

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

SAM BLAKESLEE

Occupation: Assemblyman

Education and Qualifications: As your Assemblyman, I consider it a great honor to serve you and to represent the Central Coast in Sacramento.

With my votes, I have been a steady voice for:

- fiscal accountability and a balanced budget
- local jobs and a strong economy
- protecting Proposition 13 and stopping tax hikes
- improved performance outcomes for education

With my legislation, I have been a champion for:

- increasing energy supplies and renewable energy
- ending gridlock at Los Osos while protecting taxpayers
- improving safety at Atascadero State Mental Hospital
- supporting local agriculture and open space
- resisting the onslaught of illegal immigration

Education and Professional Background:

- Bachelors & Masters Degrees – Geophysics, U.C. Berkeley
- Doctorate – Geological Sciences, U.C. Santa Barbara
- Research Scientist – Earthquake Studies & Geophysical Imaging
- General Securities Principle
- Certified Financial Planner
- Blakeslee & Blakeslee, President

I respectfully ask for your vote.

s/ Sam Blakeslee

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ROBERT CUTHBERT

Age: 50

Occupation: Youth Home Manager

Education and Qualifications: The essential job of your Assembly Member is to provide a connection between constituents' needs and government, then to show leadership in driving the solutions that ought to become law.

After 23 years in the working class, I went to university. In 2001 I graduated with a Bachelors Degree in Social Science (Magna Cum Laude) from Cal Poly at San Luis Obispo.

First and foremost are quality of life issues. Voters are concerned with the most immediate "bread and butter" issues.

These are the broad issues needing attention: development's impact on the social and natural environments, a failing Health Care System, increasing gas and housing costs, and the decline in decent salaries and wages – the fading of the middle class.

We need market solutions for affordable housing. Teachers, police officers, firefighters, and service workers, must be able to afford housing in the communities they serve. We need reforms to make medications and healthcare affordable. We need to hold big oil accountable.

These are the issues I want to be identified with and where my performance in office should be judged. My three great children, my wife, and I ask for your vote.

s/ Robert Cuthbert