

WELCOME TO THE JUNE 5, 2012 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION INFORMATION AND MEDIA GUIDE

This information guide contains general information about elections as well as information specific to the upcoming election, including candidate and measure information on the ballot for this election. I hope you will find the information we have provided useful. If you have any comments, suggestions or further questions, please contact the elections staff or me personally.

Julie Rodewald, County Clerk-Recorder

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WHAT'S NEW THIS ELECTION

This election offers a myriad of changes for our voters both due to legislative actions and county processes.

CHANGES TO THE CALIFORNIA PRIMARY SYSTEM

TOP-TWO OPEN PRIMARY ACT: On June 8, 2010, California voters approved Proposition 14, which created the "Top Two Open Primary Act". This means candidates, regardless of their party preference, will appear on a single combined ballot and voters can vote for any candidate from any political party. This Act does not affect the election of President, which is still party specific.

The "Top-Two Open Primary Act" changes the way elections are conducted for all statewide (i.e. Governor, etc) and legislative offices (U.S. Senate, U.S. Representative, State Senate and State Assembly). These contests are now known as voter-nominated. In these contests, the two candidates who receive the highest and second-highest number of votes cast in the Primary Election will appear on the ballot at the General Election. The rules for Non-Partisan (State Superintendent of Schools, Judicial, County and other local jurisdictions) offices will remain the same.

NO PARTY PREFERENCE (NPP) (FORMERLY DECLINE TO STATE):

This is the new designation for Decline to State or Non-Partisan Voters, along with all voters registered with unqualified political parties.

CANDIDATES STATE THEIR PARTY PREFERENCE: The primary contest for voter nominated offices is no longer conducted to select the party's nominee for an office, instead these candidates are nominated by the voters. All candidates are required to state their party preference as indicated on their voter registration and this preference is printed on the ballot to the right of the candidate's name. If a candidate did not state a party preference on their voter registration it will be listed as Party Preference: None. The party preference of the candidate does not imply an endorsement of the party listed, however the parties are allowed to provide their endorsements and have those endorsements printed in the county sample ballot booklet at no charge to the party- see page 30 for this listing.

PARTY REGISTRATION STILL MATTERS: Because the Presidential nominee contest continues to be a partisan office, only those voters who are registered with a specific party can vote that party's ballot (with the exception of Cross-over voters-see below). Voters registered with a qualified political party are not eligible to cross over to any other party's ballot.

CROSSOVER VOTING: Due to the Presidential primary contest, the ballots for the 2012 Primary Election will be comprised of 6 different party ballots and a Non-Partisan ballot. Voters who are listed as NPP have the option to participate in the election with the Non-Partisan ballot (no Presidential Contest) or cross over and request a party ballot from the parties allowing those voters to participate. The parties allowing NPP participation are the American Independent Party and the Democratic Party.

REDISTRICTING- NEW DISTRICT LINES

Every 10 years, following the US Census, all district lines are changed to equalize the population represented by each district. This process was completed in 2011 both at the state and local level. The major change for San Luis Obispo County is that all voters are now represented by one congressional representative. In addition the district boundary lines and numbers have changed for Congressional, Senate, and Assembly. San Luis Obispo is now represented by Congressional District 24, Assembly Districts 35 and 37 (the portion of the county in the 37th is very small and uninhabited) and Senate District 17. The Supervisorial Lines have been redrawn throughout the County as well. These changes will affect voters who were near the border of the old lines, for instance eastern Templeton and Creston and voters in the City of San Luis Obispo and Edna Valley may now be in a different district than before. Voters can use our voter registration status lookup to determine which district represent the area in which they live- see page 5.

NEW POLITICAL PARTY

Americans Elect is a new political party that has qualified in the state of California. The party is not participating in the June 5, 2012 Presidential Primary and any voters registered with Americans Elect will be issued a Non-Partisan ballot. The 7 qualified political parties are: American Independent, Americans Elect, Democratic, Green, Libertarian, Peace and Freedom and Republican.

SAMPLE BALLOT OPT OUT

New legislation allows voters to “Opt Out” of receiving a sample ballot, voter pamphlet (information guide), notice of polling place, and associated materials by mail, and instead obtain them electronically on the County’s Website. For every voter that “opts out”, the county will save between 50 and 70 cents on printing and mailing costs. About 6 weeks prior to Election Day, the Clerk-Recorder will directly email voters, as well as post announcements on the Clerk-Recorder’s Twitter and Facebook accounts, that this information is available online and the voter can access the information at their convenience.

CHANGES TO REDUCE COUNTY COSTS

Digest Sized Books- Due to recent changes which increased postage to send full-sized booklets, the sample ballot booklet was reformatted to a “digest-sized” booklet (5.5 x 8.5). By reformatting this booklet, the county will be sending the voter information guide at the most efficient postage rates. Because of this change in the size of the booklet, the contests on the ballot are laid out over a series of pages. The contests are in the same order as on the ballot but the voter does not have an exact replica of the 14 inch ballot used for this election.

Sample Ballot Booklet only sent to Non Permanent Vote By Mail Voters- The County Sample Ballot Booklet and Voter Information Guide is required to be sent to all voters and is typically mailed on E-40 (April 26). To help save costs associated with the additional mailing, this booklet and the vote-by-mail ballot are included in one envelope for the nearly 80,000 voters who are registered as Permanent Vote-by-mail voters or who reside in a Mail Ballot Precinct. The all inclusive mailing to these voters will take place on May 7.

NEW POLLING PLACES- VOTERS NEED TO CHECK POLLING PLACE LOCATION BEFORE HEADING OUT ON ELECTION DAY- In San Luis Obispo

County, we rely on public buildings for polling places. Using these buildings gives more stability to the polling place locations and does not leave the voters and precinct workers susceptible to poor weather and changes to locations because of vacations or illnesses. However the demand for these buildings is great and although our local agencies, schools and churches are also cooperative in ensuring we have sufficient space for election day activities, some polling places may change from previous locations due to scheduling conflicts. For instance, we will not be using the Mid State Fairgrounds as a polling place in the 2012 elections. In past elections over 5000 voters have been assigned to this site alone. As always, it is important that voters check to make sure they know the polling place to which they are assigned, either by looking on their sample ballot or using our on-line polling place search- see page 6.

WEBSITE CHANGES AND NEW FEATURES

NEW URL- The election information can now be accessed using **www.slovote.com**. This will link directly to the election page of the County Clerk-Recorder website.

ON-LINE FORM FOR VOTER REGISTRATION

Voters can now complete a voter registration form on-line. Once the forms is completed, the voter will print the form, sign it and mail it to the Elections Office. This will be especially helpful for voters when the voter registration deadline is near.

Please provide either a California driver's license or California ID card number or the last 4 digits of your Social Security Number.

Once you click the **Create** button, a PDF file will be generated with the information you entered.

You need to print the PDF form, sign it and mail it to: *County Clerk-Election Division
PO Box 8102
San Luis Obispo, CA 93403-9906*

[Click here for Field Help](#)

Are you a U.S. citizen?		
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No (If no, don't fill out this form.)		
Will you be at least 18 years of age on or before election day?		
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No (If no, don't fill out this form.)		
Indicate your preferred title:		
<input type="radio"/> Mr. <input type="radio"/> Mrs. <input type="radio"/> Miss <input type="radio"/> Ms.		
Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Name:
<input type="text" value="Voter"/>	<input type="text" value="Any"/>	<input type="text"/>

Address where you live:(Number, Street, Ave., Road, Including N, S, E, W, NO PO BOX/BUSINESS ADDRESS):

Apt. #:

City: **State:** **Zip Code:** **County:**

If no street address,describe where you live:(Cross Streets, Route, Section, Range, N, S, E, W):

Mailing Address(if different from the address where you live, or **PO BOX**):

City (or APO/FPO): **State:** **Zip Code:** **Foreign Country:**

Date of Birth

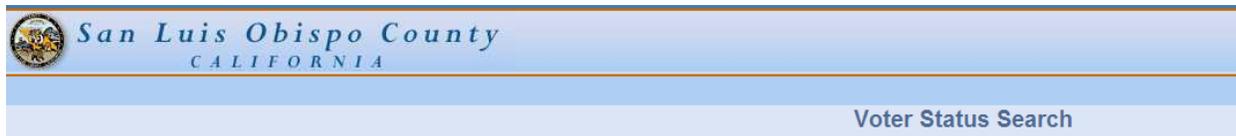
(Month/Day/Year) January 1950

Place of Birth: - (State or Country Only)

CA

NEW LOOKUP FOR VOTER REGISTRATION STATUS, WHAT ARE MY DISTRICTS? AND VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT STATUS

Using this one webpage, voters can verify they are registered to vote at their current address, obtain a listing of the districts in which their residence is located and track their vote-by-mail status.



To see your voter status, enter the following information and click "Show status".

In order to maintain the privacy of the voter, the information provided must be an exact match to the voter registration on file with our office and all fields must be completed.

If you cannot view your voter status, please contact the Elections Office at 781-5228 and we will assist you.

Birth date (format: mm/dd/yyyy)	<input type="text"/>
Last 4 digits of your California driver's license number (or the last 4 digits of your California ID number)	<input type="text"/>
Street address (number only) (example: if your address is 123 Main, enter 123)	<input type="text"/>

Show Status

Find Polling Place

To access the information, the voter is required to enter their birthdate, last 4 digits of their CA driver's license and the numbers of their street address. If an exact match is found, their registration status will be confirmed, their vote-by-mail ballot status information for the current election and the districts in which they reside will be displayed. To maintain voter confidentiality, the system will not display the voter's name or address but will merely confirm their registration status. The system will be updated daily with both registration and vote-by-mail status information. If the voter is unable to find the information on the web, they can continue to contact our office by phone at 781-5228 or by email at elections@co.slo.ca.us.

Voter Registration Status	
Registered City:	Grover Beach
Registered Political Party:	Declined To State
Voter Registration Status:	Active
* Vote-by-Mail Status:	Permanent Vote-By-Mail voter
Vote-by-Mail Ballot Status June 5, 2012 Presidential Primary Election	
Ballot Category:	Permanent Vote-By-Mail voter
Date Issued:	5/7/2012
Date Returned:	
Challenged:	
Return Source:	
Your residence address is located in these districts	
	17TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT 24TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 35TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 3RD SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT CITY OF GROVER BEACH CUESTA TA #3 LUCIA MAR TRUSTEE AREA NO 4 LUCIA MAR UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT PORT SAN LUIS HARBOR DISTRICT SLO CO BOARD OF EDUCATION 4 SLO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION DIST 2

ACCESSIBILITY FEATURES AVAILABLE ON WEBSITE

With funding from a Help America Voter Act grant, the County Clerk-Recorder has photographed all polling places in the county and documented the accessibility features, including parking, path of travel and equipment that can be used by voters with special needs to access their polling place. Voters will also be able to view a sample of their ballot and get directions to their polling place. These features can be found in the polling place lookup feature on the Clerk-Recorder's website (www.slovote.com) and will be a valuable tool to help voters easily identify their polling place and how to navigate to the room where the polls are located.

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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".

Street Number	Street Direction	Street Name	Street Type	Zip Code
<input type="text"/>	Please select ▼	<input type="text"/>	Please select ▼	<input type="text"/>

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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.

To return to the Search page, click [here](#).

Your polling place:

Polling Place:	San Luis Obispo Veterans Bldg
Location:	801 Grand Ave - San Luis Obispo
Consolidation Number:	520
Sample Ballot Booklet:	BallotType9 (PDF file. Adobe Reader required.)
Accessibility Details:	Accessibility Details
Link to map:	Map



WHAT’S ON THE BALLOT?

5 jurisdictions are participating in the election being conducted by the San Luis Obispo County Clerk-Recorder including federal, state, county and 2 cities.

JURISDICTION	NUMBER OF MEASURES	NUMBER OF OFFICES
FEDERAL Partisan Office Presidential Nominee for political parties Voter Nominated Offices U.S. Senator Congressional Representatives- 24th	0	1 1 1
STATE Voter-Nominated Offices State Senate- 17th District Member of the Assembly – 35th District Member of the Assembly- 37th District	2	3
COUNTY Board of Supervisors 1st, 3rd & 5th	0	3
CITIES City of Arroyo Grande- Measure A-12 City of Morro Bay- Mayor and Councilmember	1 0	0 2

**POLITICAL PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEES AND COUNTY COMMITTEES
INSUFFICIENT NOMINEES**

All political party central committees and county councils are elected at the primary election. These offices remain a partisan office and are open only to candidates and voters registered with the specific party. The following seats were open for each of the political parties: Democratic- 23 members, Republican- 22 members, American Independent- 25 members- these three parties elect their central committees by supervisorial district and Green and Peace & Freedom – 7 members- elected at large throughout the county.

During the nomination period, 27 candidates qualified for these 84 positions. Since there were nominees equal to or less than the number of positions in each contest, none of these contests will be on the ballot. The candidates who filed the appropriate papers will be declared appointed in lieu of election by the Board of Supervisors.

PLACEMENT ON THE BALLOT/ROTATION OF CANDIDATES

The order in which candidates' names appear on the ballot is determined by a random drawing of the 26 letters of the alphabet. This random drawing is conducted by the Secretary of State and the County Clerk-Recorder prior to each election. The random drawing for this election was held on March 15, 2012.

Election law also requires the names of candidates for some offices to change positions, such as federal, statewide and county wide offices (i.e. Governor, United States Senator, Secretary of State, United States Representative). The purpose of the rotation is so one candidate's name does not always appear first, or last, on all of the ballots for the races.

As required by state law, names of candidates for certain offices are rotated on the ballot as follows:

OFFICE	ROTATION
Statewide Offices, United States Representative, Board of Equalization member	Candidates' names are arranged in accordance with the alphabetical drawing beginning with the lowest numbered Assembly District in the State or Congressional or Board of Equalization District. Thereafter, for each succeeding Assembly District, the candidate's name appearing first is placed last; the order of the other names remains unchanged. Since San Luis Obispo County is represented by only one Assembly District, these candidates will be in the same order on every ballot in this county.
State Senate and State Assembly	For multi-county districts, such as the senate and assembly each county conducts a random drawing and the candidates' names are arranged in accordance with each county's alphabetical drawing- no other rotation.
County Supervisor, Cities	No rotation

VOTE –BY- MAIL BALLOT INFORMATION

History: Absentee ballots were first made available by the North for the soldiers and sailors in the Civil War. California first allowed absentee voting in 1920 for those who were ill or disabled, lived too far from the polls and other special circumstances. In 1978 legislation was passed which allowed universal absentee voting. As a result of this change allowing any person to vote absentee (now vote-by-mail), it has become a very popular means to cast a ballot. See the chart on page 8 to track the trend of voters casting their ballots by mail. In 2002, permanent absentee voting was expanded to any voter upon request. There are currently over 76,500 permanent vote-by-mail voters in San Luis Obispo County totaling more than 52.5% of the total registered voters.

How To Apply for a Vote-by-Mail Ballot:

The first day this office can issue a vote-by-mail ballot for the Primary Election is May 7, 2012 (29 days before the election). Vote-by-mail ballot requests must be received no later than May 29th in order for the ballot to be mailed to the voter. After that date, the voter must appear in the Office of the County Clerk-Recorder and complete an application indicating the reason they cannot appear at the polls on Election day. Vote-by-mail ballots may be requested in one of four ways:

- By filling out and mailing the Vote by Mail Application on the back cover of the sample ballot booklet. Sample ballot booklets will be mailed April 26.
- By letter to the County Clerk-Recorder, 1055 Monterey St., D120 San Luis Obispo CA 93408. The letter must state the voter's name, residence address, address to which the ballot should be sent and voter's signature.
- In person at the County Clerk-Recorder's Office- in San Luis Obispo at the address above or for voters living in the North County, at our office in Atascadero- 5955 Capistrano Ave., Suite B. The office hours in Atascadero are 7:30-4:00.
- By faxing a written request to the County Clerk-Recorder's Office at 781-1111.

Vote-by-mail ballots cannot be requested over the telephone as a written request from the voter is required.

To be counted, the voted ballot must be mailed in time to be received by the County Clerk-Recorder's office by 8:00 p.m. on June 5, 2012 or returned by the voter personally to any polling place in the county no later than 8:00 p.m. on Election Day. Due to proposed changes in delivery of U.S. mail, it is recommended that voters do not mail ballots after the Wednesday prior to the election to ensure that the ballot will be received in time to be counted. The voter may also authorize a designated family member to return the voted ballot to any polling place in the county or to the County Clerk-Recorder's Office.

WEEKEND VOTING

The County Clerk-Recorder's Office will be open on the Saturday before the election from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to issue vote-by-mail ballots. Voters may vote the ballot in the office at the voting booths or have a family member return the ballot for them by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

PREPARING FOR THE ELECTION
THE READER'S DIGEST VERSION
E-120 TO ELECTION DAY

The staff of the County Clerk-Recorder's Office begins preparation for a county wide election at least six months prior to Election Day and after that every day is counted as E- the number of days left. You could ask any employee in our office (and probably any candidate) how many days until the election and we won't even have to think twice to answer. Some of the important dates and the activities surrounding them are:

E minus number	Date	Activity
E-158	December 31, 2011	First day to issue signature in lieu of filing fees petitions to candidates to help defray their filings fees.
E-E-127	January 30	Letters sent to polling places
E-113	February 13	Opening of the nomination period.
E- 110	February 16	Initial letters sent to potential precinct workers for commitments to work on election day.
E-88	March 9	Close of the nomination period. After the close of nomination, the ballot layout and preparation begins. Proofing of the sample ballots and ballot information continues through early April. The vote-by-mail ballots are received by the end of April and the sample ballot mailing is completed around the same time.
E-70	March 27	Assignment letters to precinct workers that have been assigned to polling places.
E-60	April 6	60 day close. This is the initial target date for ensuring that the voter rolls are as updated as possible. Any voter registration in our office by that date is processed into the system and all changes and deletes are accomplished before officially closing our files. The 60 day close file is sent to the Secretary of State and the printer who prepares and mails San Luis Obispo County sample ballots. These names constitute the first mailing of state ballot pamphlets and sample ballot pamphlets. Any changes or anyone who registers between this date and the 29 day close of registration (May 7) will be mailed the voter information in the second mailing, scheduled for mailing the week of May 21.
E- 56 to E-14	April 9 – May 22	Write-in candidate nomination period.
E-40	April 26	Sample Ballot booklets are mailed to voters who have not signed up to be a permanent vote-by-mail voter or do not live in a mail ballot precinct.
E-43 to E-20	April 23-May 14	Testing of voting machines and ballot counting software. Certification to transmit election night results to the Secretary of State.

E-29	May 7	The “informed voter” close of registration as well as the first day to issue vote-by-mail ballots. Vote-by-mail ballots are mailed to the 76,500 voters who are signed up a permanent VBM voters and to those who live in mail ballot precincts. During the week of the close of registration, staff is busy processing voter registrations. These must be completed by the end of the week so new voters can be sent their sample ballot booklets and state voter information guides in a timely manner. While this is going on the voting booths and precinct supplies are being prepared for delivery to the county’s 135 precincts and last minute changes to precinct worker assignments are made. During the month of May, staff is conducting 15 training sessions for the 700+ volunteers working at the polls.
E-15	May 21	Official close of registration. Anyone registered between May 8 and May 21 is eligible to vote however, the voter will not receive the state voter information guide or the county sample ballot booklet. The voter will receive a postcard indicating their polling place location and where they can obtain voter information.
E-11	May 24	Elections staff begins opening and preparing the vote-by-mail ballots for counting.
E-10	May 25	Elections staff begins counting the vote-by-mail ballots. No results are released until after the close of polls on Election Night.
E-7	May 29	Copy of ballot counting software is deposited with the Secretary of State.
E-7	May 29	Last day to mail vote-by-mail ballots to voters. After this day, a voter must appear in the office to receive a ballot. The final week before the election precinct supplies are distributed to the precinct inspectors.
E-6 to E Day	May 30 – June 5	Vote-by-mail ballots can be requested in person at the Clerk-Recorder’s Office.
E-2	June 3	Delivery crew picks up voting booths, ballot box and other equipment for delivery to polls
E-1	June 4	Delivery crews delivers and sets up voting equipment at 75 polling places throughout the county.
E Day	June 5	Polls are open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm Election day begins at 6:00 a.m. and should end around 1:00 am for the County Clerk-Recorder staff, although final election night results should be completed by 12:30 am
E+1	June 6	Delivery crew picks up and returns all voting equipment to the Elections warehouse. Election staff records number of outstanding

		vote-by-mail and provisional ballots
E+2	June 7	Official Canvass begins – see process outline below.
E+28	July 3	Official canvass completion and election certification deadline.

ELECTION NIGHT PROCEDURES

After the last voter in line at 8:00 has cast their ballot, the precinct workers pack up and return precinct materials and the voted ballots in sealed containers to either the regional collection centers or directly to the Elections office in San Luis Obispo. Elections staff verifies that all ballots and required materials have been received and that security measures have been followed prior to releasing the precinct workers. All ballots and materials are brought to the Government Center in San Luis Obispo for ballot counting and secure storage.

SPEED OF BALLOT COUNTING ELECTION NIGHT

As in the past, results of early vote-by-mail ballots (those received by Saturday, June 2nd) will be available immediately after 8:00 pm. The ballots will be counted centrally in the County Clerk-Recorder’s office on Election Night instead of at the polls during the day. The ballots will be transported from our regional collection centers in Paso Robles, Atascadero, Morro Bay and Arroyo Grande to the Government Center and fed through the Accuvote scanners by county staff. Final election night results should be available by 12:00 a.m.

INCOMPLETE BALLOT COUNTING ELECTION NIGHT

The public is often surprised on the day after a major election when they learn that there are as many as 15,000 ballots county wide remaining to be counted after the election. There are three categories of ballots which cannot be processed on Election Night:

1. **VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS TURNED IN ELECTION DAY-** Many vote-by-mail voters wait until Election Day to make their voting choices and then drop off their ballots at a polling place. These ballots are received after the polls close on election night. All vote-by-mail ballots must be pre-processed before they are counted- including entering that the ballot has been returned to protect against double voting and verifying the voter's signature on every envelope against the signature on file in our office.

2. **PROVISIONAL BALLOTS-** Provisional Ballots are voted at the polls when the precinct workers cannot determine the voter's eligibility to vote in that election. Provisional ballots are sealed in special envelopes and must be individually researched and verified at the County Clerk-Recorder's Office before the ballots is counted or rejected in accordance with election laws. There are several reasons why someone would be required to vote a provisional ballot at the polling location:
 - Voter is listed as having received a vote-by-mail ballot but does not have the ballot to surrender at the polls.

 - Voter is voting under the fail safe provisions of the National Voting Rights Act. A fail safe voter is a registered voter in this county, who has moved and

did not re-register to vote or notify the elections office of his/her change of address.

- Voter insists on voting a ballot for a party other than the party indicated in the roster.
- Voter's name is not on the roster, but the voter insists they are eligible to vote in that precinct.
- Voter is required to show identification as a first time voter under the Help America Vote Act and cannot produce the required identification.

In each of these instances, the elections staff must verify that the voter is eligible to vote the ballot they were issued and verify the voter's signature prior to opening the ballot for processing. The number of provisional ballots continues to climb and in the November 2008 election there were 3,716 provisional ballots requiring about 400 hours of staff time to verify, open and count.

3. **DAMAGED BALLOTS:** Election Day ballots that are unable to be processed by the ballot scanners because of stray marks, overvotes or tears and need to be duplicated prior to counting.

The majority of the vote-by-mail ballots are counted by the Friday after the election. Some of these ballots require additional processing and their count is completed in the week following the election. The provisional and damaged ballots are normally counted just prior to certification of the results. Results are released as a count is completed and a schedule of counting dates and times will be posted on the County Clerk-Recorder website after the election.

WRAPPING UP THE ELECTION WHAT IS THE OFFICIAL CANVASS?

The election canvass process is an internal audit required by state law to ensure the accuracy of election results. California election law allows 28 days to conduct the official canvass of final election results. The official canvass begins on Thursday, June 7 and must be concluded within 28 days, no later than July 3. San Luis Obispo County normally completes the official canvass within 17 days of the election. All aspects of the canvass are open to the public. The canvass concludes with the certification and issuance of official election results. Listed below are the major components of the official canvass.

Completion of the count for vote-by-mail and provisional ballots- as described above.

Election Materials accounted for- Staff verifies that all elections materials have been returned and accounted for and that precinct workers have correctly followed Election Day procedures.

Roster Reconciliation- Following the close of the polls on Election Day, precinct officers are responsible for completing the Official Ballot Statement shown below.

OFFICIAL BALLOT STATEMENT	
1. TOTAL BALLOTS RECEIVED	1. <u>400</u>
2. NUMBER OF SPOILED BALLOTS	2. <u>2</u>
3. NUMBER OF UNUSED BALLOTS	3. <u>294</u>
4. NUMBER OF PROVISIONAL BALLOTS	4. <u>10</u>
5. NUMBER OF VOTED BALLOTS (do not include AV and Provisional Ballots)	5. <u>94</u>
6. TOTAL OF 2,3,4 &5 (MUST AGREE WITH #1)	6. <u>400</u>
7. TOTAL SIGNATURES ON ROSTER (MUST AGREE WITH #5)	7. <u>94</u>

As part of the official canvass, the signatures in each roster are re-counted and the number of signatures indicated by the inspector on the roster is compared to the number of ballots tabulated by the computer tally system. Any discrepancies are investigated. The balancing process normally takes 10 days to complete.

Manual Vote Tally- All voted ballots from at least 2 precincts (1% of the 132 precincts) are manually tallied for every contests and balanced against the computer counts to verify the accuracy of the election tally system. For any contest which is not on the ballot in one of those two precincts, an additional precinct's ballots are counted for that contest only. In addition, this same procedure is completed for 1% of the vote-by-mail ballots. The completion of the manual tally usually takes 2-4 days, depending on the number of contests on the ballot and the voter turnout.

Apply Voting History- All voters who voted at the polls are given credit for voting.

Account for all ballots- The number of precinct and vote-by-mail ballots printed, issued and unused are accounted for and balanced. Discrepancies are investigated.

Certify Election and report to the Secretary of State - Registrar of Voters certifies the Election and sends the certification, statement of vote and supplemental statement of vote to the Secretary of State. Board item is prepared to present to the Board of Supervisors.

PRIMARY ELECTION									GENERAL ELECTION							
YEAR	# of Reg Voters	# of Voters	% of reg voters	# of Precinct Voters	% of reg voters	# of Vote-by-Mail Voters	% of reg voters	% of those who voted	# of Reg Voters	# of Voters	% of reg voters	# of Precinct Voters	% of reg voters	# of Vote-by-Mail Voters	% of reg voters	% of those who voted
1980	78,805	56,302	71.4	52,240	66.2	4,062	5.2	7.2	88,967	71,200	80	65,168	73.2	6,032	6.8	8.5
1982	83,546	47,973	57.4	43,988	52.6	3,985	4.8	8.3	89,735	64,109	71.4	57,749	64.3	6,360	7.1	9.9
1984	89,990	48,725	54.1	43,807	48.7	4,918	5.4	10.1	103,880	79,393	76.4	70,201	67.6	9,192	8.8	11.6
1986	93,716	43,498	46.4	38,802	41.4	4,696	5.0	10.8	99,121	63,117	63.6	55,712	56.2	7,405	7.5	11.7
1988	100,463	57,061	56.3	50,385	50.1	6,676	6.6	11.7	115,097	88,125	76.5	74,903	65.1	13,222	11.4	15
1990	110,841	60,151	54.3	50,523	45.6	9,628	8.7	16.0	116,901	74,068	63.3	58,367	49.9	15,641	13.4	21.1
1992	113,733	68,808	60.5	53,503	47	15,305	13.5	22	128,848	107,144	83.1	81,536	63	25,608	19	23
1994	120,410	57,966	48	39,852	33	18,114	15	31	128,136	88,184	68.8	59,511	46	28,673	22.4	32
1996	121,243	67,043	55.3	47,695	39	19,348	16	28	135,876	102,804	75.7	72,195	53	30,609	22.5	29
1998a	124,990	66,984	53.6	38,117	30.5	28,867	23.1	43	126,959	75,845	59.7	39,842	31.4	36,003	28.4	47
1998	129,805	70,905	54.6	38,387	29.6	32,518	25.1	45.8	133,809	88,049	65.8	50,286	37.6	37,763	28.2	42.8
2000	130,828	84,425	64.5	52,322	40.1	32,103	24.5	38	142,633	109,761	76.9	68,236	47.8	41,525	29.1	37.8
2002	135,476	58,590	43.3	36,982	27.3	21,608	16.0	36.9	140,659	83,903	59.65	49,414	35.1	34,489	24.5	41.1
2003b									137,290	95,614	69.6	52,391	38.1	43,223	31.5	45.2
2004	139,830	80,949	57.9	41,874	30.0	39,075	27.9	48.2	162,459	130,234	80.16	71,661	44	58,573	36.1	44.9
2005c									154,871	85,019	54.9	38,218	24.7	46,801	30.2	55
2006	152,974	65,939	43.1	25,658	16.7	40,281	26.3	61.0	155,495	99,209	63.8	44,020	28.3	55,189	35.5	55.6
2008d	146,898	93,346	63.5	41,544	28.3	51,802	35.3	55.5								
2008*	148,616	64,505	43.4	20,164	13.6	44,341	29.8	68.7	161256	134061	83.14	61023	37.8	73038	45.3	54.5
2009e	156,514	61,721	39.43	15,220	9.7	46,501	29.7	75.3								
2010	154,290	72,706	47.12	23,901	15.5	48,805	31.2	67.1	156,504	108002	69.01	40906	26.13	67,096	42.87	62.1
2010f	154,702	58,591	37.87	11,994	7.7	46,797	30.2	79.8	153,331	66,568	43.41	13,390	8.7	53,178	34.7	79.8

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Presidential Elections are indicated by shaded rows

1998a- Special Congressional Elections to fill vacancy due to death of Walter Capps

2003b- Statewide Special Election - Recall of Gray Davis

2005c-Special Statewide & Uniform District Election (California Valley CSD & Garden Farms Community Water District)

2008d- Presidential Primary on Feb. 5 - separated from the June 3rd direct primary.

2009e- Special Statewide Election on May 19,. 2009

2010f- Special Primary and General Election held for Senate Dist 15 to fill vacancy due to appointment of Abel Maldonado as Lt. Gov

VOTER REGISTRATION TOTALS- 2 SNAPSHOTS

The following two tables show a snapshot of voter registration totals.

The 1st page is the current report, run 57 days prior to this election. The 2nd page is the report from the 60 day close for the 2008 Presidential Election which was held on February 5, 2008.

There are some interesting trends:

- ◇ Overall, voter registration has increased by 1,675 voters or 1.1%.
- ◇ The number voters who have selected the Democratic Party has decreased by 535 or 1%
- ◇ The number voters who have selected the Republican Party has decreased by 2,135 or 3.5%
- ◇ The number of voters who have chosen to not state a party preference or are registered with a party that is not qualified for the ballot in California has increased by 4,484 or 17%.

Report of Registration - State Reporting Districts

Run Date : 4/13/2012

County of San Luis Obispo



Registration Close Date : 04/13/12

POLITICAL SUBDIVISION	01 DEM	02 REP	03 AI	05 GRN	06 LIB	07 PF	08 MISC	09 DECL	Total
COUNTY TOTALS.....									
401001 1ST SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT	7,591	13,449	764	160	155	54	405	4,838	27,416
401002 2ND SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT	12,174	9,541	688	438	273	78	576	6,309	30,077
401003 3RD SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT	11,360	10,626	738	317	240	57	528	6,188	30,054
401004 4TH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT	10,168	12,605	784	171	186	65	494	5,366	29,839
401005 5TH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT	8,842	12,112	696	263	223	54	482	5,580	28,252
Total	50,135	58,333	3,670	1,349	1,077	308	2,485	28,281	145,638
402024 24TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT	50,135	58,333	3,670	1,349	1,077	308	2,485	28,281	145,638
Total	50,135	58,333	3,670	1,349	1,077	308	2,485	28,281	145,638
403017 17TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT	50,135	58,333	3,670	1,349	1,077	308	2,485	28,281	145,638
Total	50,135	58,333	3,670	1,349	1,077	308	2,485	28,281	145,638
404035 35TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT	50,135	58,333	3,670	1,349	1,077	308	2,485	28,281	145,638
Total	50,135	58,333	3,670	1,349	1,077	308	2,485	28,281	145,638
405002 STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION DIST 2	50,135	58,333	3,670	1,349	1,077	308	2,485	28,281	145,638
Total	50,135	58,333	3,670	1,349	1,077	308	2,485	28,281	145,638
406001 CITY OF ARROYO GRANDE	3,678	4,547	274	63	54	18	150	1,824	10,608
406002 CITY OF ATASCADERO	4,871	6,976	385	138	96	34	267	2,903	15,670
406003 CITY OF GROVER BEACH	2,394	2,151	175	52	52	20	118	1,322	6,284
406004 CITY OF MORRO BAY	2,676	2,164	163	80	56	19	124	1,359	6,641
406005 CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES	4,258	6,515	371	78	83	24	206	2,567	14,102
406006 CITY OF PISMO BEACH	1,684	2,196	145	32	36	14	103	967	5,177
406007 CITY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO	9,398	6,529	536	299	221	32	391	5,211	22,617
Total	28,959	31,078	2,049	742	598	161	1,359	16,153	81,099
407001 UNINCORPORATED AREAS	21,176	27,255	1,621	607	479	147	1,126	12,128	64,539
Total	21,176	27,255	1,621	607	479	147	1,126	12,128	64,539

Registration Close Date : 12/07/07

POLITICAL SUBDIVISION	01 DEM	02 REP	03 AI	04 GRN	05 LIB	07 PF	08 MISC	09 DECL	Total
COUNTY TOTALS.....									
401001 1ST SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT	8,236	15,010	728	187	158	51	298	4,623	29,291
401002 2ND SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT	12,366	10,463	731	573	214	68	401	5,455	30,271
401003 3RD SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT	10,866	10,418	657	427	216	45	359	5,002	27,990
401004 4TH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT	10,410	13,352	742	226	155	56	363	4,681	29,985
401005 5TH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT	8,792	11,225	640	383	216	58	302	4,798	26,414
Total	50,670	60,468	3,498	1,796	959	278	1,723	24,559	143,951
402022 22ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT	21,243	34,406	1,690	612	416	128	792	11,162	70,449
402023 23RD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT	29,427	26,062	1,808	1,184	543	150	931	13,397	73,502
Total	50,670	60,468	3,498	1,796	959	278	1,723	24,559	143,951
403015 15TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT	50,670	60,468	3,498	1,796	959	278	1,723	24,559	143,951
Total	50,670	60,468	3,498	1,796	959	278	1,723	24,559	143,951
404033 33RD ASSEMBLY DISTRICT	50,670	60,468	3,498	1,796	959	278	1,723	24,559	143,951
Total	50,670	60,468	3,498	1,796	959	278	1,723	24,559	143,951
405001 STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION DIST 1	50,670	60,468	3,498	1,796	959	278	1,723	24,559	143,951
Total	50,670	60,468	3,498	1,796	959	278	1,723	24,559	143,951
406001 CITY OF ARROYO GRANDE	3,661	4,643	247	71	45	17	108	1,587	10,379
406002 CITY OF ATASCADERO	4,792	6,990	358	158	105	33	187	2,491	15,114
406003 CITY OF GROVER BEACH	2,463	2,243	167	74	44	14	94	1,165	6,264
406004 CITY OF MORRO BAY	2,739	2,274	170	133	39	17	90	1,174	6,636
406005 CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES	4,262	6,566	334	80	83	24	159	2,243	13,751
406006 CITY OF PISMO BEACH	1,745	2,357	138	49	38	8	73	879	5,287
406007 CITY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO	10,390	7,952	571	481	215	42	263	5,027	24,941
Total	30,052	33,025	1,985	1,046	569	155	974	14,566	82,372
407001 UNINCORPORATED AREAS	20,618	27,443	1,513	750	390	123	749	9,993	61,579
Total	20,618	27,443	1,513	750	390	123	749	9,993	61,579

Dec 7, 2007 (60 Day Close for 2/5/08)

Election Summary Report
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SAMPLE ELECTION NIGHT REPORT

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Registered Voters 145418 - Ballots Cast 0 0.00%

Num. Report Precinct 141 - Num. Reporting 0 0.00%

PRESIDENT - DEMOCRATIC PARTY DEM		
	Total	
Number of Precincts	141	
Precincts Reporting	0	0.0 %
Vote For	1	
Ballots Cast	0/0	
Total Votes	0	
BARACK OBAMA	0	N/A
Write-in Votes	0	N/A

PRESIDENT - LIBERTARIAN PARTY LIB		
	Total	
Number of Precincts	141	
Precincts Reporting	0	0.0 %
Vote For	1	
Ballots Cast	0/0	
Total Votes	0	
R. J. HARRIS	0	N/A
CARL PERSON	0	N/A
BARBARA JOY WAYMIRE	0	N/A
LEE WRIGHTS	0	N/A
ROGER GARY	0	N/A
JAMES OGLE	0	N/A
SCOTT KELLER	0	N/A
BILL STILL	0	N/A
GARY JOHNSON	0	N/A
Write-in Votes	0	N/A

PRESIDENT - REPUBLICAN PARTY REP		
	Total	
Number of Precincts	141	
Precincts Reporting	0	0.0 %
Vote For	1	
Ballots Cast	0/0	
Total Votes	0	
RICK SANTORUM	0	N/A
RON PAUL	0	N/A
NEWT GINGRICH	0	N/A
MITT ROMNEY	0	N/A
CHARLES E. ROEMER	0	N/A
FRED KARGER	0	N/A
Write-in Votes	0	N/A

PRESIDENT - PEACE FREEDOM PF PARTY		
	Total	
Number of Precincts	141	
Precincts Reporting	0	0.0 %
Vote For	1	
Ballots Cast	0/0	
Total Votes	0	
STEWART ALEXANDER	0	N/A
STEPHEN DURHAM	0	N/A
ROSS C. ANDERSON	0	N/A
Write-in Votes	0	N/A

PRESIDENT- AMERICAN INDEPENDENT PARTY AI		
	Total	
Number of Precincts	141	
Precincts Reporting	0	0.0 %
Vote For	1	
Ballots Cast	0/0	
Total Votes	0	
MAD MAX RIESKE	0	N/A
LAURIE ROTH	0	N/A
EDWARD C. NOONAN	0	N/A
Write-in Votes	0	N/A

PRESIDENT - GREEN PARTY GRN		
	Total	
Number of Precincts	141	
Precincts Reporting	0	0.0 %
Vote For	1	
Ballots Cast	0/0	
Total Votes	0	
KENT MESPLAY	0	N/A
ROSEANNE BARR	0	N/A
JILL STEIN	0	N/A
Write-in Votes	0	N/A

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Registered Voters 145418 - Ballots Cast 0 0.00%

Num. Report Precinct 141 - Num. Reporting 0 0.00%

UNITED STATES SENATOR		
	Total	
Number of Precincts	141	
Precincts Reporting	0	0.0 %
Vote For	1	
Ballots Cast	0/145418	0.0 %
Total Votes	0	
DONALD KRAMPE	0	N/A
MIKE STRIMLING	0	N/A
DIANE STEWART	0	N/A
NAK SHAH	0	N/A
NACHEM SHIFREN	0	N/A
DENNIS JACKSON	0	N/A
DAN HUGHES	0	N/A
GREG CONLON	0	N/A
JOHN BORUFF	0	N/A
OSCAR A. BRAUN	0	N/A
MARSHA FEINLAND	0	N/A
DIANNE FEINSTEIN	0	N/A
COLLEEN SHEA FERNALD	0	N/A
ELIZABETH EMKEN	0	N/A
KABIRUDDIN KARIM ALI	0	N/A
RICK WILLIAMS	0	N/A
ROGELIO GLORIA	0	N/A
DON J. GRUNDMANN	0	N/A
ROBERT LAUTEN	0	N/A
GAIL K. LIGHTFOOT	0	N/A
DAVID ALEX LEAVITT	0	N/A
ORLY TAITZ	0	N/A
AL RAMIREZ	0	N/A
DIRK ALLEN KONOPIK	0	N/A
Write-in Votes	0	N/A

MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY 35th District		
	Total	
Number of Precincts	140	
Precincts Reporting	0	0.0 %
Vote For	1	
Ballots Cast	0/145418	0.0 %
Total Votes	0	
K.H. ACHADJIAN	0	N/A
GERALD MANATA	0	N/A
Write-in Votes	0	N/A

MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY 37th District		
	Total	
Number of Precincts	1	
Precincts Reporting	0	0.0 %
Vote For	1	
Ballots Cast	0/0	
Total Votes	0	
ROB WALTER	0	N/A
DAS WILLIAMS	0	N/A
Write-in Votes	0	N/A

COUNTY SUPERVISOR 1st District		
	Total	
Number of Precincts	25	
Precincts Reporting	0	0.0 %
Vote For	1	
Ballots Cast	0/27409	0.0 %
Total Votes	0	
FRANK R. MECHAM	0	N/A
Write-in Votes	0	N/A

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE 24th District		
	Total	
Number of Precincts	141	
Precincts Reporting	0	0.0 %
Vote For	1	
Ballots Cast	0/145418	0.0 %
Total Votes	0	
ABEL MALDONADO	0	N/A
CHRIS MITCHUM	0	N/A
LOIS CAPPS	0	N/A
MATT BOUTTÉ	0	N/A
Write-in Votes	0	N/A

COUNTY SUPERVISOR 3rd District		
	Total	
Number of Precincts	31	
Precincts Reporting	0	0.0 %
Vote For	1	
Ballots Cast	0/29961	0.0 %
Total Votes	0	
ED WAAGE	0	N/A
ADAM HILL	0	N/A
Write-in Votes	0	N/A

STATE SENATOR 17th District		
	Total	
Number of Precincts	141	
Precincts Reporting	0	0.0 %
Vote For	1	
Ballots Cast	0/145418	0.0 %
Total Votes	0	
LARRY BEAMAN	0	N/A
BILL MONNING	0	N/A
Write-in Votes	0	N/A

COUNTY SUPERVISOR 5th District		
	Total	
Number of Precincts	30	
Precincts Reporting	0	0.0 %
Vote For	1	
Ballots Cast	0/28176	0.0 %
Total Votes	0	
DEBBIE ARNOLD	0	N/A
JAMES R. PATTERSON	0	N/A
Write-in Votes	0	N/A

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CITY OF MORRO BAY MAYOR		
	Total	
Number of Precincts	6	
Precincts Reporting	0	0.0 %
Vote For	1	
Ballots Cast	0/6631	0.0 %
Total Votes	0	
JAMIE IRONS	0	N/A
CARLA BORCHARD	0	N/A
JOE YUKICH	0	N/A
WILLIAM YATES	0	N/A
Write-in Votes	0	N/A

CITY OF MORRO BAY COUNCILMEMBER		
	Total	
Number of Precincts	6	
Precincts Reporting	0	0.0 %
Vote For	2	
Ballots Cast	0/6631	0.0 %
Total Votes	0	
JOAN SOLU	0	N/A
NOAH SMUKLER	0	N/A
CHRISTINE JOHNSON	0	N/A
JAMES R. HAYES	0	N/A
Write-in Votes	0	N/A

PROP 28 - TERM LIMITS (50%+1)		
	Total	
Number of Precincts	141	
Precincts Reporting	0	0.0 %
Vote For	1	
Ballots Cast	0/145418	0.0 %
Total Votes	0	
YES	0	N/A
NO	0	N/A

PROP 29 - CIGARETTE TAX (50%+1)		
	Total	
Number of Precincts	141	
Precincts Reporting	0	0.0 %
Vote For	1	
Ballots Cast	0/145418	0.0 %
Total Votes	0	
YES	0	N/A
NO	0	N/A

A-12 CITY OF AG POLICE STATION BONDS (2/3 VOTE)		
	Total	
Number of Precincts	10	
Precincts Reporting	0	0.0 %
Vote For	1	
Ballots Cast	0/10612	0.0 %
Total Votes	0	
BONDS - YES	0	N/A
BONDS - NO	0	N/A

CONSOLIDATION FILE ABBREVIATED

Run Date : 4/16/2012

Election Date : 6/5/2012

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

CONSOL	NAME	ACCESS	POLL LINE 1	POLL LINE 2
101	CON 101-01L	Y	SAN MIGUEL COMMUNITY BLDG.	256 13TH ST. SAN MIGUEL
102	CON 102-02L	Y	HERITAGE VILLAGE SENIOR CENTER	4880 HERITAGE RCH RD - PASO ROBLES
103	CON 103-03L	Y	ESTRELLA WARBIRDS MUSEUM	4251 DRY CREEK RD PASO ROBLES
104	CON 104-04L	Y	PASO ROBLES COMMUNITY CHURCH	2706 SPRING ST., PASO ROBLES
105	CON 105-05	Y	PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH HALL	1301 OAK ST - PASO ROBLES
106	CON 106-06	Y	PASO ROBLES TEMPLE ASSOCIATION	320 SHERWOOD RD, PASO ROBLES
107	CON 107-07L	Y	SHANDON COMMUNITY BUILDING	195 N SECOND ST., SHANDON
108	CON 108-04	Y	PASO ROBLES COMMUNITY CHURCH	2706 SPRING ST., PASO ROBLES
109	CON 109-05	Y	PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH HALL	1301 OAK ST - PASO ROBLES
110	CON 110-05L	Y	PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH HALL	1301 OAK ST - PASO ROBLES
111	CON 111-08L	Y	GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH	535 CRESTON RD - PASO ROBLES
112	CON 112-08	Y	GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH	535 CRESTON RD - PASO ROBLES
113	CON 113-09L	Y	CENTENNIAL PARK LIVE OAK ROOM	600 NICKERSON DR - PASO ROBLES
114	CON 114-10L	Y	CENTENNIAL PARK WHITE OAK ROOM	600 NICKERSON DR PASO ROBLES
115	CON 115-06L	Y	PASO ROBLES TEMPLE ASSOCIATION	320 SHERWOOD RD, PASO ROBLES
116	CON 116-11	Y	PASO ROBLES VETERANS HALL	240 SCOTT ST - PASO ROBLES
117	CON 117-06	Y	PASO ROBLES TEMPLE ASSOCIATION	320 SHERWOOD RD, PASO ROBLES
118	CON 118-11L	Y	PASO ROBLES VETERANS HALL	240 SCOTT ST - PASO ROBLES
119	CON 119-12L	Y	HIGHLANDS CHURCH	215 OAK HILL RD, PASO ROBLES
120	CON 120-12	Y	HIGHLANDS CHURCH	215 OAK HILL RD, PASO ROBLES
121	CON 121-13L	Y	TEMP HILLS 7TH DAY ADVNTST CHR	930 TEMPLETON HILLS - TEMPLETON
122	CON 122-13	Y	TEMP HILLS 7TH DAY ADVNTST CHR	930 TEMPLETON HILLS - TEMPLETON
123	CON 123-14	Y	TEMPLETON AMERICAN LEGION HALL	805 S. MAIN ST, TEMPLETON
124	CON 124-14L	Y	TEMPLETON AMERICAN LEGION HALL	805 S. MAIN ST, TEMPLETON
201	CON 201-15L	Y	CAMBRIA VETERANS BLDG	1000 MAIN ST - CAMBRIA
202	CON 202-15	Y	CAMBRIA VETERANS BLDG	1000 MAIN ST - CAMBRIA
203	CON 203-15	Y	CAMBRIA VETERANS BLDG	1000 MAIN ST - CAMBRIA
204	CON 204-15	Y	CAMBRIA VETERANS BLDG	1000 MAIN ST - CAMBRIA
205	CON 205-16L	Y	CAYUCOS VETERANS BLDG	C ST & N. OCEAN AVE - CAYUCOS
206	CON 206-16	Y	CAYUCOS VETERANS BLDG	C ST & N. OCEAN AVE - CAYUCOS
207	CON 207-17L	Y	THE LODGE	1338 ATASCADERO RD, MORRO BAY 93442
208	CON 208-18L	Y	DEL MAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	501 SEQUOIA ST - MORRO BAY
209	CON 209-18	Y	DEL MAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	501 SEQUOIA ST - MORRO BAY
210	CON 210-19L	Y	FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH	2050 IRONWOOD AVE - MORRO BAY

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CONSOL	NAME	ACCESS	POLL LINE 1	POLL LINE 2
211	CON 211-20	Y	MORRO BAY VETERANS BLDG	209 SURF ST - MORRO BAY
212	CON 212-20	Y	MORRO BAY VETERANS BLDG	209 SURF ST - MORRO BAY
213	CON 213-20L	Y	MORRO BAY VETERANS BLDG	209 SURF ST - MORRO BAY
214	CON 214-21L	Y	LOS OSOS MIDDLE SCHOOL	1555 EL MORRO AVE, LOS OSOS
215	CON 215-22L	Y	LOS OSOS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP	1335 7TH ST - LOS OSOS
216	CON 216-23L	Y	BAYWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	1330 9TH ST. - LOS OSOS
217	CON 217-23	Y	BAYWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	1330 9TH ST. - LOS OSOS
218	CON 218-24L	Y	ST ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH	2050 PALISADES AVE - LOS OSOS
219	CON 219-25L	Y	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH	1900 LOS OSOS VALLEY RD- LOS OSOS
220	CON 220-26L	Y	TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH	490 LOS OSOS VALLEY RD - LOS OSOS
221	CON 221-27L	Y	MONARCH GROVE SCHOOL	348 LOS OSOS VALLEY RD - LOS OSOS
222	CON 222-26	Y	TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH	490 LOS OSOS VALLEY RD - LOS OSOS
223	CON 223-28	Y	NATIVITY OF OUR LADY CHURCH	221 DALY AVE - SAN LUIS OBISPO
224	CON 224-28L	Y	NATIVITY OF OUR LADY CHURCH	221 DALY AVE - SAN LUIS OBISPO
225	CON 225-29L	Y	UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST CONGREGATIONAL	11245 LOS OSOS VALLEY RD - SAN LUIS OBIS
226	CON 226-30L	Y	C L SMITH SCHOOL	1375 BALBOA ST - SAN LUIS OBISPO
227	CON 227-31L	Y	CAL POLY CHUMASH AUDITORIUM	CAL POLY CAMPUS-GRAND AVE- SN LUIS OBISPO
301	CON 301-32L	Y	TOYOTA SAN LUIS OBISPO	12350 LOS OSOS VALLEY RD-SN LUIS OBISPO
302	CON 302-33L	Y	CHUMASH VILLAGE MHP REC ROOM	3057 S HIGUERA ST- SAN LUIS OBISPO
303	CON 303-34L	Y	CREEKSIDE MH COMMUNITY ROOM	3960 SOUTH HIGUERA-SAN LUIS OBISPO
304	CON 304-35	Y	MERCY CHURCH	710 AEROVISTA PL, SAN LUIS OBISPO
305	CON 305-36	Y	SAN LUIS OBISPO GRANGE HALL	2880 BROAD ST- SAN LUIS OBISPO
306	CON 306-35L	Y	MERCY CHURCH	710 AEROVISTA PL, SAN LUIS OBISPO
307	CON 307-37	Y	UNITY CHURCH OF SAN LUIS OBISPO	1490 SOUTHWOOD DR- SAN LUIS OBISPO
308	CON 308-38L	Y	NAZARENE CHURCH- SAN LUIS OBISPO	3396 JOHNSON AVE-ENTER OFF SOUTHWOOD
309	CON 309-37L	Y	UNITY CHURCH OF SAN LUIS OBISPO	1490 SOUTHWOOD DR- SAN LUIS OBISPO
310	CON 310-36L	Y	SAN LUIS OBISPO GRANGE HALL	2880 BROAD ST- SAN LUIS OBISPO
311	CON 311-39L	Y	UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP	2201 LAWTON ST - SAN LUIS OBISPO
312	CON 312-39	Y	UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP	2201 LAWTON ST - SAN LUIS OBISPO
313	CON 313-40	Y	GRACE CHURCH	1036 PISMO STREET - SAN LUIS OBISPO
314	CON 314-40L	Y	GRACE CHURCH	1036 PISMO STREET - SAN LUIS OBISPO
315	CON 315-41L	Y	LOS RANCHOS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	5785 LOS RANCHOS RD - SAN LUIS OBISPO
316	CON 316-42L	Y	AVILA BEACH COMMUNITY BLDG	191 SAN MIGUEL ST - AVILA BEACH
317	CON 317-43	Y	SHELL BEACH VETERANS BLDG	230 LEEWARD AVE- SHELL BEACH

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318	CON 318-43L	Y	SHELL BEACH VETERANS BLDG	230 LEEWARD AVE- SHELL BEACH
319	CON 319-44	Y	NEW LIFE COMMUNITY CHURCH	990 JAMES WAY - PISMO BEACH
320	CON 320-44	Y	NEW LIFE COMMUNITY CHURCH	990 JAMES WAY - PISMO BEACH
321	CON 321-44L	Y	NEW LIFE COMMUNITY CHURCH	990 JAMES WAY - PISMO BEACH
322	CON 322-45	Y	RAMONA GARDEN PARK CENTER	993 RAMONA AVE - GROVER BEACH
323	CON 323-45	Y	RAMONA GARDEN PARK CENTER	993 RAMONA AVE - GROVER BEACH
324	CON 324-45L	Y	RAMONA GARDEN PARK CENTER	993 RAMONA AVE - GROVER BEACH
325	CON 325-46L	Y	OAK PARK CHRISTIAN CHURCH	386 N OAK PARK BLVD - GROVER BEACH
326	CON 326-47L	Y	CENTRAL COAST BAPTIST CHURCH	153 S 9TH ST - GROVER BEACH
327	CON 327-48L	Y	GROVER BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER	1230 TROUVILLE AVE- GROVER BEACH
328	CON 328-49L	Y	FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH	1830 FARROLL RD, GROVER BEACH
329	CON 329-50	Y	SOUTH COUNTY REGIONAL CENTER	800 W BRANCH ST - ARROYO GRANDE
330	CON 330-50	Y	SOUTH COUNTY REGIONAL CENTER	800 W BRANCH ST - ARROYO GRANDE
401	CON 401-50	Y	SOUTH COUNTY REGIONAL CENTER	800 W BRANCH ST - ARROYO GRANDE
402	CON 402-50	Y	SOUTH COUNTY REGIONAL CENTER	800 W BRANCH ST - ARROYO GRANDE
403	CON 403-51L	Y	ARROYO GRANDE COMMUNITY CENTER	211 VERNON AVE., ARROYO GRANDE CA 93420
404	CON 404-51	Y	ARROYO GRANDE COMMUNITY CENTER	211 VERNON AVE., ARROYO GRANDE CA 93420
405	CON 405-52	Y	ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH	959 VALLEY RD - ARROYO GRANDE
406	CON 406-53L	Y	AMERICAN LEGION HALL	417 ORCHARD ST - ARROYO GRANDE
407	CON 407-50	Y	SOUTH COUNTY REGIONAL CENTER	800 W BRANCH ST - ARROYO GRANDE
408	CON 408-54	N	GOSPEL LIGHTHOUSE OF ARROYO GRANDE	497 FAIR OAKS AVE, ARROYO GRANDE
409	CON 409-54L	N	GOSPEL LIGHTHOUSE OF ARROYO GRANDE	497 FAIR OAKS AVE, ARROYO GRANDE
410	CON 410-49	Y	FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH	1830 FARROLL RD, GROVER BEACH
411	CON 411-50L	Y	SOUTH COUNTY REGIONAL CENTER	800 W BRANCH ST - ARROYO GRANDE
412	CON 412-52L	Y	ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH	959 VALLEY RD - ARROYO GRANDE
413	CON 413-55	Y	CYPRESS RIDGE PAVILION	1050 CYPRESS RIDGE PKWAY - ARROYO GRANDE
414	CON 414-55L	Y	CYPRESS RIDGE PAVILION	1050 CYPRESS RIDGE PKWAY - ARROYO GRANDE
415	CON 415-56L	Y	NIPOMO SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	525 N THOMPSON AVE - NIPOMO
416	CON 416-57L	N	THE EDWARDS BARN	1095 POMEROY RD, NIPOMO
417	CON 417-58	Y	NIPOMO CSD OFFICE	148 S WILSON ST - NIPOMO
418	CON 418-58L	Y	NIPOMO CSD OFFICE	148 S WILSON ST - NIPOMO
419	CON 419-59	Y	NIPOMO BRANCH LIBRARY	918 W TEFFT ST - NIPOMO
420	CON 420-59L	Y	NIPOMO BRANCH LIBRARY	918 W TEFFT ST - NIPOMO
421	CON 421-57	N	THE EDWARDS BARN	1095 POMEROY RD, NIPOMO

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422	CON 422-60L	Y	THE MONARCH CLUB - ART ROOM	1645 TRILOGY PARKWAY, NIPOMO
423	CON 423-61L	Y	OCEANO CSD OFFICE	1655 FRONT ST - OCEANO
424	CON 424-62	Y	OCEANO COMMUNITY CENTER	1425 19TH ST OCEANO
425	CON 425-62L	Y	OCEANO COMMUNITY CENTER	1425 19TH ST OCEANO
501	CON 501-63L	Y	ATASCADERO ELKS LODGE	1516 EL CAMINO REAL, ATASCADER
502	CON 502-64L	Y	ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH	5318 PALMA AVE- ATASCADERO
503	CON 503-65	Y	ATASCADERO PAVILION ON THE LAKE	9315 PISMO AVE - ATASCADERO
504	CON 504-65	Y	ATASCADERO PAVILION ON THE LAKE	9315 PISMO AVE - ATASCADERO
505	CON 505-65	Y	ATASCADERO PAVILION ON THE LAKE	9315 PISMO AVE - ATASCADERO
506	CON 506-65L	Y	ATASCADERO PAVILION ON THE LAKE	9315 PISMO AVE - ATASCADERO
507	CON 507-66	Y	ATASCADERO GOSPEL CHAPEL	8205 CURBARIL AVE- ATASCADERO
508	CON 508-63	Y	ATASCADERO ELKS LODGE	1516 EL CAMINO REAL, ATASCADER
509	CON 509-63	Y	ATASCADERO ELKS LODGE	1516 EL CAMINO REAL, ATASCADER
510	CON 510-64	Y	ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH	5318 PALMA AVE- ATASCADERO
511	CON 511-67L	Y	COMMUNITY CHURCH OF ATASCADERO	5850 ROSARIO AVE - ATASCADERO
512	CON 512-67	Y	COMMUNITY CHURCH OF ATASCADERO	5850 ROSARIO AVE - ATASCADERO
513	CON 513-66	Y	ATASCADERO GOSPEL CHAPEL	8205 CURBARIL AVE- ATASCADERO
514	CON 514-66L	Y	ATASCADERO GOSPEL CHAPEL	8205 CURBARIL AVE- ATASCADERO
515	CON 515-68L	Y	BEREAN BIBLE FELLOWSHIP	9325 EL BORDO AVE - ATASCADERO
516	CON 516-69	Y	DOVE CREEK CHURCH	9333 SANTA BARBARA RD - ATASCADERO
517	CON 517-69L	Y	DOVE CREEK CHURCH	9333 SANTA BARBARA RD - ATASCADERO
518	CON 518-14	Y	TEMPLETON AMERICAN LEGION HALL	805 S. MAIN ST, TEMPLETON
519	CON 519-03	Y	ESTRELLA WARBIRDS MUSEUM	4251 DRY CREEK RD PASO ROBLES
520	CON 520-06	Y	PASO ROBLES TEMPLE ASSOCIATION	320 SHERWOOD RD, PASO ROBLES
521	CON 521-70L	Y	CRESTON FIRE STATION	6055 WEBSTER RD, HWY 229, CRESTON
522	CON 522-71	Y	SANTA MARGARITA COMMUNITY HALL	9610 MURPHY STREET - SANTA MARGARITA
523	CON 523-71L	Y	SANTA MARGARITA COMMUNITY HALL	9610 MURPHY STREET - SANTA MARGARITA
524	CON 524-72L	Y	SAN LUIS OBISPO VETERANS BLDG	801 GRAND AVE - SAN LUIS OBISPO
525	CON 525-73L	Y	LUDWICK COMMUNITY CENTER	864 SANTA ROSA ST - OFF MILL ST - SLO
526	CON 526-74	Y	ZION LUTHERAN FELLOWSHIP HALL	1010 FOOTHILL BLVD - SAN LUIS OBIS
527	CON 527-74	Y	ZION LUTHERAN FELLOWSHIP HALL	1010 FOOTHILL BLVD - SAN LUIS OBIS
528	CON 528-74L	Y	ZION LUTHERAN FELLOWSHIP HALL	1010 FOOTHILL BLVD - SAN LUIS OBIS
529	CON 529-75L	Y	MOUNT CARMEL LUTHERAN CHURCH	1701 FREDERICKS ST- SAN LUIS OBISPO
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MB03	MB 3	N	YOU ARE IN A MAIL BALLOT PRECINCT.	DO NOT SEND SAMPLE BALLOT
MB06	MB 6	N	YOU ARE IN A MAIL BALLOT PRECINCT.	DO NOT SEND SAMPLE BALLOT
MB07	MB 7	N	YOU ARE IN A MAIL BALLOT PRECINCT.	DO NOT SEND SAMPLE BALLOT
MB08	MB 8	N	YOU ARE IN A MAIL BALLOT PRECINCT.	DO NOT SEND SAMPLE BALLOT

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VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE PAGES

The following pages are in the voter information guide/sample ballot booklet to inform voters about the changes for the June Primary election and to notify voters of the candidates endorsed by the Political Parties.

WHAT'S NEW FOR THIS ELECTION

Top Two Primary

What is it?

In 2010, California voters approved Proposition 14 creating the "Top-Two Primary," which replaced the traditional party-nominated primary. Under the Top-Two Primary laws, all candidates running, regardless of their party preference, appear on a single combined ballot, and voters can vote for any candidate from any political party. The candidates who receive the highest and second-highest number of votes cast at the Primary election advance to the General election. This change applies to federal and state contests, except for President. The rules for non-partisan contests (i.e. counties, cities, school and special districts) did not change.

For the Presidential Primary, Party Ballots Still Exist

Since the Top Two Primary rules do not affect the election of party nominee for President, party-specific ballots will be issued for this Presidential Primary Election. Only voters who are registered to vote with a specific party are allowed to vote in that party's Presidential nominee contest. The only exception to this is voters who have not selected a party preference may be allowed to vote in a party's Presidential election, if the party authorizes this- see information on choosing a party ballot.

All Other Contests Are Open to All Voters

The new rules apply to U.S. Senate, U.S. Congressional, statewide and state legislative offices. Candidates for these offices are no longer nominated by party. As a result, voters can vote for any candidate on the ballot regardless of the candidate's party preference. These contests are now referred to as "voter-nominated offices." Again, in these contests, only the two candidates who receive the highest and second-highest vote totals will be on the ballot in the November General Election.

Party Preference and Political Party Endorsement

The term "party preference" is now used in place of the term "party affiliation". Similarly, voters who were previously known as "decline-to-state" voters (because they did not have a party affiliation) are now known as "no party preference" or "NPP" voters.

On the ballot, the political party preference, or no party preference, as indicated on the candidate's voter registration will be listed next to or

below the candidate's name. The party designation is shown on the ballot for the information of the voters only and it does not constitute or imply an endorsement by the party designated. Parties may provide a list of candidates who have received the official endorsement of the party for printing in this booklet.

PARTY ENDORSEMENTS

Party	Contests	Candidate
American Independent	U.S. Senate U.S. Representative, 24th State Assembly, 35th	Robert Lauten Chris Mitchum K. H. "Katcho" Achadjian
Democratic	U.S. Senate U.S. Representative, 24th State Senate, 17th	Dianne Feinstein Lois Capps Bill Monning
Peace and Freedom	U.S. Senate	Marsha Feinland
Republican	U.S. Senate State Senate, 17th State Assembly, 35th	Elizabeth Emken Larry Beaman K. H. "Katcho" Achadjian

Write-In Candidates

Write-in candidates are eligible to run in the Primary, and voters can cast their vote for that candidate by writing in the candidate's name and filling in the oval next to the write-in line. If a qualified write-in candidate is one of the top two candidates, under the new rule, that candidate will advance to and have their name printed on the General election ballot.

Changes due to Redistricting

After the 2010 decennial census, all legislative district lines for federal, state and county offices were redrawn. These lines have been put into place and the candidates on the ballot which you are issued are determined by the district in which you reside. Voters in San Luis Obispo County remain in one state senate district (the 17th) and one assembly district (the 35th). The county is once again represented by one congressional district (the 24th). In addition, the lines designating the 5 districts represented by the Board of Supervisors were redrawn and your residence may now be located in a different district than before. Contact us if you have any questions about the district contests on your ballot.

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Sample Ballot and Voter Information Pamphlet Format

To help save Taxpayers' money, the Clerk-Recorder's office has instituted some cost-savings measures with regard to the Sample Ballot and the Voter Information Pamphlet.



Digest-Sized Booklet

The first thing you may have noticed is that the booklet is half the size of those in previous elections. This is due to recent changes which increased postage to send full-sized booklets. By reformatting our booklets to the "digest-sized" booklet, the county will be sending the sample ballot at the most efficient postage rates.



Sample Ballot Layout

In order to accommodate the digest-sized booklet format and still be readable, the sample ballot showing all contests on your ballot is laid out across multiple pages.

The sample ballot does not look exactly like the official ballot you will be voting, but the contests are laid out in the booklet in the same order as the official ballot. The partisan contests, if applicable, will be listed first followed by contests for the Voter-Nominated and Non-Partisan contests, State Propositions and any Local Measures.



Contact Us with Any Questions



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BALLOT INFORMATION FOR ALL FEDERAL AND STATE OFFICES AND STATE BALLOT MEASURES

CANDIDATE STATEMENT PAGES FOR

- U.S. REPRESENTATIVE- 24th DISTRICT
- STATE SENATOR- 17th DISTRICT

The state senate and state assembly candidates listed below have pledged to abide by the campaign spending limits as specified in the CA. Government Code.

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.

17th STATE SENATE DISTRICT CANDIDATES

Larry Beaman

Bill Monning

35th ASSEMBLY DISTRICT CANDIDATES

K.H. "Katcho" Achadjian

Gerald "Gerry" Manata

37th ASSEMBLY DISTRICT CANDIDATES

Robert Walter

Das Williams

PARTY-NOMINATED OFFICES

Only voters who disclosed a preference upon registering to vote for the same party as the candidate seeking the nomination of any party for the Presidency or election to a party committee may vote for that candidate at the primary election, unless the party has adopted a rule to permit non-party voters to vote in its primary elections.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

GREEN PARTY

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Vote for One

BARACK OBAMA

Write-in

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Vote for One

KENT MESPLAY

ROSEANNE BARR

JILL STEIN

Write-in

REPUBLICAN PARTY

LIBERTARIAN PARTY

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Vote for One

RICK SANTORUM

RON PAUL

NEWT GINGRICH

MITT ROMNEY

CHARLES E. "BUDDY" ROEMER, III

FRED KARGER

Write-in

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Vote for One

R. J. HARRIS

CARL PERSON

BARBARA JOY WAYMIRE

LEE WRIGHTS

ROGER GARY

JAMES OGLE

SCOTT KELLER

BILL STILL

GARY JOHNSON

Write-in

AMERICAN INDEPENDENT PARTY

PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Vote for One

MAD MAX RIEKSE

LAURIE ROTH

EDWARD C. NOONAN

Write-in

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Vote for One

STEWART ALEXANDER

STEPHEN DURHAM

ROSS C. "ROCKY" ANDERSON

Write-in

VOTER-NOMINATED AND NONPARTISAN OFFICES

All voters, regardless of the party preference they disclosed upon registration, or refusal to disclose a party preference, may vote for any candidate for a voter-nominated or nonpartisan office. The party preference, if any, designated by a candidate for a voter-nominated office is selected by the candidate and is shown for the information of the voters only. It does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party or that the party approves of the candidate. The party preference, if any, of a candidate for a nonpartisan office does not appear on the ballot.

UNITED STATES SENATOR

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE

UNITED STATES SENATOR

Vote for One

- DONALD KRAMPE** Party Preference: Republican
Retired Administration Director
- MIKE STRIMLING** Party Preference: Democratic
Consumer Rights Attorney
- DIANE STEWART** Party Preference: Democratic
Businesswoman/Finance Manager
- NAK SHAH** Party Preference: Democratic
Environmental Health Consultant
- NACHUM SHIFREN** Party Preference: Republican
Educator/Author/Businessman
- DENNIS JACKSON** Party Preference: Republican
Aerospace General Manager
- DAN HUGHES** Party Preference: Republican
Small Business Owner
- GREG CONLON** Party Preference: Republican
Businessman/CPA
- JOHN BORUFF** Party Preference: Republican
Businessman
- OSCAR ALEJANDRO BRAUN** Party Preference: Republican
Businessman/Rancher
- MARSHA FEINLAND** Party Preference: Peace and Freedom
Retired Teacher
- DIANNE FEINSTEIN** Party Preference: Democratic
United States Senator
- COLLEEN SHEA FERNALD** Party Preference: Democratic
Mother/Consultant/Artist
- ELIZABETH EMKEN** Party Preference: Republican
Businesswoman/Nonprofit Executive
- KABIRUDDIN KARIM ALI** Party Preference: Peace and Freedom
Businessman
- RICK WILLIAMS** Party Preference: Republican
Business Attorney
- ROGELIO T. GLORIA** Party Preference: Republican
Graduate Student/Businessman
- DON J. GRUNDMANN** Party Preference: American Independent
Doctor of Chiropractic
- ROBERT LAUTEN** Party Preference: Republican
- GAIL K. LIGHTFOOT** Party Preference: Libertarian
Retired Nurse
- DAVID ALEX LEVITT** Party Preference: Democratic
Computer Scientist/Engineer
- ORLY TAITZ** Party Preference: Republican
Doctor/Attorney/Businesswoman
- AL RAMIREZ** Party Preference: Republican
Businessman
- DIRK ALLEN KONOPIK** Party Preference: Republican
MBA Student
- Write-in

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE

24th District

Vote for One

- ABEL MALDONADO** Party Preference: Republican
Farmer/Business Owner
- CHRIS MITCHUM** Party Preference: Republican
Actor/Writer/Businessman
- LOIS CAPPS** Party Preference: Democratic
Congresswoman/Nurse
- MATT BOUTTE** Party Preference: None
Law Student
- Write-in

STATE SENATOR

STATE SENATOR

17th District

Vote for One

- LARRY BEAMAN** Party Preference: Republican
School Board Member
- BILL MONNING** Party Preference: Democratic
Assemblymember
- Write-in

MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY

MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY

35th District

Vote for One

- K.H. "KATCHO" ACHADJIAN** Party Preference: Republican
Small Businessman/Assemblyman
- GERALD "GERRY" MANATA** Party Preference: Democratic
City Transportation Employee
- Write-in

MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY

37th District

Vote for One

- ROB WALTER** Party Preference: Republican
Attorney
- DAS WILLIAMS** Party Preference: Democratic
Assemblymember
- Write-in

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, 24TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

ABEL MALDONADO

Age: 44

Occupation: Farmer, Business Owner

Education and Qualifications: Washington's failed economic policies and \$1 trillion budget deficits hurt all of us. To get our country back on track, we need leaders who will help fix Congress and do what's right for the people.

As a business owner, I helped turn a half-acre plot of land into a family farm that employs 250 people. I know how to create jobs and how to repair mistakes made in Washington that caused the economic meltdown. I'm a fiscal conservative who opposes the irresponsible deficit spending that created a \$15 trillion national debt and slows economic recovery. Count on me to oppose bank bailouts, corrupt pork barrel spending and other government waste. By repealing policies that chase jobs to China, I'll help rebuild America's economic engine. I'll push for tax credits for employers who create new jobs. I'll fight to reduce the price of gasoline by making the US energy independent.

As a public servant, I have exposed corrupt public officials, refused pay raises and wrote a new law to outlaw pay increases for politicians when the state had a budget deficit. The California Taxpayers Association gave me repeated 100% ratings for opposing billions in new taxes on working families. I also opposed efforts to raise tuition on U.C. and Cal-State students.

In Congress, I'll renew my efforts to stand tall against corruption, waste, fraud and excessive government spending - because that's what it will take to fix Congress and get America back on track.

**DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO A
DIPUTADO DE EE. UU., 24.º DISTRITO ELECTORAL**

ABEL MALDONADO

Edad: 44 años

Ocupación: Agricultor, propietario de empresa

Educación y competencia: Las políticas económicas de Washington y los déficits presupuestarios de \$1 billón nos hacen daño a todos. Para que nuestro país se recupere, necesitamos líderes que ayuden a arreglar el Congreso y a hacer lo correcto por la gente.

Como propietario de una empresa, ayudé a convertir un terreno de aproximadamente 2020 metros cuadrados en una granja familiar que emplea a 250 personas. Sé cómo crear empleos y reparar los errores de Washington que causaron el colapso económico. Soy conservador en cuestiones de economía; me opongo al gasto irresponsable que provoca déficits, el cual originó la deuda nacional de \$15 billones y disminuye la velocidad de la recuperación económica. Cuento con mi oposición a los rescates bancarios, al gasto corrupto en proselitismo electoral y demás derroches del gobierno. Al revocar las políticas que cazan empleos en China, ayudaré a reconstruir el motor económico de Estados Unidos. Presionaré por que se den créditos tributarios a los empleadores que generen nuevos empleos. Lucharé para reducir el precio de la gasolina al volver independiente la energía de Estados Unidos.

Como servidor público, he expuesto a funcionarios públicos corruptos, he rechazado aumentos y escribí una nueva ley para prohibir aumentos en el sueldo de los políticos si el estado tiene un déficit presupuestario. La Asociación de Contribuyentes de California me dio calificaciones del 100% en repetidas ocasiones por oponerme a nuevos impuestos de miles de millones para las familias trabajadoras. También me opuse a los esfuerzos por aumentar las colegiaturas de los estudiantes de la Universidad de California y la Universidad Estatal de California.

En el Congreso, renovaré mis esfuerzos para mantenerme firme contra la corrupción, el derroche, el fraude y los gastos excesivos del gobierno, porque eso es lo que se necesita para arreglar el Congreso y para que Estados Unidos se recupere.

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**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
STATE SENATOR, 17TH DISTRICT**

BILL MONNING

Age: 60

Occupation: Assemblymember

Education and Qualifications: Since 2008, when I was elected to the Assembly, I've used my skills in conflict resolution and mediation to tackle our state's challenges.

As an Assemblymember, I can tell you – as bad as things seem in Sacramento – we're turning a corner. That's why I'm asking you to send me to the State Senate.

In 2012, you have the chance to make a difference by being part of the solution. It would be an honor to represent the people of San Luis Obispo County.

In the past three years, under both Republican and Democratic Governors, I've had 26 bills signed into law. As Chair of the Assembly Committee on Health, I've fought to promote healthy lifestyles, battle the scourge of child obesity, and protect our most vulnerable, including people with mental health issues and the disabled living in long-term care facilities.

I'll continue to focus on job growth by supporting agriculture, tourism, and small businesses, including the many wineries critical to the County's economic health. I'll make sure we're providing our schools, colleges, and universities the funding to allow our kids to thrive. And, I'll fight to give our first responders the support they need to keep our communities safe.

I'm asking for your vote to allow me to represent you in the 17th State Senate District. Together, we can preserve what's special about San Luis Obispo County and keep our State moving forward.

Please visit www.billmonning.org. I'd be honored to receive your vote on June 5th. Thank you.

**DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO A
SENADOR ESTATAL, 17.º DISTRITO**

BILL MONNING

Edad: 60 años

Ocupación: Miembro de la Asamblea

Educación y competencia: Desde 2008, cuando me eligieron para la Asamblea, he usado mis habilidades de resolución de conflictos para enfrentar los retos de nuestro estado.

Como miembro de la Asamblea, puedo decirle que, a pesar de lo mal que parecen estar las cosas en Sacramento, estamos superando una etapa. Es por eso que le pido que me envíe al Senado Estatal.

En 2012, usted tiene la oportunidad de hacer la diferencia y ser parte de la solución. Sería un honor representar a la gente del condado de San Luis Obispo.

Durante los últimos tres años, en periodos de gobernadores tanto republicanos como demócratas, he logrado que se aprueben 26 proyectos de ley. Como presidente del Comité de Salud de la Asamblea, he luchado por promover estilos de vida saludables, frenar el flagelo de la obesidad infantil y proteger a la gente más vulnerable, incluidas las personas con problemas de salud mental y con discapacidades que viven en establecimientos de cuidado a largo plazo.

Seguiré concentrándome en el crecimiento de empleos mediante el apoyo a la agricultura, al turismo y a los pequeños negocios, incluidas las diversas bodegas que son fundamentales en la salud económica del condado. Me aseguraré de que nuestras escuelas y universidades cuenten con los fondos para que nuestros hijos salgan adelante. Y lucharé para dar a nuestros socorristas el apoyo que necesitan para mantener nuestras comunidades a salvo.

Le pido su voto para que me permita representarlo en el 17.º Distrito del Senado Estatal. Juntos podemos conservar lo que hace especial al condado de San Luis Obispo y hacer que nuestro estado siga progresando.

Visite www.billmonning.org. Sería un honor para mí recibir su voto el 5 de junio. Gracias.

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MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS

STATE

PROPOSITION 28 - LIMITS ON LEGISLATORS' TERMS IN OFFICE. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Reduces total amount of time a person may serve in the state legislature from 14 years to 12 years. Allows 12 years' service in one house.

Applies only to legislators first elected after measure is passed. Fiscal Impact: No direct fiscal effect on state or local governments.

YES

NO

PROPOSITION 29 - IMPOSES ADDITIONAL TAX ON CIGARETTES FOR CANCER RESEARCH. INITIATIVE STATUTE.

Imposes additional \$1.00 per pack tax on cigarettes and an equivalent tax increase on other tobacco products. Revenues fund research for cancer and tobacco-related diseases. Fiscal Impact: Net increase in cigarette excise tax revenues of about \$735 million annually by 2013-14 for certain research and tobacco prevention and cessation programs.

Other state and local revenue increases amounting to tens of millions of dollars annually.

YES

NO

BALLOT INFORMATION, CANDIDATE STATEMENT AND MEASURE INFORMATION PAGES FOR LOCAL OFFICES

- County
- Cities

The following pages contain a depiction of the contests on the ballots and voter information that is printed in the Sample Ballot Booklets 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 ballot. Each candidate's statement in this pamphlet is volunteered by the candidate and is printed at the expense of the candidate.

**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.

VOTER-NOMINATED AND NONPARTISAN OFFICES

All voters, regardless of the party preference they disclosed upon registration, or refusal to disclose a party preference, may vote for any candidate for a voter-nominated or nonpartisan office. The party preference, if any, designated by a candidate for a voter-nominated office is selected by the candidate and is shown for the information of the voters only. It does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party or that the party approves of the candidate. The party preference, if any, of a candidate for a nonpartisan office does not appear on the ballot.

COUNTY

CITY

COUNTY SUPERVISOR

1st District

Vote for One

- FRANK R. MECHAM**
1st District Supervisor
- Write-in _____

COUNTY SUPERVISOR

3rd District

Vote for One

- ED WAAGE**
Councilmember, City of Pismo Beach
- ADAM HILL**
Third District Supervisor
- Write-in _____

COUNTY SUPERVISOR

5th District

Vote for One

- DEBBIE ARNOLD**
Businesswoman/Rancher
- JAMES R. PATTERSON**
County Supervisor, 5th District
- Write-in _____

CITY OF MORRO BAY

MAYOR

Vote for One

- JAMIE IRONS**
Instrumentation Technician
- CARLA BORCHARD**
Business Owner
- JOE YUKICH**
Local Businessman
- WILLIAM YATES**
Mayor, Morro Bay
- Write-in _____

COUNCILMEMBER

Vote for no more than Two

- JOAN SOLU**
Business Owner
- NOAH SMUKLER**
Landscape Contractor/Councilmember
- CHRISTINE JOHNSON**
Community Volunteer
- JAMES R. HAYES**
Retired
- Write-in _____
- Write-in _____

MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS

CITY

CITY OF ARROYO GRANDE

MEASURE A-12

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 \$6,700,000 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?

- BONDS - YES BONDS - NO

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 3RD DISTRICT**

ED WAAGE

Age: 69

Occupation: City Councilmember

Education and Qualifications: There is a reason that our region is considered one of the best places to be – it is.

And it's important that we do all we can to protect and preserve our community. In order to do so, I believe we need to strengthen our local economy and create an environment where local businesses can grow and prosper. We need to protect our tourism industry to continue to generate revenue and jobs. This will in turn provide vital services like public safety and infrastructure improvements. We deserve to have more than adequate county services.

I want to make sure that the Board of Supervisors is respectful and responsive to the public. At the end of the day, I know that as a Supervisor, I am accountable to you, the voter. I see it as my duty to serve you, not push my own agenda.

I have a PhD in chemistry and career full of experience preparing, executing and leading in both the public and private sector. I plan to draw from this background to ensure San Luis Obispo County stays safe and successful.

I invite you to call me if you have any questions or concerns. You can reach me at 805-440-5039.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 3RD DISTRICT**

ADAM HILL

Age: 45

Occupation: County Supervisor

Education and Qualifications: What a terrific pleasure and privilege it has been to represent you on the Board of Supervisors. When I left Cal Poly in 2009 to start my term, county government was in dire need of true, independent leadership. It's what I promised and what I have delivered.

Getting our fiscal house in order was critical. I led on policies that reformed pension and pay, reduced county staff by over 250 positions without lay-offs, and kept our reserves over \$80 million, while still providing essential county services and projects such as public safety and infrastructure.

Co-chairing the county's first public private economic strategy has already helped create hundreds of jobs by assisting our key local companies plus approving two large solar farms, with more work ahead of us.

I have also been a leader in decisions that have slowed sprawl, protected scenic treasures and water supplies, and reduced coastal and air pollution.

Our county has a stronger fiscal foundation, a brighter economic outlook, and a quality of life that retains its character.

There is still much to do. I ask for your vote to keep us moving in the best direction. To learn more, please visit www.adamhill.us

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**DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO PARA
LA JUNTA DE SUPERVISORES, 3.^{er} DISTRITO**

ED WAAGE

Edad: 69 años

Ocupación: Miembro del Concejo Municipal

Educación y competencia: Hay una razón por la cual nuestra región es considerada uno de los mejores lugares para estar: porque lo es.

Y es importante que hagamos todo lo que podamos para proteger y conservar nuestra comunidad. Para poder hacerlo, considero que necesitamos fortalecer la economía local y crear un ambiente en el que los negocios locales puedan crecer y prosperar. Necesitamos proteger nuestra industria turística para seguir generando ingresos y empleos. Esto a su vez brindará servicios vitales como seguridad pública y mejoras en la infraestructura. Merecemos tener más que servicios adecuados en el condado.

Quiero asegurarme de que la Junta de Supervisores sea respetuosa y receptiva al público. Al fin y al cabo, sé que como supervisor soy responsable ante usted, el votante. Considero que mi deber es servirle a usted, no promover mi propia agenda.

Tengo un doctorado en química y una carrera llena de experiencia en preparación, ejecución y dirección tanto en el sector público como en el privado. Pienso partir de estos antecedentes para asegurarme de que el condado de San Luis Obispo se mantenga seguro y exitoso.

Lo invito a que me llame si tiene alguna pregunta o inquietud. Puede llamarme al 805-440-5039.

**DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO PARA
LA JUNTA DE SUPERVISORES, 3.^{er} DISTRITO**

ADAM HILL

Edad: 45 años

Ocupación: Supervisor del condado

Educación y competencia: Qué gran placer y privilegio ha sido representarlo en la Junta de Supervisores. Cuando me fui de Cal Poly en 2009 para comenzar mi mandato, el gobierno del condado tenía una gran necesidad de un liderazgo verdadero e independiente. Fue lo que prometí y lo que he brindado.

Poner nuestro sistema fiscal en orden era vital. Dirigí políticas que reformaron las pensiones y los pagos, redujeron el personal del condado en una cantidad mayor a 250 puestos sin despidos y mantuvieron nuestras reservas arriba de los \$80 millones, al mismo tiempo que se siguieron proporcionando servicios y proyectos esenciales del condado, como seguridad pública e infraestructura.

Ser copresidente de la primera estrategia económica pública y privada ya ha ayudado a generar cientos de empleos al apoyar a nuestras compañías locales clave y al aprobar granjas solares grandes. Y tenemos más trabajo por delante.

También he sido líder en decisiones que han disminuido la velocidad de la expansión descontrolada, protegido tesoros panorámicos y suministros de agua, y reducido la contaminación costera y del aire.

Nuestro condado tiene un cimiento fiscal más fuerte, una perspectiva económica más brillante y una calidad de vida que conserva su carácter.

Aún hay mucho por hacer. Le pido su voto para poder seguir moviéndonos en la mejor dirección. Para obtener más información, visite www.adamhill.us

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**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 5TH DISTRICT**

DEBBIE ARNOLD

Age: 57

Occupation: Businesswoman, Rancher

Education and Qualifications: In 1973, I moved to San Luis Obispo County and attended Cal Poly. I spent one season working for the U.S. Forest Service in wilderness management. Later, with a degree in Early Childhood Education from Cuesta College, I founded Small Wonders Preschool in Atascadero. In the seventeen years that followed, I worked with more than 1,000 families. I later worked for the County Board of Supervisors, the State Assembly and the State Senate, helping constituents navigate various levels of government. Today, I am involved with the daily operation of our family farm, winery and tasting room. This diverse work experience will help me as I strive to make government more accountable to the families living here.

We all share common goals for SLO County: the need to protect our rural character, the desire for a healthy business climate, plentiful job opportunities and the ability to fund schools and public safety.

To restore a vibrant economy and bring back permanent jobs, we need to scale back overreaching regulation and restore common sense to SLO County government.

I humbly ask for your vote for County Supervisor. Please call me with any questions you might have at (805) 471-1994.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 5TH DISTRICT**

JAMES PATTERSON

Age: 62

Occupation: Incumbent County Supervisor, 5th District

Education and Qualifications: The past few years have been some of the toughest and challenging in our lifetimes. As a county supervisor, I've had to make hard decisions on how to reduce the size and cost of government while maintaining essential services.

I'm proud to say that we've been successful in balancing our budget without painful layoffs, we've stimulated economic development and we've enacted sound fiscal policies and pension reforms that will generate savings far into the future.

Making government smaller and more efficient has been one of my top priorities. My background and experience in business, farming and water conservation helps me understand and address our major challenges.

A Cal Poly graduate and 37-year Atascadero resident, I appreciate the diverse needs of District 5. I've worked to bring important infrastructure projects and services to the communities I represent. I've helped protect agricultural lands and open space while creating hundreds of new jobs in the county.

Together, we can protect and enhance our quality of life, now and in the future.

With your vote, I will continue to work with you to ensure that SLO County remains a great place to live, work, and raise our families.

Visit www.WinWithJim.org Thank you.

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**DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO PARA
LA JUNTA DE SUPERVISORES, 5.º DISTRITO**

JAMES PATTERSON

Edad: 62 años

Ocupación: Supervisor titular del condado, 5.º Distrito

Educación y competencia: Los últimos años han sido de los más difíciles y desafiantes de nuestras vidas. Como supervisor del condado, he tenido que tomar decisiones difíciles sobre cómo reducir el tamaño y el costo del gobierno y conservar los servicios esenciales a la vez.

Me enorgullece decir que hemos tenido éxito en equilibrar nuestro presupuesto sin despidos dolorosos, hemos estimulado el desarrollo económico y hemos promulgado políticas fiscales y sólidas reformas a las pensiones que generarán ahorros en el futuro.

Disminuir el tamaño del gobierno y hacerlo más eficiente ha sido una de mis principales prioridades. Mis antecedentes y experiencia en los negocios, el cultivo y la conservación del agua me ayudan a comprender y a afrontar nuestros desafíos principales.

Como egresado de Cal Poly y residente de Atascadero por 37 años, comprendo las diversas necesidades del 5.º Distrito. He trabajado para brindar proyectos y servicios de infraestructura importantes a las comunidades que represento. He ayudado a proteger las tierras agrícolas y los espacios abiertos y generar cientos de nuevos empleos en el condado a la vez.

Juntos podemos proteger y mejorar nuestra calidad de vida, en la actualidad y en el futuro.

Con su voto, seguiré trabajando con usted para asegurar que el condado de SLO siga siendo un gran lugar para vivir, trabajar y criar a nuestras familias.

Visite www.WinWithJim.org Gracias.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MAYOR
City of Morro Bay**

JAMIE IRONS

Age: 52

Occupation: Instrumentation Technician

Education and Qualifications: I am a 20 year resident, former Planning Commissioner, and active State Parks Trails Committee member who cares deeply about Morro Bay. I possess the qualities and conviction necessary to steer the City in a positive direction on vital issues including updating our community vision through our General Plan, upgrading our infrastructure such as our Waste Water Treatment Plant and City streets, and improving our local economy without sacrificing our environment.

Your input on issues coupled with my core values will create lasting solutions for our community. My values and strengths include:

A strong sense of community, a sincere respect for the public process, a sense of fairness, compassion and curiosity that allows me to hear and appreciate diverse opinions, and the integrity to conduct business in an honest and transparent manner.

Community vitality is my vision for Morro Bay. I believe it is what we all want; vibrant businesses, neighborhoods, and families in a clean, safe, and healthy environment. Together we can identify the boundaries that limit our success, address them, and achieve community vitality. Vision, values, and vitality with a focused direction to succeed is what I offer.

Please vote Jamie Irons for Mayor, June 5, 2012.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MAYOR
City of Morro Bay**

CARLA BORCHARD

Occupation: Business Owner

Education and Qualifications: The City of Morro Bay deserves a dedicated leader who is responsive to residential, business, harbor and fishing needs. As your City Councilmember, I have a track record of working hard on your behalf, being informed, prepared and able to make objective and reasonable decisions regarding policies for our City. My administrative skills have helped to bring forward many ideas and cost saving measures that benefit our community.

In addition to serving as your City Councilmember, my community involvement includes owning and operating a successful Morro Bay business, raising my family, and volunteering and serving on the boards of many local organizations over the past 33 years.

As your Mayor, I will continue to give the utmost diligence and attention to concerns of our community. I have respect for diversity, but place an emphasis on our common values. I believe long term planning aimed toward our shared visions is an important step in preserving a healthy atmosphere for all of us.

With your vote, I will continue to devote my time and energy to maintaining and enhancing the vitality of our unique community and the special attributes we enjoy living in Morro Bay.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MAYOR
City of Morro Bay**

JOE YUKICH

Occupation: Local Businessman

Education and Qualifications: I hold a B.A. in Management from St. Marys College in Moraga, California. I have built a successful restaurant business here. I have worked within both the private and government sector; therefore I have a fluid understanding of how each system operates. Each offers its own set of challenges and unique situations. I have always met those challenges with success to the satisfaction of those I have served.

I know Morro Bay. Like the rest of America, we in Morro Bay face tremendous challenges, and we deserve new leadership with bold ideas for the 21st Century. Many family members have lived in town since 1973. In 1977, I attended Morro Bay High School where I played football under coaching legend Sam Boyd.

As your Mayor I'll take care of the taxpayers before tourists. I'll start by repairing our roads, our infrastructure, and I will propose that every city department, agency and program review their budgets for fiscal efficiency and waste. I will develop a systematic approach that enables us to identify waste, increase performance and add value to our city.

My pledge: no deficit, no new taxes, better performance, taxpayers before tourists.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MAYOR
City of Morro Bay**

WILLIAM YATES

Occupation: Mayor, Morro Bay

Education and Qualifications: I love Morro Bay. It is an honor to serve as your mayor. I work diligently on your behalf every day.

I strive to always be gracious and fair to everyone. I am visible and accessible.

I am about experience, leadership, integrity, and supporting my fellow citizens and our business and fishing communities. I insist on financial responsibility, transparency, and accountability in our city government. Above all, I'm the person my fellow citizens can turn to when they hit a bureaucratic brick wall, or just need a friend. I always strive to enhance our quality of life.

I will continue to take care of business, get things accomplished, and move our city forward.

I will run a clean, honest, upbeat, and respectful campaign; never utter an ill word against my opponents; operate on the highest ethical plane; and focus my commentaries on the issues and how I will address them.

I ask for your vote June 5.

Please visit my website www.YatesMayor2012.blogspot.com

**DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO A
ALCALDE
Ciudad de Morro Bay**

JAMIE IRONS

Edad: 52 años

Ocupación: Técnico en instrumentación

Educación y competencia: He sido residente de esta ciudad durante 20 años, he fungido como Comisionado de Planeación, soy un miembro activo del Comité de Senderos de Parques del Estado y me preocupo profundamente por Morro Bay. Poseo las cualidades y la convicción necesarias para dirigir a la ciudad en una dirección positiva en asuntos vitales, como actualizar la visión de nuestra comunidad mediante nuestro Plan General; mejorar nuestra infraestructura, como nuestra Planta de Tratamiento de Aguas Residuales y las calles de la ciudad; y mejorar la economía local sin sacrificar nuestro medio ambiente.

Sus sugerencias para solucionar los problemas, junto con mis valores principales, crearán soluciones duraderas para nuestra comunidad. Mis valores y puntos fuertes incluyen:

Un fuerte sentido de comunidad; un respeto sincero por el proceso público; un sentido de justicia, compasión y curiosidad que me permiten escuchar y apreciar las diversas opiniones; y la integridad para dirigir negocios de manera honesta y transparente.

La vitalidad de la comunidad es mi visión para Morro Bay. Considero que es lo que todos deseamos: negocios, vecindarios y familias vibrantes en un ambiente limpio, seguro y sano. Juntos podemos identificar las fronteras que limitan nuestro éxito, abordarlas y lograr la vitalidad de la comunidad. Ofrezco una visión, valores y vitalidad con una dirección enfocada en el éxito.

Por favor vote por Jamie Irons para alcalde el 5 de junio de 2012.

**DECLARACIÓN DE LA CANDIDATA A
ALCALDESA
Ciudad de Morro Bay**

CARLA BORCHARD

Ocupación: Propietaria de empresa

Educación y competencia: La ciudad de Morro Bay merece un líder dedicado que sea receptivo a las necesidades residenciales, empresariales, de puertos y de pesca. Como miembro del Concejo Municipal, tengo un historial de trabajar duro en nombre de usted, de estar informada y preparada y de ser capaz de tomar decisiones objetivas y razonables respecto a las políticas de nuestra ciudad. Mis habilidades administrativas han ayudado a exponer diversas ideas y medidas de reducción de costos que benefician a nuestra comunidad.

Además de fungir como miembro del Concejo Municipal, mi participación en la comunidad incluye ser propietaria de un negocio exitoso en Morro Bay y operarlo, criar a mi familia, y ser voluntaria y brindar mis servicios en las juntas de varias organizaciones locales en los últimos 33 años.

Como su alcaldesa, seguiré brindando mi máxima diligencia y atención a las inquietudes de nuestra comunidad. Yo respeto la diversidad, pero pongo énfasis en los valores comunes. Considero que la planeación a largo plazo enfocada en nuestras visiones comunes es un paso importante para conservar un ambiente sano para todos.

Con su voto, seguiré dedicando mi tiempo y energía a mantener y mejorar la vitalidad de nuestra comunidad única y los atributos especiales que disfrutamos al vivir en Morro Bay.

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**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL
City of Morro Bay**

JOAN SOLU

Occupation: Business Owner

Education and Qualifications: I am running for City Council to bring a fresh family oriented, business and community service related perspective to our Council. Morro Bay is a quaint, and beautiful place to live, raise a family, do business and retire. I want to help preserve our quality of life and cultural and fishing heritage for generations to come.

My qualifications include being a Wife, Mother of 4 boys and Hotelier. I currently serve as your Morro Bay Tourism Business Improvement District Chair. Previously I served as the Recreation and Parks Commission Chair, and was Del Mar PTA President for 2 years. I also serve on the Morro Bay Community Foundation Board.

I know that the key component to continuing quality City services for our citizens is the strength and viability of our local economy. I support cost effective sustainable programs and facilities for our City Infrastructure and Sewer that will minimize economic impacts on our seniors, families and businesses.

Working together as a team Morro Bay can retain its cultural, fishing and resource heritage for generations to come.

I would be honored to have your vote.

Thank you for your confidence.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL
City of Morro Bay**

NOAH SMUKLER

Occupation: Landscape Contractor/Councilmember

Education and Qualifications: Cal Poly Graduate, Natural Resources Management & Recreation; Chair of Morro Bay Volunteer Tree Committee; Member: Economic Development Committee; Founding Member, Estero Bay Community Garden; Member of Morro Bay Eco-Rotary Service Club & Surfrider Foundation.

I have worked diligently to fulfill my responsibilities as a public servant and your representative. It's been a productive first term on the City Council and I am ready for round two!

Selection of 1st Term Highlights as your Councilmember: Balanced Budgets with No New Taxes or Tax Increases; Worked collaboratively to achieve equitable pension reform; Focused financial resources on improvements to street infrastructure, energy/water efficiency and upkeep/maintenance of City facilities; Championed Green Building Incentive Program & 1st Bicycle/Pedestrian Plan; Worked for a transparent, accessible and representative Government.

I value conservative budgeting, a healthy environment, volunteerism, a prosperous local economy, safe neighborhoods, and the unique characteristics of our town. With your support, I will continue to work for an ethical government that fairly provides affordable services and dependable infrastructure to the entire community now and into the future.

I appreciate your consideration and participation in local government. I'm honored to serve you. www.Vote4Noah.com

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**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL
City of Morro Bay**

CHRISTINE JOHNSON

Age: 43

Occupation: Community Volunteer

Education and Qualifications: I'm passionate about Morro Bay and will work hard for our one-of-a-kind community.

If elected, I will listen to you and will work to: Strengthen relationships with residents, businesses, City staff and agencies like the California Coastal Commission; Unify our business community to ensure economic vitality; Preserve natural resources that enhance quality of life and promote tourism; Focus on appropriate investment in our aging infrastructure; Protect taxpayer dollars with sound fiscal policies.

Since earning a master's degree in 1991, I've lived and worked in 8 cities in 5 countries and developed the skills necessary for success in tough environments.

I've put my leadership and facilitation skills to work building relationships and connecting people to strengthen our town.

I volunteer as the Morro Bay Friends of the Library President, as Morro Bay 4th Board Member/ Bike Parade Director, as Del Mar Elementary PTA Room Parent and as United Way Board Member. For fun, my North Morro Bay neighbors and I worked together to win a contest resulting in a feature article in Sunset Magazine.

My husband and I settled permanently in Morro Bay to raise our son.

I'd be honored to have your vote.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL
City of Morro Bay**

JAMES R. HAYES

Age: 64

Occupation: Retired

Education and Qualifications: Morro Bay has been my home for 31 years; I have lived, worked and raised a family here. Now that I am retired I have the time and energy to give something back to our community.

I worked for the City 31 years, keeping our aging infrastructure maintained at the least cost to the taxpayer. I have worked on our streets, sewer lines and at our sewer plant. I know the serious challenges facing Morro Bay.

During my career I was given major responsibilities. I was tasked with creating sewer management plans and many documents that were required by the State. I am a licensed operator for both sewer systems and treatment plants.

I have experience in creating budgets and living within their confines. I know tough decisions must be made and I am capable of making them. I realize the pain we all feel with rising costs and diminishing dollars.

I promise that I will work for common sense, no nonsense government. The City is facing serious challenges. We don't have the time or resources to waste on the impractical or frivolous. I welcome your support and promise to work hard to live up to your expectations.

**DECLARACIÓN DE LA CANDIDATA A
MIEMBRO DEL CONCEJO MUNICIPAL
Ciudad de Morro Bay**

JOAN SOLU

Ocupación: Propietaria de empresa

Educación y competencia: Yo soy candidata a miembro del Concejo Municipal con el fin de brindar una perspectiva fresca enfocada en la familia, en los negocios y en el servicio comunitario a nuestro Concejo Municipal. Morro Bay es un lugar pintoresco y hermoso para vivir, criar una familia, hacer negocios y jubilarse. Yo quiero ayudar a conservar la calidad de vida y el patrimonio cultural y de pesca para futuras generaciones.

Mi competencia incluye ser esposa, madre de 4 niños y hotelera. Actualmente funjo como presidenta del Distrito de Mejoras en los Negocios Turísticos de Morro Bay. Anteriormente fungí como presidenta de la Comisión de Recreo y Parques y fui presidenta de la PTA de la Escuela Del Mar durante 2 años. También trabajo en la Junta de la Fundación Comunitaria de Morro Bay.

Sé que el componente clave para seguir brindando servicios de calidad a nuestros ciudadanos es la solidez y viabilidad de nuestra economía local. Apoyo los programas sostenibles y rentables y las instalaciones para la Infraestructura y Alcantarillado de nuestra ciudad, que minimizarán los impactos económicos sobre los ancianos, nuestras familias y los negocios.

Al trabajar juntos como equipo, Morro Bay puede conservar su patrimonio cultural, de pesca y de recursos para futuras generaciones.

Contar con su voto sería un honor para mí.

Gracias por su confianza.

**DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO A
MIEMBRO DEL CONCEJO MUNICIPAL
Ciudad de Morro Bay**

NOAH SMUKLER

Ocupación: Contratista paisajista/miembro del Concejo

Educación y competencia: Egresado de Cal Poly, Gerencia y Recreo de Recursos Naturales, presidente del Comité Voluntario de Árboles de Morro Bay, miembro del Comité de Desarrollo Económico, miembro fundador del Jardín Comunitario de la Bahía Estero, miembro del Club de Servicios Eco-Rotary y de la Fundación Surfrider.

He trabajado de manera diligente para cumplir con mis responsabilidades como servidor público y como su representante. ¡Ha sido un primer mandato productivo en el Concejo Municipal y estoy listo para la segunda ronda!

Selección de lo más destacado del 1.º mandato como miembro del Concejo Municipal: Equilibramos los presupuestos sin nuevos impuestos ni aumentos en los impuestos; hemos trabajado de manera colaborativa para lograr una reforma de pensiones equitativas; hemos enfocado los recursos financieros en mejoras a la infraestructura de las calles, eficiencia de la energía/del agua y mantenimiento a las instalaciones de la ciudad; hemos defendido el Programa del Incentivo de Edificios Ecológicos y el 1.º Plan de Bicicletas/Peatones; hemos trabajado para tener un gobierno transparente, accesible y representativo.

Valoro los presupuestos conservadores, un ambiente sano, el voluntariado, una economía local próspera, los vecindarios seguros y las características únicas de nuestra ciudad. Con su apoyo, seguiré trabajando para tener un gobierno ético que brinde servicios asequibles y una infraestructura confiable a toda la comunidad en la actualidad y en el futuro.

Agradezco su consideración y participación en el gobierno local. Tengo el honor de brindarles mis servicios. www.Vote4Noah.com

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**DECLARACIÓN DE LA CANDIDATA A
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CHRISTINE JOHNSON

Edad: 43 años

Ocupación: Voluntaria en la Comunidad

Educación y competencia: Me apasiona la Ciudad de Morro Bay y trabajaré duro por nuestra comunidad única.

Si resulto electa, lo escucharé y trabajaré para reforzar las relaciones con los residentes, los negocios, el personal de la ciudad y los organismos como la Comisión Costera de California; unificar nuestra comunidad comercial para garantizar su vitalidad económica; proteger los recursos naturales que fortalecen la calidad de vida y promueven el turismo; concentrar los esfuerzos en la inversión adecuada en nuestra infraestructura avejentada; y proteger los dólares de los contribuyentes con políticas tributarias sólidas.

Desde que terminé la maestría en 1991, he vivido y trabajado en 8 ciudades en 5 países, y he desarrollado las habilidades necesarias para tener éxito en ambientes difíciles.

He empleado mis habilidades de liderazgo y facilitación para ayudar a las personas a entablar relaciones y unirse para fortalecer nuestra ciudad.

Soy voluntaria como presidenta de los Amigos de la Biblioteca de Morro Bay, 4.º miembro de la junta/directora del Desfile de Bicicletas de Morro Bay, asistente en el salón de clases de la PTA de la Escuela Primaria Del Mar y miembro de la junta de la organización United Way. Por diversión, mi vecino del norte de Morro Bay y yo trabajamos en conjunto para ganar un concurso, lo cual dio como resultado que apareciéramos en un artículo de la revista Sunset Magazine.

Mi esposo y yo nos mudamos de forma permanente a Morro Bay para criar a nuestro hijo.

Contar con su voto sería un honor para mí.

TAX RATE STATEMENT MEASURE A-12

An election will be held in the City of Arroyo Grande (the "City") on June 5, 2012, to authorize the sale of up to \$6,700,000 in bonds of 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 fiscal year 2012-2013. 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 .00817 cents per \$100 assessed valuation (\$8.17 per \$100,000) of assessed valuation in fiscal year 2012-13.
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 .00817 cents per \$100 assessed valuation (\$8.17 per \$100,000) of assessed valuation in fiscal year 2012-13.

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 .00817 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 6.5% 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.

**IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS
MEASURE A-12**

Measure A-12 was unanimously placed on the ballot by the Arroyo Grande City Council to ask voters to authorize the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds in an amount up to \$6,700,000 to construct a new Police Station. California law authorizes cities to issue general obligation bonds to finance "municipal improvements", including the construction of police stations. The proposed new 30 year bonds include 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 an application has been submitted by the City.

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 the highest annual tax rate to property owners is \$8.17 for each \$100,000 of assessed value, which is the same as 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 34 full-time and 15 part-time employees in 2012. The proposed new Police Station will meet the following needs that have been identified by City staff: an emergency operations center, the 9-1-1 system, expansion of the dispatch center, expansion of evidence and equipment storage and additional parking for police vehicles and staff. The proposed new Police Station is planned to be built on City owned property at the corner of West Branch Street and Old Ranch Road.

A "yes" vote is a vote in favor of authorizing the City of Arroyo Grande to issue and sell general obligation bonds not to exceed the principal amount of \$6,700,000, 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: 2/28/12

TIMOTHY J. CARMEL, City Attorney
City of Arroyo Grande

"The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure A-12. If you desire a copy of the full text of the measure, it is available on the City of Arroyo Grande website at <http://www.arroyogrande.org> or please call the City Clerk's office at 805-473-5414 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you."

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ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE A-12

Keeping people in the community safe is the most important function the City provides. To do this effectively requires not only dedicated personnel, but also adequate equipment and facilities. Your "YES" vote on Measure A-12 will provide funding to construct a much needed new Police Station on City-owned property at West Branch Street and Old Ranch Road.

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, space in the existing building is inadequate to enable performance of necessary functions. Additional space is vitally needed for an emergency operations center, evidence and computer storage, the 9-1-1 system, expansion of the dispatch center, detective offices, and employee parking.

An independent study of multiple alternatives has determined the most cost effective site and design to meet these needs. Waiting would only increase costs and reduce the availability of Federal financing assistance.

The City is acutely aware of the impacts the economy has had on its residents. Therefore, the proposed financing has been structured to fund the project without raising your annual tax rates.

Approval of this measure will authorize the sale of bonds to fund the major portion of the project costs. The bonds will be repaid without raising property tax rates by refinancing bonds issued in 2003 to expand the Fire Station. The balance of debt costs will be paid from local sales tax funds programmed for a new Police Station.

Arroyo Grande citizens depend on the Police Department for protection and a safe community. Now Officers are depending on you to provide them with the facilities needed to do their job. Your City Council strongly urges you to vote "YES" on Measure A-12.

s/ Tony Ferrara, Mayor

s/ Tim Brown, Mayor Pro Tem

s/ Joe Costello, Council Member

s/ Jim Guthrie, Council Member

s/ Caren Ray, Council Member

NO ARGUMENT AGAINST THIS MEASURE WAS SUBMITTED