### OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA NOVEMBER 2, 2010

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: To vote, fill in the oval like this:   Vote both sides of the card								
To vote for or against candidates for Chief Justice of California; Associate Justices of the Supreme Court; Presiding Justice,								
Court of Appeal; or Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, fill in the OVAL next to the word "Yes" or "No," respectively. To vote for any other candidate of your choice, fill in the oval next to the candidate's name. Do not vote for more than the number of								
candidates allowed. (i.e. Vote for no more than Two) To vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot, write the person's full								
name in the write-in space and fill in the oval next to it. To vote on a measure, fill in the oval next to the word "Yes" or "No". All								
distinguishing marks or erasures are forbidden and make the ballot void. If you tear, deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it								
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DALE F. OGDEN	Libertarian		Retired Professor MIMI WALTERS	Republican		GAIL K. LIGHTFOOT	Libertarian _	
Business Consultant/Actuary			Businesswoman			Retired Nurse	-	
JERRY BROWN Attorney General of California	Democratic		BILL LOCKYER California State Treasurer	Democratic		MARSHA FEINLAND Retired Teacher	Peace and Freedom	
CHELENE NIGHTINGALE	American		ROBERT LAUTEN	American		CARLY FIORINA	Republican	
Business Owner  CARLOS ALVAREZ	Independent Peace and		DEBRA L. REIGER	Independent Peace and		Business Executive EDWARD C. NOONAN	American	
Retail Worker	Freedom		Retired Technology Manager	Freedom	igcup	Computer Store Owner	Independent	
LAURA WELLS Financial Systems Consultant	Green		EDWARD M. TEYSSIER Business Owner/Attorney	Libertarian		DUANE ROBERTS Community Volunteer	Green	
MEG WHITMAN Businesswoman	Republican		Write-in			BARBARA BOXER	Democratic	
		ΑТ	TORNEY GENERAL			United States Senator		
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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR Vote for One								
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JIM KING	American		PETER ALLEN	Green		d District for One		
Real Estate Broker PAMELA J. BROWN	Independent Libertarian		Environmental Energy Attorney  KAMALA D. HARRIS	Democratic		LOIS CAPPS	Democratic _	
Economics Professor			District Attorney, City and County of San Francisc	:0	$\cup$	U.S. Representative		
GAVIN NEWSOM  Mayor, City and County of San Francisco	Democratic		TIMOTHY J. HANNAN Attorney/Arbitrator/Mediator	Libertarian		TOM WATSON Hi-Tech Entrepreneur	Republican	
ABEL MALDONADO Senator/Businessman/Farmer	Republican		DIANE BEALL TEMPLIN Attorney/RE Broker	American Independent		DARRELL M. STAFFORD Retired Finance Director	Libertarian	
JAMES "JIMI" CASTILLO	Green		STEVE COOLEY	Republican		JOHN V. HAGER	Independent	
Cultural Spiritual Advisor  C.T. WEBER	Peace and		District Attorney, County of Los Angeles			Attorney/Business Owner		
Retired Government Analyst	Freedom	$\subseteq$	Write-in		$\cup$	Write-in		
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	FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT	SCHOOL	MEASURES TO BE SUBMITTED TO	PROPOSITION 25	
	OF APPEAL, 2nd Appellate District, Div. 1 Shall Associate Justice VICTORIA G. CHANEY	SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC	THE VOTERS STATE	CHANGES LEGISLATIVE VOTE REQUIREMENT TO PASS BUDGET AND	
_	be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	INSTRUCTION Vote for One	PROPOSITION 19	BUDGET-RELATED LEGISLATION FROM TWO-THIRDS TO A SIMPLE MAJORITY.	
	◯ YES ◯ NO	TOM TORLAKSON	LEGALIZES MARIJUANA UNDER CALIFORNIA BUT NOT FEDERAL LAW.	RETAINS TWO-THIRDS VOTE REQUIREMENT FOR TAXES. INITIATIVE	
	FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT	Teacher/California Legislator  LARRY ACEVES	PERMITS LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO REGULATE AND TAX COMMERCIAL	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Legislature permanently forfeits daily salary	
	OF APPEAL, 2nd Appellate District, Div. 1 Shall Associate Justice JEFFREY W.	Retired School Superintendent	PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION, AND SALE OF MARIJUANA. INITIATIVE STATUTE.	and expenses until budget bill passes. Fiscal Impact: In some years, the contents of the	
_	<b>JOHNSON</b> be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY	Allows people 21 years old or older to possess, cultivate, or transport marijuana for personal	state budget could be changed due to the lower legislative vote requirement in this measure.	
_		COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT	use. Fiscal Impact: Depending on federal, state, and local government actions, potential	The extent of changes would depend on the Legislature's future actions.	
	FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT	GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER	increased tax and fee revenues in the hundreds of millions of dollars annually and potential	YES NO	
	OF APPEAL, 2nd Appellate District, Div. 2 Shall Associate Justice JUDITH M. ASHMANN	TRUSTEE AREA NO. 4 Vote for One	correctional savings of several tens of millions of dollars annually.	PROPOSITION 26	
	be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	PETER J. SYSAK	YES NO	REQUIRES THAT CERTAIN STATE AND LOCAL FEES BE APPROVED BY TWO-	
		Retired Police Chief CHARLOTTE ALEXANDER	PROPOSITION 20	THIRDS VOTE. FEES INCLUDE THOSE THAT ADDRESS ADVERSE IMPACTS ON	
	FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT	Non-Profit Executive Director	REDISTRICTING OF CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL	SOCIETY OR THE ENVIRONMENT CAUSED BY THE FEE-PAYER'S BUSINESS.	
	OF APPEAL, 2nd Appellate District, Div. 3 Shall Associate Justice WALTER CROSKEY	LUCIA MAR UNIFIED	AMENDMENT. Removes elected representatives from process of establishing	INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL  AMENDMENT. Fiscal Impact: Depending on	
	be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	SCHOOL DISTRICT	congressional districts and transfers that authority to recently-authorized 14-member	decisions by governing bodies and voters, decreased state and local government	
		GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER	redistricting commission comprised of Democrats, Republicans, and representatives	revenues and spending (up to billions of dollars annually). Increased transportation spending	
	FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT	TRUSTEE AREA NO. 2 Vote for no more than Two	of neither party. Fiscal Impact: No significant net change in state redistricting costs.	and state General Fund costs (\$1 billion annually).	
	OF APPEAL, 2nd Appellate District, Div. 4 Shall Associate Justice STEVEN SUZUKAWA	CATHY SPRINGFORD	YES NO	YES NO	
	be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	Real Estate Agent MARK MILLIS	PROPOSITION 21	PROPOSITION 27	
	◯ YES ◯ NO	Retired Teacher COLLEEN MARTIN	ESTABLISHES \$18 ANNUAL VEHICLE LICENSE SURCHARGE TO HELP FUND	ELIMINATES STATE COMMISSION ON REDISTRICTING. CONSOLIDATES	
	FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT	Incumbent	STATE PARKS AND WILDLIFE PROGRAMS. GRANTS SURCHARGED VEHICLES FREE	AUTHORITY FOR REDISTRICTING WITH ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES. INITIATIVE	
	OF APPEAL, 2nd Appellate District, Div. 5 Shall Associate Justice ORVILLE "JACK"	Write-in	ADMISSION TO ALL STATE PARKS. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Exempts commercial	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE. Eliminates 14-member redistricting	
	ARMSTRONG be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER	vehicles, trailers and trailer coaches from the surcharge. Fiscal Impact: Annual increase to	commission. Consolidates authority for establishing state Assembly, Senate, and	
	YES NO	TRUSTEE AREA NO. 3 Vote for One	state revenues of \$500 million from surcharge on vehicle registrations. After offsetting some	Board of Equalization districts with elected representatives who draw congressional	
	FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT	ADELINA "NINA" GRABIEL	existing funding sources, these revenues would provide at least \$250 million more annually for	state redistricting costs of around \$1 million	
	OF APPEAL, 2nd Appellate District, Div. 6 Shall Associate Justice PAUL H. COFFEE be	VERN DAHL	state parks and wildlife conservation.  YES  NO	costs of a few million dollars once every ten	
	elected to the office for the term provided by law?	Oceano C.S.D. Director	PROPOSITION 22	years beginning in 2020.  YES NO	
		COUNTY	PROHIBITS THE STATE FROM BORROWING OR TAKING FUNDS USED		
_	FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT	SHERIFF-CORONER	FOR TRANSPORTATION, REDEVELOPMENT, OR LOCAL	_	
_	OF APPEAL, 2nd Appellate District, Div. 6 Shall Associate Justice STEVEN Z. PERREN	Vote for One	GOVERNMENT PROJECTS AND SERVICES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL	_	
_	be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	JOE CORTEZ	AMENDMENT. Prohibits State, even during severe fiscal hardship, from delaying	_	
_	◯ YES ◯ NO	Retired Police Chief  IAN PARKINSON	distribution of tax revenues for these purposes. Fiscal Impact: Decreased state General Fund	_	
_	FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT	Police Captain	spending and/or increased state revenues, probably in the range of \$1 billion to several	_	
	OF APPEAL, 2nd Appellate District, Div. 7 Shall Associate Justice LAURIE D. ZELON be	DISTRICT	billions of dollars annually. Comparable increases in funding for state and local	_	
_	elected to the office for the term provided by law?	PORT SAN LUIS HARBOR	transportation programs and local redevelopment.	_	
_	◯ YES ◯ NO	DISTRICT	YES NO	_	
_	FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT	COMMISSIONER	PROPOSITION 23 SUSPENDS IMPLEMENTATION OF AIR	_	
	OF APPEAL, 2nd Appellate District, Div. 7 Shall Associate Justice FRANK Y. JACKSON	Vote for no more than Two	POLLUTION CONTROL LAW (AB 32)	_	
_	be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	HARRY YASUMOTO Real Estate Consultant	REQUIRING MAJOR SOURCES OF EMISSIONS TO REPORT AND REDUCE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS THAT	_	
_	◯ YES ◯ NO	BRIAN "CRAIG" KREOWSKI	CAUSE GLOBAL WARMING, UNTIL	_	
_	FOR PRESIDING JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL, 2nd Appellate District, Div. 8	DREW BRANDY Harbor Commissioner/Fisherman	UNEMPLOYMENT DROPS TO 5.5 PERCENT OR LESS FOR FULL YEAR. INITIATIVE	_	
	Shall Presiding Justice TRICIA A. BIGELOW be elected to the office for the term provided by	Write-in	STATUTE. Fiscal Impact: Likely modest net increase in overall economic activity in the state	_	
_	law?	Write-in	from suspension of greenhouse gases regulatory activity, resulting in a potentially	_	
_			significant net increase in state and local revenues.	_	
_	FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL, 2nd Appellate District, Div. 8		YES NO	_	
_	Shall Associate Justice ELIZABETH ANNETTE GRIMES be elected to the office for the term		PROPOSITION 24 REPEALS RECENT LEGISLATION THAT	_	
_	provided by law?		WOULD ALLOW BUSINESSES TO LOWER THEIR TAX LIABILITY. INITIATIVE	-	
_	◯ YES ◯ NO		STATUTE. Fiscal Impact: Increased state revenues of about \$1.3 billion each year by	_	
			2012-13 from higher taxes paid by some businesses. Smaller increases in 2010-11 and	_	
_			2011-12.	_	
_			YES NO	_	

#### VOTER'S PAMPHLET INFORMATION SECTION

The Following Pages Contain
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#### JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT AND COURT OF APPEALS

These justices are on the ballot for confirmation elections as required by law. The public votes Yes or No to retain each justice for these non-partisan judicial offices. The Judicial Council website contains information about the individual justices on the ballot for confirmation <a href="http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/courts/supreme/justices.htm">http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/courts/supreme/justices.htm</a>

or

http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/courts/courtsofappeal/2ndDistrict/justices.htm

### CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM

Among all state legislative candidates appearing on the ballot in San Luis Obispo County, only the candidates listed below have pledged to abide by campaign spending limits as specified in the California Government Code. This is a result of Proposition 34 adopted by the voters at the November 2000 General Election, and of a new statute passed by the Legislature and signed by the Governor in 2001.

Candidates agreeing to the campaign spending limits also have the opportunity to have a Statement of Qualifications printed in the local sample ballot booklet, at their own expense.

#### 33<sup>RD</sup> ASSEMBLY DISTRICT CANDIDATES

K. H. "Katcho" Achadjian, Republican Party Paul K. Polson, Libertarian Party Hilda Zacarias, Democratic Party

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## STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, 23rd CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

TOM WATSON Age: 50

Occupation: Retired Naval Officer/High Tech Entrepreneur

**Education and Qualifications:** We have a historic opportunity this year to return control of the Government to the People. Career politicians in Washington have been spending borrowed money at an alarming rate and passing controversial legislation that our children are going to have to pay for and that the People don't want. They are ignoring the will of their constituents.

My candidacy is not about party; it's about policy. It is about whether or not we are going to bankrupt our country and our children, or leave them a country of opportunity like the generations before have bestowed upon us. We need to get back to the basics – back to what made this Nation great: individual liberty, free market entrepreneurial capitalism and limited government. I will fight to reduce spending across the board, keep taxes low, preserve our liberties and ensure our national defense remains strong.

Bachelor of Science US Naval Academy; Master of Science Systems Management, USC; Master of Science Aeronautical Engineering, US Naval Postgraduate School; Graduate US Naval Test Pilot School, Graduate of TOPGUN

Retired Naval Officer and flier. Served three operational carrier based tours in the F-14 Tomcat including Desert Shield. Also served two tours performing flight test in the F-14 and F/A-18 aircraft at Point Mugu.

Joined a Goleta based high technology start-up in 2003. The company designs and manufactures next generation wireless components for cellular handsets, laptops, and advanced antennas.

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# STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, 23rd CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT JOHN V. HAGER

Occupation: Attorney/Business Owner

**Education and Qualifications:** I have lived in Santa Barbara with my wife Julie, a hospice nurse, since 1994. Together we have guided our five children through local, public schools. I founded the Hager & Dowling law firm in 1997 and its charitable foundation in 2006.

I have spent over 30 years helping clients solve problems. I deal with disputes every day and resolve them by candid communication with clients, adversaries, and judges. I will bring this experience to Congress to fix the problems that Congress has either created or ignored.

Both parties in Congress have: (1) passed laws to benefit those with money and power; (2) spent money we do not have; (3) pandered to voters to get themselves reelected. Party politicians focus on reelection instead of dealing with the budget, unemployment, our environment, tax system, immigration and the financial sector.

I have run an independent campaign and accepted only small contributions (maximum \$250). Electing me will send a message of campaign reform—that big money doesn't always win.

We need independent leadership from one who can think independently and not just follow party mantra. To learn more about me and what I will do, please visit: www.hagerforcongress.org.

Do you feel that you and our nation are better off today than we were 10 years ago? If not, I offer you a new choice. If you agree that both parties have done poorly by us and need a wake-up call – let me be your voice.

## STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, 23rd CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

DARRELL M. STAFFORD Age: 63

Occupation: Retired Finance Director

**Education and Qualifications:** Accounting Degree from California State University, Fullerton, Certified Management Accountant (CMA), California Real Estate Broker, more than 30 years of self directed investing and a lifetime of financial successes. I've reported to Corporate Boards and Senior Management and know how to go nose-to-nose with powerful people and make my point.

If elected, I will sign a "Contract for Congress" developed by the people of our district. The contract will spell out accountability, representation, transparency and have penalties for non-compliance. A promise made will be a promise kept.

An independent Citizen's Oversight Committee (COC), consisting of people from all political parties will be formed to help take forth the voice of the people. There will be Representation.

A communication network will be established using the internet, newspapers, television and radio to seek your input into your government.

I will take to Congress what it so desperately needed, common sense and financial expertise and will fight to resolve the current financial crisis while working hard to head off the next one. Coming from Corporate America, I have the energy and endurance to fight for the reform needed to take us back to our conservative roots. I'm a reformist who understands that it's the problems, not the symptoms, which must be resolved. www.uipusa.com

I offer you a candidate who won't represent a political party, self interest or special interest groups but who will fight for you. One who will provide innovation, common sense, reform and financial leadership.

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Age: 59

# STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY 33rd District

K. H. "KATCHO" ACHADJIAN

Occupation: San Luis Obispo County Supervisor, Businessman

**Education and Qualifications:** I'm a graduate of Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. I know first hand how to achieve efficiency in government while being accountable and fiscally responsible.

As County Supervisor, for 12 consecutive years I helped make the tough cuts needed to balance \$450 million budgets and helped build up \$80 million in reserves without raising taxes. I brought my expertise as a small business owner of 33 years to my government work to create new jobs and to keep good jobs from leaving the central coast. I lead by example and have opposed every effort to raise my pay on the Board.

I will take these conservative values and experience to Sacramento and get our fiscal house in order. I will work to pass real reforms that tie the hands of big spending liberal politicians by imposing a strict cap on spending and will audit government bureaucracy to root out waste, fraud and abuse.

Conservatives know they can count on me to protect Proposition 13, oppose job killing tax hikes and fight excessive regulations. I have received the endorsement of Congressman Kevin McCarthy, Californian Republican Taxpayers Association, California Association of Highway Patrolmen, Crime Victims United, and the Small Business Association. Join my fight to clean up Sacramento, stop deficit spending and get California back to work.

Visit: Katchoforassembly.org

#### STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY 33rd District

HILDA ZACARIAS Age: 49

Occupation: Accountant, Businesswoman, Councilmember

**Education and Qualifications:** I'm running for Assembly because Sacramento politicians refuse to make the tough but necessary decisions to balance our budget. As a professional accountant, auditor and former professor at Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo I know state government can manage our tax dollars better.

I've dedicated my professional life to helping small businesses and local governments operate more effectively. I know government can live within its means, just as every family must, and use its limited resources more efficiently, just as every business must.

Democrats and Republicans alike need to learn how to set aside the partisan bickering and polarization to do their jobs - balance the budget without excessive borrowing or punitive taxes on middle class Californians, make the bureaucracy more efficient, and get the economy moving again. I am proud to say that we have done just that on the Santa Maria City Council.

A lifelong resident of the Central Coast, I attended Head Start, graduated from local public schools and Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo, and received a master's degree from Harvard University. I served as a School Board Trustee for five years. I want every young Californian to have this same opportunity to fulfill their potential with an excellent education, a good job, and a safe neighborhood to raise a family.

In Sacramento, I will not enjoy making budget cuts, but I pledge to help restore civility in the Capitol and refocus the Legislature on balancing the books and rebuilding California in a way that upholds our shared values.

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#### DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO PARA MIEMBRO DE LA ASAMBLEA ESTATAL Distrito 33

K. H. "KATCHO" ACHADJIAN Edad: 59

Ocupación: Supervisor del Condado de San Luis Obispo, Hombre de Negocios

**Educación y Competencia:** Me gradué de Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. Tengo conocimiento de primera mano sobre cómo lograr la eficiencia en el gobierno sin dejar de rendir cuentas y ser fiscalmente responsable.

Como Supervisor del Condado, durante 12 años consecutivos he ayudado a realizar los difíciles recortes necesarios para equilibrar los presupuestos de \$450 millones y he ayudado a acumular \$80 millones en reservas sin aumentar los impuestos. Aporté mi experiencia como dueño de pequeña empresa de 33 años al trabajo de mi gobierno para crear nuevos empleos y evitar que los buenos empleos dejen la costa central. Lidero con el ejemplo y me he opuesto a todos los esfuerzos por aumentar mi paga en la Junta.

Llevaré estos valores y experiencia conservadores a Sacramento y pondré en orden nuestra casa fiscal. Trabajaré para aprobar reformas reales que atarán de manos a aquellos políticos liberales que hacen grandes gastos mediante la imposición de un estricto límite sobre los gastos y auditaré la burocracia gubernamental para eliminar el malgasto, el fraude y el abuso.

Los conservadores saben que pueden contar conmigo para proteger la Propuesta 13, oponerme a los aumentos de impuestos que eliminan empleos y luchar contra las regulaciones excesivas. He recibido el apoyo del Congresista Kevin McCarthy, la Asociación de Contribuyentes Republicanos de California, la Asociación de Policías de Carretera de California, Víctimas de Crímenes Unidas y la Asociación de Pequeños Negocios. Únase a mi lucha para limpiar Sacramento, detener los gastos deficitarios y poner a California nuevamente a trabajar.

Visite: Katchoforassembly.org

#### DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO PARA MIEMBRO DE LA ASAMBLEA ESTATAL Distrito 33

HILDA ZACARIAS Edad: 49

Ocupación: Contadora, Mujer de Negocios, Concejal

**Educación y Competencia:** Me estoy postulando para la Asamblea porque los políticos de Sacramento se rehúsan a tomar las decisiones duras pero necesarias para equilibrar nuestro presupuesto. Como contadora profesional, auditora y ex profesora de Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo sé que el gobierno estatal puede administrar mejor nuestros dólares de impuestos.

He dedicado mi vida profesional a ayudar a pequeños negocios y a los gobiernos locales a funcionar de manera más efectiva. Sé que el gobierno puede vivir dentro de sus posibilidades, tal como cada familia debe hacerlo y utilizar sus recursos limitados de manera más eficiente, tal como debe hacerlo todo negocio.

Los demócratas y los republicanos por igual deben aprender a dejar de lado las peleas y las polarizaciones partisanas para hacer sus trabajos – equilibrar el presupuesto sin préstamos excesivos ni impuestos excesivamente gravosos sobre los californianos de clase media, hacer más eficiente la burocracia y poner nuevamente en movimiento la economía. Me enorgullece decir que hemos hecho justamente eso en el Concejo Municipal de Santa Maria.

Residente de toda la vida de la Costa Central, asistí a Head Start, me gradué de escuelas públicas locales y de Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo y obtuve un título de maestría desde la Universidad de Harvard. Serví como Síndico de la Junta Escolar durante cinco años. Quiero que todo Californiano joven tenga esta misma oportunidad de explotar su potencial con una excelente educación, un buen empleo y un vecindario seguro para criar a una familia.

En Sacramento, no disfrutaré de hacer recortes presupuestarios, pero prometo ayudar a restaurar la cortesía en el Capitolio y trasladar la atención de la Legislatura a equilibrar los libros y reconstruir a California de manera que mantenga nuestros valores compartidos.

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Age: 57

#### STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER, TRUSTEE AREA NO. 2 Lucia Mar Unified School District

**CATHY SPRINGFORD** 

Occupation: Real Estate Agent, Attorney

education for all of our children. I ask for your vote.

Education and Qualifications: For the last two years, I served on the Superintendent's Budget Review Committee, analyzing and studying the District's budget and providing input to the Superintendent on budget issues. I served on the School Site Councils, PTO and Booster's Club boards (mostly serving as President) for three of our schools. My children have been in the school District for six years, have attended two middle schools and are both entering high school. Through all of this experience, I developed a broad perspective of the District. I was a business and real estate trial attorney for 30 years with a special interest in financial matters. I was also a mediator and arbitrator. Through my experience in finance, law, real estate, and in our schools, I developed an extensive knowledge and big-picture perspective of the District and have the qualifications needed to effectively serve as Trustee. I will use this experience and knowledge to be a student-focused Trustee, helping the District steer through these challenging economic times and other issues that arise. I am an objective, solution-oriented parent and want to assure a quality public

#### STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER, TRUSTEE AREA NO. 2 Lucia Mar Unified School District

**MARK MILLIS** 

Occupation: Retired Teacher

**Education and Qualifications:** As a parent, grandparent, and former teacher, I am running for the Lucia Mar School Board because I am concerned about the threats facing the education of our children.

Even as we face leaner budgetary times, it is important that cuts to jobs and programs take place as far away from the classroom as possible. Ensuring that students receive the best possible education is our first priority.

I served the community for over 18 years as both Mayor of Arroyo Grande and as a City Council Member. This experience in public office makes me uniquely qualified to reduce waste and help the District operate more efficiently. Conferences, gadgets, and other luxuries must all be eliminated before the District initiates layoffs, increases class sizes and cuts programs.

For 33 years, I taught at Arroyo Grande High School. I understand the District and the community and can help bring about a better working relationship between the Board of Education and school employees.

I am a proven leader with integrity, experience, and the people's trust.

I listen. I care. My telephone number is 478-2134.

I would appreciate your vote.

#### STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER, TRUSTEE AREA NO. 2 Lucia Mar Unified School District

COLLEEN MARTIN Age: 50
Occupation: Incumbent

**Education and Qualifications:** As a current member and President of the Lucia Mar Board of Education, I am excited about what Lucia Mar has accomplished and our new vision and goals for the future. I always place the concerns of the students and our community first. I want to continue implementing 21st century skills including communication, collaboration, technology, and vocational skills for all. Our students are facing unprecedented demands in the changing world of work. Lucia Mar, in collaboration with families and the community, is transitioning to respond to these changing demands.

As a College and Career Center Specialist at SLO High School, I understand how schools function and interact with students daily. I will continue to work for: safe schools accessible to all, a responsive Board of Education that ensures the District stays financially solvent, school calendar and curriculum that ensure student success, graduation contract with a variety of pathways to graduation, and ongoing support of athletics, honors programs, and extracurricular education.

I am honest, respectful and will try my best. I've been involved with the schools for two decades. I promise to listen, do my homework, and represent the district faithfully.

I welcome your concerns. colleentitusmartin@sbcglobal.net 489-2764

# DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO PARA MIEMBRO DE LA JUNTA DE GOBIERNO, ÁREA DE SÍNDICO NO. 2 Distrito Escolar Unificado de Lucia Mar

**MARK MILLIS** 

Ocupación: Maestro Jubilado

**Educación y Competencia:** Como padre, abuelo y ex maestro, me estoy postulando para la Junta Escolar de Lucia Mar porque me preocupan las amenazas que enfrenta la educación de nuestros hijos.

Incluso cuando nos enfrentamos a épocas de presupuestos reducidos, es importante que los recortes de empleos y programas ocurran tan lejos del aula como fuera posible. Asegurarnos de que nuestros estudiantes reciban la mejor educación posible es nuestra principal prioridad.

Serví a la comunidad durante más de 18 años como Alcalde de Arroyo Grande y como Miembro del Concejo Municipal. Esta experiencia en cargos públicos me otorga una experiencia única para reducir el malgasto y ayudar al Distrito a operar de manera más eficiente. Las conferencias, los artilugios y otros lujos deben ser eliminados antes de que el Distrito comience a hacer despidos, aumente los tamaños de las clases y recorte programas.

Durante 33 años, enseñé en la Escuela Secundaria Arroyo Grande. Comprendo el Distrito y la comunidad y puedo ayudar a crear una mejor relación de trabajo entre la Junta de Educación y los empleados de la escuela.

Soy un líder comprobado con integridad, experiencia y la confianza de la gente.

Escucho. Me preocupo. Mi número de teléfono es 478-2134.

Agradecería su voto.

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#### STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR **GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER, TRUSTEE AREA NO. 3 Lucia Mar Unified School District**

**ADELINA "NINA" GRABIEL** Occupation: Community Advocate Age: 55

Occupation: Oceano CSD Director

Education and Qualifications: I have been married to the same man for 25 years. I have 3 stepdaughters, and 8 beautiful grandchildren. I am running for the Lucia Mar Unified School District Governing Board because I am truly concerned about the future of our nation, and our future is in our children.

My concern is not only for people to have access to education, but that it be the highest quality education, well rounded, and relevant to our country's needs and future success. When I was a child, California boasted some of the highest education test scores in the nation. I would like to see California regain that status, beginning here at home.

My previous experience in education has been as Administrative Assistant to the Vice Chancellor of Resource Management at UC San Diego, and as Administrative Assistant to the Department Chair at Cal Poly's Department of Art and Design. I have a Bachelor of Science degree from Cal Poly, SLO.

### **GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER, TRUSTEE AREA NO. 3 Lucia Mar Unified School District**

**VERN DAHL** Age: 52

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR

Education and Qualifications: For the past 8 years I have served on the Oceano Community Services District. During this time I have also served and I am currently serving on the South San Luis Obispo County Sanitation District, the Oceano Advisory Committee as Chairperson and an alternate on the Airport Land Use Commission. I have also developed strong working relationships at all levels of government from State to local. These relationships and past involvement make a difference and provides resources to the School Board.

I have an accounting background and over the years I have been involved in creating numerous budgets. This is especially important in looking at ways to reduce costs and get the most out of our tax dollars.

I look at both sides of issues and make the fairest decisions possible. I look forward to serving all of my fellow residents in the Lucia Mar School District and Thank You for your vote and support in this election.

CS-0340-1 SL 000-000 Age: 56

## STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF-CORONER

JOE CORTEZ

Occupation: Veteran/Former Police Chief

**Education and Qualifications:** The Sheriff's Department is at a crossroads. We can stay the course of weak leadership, poor morale and ineffective budgeting, or we can move toward safer communities and the best quality of life. I offer a new direction to build the strong department our county deserves.

Accountability, respect for the public trust, and commitment to collaboration are hallmarks of my 36 years in law enforcement. I've championed fiscal restraint as police chief for 15 years having returned over \$1 million to general fund coffers. The high standards I set gained law enforcement accreditation for Pismo Beach, one of five California cities so-designated.

Reaching the top of my profession has given me a lifetime of experience and knowledge best suited for the office of Sheriff. I'll use my leadership abilities to replace controversy with stability and my budget skills to maximize services without drowning us in debt.

I am a 36 year veteran in law enforcement with 15 years as a police chief. I'm a military veteran, hold a Bachelors degree in Criminal Justice, and a graduate of the FBI National Academy. As your sheriff I stand ready to lead on Day One.

I respectfully ask for your vote.

## STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF-CORONER

IAN PARKINSON Age: 46

Occupation: Police Captain

**Education and Qualifications:** I'm Ian Parkinson. I've been training to be Sheriff my entire adult life.

I joined the Morro Bay Police Department in 1984, transferred to the San Luis Obispo Police Department in 1988 and was promoted to Captain in 2005.

I conduct day-to-day operations, establish policy and procedures, prepare the budget and supervise the patrol division.

I have served as a patrol officer, a major crime investigator, training officer, traffic officer, lead defensive tactics instructor, SWAT team commander and narcotics investigator. I use advanced technology to prevent crime and capture those responsible for it, and I embrace community policing.

I believe it is time for positive change in County law enforcement.

I will bring a new attitude and approach to the Sheriff's Department – one in which collaboration is as valued as crime fighting.

I am endorsed by many of the city police chiefs and law enforcement executives in the County.

As Sheriff, I will create a department that is transparent and accountable to the citizens of our County.

I will lead an agency you can trust filled with employees who are proud to be members of the San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Department.

Please, vote for Ian Parkinson for Sheriff on November 2nd.

#### DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO PARA ALGUACIL-JUEZ DE PRIMERA INSTANCIA

IAN PARKINSON Edad: 46

Ocupación: Capitán de Policía

**Educación y Competencia:** Soy lan Parkinson. Me he estado capacitando para ser Alguacil toda mi vida adulta.

Me uní al Departamento de Policía de Morro Bay en 1984, fui transferido al Departamento de Policía de San Luis Obispo en 1988 y fui ascendido a Capitán en 2005.

Llevo a cabo las operaciones diarias, establezco políticas y procedimientos, preparo el presupuesto y superviso la división de patrullas.

He servido como oficial de patrulla, investigador de crímenes importantes, oficial de capacitación, oficial de tránsito, instructor líder de tácticas de defensa, comandante del equipo SWAT e investigador de narcóticos. Utilizo tecnología de avanzada para prevenir el crimen y capturar a los responsables y estoy a favor de la vigilancia comunitaria.

Creo que es el momento de un cambio positivo en el orden público del Condado.

Aportaré una nueva actitud y enfoque al Departamento del Alguacil – uno en el que la colaboración sea tan valorada como la lucha contra el crimen.

Tengo el apoyo de muchos de los jefes de policía de la ciudad y ejecutivos del orden público del Condado.

Como Alguacil, crearé un departamento que sea transparente y responsable ante los ciudadanos de nuestro Condado.

Lideraré una agencia en la que usted pueda confiar y que esté repleta de empleados que sean orgullosos miembros del Departamento del Alguacil del Condado de San Luis Obispo.

Por favor, vote por lan Parkinson para Alquacil el 2 de noviembre.