and congestion in our community.

Parks and recreational activities are essential to families, children and seniors. I am committed to improving both.

As a seasoned community leader, I am ready to serve you on the Paso Robles City Council. I would be honored to have your support and your vote on November 7.

s/ Gregory L. Haas

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
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DUANE PICANCO

Occupation: Incumbent & Councilmember

Education and Qualifications: Independent Candidate with experience.

I have been a resident of Paso Robles for 32 years. I raised my children in Paso Robles where they attended the public schools. My many committee involvements provide a broad based grass roots approach to solutions. While serving as Mayor and Councilmember, I have been involved in the successes of Paso Robles; revitalization of the downtown by bringing in the Cinemaplex, Bond Measure D98 which funded the Veterans Memorial Bridge, Barney Schwartz Park, Public Safety Center, Senior Center, Veterans Center, Airport Terminal, Visitor Center at the Train Station and the newly completed expansion of the 13th Street Bridge.

I have the experience that is necessary to address the challenges that will come with Chandler Ranch and Olsen-Beechwood Specific Plans. These specific plans will require an experienced and educated Council to deal with the impacts they will have on our community.

My goal is to address downtown parking, traffic and projects that impact traffic flow, street maintenance, and school facilities to ensure that Paso Robles is an enjoyable place to live.

My experience provides the leadership that will continue to make Paso Robles a great place to live and visit.

Please Vote Picanco!

s/ Duane Picanco

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
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GARY PERRUZZI

Age: 53

Occupation: Retired

Education and Qualifications: I have resided in Paso Robles since 1978, raising two children in this beautiful community, serving the public for over 27 years as a department supervisor and manager for the City of Paso Robles.

I would love to continue that service as your councilman, being responsive to your concerns as I had been during my employment, help to preserve the historic significance and quality of life in our city that we expect as citizens and wish for our children and grandchildren.

I wish to thank everyone for their support, and will always work energetically and unselfishly for our community and the good people of Paso Robles.

s/ Gary Perruzzi