

# 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.**

**OFFICIAL BALLOT  
JUNE 8, 2010 CONSOLIDATED PRIMARY ELECTION  
SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

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**NON- PARTISAN**

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| <p align="center"><b>NON-PARTISAN<br/>SCHOOL</b></p> <p><b>SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION</b><br/>Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> LYDIA A. GUTIERREZ<br/>Public School Teacher</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ALEXIA L. DELIGIANNI<br/>Governing Board Member, Orange Unified School District</p> <p><input type="radio"/> LEONARD JAMES MARTIN<br/>Retired</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GRANT MCMICKEN<br/>Mathematics Teacher/Educator</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KAREN BLAKE<br/>Geologist</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DANIEL M. NUSBAUM<br/>Public School Teacher</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TOM TORLAKSON<br/>Teacher/California Legislator</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FAARAX DAHIR SHEIKH-NOOR</p> <p><input type="radio"/> HENRY WILLIAMS JR.<br/>Adjunct Professor</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DIANE A. LENNING<br/>Retired Educator</p> <p><input type="radio"/> LARRY ACEVES<br/>Retired School Superintendent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GLORIA ROMERO<br/>Educator/Senator</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> | <p><b>DISTRICT ATTORNEY</b><br/>Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GERALD T. SHEA<br/>San Luis Obispo County District Attorney</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> <p><b>SHERIFF-CORONER</b><br/>Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MARK J. ADAMS<br/>Deputy Sheriff</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOE CORTEZ<br/>Retired Police Chief</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BEN HALL<br/>Sheriff's Commander</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MICHAEL "TEX" TEIXEIRA<br/>Retired Peace Officer</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JERRY LENTHALL<br/>Retired Police Sergeant</p> <p><input type="radio"/> IAN PARKINSON<br/>Police Captain</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> <p><b>TREASURER-TAX COLLECTOR-PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR</b><br/>Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FRANK L. FREITAS<br/>Treasurer-Tax Collector-Public Administrator</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> | <p><b>PROPOSITION 15 - CALIFORNIA FAIR ELECTIONS ACT.</b><br/>Repeals ban on public funding of political campaigns. Creates a voluntary system for candidates for Secretary of State to qualify for a public campaign grant if they agree to limitations on spending and private contributions. Each candidate demonstrating enough public support would receive same amount. Participating candidates would be prohibited from raising or spending money beyond the grant. There would be strict enforcement and accountability. Funded by voluntary contributions and biennial fee on lobbyists, lobbying firms, and lobbyist employers. Fiscal Impact: <b>Increased revenues (mostly from charges related to lobbyists) totaling over \$6 million every four years.</b> These funds would be spent on public financing for campaigns of Secretary of State candidates for the 2014 and 2018 elections.</p> <p align="center"><input type="radio"/> YES      <input type="radio"/> NO</p> |
| <p><b>COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS</b><br/>Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JULIAN CROCKER<br/>County Superintendent of Schools</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>   | <p align="center"><b>MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS</b></p> <p align="center"><b>STATE</b></p> <p><b>PROPOSITION 13 - LIMITS ON PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT. SEISMIC RETROFITTING OF EXISTING BUILDINGS. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.</b><br/>Provides that construction to seismically retrofit buildings will not trigger reassessment of property tax value. Sets statewide standard for seismic retrofit improvements that qualify. Fiscal Impact: <b>Minor reduction in local property tax revenues related to the assessment of earthquake upgrades.</b></p> <p align="center"><input type="radio"/> YES      <input type="radio"/> NO</p>  | <p><b>PROPOSITION 16 - IMPOSES NEW TWO-THIRDS VOTER APPROVAL REQUIREMENT FOR LOCAL PUBLIC ELECTRICITY PROVIDERS. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.</b><br/>Requires two-thirds voter approval before local governments provide electricity service to new customers or establish a community choice electricity program using public funds or bonds. Fiscal Impact: <b>Unknown net impact on state and local government costs and revenues-unlikely to be significant in the short run due to the measure's uncertain effects on public electricity providers and on electricity rates.</b></p> <p align="center"><input type="radio"/> YES      <input type="radio"/> NO</p>  |
| <p align="center"><b>COUNTY</b></p> <p><b>COUNTY SUPERVISOR<br/>4th District</b><br/>Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> PAUL TEIXEIRA<br/>Businessman/Parks Commissioner</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MIKE ZIMMERMAN<br/>Attorney/Rancher</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JIM GUTHRIE<br/>Hotel Manager/Councilman</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>   | <p><b>PROPOSITION 14 - ELECTIONS. INCREASES RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN PRIMARY ELECTIONS.</b><br/>Changes the primary election process for congressional, statewide, and legislative races. Allows all voters to choose any candidate regardless of the candidate's or voter's political party preference. Ensures that the two candidates receiving the greatest number of votes will appear on the general election ballot regardless of party preference. Fiscal Impact: No significant net change in state and local government costs to administer elections.</p> <p align="center"><input type="radio"/> YES      <input type="radio"/> NO</p>  | <p><b>PROPOSITION 17 - ALLOWS AUTO INSURANCE COMPANIES TO BASE THEIR PRICES IN PART ON A DRIVER'S HISTORY OF INSURANCE COVERAGE. INITIATIVE STATUTE.</b><br/>Permits companies to reduce or increase cost of insurance depending on whether driver has a history of continuous insurance coverage. Fiscal Impact: <b>Probably no significant fiscal effect on state insurance premium tax revenues.</b></p> <p align="center"><input type="radio"/> YES      <input type="radio"/> NO</p>   |
| <p><b>ASSESSOR</b><br/>Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TOM J. BORDONARO JR.<br/>San Luis Obispo County Assessor</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>  | <p><b>AUDITOR-CONTROLLER</b><br/>Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GERE W. SIBBACH<br/>SLO County Auditor-Controller</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>   | <p align="center"><b>TURN BALLOT OVER TO CONTINUE VOTING</b></p>  |
| <p><b>COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER</b><br/>Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JULIE L. RODEWALD<br/>County Clerk-Recorder</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>  |  |   |

# Sample Ballot

| CITY   |
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| CITY OF ARROYO GRANDE  |
| <b>MEASURE A-10</b><br>Shall the City of Arroyo Grande fund construction of a new Police Station and refinance the 2003 Fire Station bonds by issuing 30-year bonds not to exceed \$6,000,000 provided that the tax rate is maintained at or below the existing tax rate for the Fire Station bonds and a portion of the bond payments will be paid by revenues from the 2006 Local Sales Tax Measure?<br><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO |

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**DEMOCRATIC PARTY**

| PARTISAN<br>STATE  | INSURANCE COMMISSIONER   | NON-PARTISAN<br>SCHOOL  |
|--|--|---|
| <p><b>GOVERNOR</b><br/>Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>RICHARD WILLIAM AGUIRRE</b><br/>Businessman</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>VIBERT GREENE</b><br/>Mechanical Engineer/CEO</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>LOWELL DARLING</b><br/>Independent Artist</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>EDMUND G. "JERRY" BROWN</b><br/>Attorney General of California</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>JOE SYMMON</b><br/>Non-Profit Organization President</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>PETER SCHURMAN</b><br/>Non-Profit Organization Consultant</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>CHARLES "CHUCK" PINEDA, JR.</b><br/>Parole Board Judge</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> | <p><b>INSURANCE COMMISSIONER</b><br/>Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>DAVE JONES</b><br/>Member, California State Assembly</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>HECTOR DE LA TORRE</b><br/>California Legislator</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> <hr/> <p><b>MEMBER, STATE BOARD OF<br/>EQUALIZATION<br/>1st District</b><br/>Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>G. ALAN MONTGOMERY</b><br/>Broker/Paralegal/Investor</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>BETTY T. YEE</b><br/>Equalization Board Member</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>TED FORD</b><br/>Economist</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> | <p><b>SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC<br/>INSTRUCTION</b><br/>Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>LYDIA A. GUTIERREZ</b><br/>Public School Teacher</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>ALEXIA L. DELIGIANNI</b><br/>Governing Board Member, Orange Unified School District</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>LEONARD JAMES MARTIN</b><br/>Retired</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>GRANT MCMICKEN</b><br/>Mathematics Teacher/Educator</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>KAREN BLAKE</b><br/>Geologist</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>DANIEL M. NUSBAUM</b><br/>Public School Teacher</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>TOM TORLAKSON</b><br/>Teacher/California Legislator</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>FAARAX DAHIR SHEIKH-NOOR</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>HENRY WILLIAMS JR.</b><br/>Adjunct Professor</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>DIANE A. LENNING</b><br/>Retired Educator</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>LARRY ACEVES</b><br/>Retired School Superintendent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>GLORIA ROMERO</b><br/>Educator/Senator</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> |
| <p><b>LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR</b><br/>Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>JANICE HAHN</b><br/>Los Angeles City Councilwoman</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>GAVIN NEWSOM</b><br/>Mayor, City and County of San Francisco</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>ERIC KOREVAAR</b><br/>Scientist/Father/Businessman</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>   | <p><b>UNITED STATES SENATOR</b><br/>Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>ROBERT M. "MICKEY" KAUS</b><br/>Journalist/Blogger</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>BARBARA BOXER</b><br/>United States Senator</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>BRIAN QUINTANA</b><br/>Businessman/Educator</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>  | <p><b>COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF<br/>SCHOOLS</b><br/>Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>JULIAN CROCKER</b><br/>County Superintendent of Schools</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>   |
| <p><b>SECRETARY OF STATE</b><br/>Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>DEBRA BOWEN</b><br/>Secretary of State</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>   | <p><b>UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE<br/>22nd District</b><br/>NO CANDIDATE FILED PAPERS FOR THIS CONTEST</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>  | <p><b>COUNTY</b></p>  |
| <p><b>CONTROLLER</b><br/>Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>JOHN CHIANG</b><br/>Controller</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>   | <p><b>MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY<br/>33rd District</b><br/>Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>HILDA ZACARIAS</b><br/>Businesswoman/Educator/Accountant</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>   | <p><b>COUNTY SUPERVISOR<br/>4th District</b><br/>Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>PAUL TEIXEIRA</b><br/>Businessman/Parks Commissioner</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>MIKE ZIMMERMAN</b><br/>Attorney/Rancher</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>JIM GUTHRIE</b><br/>Hotel Manager/Councilman</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>   |
| <p><b>TREASURER</b><br/>Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>BILL LOCKYER</b><br/>California State Treasurer</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>   |  | <p><b>ASSESSOR</b><br/>Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>TOM J. BORDONARO JR.</b><br/>San Luis Obispo County Assessor</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>  |
| <p><b>ATTORNEY GENERAL</b><br/>Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>ROCKY DELGADILLO</b><br/>Attorney at Law</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>CHRIS KELLY</b><br/>Attorney/Businessman</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>KAMALA D. HARRIS</b><br/>District Attorney, City and County of San Francisco</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>PEDRO NAVA</b><br/>Attorney/Assemblymember</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>ALBERTO TORRICO</b><br/>Workers' Rights Attorney</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>MIKE SCHMIER</b><br/>Employee Rights Attorney</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>TED W. LIEU</b><br/>Military Prosecutor/Lawmaker</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>        |  | <p><b>AUDITOR-CONTROLLER</b><br/>Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>GERE W. SIBBACH</b><br/>SLO County Auditor-Controller</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>   |

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VOTING**

# Sample Ballot

## COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER

Vote for One

**JULIE L. RODEWALD**  
County Clerk-Recorder

Write-in

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Vote for One

**GERALD T. SHEA**  
San Luis Obispo County District Attorney

Write-in

## SHERIFF-CORONER

Vote for One

**MARK J. ADAMS**  
Deputy Sheriff

**JOE CORTEZ**  
Retired Police Chief

**BEN HALL**  
Sheriff's Commander

**MICHAEL "TEX" TEIXEIRA**  
Retired Peace Officer

**JERRY LENTHALL**  
Retired Police Sergeant

**IAN PARKINSON**  
Police Captain

Write-in

## TREASURER-TAX COLLECTOR-PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR

Vote for One

**FRANK L. FREITAS**  
Treasurer-Tax Collector-Public Administrator

Write-in

## MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS

### STATE

#### PROPOSITION 13 - LIMITS ON PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT. SEISMIC RETROFITTING OF EXISTING BUILDINGS. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Provides that construction to seismically retrofit buildings will not trigger reassessment of property tax value. Sets statewide standard for seismic retrofit improvements that qualify. Fiscal Impact: **Minor reduction in local property tax revenues related to the assessment of earthquake upgrades.**

YES  NO

#### PROPOSITION 14 - ELECTIONS. INCREASES RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

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YES  NO

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Repeals ban on public funding of political campaigns. Creates a voluntary system for candidates for Secretary of State to qualify for a public campaign grant if they agree to limitations on spending and private contributions. Each candidate demonstrating enough public support would receive same amount. Participating candidates would be prohibited from raising or spending money beyond the grant. There would be strict enforcement and accountability. Funded by voluntary contributions and biennial fee on lobbyists, lobbying firms, and lobbyist employers. Fiscal Impact: **Increased revenues (mostly from charges related to lobbyists) totaling over \$6 million every four years.** These funds would be spent on public financing for campaigns of Secretary of State candidates for the 2014 and 2018 elections.

YES  NO

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YES  NO

#### PROPOSITION 17 - ALLOWS AUTO INSURANCE COMPANIES TO BASE THEIR PRICES IN PART ON A DRIVER'S HISTORY OF INSURANCE COVERAGE. INITIATIVE STATUTE.

Permits companies to reduce or increase cost of insurance depending on whether driver has a history of continuous insurance coverage. Fiscal Impact: **Probably no significant fiscal effect on state insurance premium tax revenues.**

YES  NO

### CITY

#### CITY OF ARROYO GRANDE

##### MEASURE A-10

Shall the City of Arroyo Grande fund construction of a new Police Station and refinance the 2003 Fire Station bonds by issuing 30-year bonds not to exceed \$6,000,000 provided that the tax rate is maintained at or below the existing tax rate for the Fire Station bonds and a portion of the bond payments will be paid by revenues from the 2006 Local Sales Tax Measure?

YES  NO

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| <p><b>GOVERNOR</b><br/>Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>LAWRENCE "LARRY" NARITELLI</b><br/>Accountant/Controllor</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>ROBERT C. NEWMAN II</b><br/>Psychologist/Farmer</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>DAVID TULLY-SMITH</b><br/>Primary Care Physician</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>MEG WHITMAN</b><br/>Businesswoman</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>STEVE POIZNER</b><br/>Businessman</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>BILL CHAMBERS</b><br/>Railroad Switchman</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>KEN MILLER</b><br/>Family Broadcasting Executive</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>DOUGLAS R. HUGHES</b><br/>Retired Business Owner</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> | <p><input type="radio"/> <b>JOHN EASTMAN</b><br/>Constitutional Law Attorney</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>STEVE COOLEY</b><br/>District Attorney</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>TOM HARMAN</b><br/>Attorney/Senator</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> <p><b>INSURANCE COMMISSIONER</b><br/>Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>BRIAN FITZGERALD</b><br/>Department's Enforcement Attorney</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>MIKE VILLINES</b><br/>Businessman/State Assemblyman</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> <p><b>MEMBER, STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION</b><br/><b>1st District</b><br/>Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>KEVIN R. SCOTT</b><br/>Venture Capitalist</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>RAE WILLIAMS</b><br/>Mother</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> | <p><b>SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION</b><br/>Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>LYDIA A. GUTIERREZ</b><br/>Public School Teacher</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>ALEXIA L. DELIGIANNI</b><br/>Governing Board Member, Orange Unified School District</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>LEONARD JAMES MARTIN</b><br/>Retired</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>GRANT MCMICKEN</b><br/>Mathematics Teacher/Educator</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>KAREN BLAKE</b><br/>Geologist</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>DANIEL M. NUSBAUM</b><br/>Public School Teacher</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>TOM TORLAKSON</b><br/>Teacher/California Legislator</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>FAARAX DAHIR SHEIKH-NOOR</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>HENRY WILLIAMS JR.</b><br/>Adjunct Professor</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>DIANE A. LENNING</b><br/>Retired Educator</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>LARRY ACEVES</b><br/>Retired School Superintendent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>GLORIA ROMERO</b><br/>Educator/Senator</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> |
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VOTING

# Sample Ballot

## COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER

Vote for One

**JULIE L. RODEWALD**  
County Clerk-Recorder

Write-in

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Vote for One

**GERALD T. SHEA**  
San Luis Obispo County District Attorney

Write-in

## SHERIFF-CORONER

Vote for One

**MARK J. ADAMS**  
Deputy Sheriff

**JOE CORTEZ**  
Retired Police Chief

**BEN HALL**  
Sheriff's Commander

**MICHAEL "TEX" TEIXEIRA**  
Retired Peace Officer

**JERRY LENTHALL**  
Retired Police Sergeant

**IAN PARKINSON**  
Police Captain

Write-in

## TREASURER-TAX COLLECTOR-PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR

Vote for One

**FRANK L. FREITAS**  
Treasurer-Tax Collector-Public Administrator

Write-in

## MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS

### STATE

#### PROPOSITION 13 - LIMITS ON PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT. SEISMIC RETROFITTING OF EXISTING BUILDINGS. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Provides that construction to seismically retrofit buildings will not trigger reassessment of property tax value. Sets statewide standard for seismic retrofit improvements that qualify. Fiscal Impact: **Minor reduction in local property tax revenues related to the assessment of earthquake upgrades.**

YES  NO

#### PROPOSITION 14 - ELECTIONS. INCREASES RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

Changes the primary election process for congressional, statewide, and legislative races. Allows all voters to choose any candidate regardless of the candidate's or voter's political party preference. Ensures that the two candidates receiving the greatest number of votes will appear on the general election ballot regardless of party preference. Fiscal Impact: No significant net change in state and local government costs to administer elections.

YES  NO

#### PROPOSITION 15 - CALIFORNIA FAIR ELECTIONS ACT.

Repeals ban on public funding of political campaigns. Creates a voluntary system for candidates for Secretary of State to qualify for a public campaign grant if they agree to limitations on spending and private contributions. Each candidate demonstrating enough public support would receive same amount. Participating candidates would be prohibited from raising or spending money beyond the grant. There would be strict enforcement and accountability. Funded by voluntary contributions and biennial fee on lobbyists, lobbying firms, and lobbyist employers. Fiscal Impact: **Increased revenues (mostly from charges related to lobbyists) totaling over \$6 million** every four years. These funds would be spent on public financing for campaigns of Secretary of State candidates for the 2014 and 2018 elections.

YES  NO

#### PROPOSITION 16 - IMPOSES NEW TWO-THIRDS VOTER APPROVAL REQUIREMENT FOR LOCAL PUBLIC ELECTRICITY PROVIDERS. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Requires two-thirds voter approval before local governments provide electricity service to new customers or establish a community choice electricity program using public funds or bonds. Fiscal Impact: **Unknown net impact on state and local government costs and revenues-unlikely to be significant in the short run-due to the measure's uncertain effects on public electricity providers and on electricity rates.**

YES  NO

#### PROPOSITION 17 - ALLOWS AUTO INSURANCE COMPANIES TO BASE THEIR PRICES IN PART ON A DRIVER'S HISTORY OF INSURANCE COVERAGE. INITIATIVE STATUTE.

Permits companies to reduce or increase cost of insurance depending on whether driver has a history of continuous insurance coverage. Fiscal Impact: **Probably no significant fiscal effect on state insurance premium tax revenues.**

YES  NO

### CITY

#### CITY OF ARROYO GRANDE

##### MEASURE A-10

Shall the City of Arroyo Grande fund construction of a new Police Station and refinance the 2003 Fire Station bonds by issuing 30-year bonds not to exceed \$6,000,000 provided that the tax rate is maintained at or below the existing tax rate for the Fire Station bonds and a portion of the bond payments will be paid by revenues from the 2006 Local Sales Tax Measure?

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:

- # 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, 33<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT**

**K.H. "KATCHO" ACHADJIAN** **REPUBLICAN**

**Occupation:** San Luis Obispo County Supervisor/Businessman

**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.

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 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 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.

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 deficit spending and get California back to work.

Visit: [KatchoForAssembly.org](http://KatchoForAssembly.org)

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY, 33<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT**

**FRED STRONG** **REPUBLICAN**

**Occupation:** Mayor Pro Tem

**Education and Qualifications:** As a local elected official I've been a fulltime, qualified, available and responsive representative of the people. I've fought for your rights, improved services, transportation, jobs, resources, and criminal justice services at the lowest possible taxpayer cost. Three times I've voted to reduce property taxes.

I've defended your Constitutional rights, basic services and local governance for decades at the local, state and national levels.

As a consultant and elected or appointed leader I've written legislation 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 rights, resource development and management, blight elimination, conservation, parks and recreation and basic government.

I work to retain cooperative local control over decisions, improve 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.

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](http://www.fredstrong.com). I respectfully ask for your vote.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
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 much-needed supplies to meet the needs of our troops.

When it was time to raise our collective voices against rampaging, out-of-control government trampling our fundamental liberties, I organized the San Luis Obispo Tea Party.

When it was time to answer the public's questions about "Obamacare," I organized town hall meetings to address these critical health care issues. To learn more, please go to [www.mattforassembly.com](http://www.mattforassembly.com).

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
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 the Legislature on the people's business. I would be honored to earn your vote. [www.hildazacarias.com](http://www.hildazacarias.com).

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT**

**PAUL TEIXEIRA**

**Age: 54**

**Occupation:** Businessman/Parks Commissioner

**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](http://www.teixeira4supervisor.com)

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT**

**MIKE ZIMMERMAN**

**Age: 57**

**Occupation:** Attorney/Rancher

**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.

**DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO A  
LA JUNTA DE SUPERVISORES, DISTRITO 4**

**PAUL TEIXEIRA**

**Edad: 54**

**Ocupación:** Hombre de Negocios/Comisionado de Parques

**Educación y Cualificaciones:** Durante los 46 años en los que he vivido en el Condado de San Luis Obispo siempre he sentido que la participación en la comunidad es la clave para un gran entorno de vida. Con este fin, uno de los más grandes logros que he experimentado como Comisionado de Parques y Recreación es el establecimiento del Parque Jack Ready en Nipomo para "niños con necesidades especiales". Como Síndico de la Junta del Distrito Escolar Unificado de Lucia Mar me sentí igualmente complacido cuando pudimos comprar el Centro Comunitario Oceano, y de esta manera no hubo que cerrarlo. En la actualidad el Centro aún funciona, satisfaciendo las necesidades de la comunidad y del distrito escolar.

Como Rotariano he trabajado para garantizar los fondos para un proyecto de vacunación, y el establecimiento de la clínica de paladar hendido. Como un Representante Fundador del Distrito de Niños Exploradores de Camino Real tuve la inmensa satisfacción de prestar servicio en la Tropa 450.

Como Supervisor me honraría servir al pueblo del Distrito No. 4 mientras ofrezco el liderazgo más justo, honesto y transparente posible.

Para obtener más información, visite [www.teixeira4supervisor.com](http://www.teixeira4supervisor.com)

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT**

**JIM GUTHRIE**

**Age: 57**

**Occupation:** Hotel Manager/City Councilman

**Education and Qualifications:** Bachelor Degree UCSB

Our next Supervisor will face unprecedented budget shortfalls while managing resources like water, public safety, roads, and traffic.

I have the knowledge, background, and experience to be your County Supervisor.

As manager of a large local hotel for 19 years, Arroyo Grande City Councilman for five years, and Planning Commissioner for four years, I have proven I can make difficult decisions and get the job done.

My extensive private business experience is unmatched and a look at my votes on tough budget choices proves I am fiscally responsible.

As past President of the Pismo Beach Chamber of Commerce, I have a deep appreciation of the needs and concerns of small businesses. I know how to promote a healthy economy.

As your Supervisor, I will continue my record of fairness and cooperation with the entire community.

Through perseverance and hard work developing and enacting Arroyo Grande's General Plan, I helped achieve an unprecedented level of agreement among competing interests by protecting agriculture, preserving the environment and keeping Arroyo Grande business-friendly.

As your Supervisor, I will always put the interests of our community first and protect our quality of life. Vote for Jim Guthrie for Supervisor. [jimguthrie4supervisor.com](http://jimguthrie4supervisor.com)

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR<br/>SHERIFF-CORONER</b></p> <p><b>MICHAEL “TEX” TEIXEIRA</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Age: 60</b></span><br/> <b>Occupation:</b> Retired Peace Officer</p> <p><b>Education and Qualifications:</b> 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 intervention, crisis negotiations, active shooting response and officer safety tactics.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Trust, confidence and transparency will be my priorities. To accomplish those goals I will chronicle successes and openly explain failures.</p> <p>www.tex4sheriff.com</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR<br/>SHERIFF-CORONER</b></p> <p><b>JERRY LENTHALL</b><br/> <b>Occupation:</b> Retired San Luis Obispo Police Sergeant, Former County Supervisor</p> <p><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.</p> <p>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 to serve as your Sheriff. I will provide professional leadership by being accessible, accountable, and will continue to be actively involved in our community.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>  |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR<br/>SHERIFF-CORONER</b></p> <p><b>IAN PARKINSON</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Age: 45</b></span><br/> <b>Occupation:</b> Police Captain</p> <p><b>Education and Qualifications:</b> I’m Ian Parkinson. I’ve been training to be Sheriff my entire adult life.</p> <p>I joined the Morro Bay Police Department in 1984, transferred to the San Luis Obispo Police Department in 1988 and was promoted to Captain in 2005.</p> <p>I conduct day-to-day operations, establish policy and procedures, prepare the budget and supervise the patrol division.</p> <p>I have served as a patrol officer, a major crime investigator, training officer, traffic officer, lead defensive tactics instructor, SWAT team commander and narcotics investigator. I use advanced technology to prevent crime and capture those responsible for it, and I embrace community policing.</p> <p>I believe it is time for positive change in County law enforcement.</p> <p>I will bring a new attitude and approach to the Sheriff’s Department – one in which collaboration is as valued as crime fighting.</p> <p>I am endorsed by many of the city police chiefs and law enforcement executives in the County.</p> <p>As Sheriff, I will create a department that is transparent and accountable to the citizens of our County.</p> <p>I will lead an agency you can trust filled with employees who are proud to be members of the San Luis Obispo County Sheriff’s Department.</p> <p>Please, vote for Ian Parkinson for Sheriff on June 8th.</p>   | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO PARA<br/>ALGUACIL-PESQUISIDOR</b></p> <p><b>JERRY LENTHALL</b><br/> <b>Ocupación:</b> Sargento Jubilado de la Policía de San Luis Obispo, Ex Supervisor del Condado.</p> <p><b>Educación y Cualificaciones:</b> Tengo una Licenciatura en Ciencias en Tecnología Industrial de Cal Poly y una Maestría en Administración de Empresas de la Universidad de Redlands.</p> <p>Soy un veterano de la aplicación de la ley y ex Presidente de la Junta de Supervisores de San Luis Obispo. Mi experiencia en la aplicación de la ley, gobierno del condado, y educación formal, me dan cualidades únicas para servir como su Alguacil. Aportaré un liderazgo profesional al estar accesible, rendir cuentas, y continuaré involucrado activamente en nuestra comunidad.</p> <p>Como su Alguacil, mi principal objetivo es mantener agresivamente la seguridad del público y proteger la calidad de vida que disfrutamos en el Condado de San Luis Obispo. Mi experiencia como Supervisor del Condado y 30 años en el Departamento de Policía de San Luis Obispo me han dado una comprensión integral de lo que debe hacerse para mejorar la manera en la que la aplicación de la ley interactúa con el público, las organizaciones sin fines de lucro y demás agencias gubernamentales.</p> <p>Mi compromiso con usted es siempre rendir cuentas y hacer que los miembros del Departamento del Alguacil del Condado de San Luis Obispo rindan cuentas y brindar un servicio excepcional en todo lo que hacemos.</p> <p>Tomo con seriedad los deberes y las responsabilidades que atañen al cargo de alguacil. Me ganaré su confianza cada día y trabajaré diligentemente para garantizar que nuestro condado continúe siendo un lugar seguro.</p> |

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
SHERIFF-CORONER**

**MARK J. ADAMS**

**Age: 52**

**Occupation:** Deputy Sheriff

**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

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
SHERIFF-CORONER**

**JOE CORTEZ**

**Age: 56**

**Occupation:** Veteran/Former Police Chief

**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!

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
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 immigrants in gang activity and be prepared to take action.

**DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO PARA  
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 garantice altos niveles de seguridad para nuestras familias y vecindarios. He tenido éxito dentro de los presupuestos prescritos 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, apporto el nivel más alto de experiencia al cargo de Alguacil, y estoy listo para ser el líder desde el Primer Día!

¡Gracias por su voto de confianza!

**IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS  
MEASURE A-10**

Measure A-10 was unanimously placed on the ballot by the Arroyo Grande City Council to ask voters to approve issuing and selling general obligation bonds in an amount up to \$6,000,000 to construct a new Police Station facility. California law authorizes cities to issue general obligation bonds to finance "municipal improvements", including the construction of police stations. The proposed new 30 year bond issue includes an amount sufficient to retire the bonds that were issued in 2003 to construct the Fire Station.

The proposed funding includes repaying the bonds partly through a real property tax at a tax assessment rate equal to or below the existing tax rate for the Fire Station bonds, and also using funds from the 2006 Local Sales Tax Measure to pay the balance of the bond payment. Funding is also based upon purchase of the bonds by the U.S. Department of Agriculture through a low-interest community facility financing program, for which a preliminary application has been approved.

The real property tax would be assessed on the value of commercial, residential, industrial, agricultural and utility property within the City. According to the tax rate statement provided by the City's financial consultant, the best estimate of highest annual tax rate to property owners is \$8.20 for each \$100,000 of assessed value, which is the current tax rate for the Fire Station bonds.

The existing police station was acquired in 1973 and was last expanded in 1989. Since 1973, staffing has grown from 12 full-time and 6 part-time employees to 36 full-time and 20 part-time employees in 2010. The proposed new Police Station will meet the following needs that have been identified by City staff: an emergency operations center, expansion of the dispatch center, expansion of evidence and equipment storage and additional parking for police vehicles and staff. The City has entered into an agreement with the County of San Luis Obispo to acquire property for the proposed new Police Station at no cost.

A "yes" vote is a vote in favor of authorizing the City of Arroyo Grande to issue general obligation bonds not to exceed the principal amount of \$6,000,000 to retire the 2003 Fire Station bonds and construct a new Police Station.

A "no" vote is a vote to not authorize the issuance and sale of said bonds.

The Measure will pass if two-thirds of those voting on the measure vote "yes".

Dated: 3/12/10

Timothy J. Carmel, City Attorney  
City of Arroyo Grande

"The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure A-10. If you desire a copy of the measure, please call the elections official's office at 805-473-5414 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you."

**TAX RATE STATEMENT  
MEASURE A-10**

An election will be held in the City of Arroyo Grande (the "City") on June 8, 2010, to authorize the sale of up to \$6,000,000 in bonds by the City to finance construction of a new Police Station and refinance the 2003 Fire Station bonds as described in the proposition. If the bonds are approved, the City expects to sell the bonds in single series in calendar year 2010. Principal of and interest on the bonds will be payable in part from the proceeds of tax levies made upon the taxable property in the City. The following information is provided in compliance with Sections 9400-9405 of the Elections Code of the State of California.

1. The best estimate of the tax which would be required to be levied to fund this bond issue during the first fiscal year after the sale of the bonds, based on estimated assessed valuations available at the time of filing of this statement, is .00820 cents per \$100 assessed valuation (\$8.20 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation) in fiscal year 2011-12.

2. The best estimate of the highest tax rate which would be required to be levied to fund this bond issue, based on estimated assessed valuations available at the time of filing of this statement, is .00820 cents per \$100 assessed valuation (\$8.20 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation) in fiscal year 2011-12.

Voters should note that it is the intention of the City to pay a portion of annual bond payments with revenues from the 2006 Local Sales Tax Measure so as to maintain the tax rate at or below the existing tax rate for the Fire Station Bonds, which is currently .00820 cents per \$100 assessed valuation.

Voters should note that the estimated tax rates are based on the *assessed value* of taxable property on the official tax roles of the city, *not* on the property's market value. In addition, taxpayers eligible for a property tax exemption, such as the homeowner's exemption, will be taxed at a lower effective tax rate than described above. Property owners should consult their own property tax bills and tax advisors to determine their property's assessed value and any applicable tax exemptions.

Attention of all voters is directed to the fact that the foregoing information is based on the City's current projections and estimates only. The actual tax rates and the years in which they will apply may vary from those presently estimated, due to variations from these estimates in the timing of the bond sale, the amount of bonds sold, interest rates at the time of bond sale, and actual assessed valuations over the term of repayment of the bonds. The date of sale and the amount of bonds sold will be determined by the City based on need for construction funds and other factors. The actual interest rate at which the bonds will be sold, not to exceed 5% per annum, will depend on the bond market at the time of sale. Actual future assessed valuations will depend upon the amount of taxable property within the City as determined by the County Assessor in the annual assessment and the equalization process.

**ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE A-10**

Your "YES" vote on Measure A-10 will provide funding to construct a much needed new Police Station at West Branch Street and Rodeo Drive. The project and financing have been designed to ensure it is completed in the most cost effective way possible without raising your annual tax rates.

The Arroyo Grande Police Department has a distinguished history of keeping our community safe by providing outstanding public safety services. However, important facilities are needed to continue to accomplish this.

The Police Department has grown to meet the community's needs since the existing building began housing the City's police force in 1973. As a result, it no longer has adequate space to perform necessary functions. Upgrade and expansion of the emergency operations center, 9-1-1, emergency communications, detective offices, evidence and equipment storage, and parking are needed.

An independent study determined construction of a new station is the most cost effective option to address these needs. It is important to construct the project at this time to take advantage of current low construction costs. To further minimize costs, property was acquired at no additional expense to the City through an innovative agreement with the County, and the existing station will be sold to generate a portion of the revenue needed.

The remainder of funding will be generated by issuing bonds. In order to repay the bonds without raising property tax rates, bonds issued in 2003 to expand the Fire Station will be refinanced for a 30 year term. The balance of debt costs will be paid from local sales tax proceeds from the 2006 ballot measure.

Arroyo Grande citizens depend on the Police Department for protection. Now officers are depending on you to provide them the facilities needed to do their job. Your City Council strongly urges you to vote "YES" on Measure A-10.

s/ Tony Ferrara, Mayor

s/ Jim Guthrie, Mayor Pro Tem

s/ Joe Costello, Council Member

s/ Ed Arnold, Council Member

s/ Chuck Fellows, Council Member

**NO ARGUMENT AGAINST THIS MEASURE WAS SUBMITTED**



*JULIE L. RODEWALD  
COUNTY CLERK -RECORDER*

## **HELPFUL HINTS MAKE ELECTION DAY EASIER!**

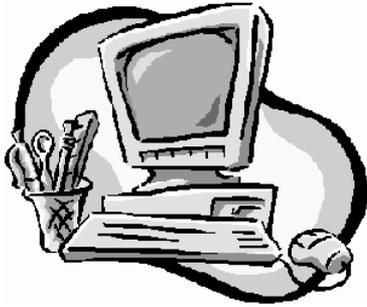
Your precinct workers are citizens like you. They sincerely want to make voting easy while protecting against voter fraud. Here are some ideas for you to make Election day easier for all.

- 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

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### **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](http://www.slocounty.ca.gov/clerk)

Find Your Polling Place Here

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San Luis Obispo County  
CALIFORNIA

Wednesday, March 10, 2010

### 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".

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## View Photos, Directions to the Poll, Accessibility Features for the Disabled, 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](mailto:Elections@co.slo.ca.us).*

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