

OFFICIAL BALLOT
NOVEMBER 4, 2014 CONSOLIDATED GENERAL ELECTION
 SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

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STATE	INSURANCE COMMISSIONER	FOR PRESIDING JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL, 2nd Appellate District, Div. 1 Shall Presiding Justice FRANCES ROTHSCHILD be elected to the office for the term provided by law? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
GOVERNOR Vote for One	Vote for One	
<input type="radio"/> EDMUND G. "JERRY" BROWN Party Preference: Democratic Governor of California	<input type="radio"/> DAVE JONES Party Preference: Democratic Insurance Commissioner	FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL, 2nd Appellate District, Div. 1 Shall Associate Justice JEFFREY W. JOHNSON be elected to the office for the term provided by law? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
<input type="radio"/> NEEL KASHKARI Party Preference: Republican Businessman	<input type="radio"/> TED GAINES Party Preference: Republican Independent Insurance Agent	
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR Vote for One	MEMBER, STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION 2nd District Vote for One	FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL, 2nd Appellate District, Div. 2 Shall Associate Justice BRIAN M. HOFFSTADT be elected to the office for the term provided by law? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
<input type="radio"/> RON NEHRING Party Preference: Republican Small Businessman/Educator	<input type="radio"/> FIONA MA Party Preference: Democratic CPA/Taxpayer Representative	FOR PRESIDING JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL, 2nd Appellate District, Div. 3 Shall Judge of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County LEE ANNE EDMON be elected to the office for the term provided by law? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
<input type="radio"/> GAVIN NEWSOM Party Preference: Democratic Lieutenant Governor	<input type="radio"/> JAMES E. THEIS Party Preference: Republican Organic Foods Manager	
SECRETARY OF STATE Vote for One	UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE 24th District Vote for One	FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL, 2nd Appellate District, Div. 4 Shall Associate Justice AUDREY B. COLLINS be elected to the office for the term provided by law? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
<input type="radio"/> ALEX PADILLA Party Preference: Democratic California State Senator	<input type="radio"/> LOIS CAPPS Party Preference: Democratic Congresswoman	FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL, 2nd Appellate District, Div. 4 Shall Associate Justice NORA M. MANELLA be elected to the office for the term provided by law? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
<input type="radio"/> PETE PETERSON Party Preference: Republican Educator/Institute Director	<input type="radio"/> CHRIS MITCHUM Party Preference: Republican Actor/Writer/Businessman	
CONTROLLER Vote for One	MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY 35th District Vote for One	FOR PRESIDING JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL, 2nd Appellate District, Div. 5 Shall Presiding Justice PAUL A. TURNER be elected to the office for the term provided by law? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
<input type="radio"/> ASHLEY SWEARENGIN Party Preference: Republican Mayor/CEO	<input type="radio"/> HEIDI HARMON Party Preference: Democratic Educator	FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL, 2nd Appellate District, Div. 6 Shall Associate Justice KENNETH R. YEGAN be elected to the office for the term provided by law? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
<input type="radio"/> BETTY T. YEE Party Preference: Democratic California State Board of Equalization Member	<input type="radio"/> KATCHO ACHADJIAN Party Preference: Republican Assemblyman/Businessman	
TREASURER Vote for One	JUDICIAL VOTE YES OR NO FOR EACH OFFICE	FOR PRESIDING JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL, 2nd Appellate District, Div. 7 Shall Presiding Justice DENNIS M. PERLUSS be elected to the office for the term provided by law? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
<input type="radio"/> JOHN CHIANG Party Preference: Democratic California State Controller	FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT Shall Associate Justice GOODWIN LIU be elected to the office for the term provided by law? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL, 2nd Appellate District, Div. 8 Shall Associate Justice LAURENCE D. RUBIN be elected to the office for the term provided by law? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
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ATTORNEY GENERAL Vote for One	FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT Shall Associate Justice KATHRYN MICKLE WERDEGAR be elected to the office for the term provided by law? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL, 2nd Appellate District, Div. 8 Shall Associate Justice MADELEINE I. FLIER be elected to the office for the term provided by law? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
<input type="radio"/> KAMALA D. HARRIS Party Preference: Democratic Attorney General of California		
<input type="radio"/> RONALD GOLD Party Preference: Republican California Attorney		

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SCHOOL	PROPOSITION 1 WATER BOND. FUNDING FOR WATER QUALITY, SUPPLY, TREATMENT, AND STORAGE PROJECTS. Authorizes \$7.545 billion in general obligation bonds for state water supply infrastructure projects, including surface and groundwater storage, ecosystem and watershed protection and restoration, and drinking water protection. Fiscal Impact: Increased state bond costs averaging \$360 million annually over 40 years. Local government savings for water-related projects, likely averaging a couple hundred million dollars annually over the next few decades. <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	MEASURE L-14 CUESTA COLLEGE AFFORDABLE EDUCATION, JOB TRAINING/ CAMPUS REPAIR MEASURE. To repair, construct/acquire facilities, sites/equipment, prepare students/returning veterans for universities/good paying jobs, address severe budget cuts by updating aging classrooms, improving/maintaining nursing, paramedic, 9-1-1 medical training, welding, engineering, automotive, early childhood education/other career education programs, repairing deteriorating gas/electrical lines, upgrading technology, shall San Luis Obispo County Community College District issue \$275,000,000 in bonds at legal rates, requiring citizens' oversight, independent audits, all funds used locally? <input type="radio"/> BONDS - YES <input type="radio"/> BONDS - NO
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION Vote for One <input type="radio"/> TOM TORLAKSON Educator/California Superintendent <input type="radio"/> MARSHALL TUCK Educator/Schools' Executive <input type="radio"/> Write-in	PROPOSITION 2 STATE BUDGET. BUDGET STABILIZATION ACCOUNT. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Requires annual transfer of state general fund revenues to budget stabilization account. Requires half the revenues be used to repay state debts. Limits use of remaining funds to emergencies or budget deficits. Fiscal Impact: Long-term state savings from faster payment of existing debts. Different levels of state budget reserves, depending on economy and decisions by elected officials. Smaller local reserves for some school districts. <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	CITY
COUNTY	PROPOSITION 45 HEALTHCARE INSURANCE. RATE CHANGES. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Requires Insurance Commissioner's approval before health insurer can change its rates or anything else affecting the charges associated with health insurance. Provides for public notice, disclosure, and hearing, and subsequent judicial review. Exempts employer large group health plans. Fiscal Impact: Increased state administrative costs to regulate health insurance, likely not exceeding the low millions of dollars annually in most years, funded from fees paid by health insurance companies. <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	CITY OF GROVER BEACH
COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER Vote for One <input type="radio"/> TOMMY GONG Assistant Clerk-Recorder <input type="radio"/> AMANDA S. KING Deputy Clerk-Recorder <input type="radio"/> Write-in	PROPOSITION 46 DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING OF DOCTORS. MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE LAWSUITS. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Requires drug testing of doctors. Requires review of statewide prescription database before prescribing controlled substances. Increases \$250,000 pain/suffering cap in medical negligence lawsuits for inflation. Fiscal Impact: State and local government costs from raising the cap on medical malpractice damages ranging from tens of millions to several hundred million dollars annually, offset to some extent by savings from requirements on health care providers. <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	MEASURE K-14 GROVER BEACH STREET REHABILITATION; SAFETY IMPROVEMENT BOND MEASURE: To rehabilitate/resurface deteriorating residential and major streets to improve drivability; maintain emergency response times; enhance safety for pedestrians, bicyclists, drivers, neighborhood school crosswalks; and promote economic/job growth; shall the City incrementally issue up to \$48,000,000 of bonds at tax-exempt interest rates, requiring funds go directly into the Street Construction Designated Fund with all funds used exclusively for Grover Beach streets; subject to independent audits/citizens' oversight committee? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
CITY	PROPOSITION 47 CRIMINAL SENTENCES. MISDEMEANOR PENALTIES. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Requires misdemeanor sentence instead of felony for certain drug and property offenses. Inapplicable to persons with prior conviction for serious or violent crime and registered sex offenders. Fiscal Impact: State and county criminal justice savings potentially in the high hundreds of millions of dollars annually. State savings spent on school truancy and dropout prevention, mental health and substance abuse treatment, and victim services. <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	
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MAYOR Vote for One <input type="radio"/> JOHN P. SHOALS Government Relations Representative <input type="radio"/> DEBBIE PETERSON Mayor, City of Grover Beach <input type="radio"/> Write-in		
COUNCILMEMBER Vote for no more than Two <input type="radio"/> MARIAM SHAH Homemaker <input type="radio"/> BARBARA NICOLLS Community Volunteer <input type="radio"/> Write-in <input type="radio"/> Write-in		
DISTRICT		
PORT SAN LUIS HARBOR DISTRICT		
COMMISSIONER Vote for no more than Two <input type="radio"/> JUSTIN HODGES Counselor/Businessman <input type="radio"/> DREW BRANDY Incumbent <input type="radio"/> MARY MATAKOVICH Educator/Teacher <input type="radio"/> BRIAN "CRAIG" KREOWSKI Incumbent <input type="radio"/> Write-in <input type="radio"/> Write-in		

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WHAT'S NEW FOR THIS ELECTION

Top Two “Voter-Nominated” Contests

- Applies to U.S. Senate, U.S. Congressional, Statewide and State legislative offices.
- Only the two candidates who receive the highest number of votes cast in the Primary election are on the ballot for the General election.
- Write-in candidates are not allowed for these contests during the General election.
- The rules for non-partisan contests (i.e. counties, cities, school and special districts) did not change.

Party Preference & Political Party Endorsement

- The political party preference, or no party preference, as indicated on the candidate’s voter registration is listed next to or below the candidate’s name on the ballot.
- The party designation shown is for the information of the voters only. It is not 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 FOR THE NOVEMBER 4, 2014 ELECTION

Party	Contests	Candidate
Democratic	Governor Lieutenant Governor Secretary of State Controller Treasurer Attorney General Insurance Commissioner Board of Equalization, 2 nd U.S. Representative, 24 th State Assembly, 35 th	Edmund G. “Jerry” Brown Gavin Newsom Alex Padilla Betty T. Yee John Chiang Kamala D. Harris Dave Jones Fiona Ma Lois Capps Heidi Harmon
American Independent	Secretary of State State Controller Attorney General Insurance Commissioner	Pete Peterson Ashley Swearingin Ronald Gold Ted Gaines
Republican	Governor Lieutenant Governor Secretary of State Controller Treasurer Attorney General Insurance Commissioner Board of Equalization, 2 nd U.S. Representative, 24 th State Assembly, 35 th	Neel Kashkari Ron Nehring Pete Peterson Ashley Swearingin Greg Conlon Ronald Gold Ted Gaines James E. Theis Chris Mitchum Katcho Achadjian

* The order of parties follows the Randomized Alphabet Drawing conducted by the County.

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STATE

GOVERNOR

Vote for One

- EDMUND G. "JERRY" BROWN**
Party Preference: Democratic
Governor of California
- NEEL KASHKARI**
Party Preference: Republican
Businessman

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Vote for One

- RON NEHRING**
Party Preference: Republican
Small Businessman/Educator
- GAVIN NEWSOM**
Party Preference: Democratic
Lieutenant Governor

SECRETARY OF STATE

Vote for One

- ALEX PADILLA**
Party Preference: Democratic
California State Senator
- PETE PETERSON**
Party Preference: Republican
Educator/Institute Director

CONTROLLER

Vote for One

- ASHLEY SWEARENGIN**
Party Preference: Republican
Mayor/CEO
- BETTY T. YEE**
Party Preference: Democratic
California State Board of Equalization Member

TREASURER

Vote for One

- JOHN CHIANG**
Party Preference: Democratic
California State Controller
- GREG CONLON**
Party Preference: Republican
Businessman/CPA

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Vote for One

- KAMALA D. HARRIS**
Party Preference: Democratic
Attorney General of California
- RONALD GOLD**
Party Preference: Republican
California Attorney

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

Vote for One

- DAVE JONES**
Party Preference: Democratic
Insurance Commissioner
- TED GAINES**
Party Preference: Republican
Independent Insurance Agent

MEMBER, STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

2nd District

Vote for One

- FIONA MA**
Party Preference: Democratic
CPA/Taxpayer Representative
- JAMES E. THEIS**
Party Preference: Republican
Organic Foods Manager

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE

24th District

Vote for One

- LOIS CAPPS**
Party Preference: Democratic
Congresswoman
- CHRIS MITCHUM**
Party Preference: Republican
Actor/Writer/Businessman

MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY

35th District

Vote for One

- HEIDI HARMON**
Party Preference: Democratic
Educator
- KATCHO ACHADJIAN**
Party Preference: Republican
Assemblyman/Businessman

**JUDICIAL
VOTE YES OR NO FOR EACH OFFICE**

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT

Shall Associate Justice **GOODWIN LIU** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

YES

NO

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT

Shall Stanford University Law Professor **MARIANO-FLORENTINO CUÉLLAR** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

YES

NO

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT

Shall Associate Justice **KATHRYN MICKLE WERDEGAR** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

YES

NO

FOR PRESIDING JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL, 2nd Appellate District, Div. 1

Shall Presiding Justice **FRANCES ROTHSCHILD** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

YES

NO

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL, 2nd Appellate District, Div. 1

Shall Associate Justice **JEFFREY W. JOHNSON** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

YES

NO

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL, 2nd Appellate District, Div. 2

Shall Associate Justice **BRIAN M. HOFFSTADT** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

YES

NO

FOR PRESIDING JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL, 2nd Appellate District, Div. 3

Shall Judge of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County **LEE ANNE EDMON** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

YES

NO

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL, 2nd Appellate District, Div. 4
Shall Associate Justice **AUDREY B. COLLINS** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

YES

NO

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL, 2nd Appellate District, Div. 4
Shall Associate Justice **NORA M. MANELLA** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

YES

NO

FOR PRESIDING JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL, 2nd Appellate District, Div. 5
Shall Presiding Justice **PAUL A. TURNER** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

YES

NO

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL, 2nd Appellate District, Div. 6
Shall Associate Justice **KENNETH R. YEGAN** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

YES

NO

FOR PRESIDING JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL, 2nd Appellate District, Div. 7
Shall Presiding Justice **DENNIS M. PERLUSS** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

YES

NO

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL, 2nd Appellate District, Div. 8
Shall Associate Justice **LAURENCE D. RUBIN** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

YES

NO

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL, 2nd Appellate District, Div. 8
Shall Associate Justice **MADELEINE I. FLIER** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?

YES

NO

SCHOOL

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Vote for One

TOM TORLAKSON
Educator/California Superintendent

MARSHALL TUCK
Educator/Schools' Executive

Write-in

COUNTY

COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER

Vote for One

TOMMY GONG
Assistant Clerk-Recorder

AMANDA S. KING
Deputy Clerk-Recorder

Write-in

CITY

CITY OF GROVER BEACH

MAYOR

Vote for One

JOHN P. SHOALS
Government Relations Representative

DEBBIE PETERSON
Mayor, City of Grover Beach

Write-in

COUNCILMEMBER

Vote for no more than Two

MARIAM SHAH
Homemaker

BARBARA NICOLLS
Community Volunteer

Write-in

Write-in

DISTRICT

PORT SAN LUIS HARBOR DISTRICT

COMMISSIONER

Vote for no more than Two

JUSTIN HODGES
Counselor/Businessman

DREW BRANDY
Incumbent

MARY MATAKOVICH
Educator/Teacher

BRIAN "CRAIG" KREOWSKI
Incumbent

Write-in

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MEASURES TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS

STATE

PROPOSITION 1

WATER BOND. FUNDING FOR WATER QUALITY, SUPPLY, TREATMENT, AND STORAGE PROJECTS. Authorizes \$7.545 billion in general obligation bonds for state water supply infrastructure projects, including surface and groundwater storage, ecosystem and watershed protection and restoration, and drinking water protection. Fiscal Impact: Increased state bond costs averaging \$360 million annually over 40 years. Local government savings for water-related projects, likely averaging a couple hundred million dollars annually over the next few decades.

YES

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PROPOSITION 2

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YES

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PROPOSITION 45

HEALTHCARE INSURANCE. RATE CHANGES. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Requires Insurance Commissioner's approval before health insurer can change its rates or anything else affecting the charges associated with health insurance. Provides for public notice, disclosure, and hearing, and subsequent judicial review. Exempts employer large group health plans. Fiscal Impact: Increased state administrative costs to regulate health insurance, likely not exceeding the low millions of dollars annually in most years, funded from fees paid by health insurance companies.

YES

NO

PROPOSITION 46

DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING OF DOCTORS. MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE LAWSUITS. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Requires drug testing of doctors. Requires review of statewide prescription database before prescribing controlled substances. Increases \$250,000 pain/suffering cap in medical negligence lawsuits for inflation. Fiscal Impact: State and local government costs from raising the cap on medical malpractice damages ranging from tens of millions to several hundred million dollars annually, offset to some extent by savings from requirements on health care providers.

YES

NO

PROPOSITION 47

CRIMINAL SENTENCES. MISDEMEANOR PENALTIES. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Requires misdemeanor sentence instead of felony for certain drug and property offenses. Inapplicable to persons with prior conviction for serious or violent crime and registered sex offenders. Fiscal Impact: State and county criminal justice savings potentially in the high hundreds of millions of dollars annually. State savings spent on school truancy and dropout prevention, mental health and substance abuse treatment, and victim services.

YES

NO

PROPOSITION 48

INDIAN GAMING COMPACTS. REFERENDUM. A "Yes" vote approves, and a "No" vote rejects, tribal gaming compacts between the state and the North Fork Rancheria of Mono Indians and the Wiyot Tribe. Fiscal Impact: One-time payments (\$16 million to \$35 million) and for 20 years annual payments (\$10 million) from Indian tribes to state and local governments to address costs related to the operation of a new casino.

YES

NO

SCHOOL

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

MEASURE L-14

CUESTA COLLEGE AFFORDABLE EDUCATION, JOB TRAINING/ CAMPUS REPAIR MEASURE. To repair, construct/acquire facilities, sites/equipment, prepare students/returning veterans for universities/good paying jobs, address severe budget cuts by updating aging classrooms, improving/maintaining nursing, paramedic, 9-1-1 medical training, welding, engineering, automotive, early childhood education/other career education programs, repairing deteriorating gas/electrical lines, upgrading technology, shall San Luis Obispo County Community College District issue \$275,000,000 in bonds at legal rates, requiring citizens' oversight, independent audits, all funds used locally?

BONDS - YES

BONDS - NO

CITY

CITY OF GROVER BEACH

MEASURE K-14

GROVER BEACH STREET REHABILITATION; SAFETY IMPROVEMENT BOND MEASURE: To rehabilitate/resurface deteriorating residential and major streets to improve drivability; maintain emergency response times; enhance safety for pedestrians, bicyclists, drivers, neighborhood school crosswalks; and promote economic/job growth; shall the City incrementally issue up to \$48,000,000 of bonds at tax-exempt interest rates, requiring funds go directly into the Street Construction Designated Fund with all funds used exclusively for Grover Beach streets; subject to independent audits/citizens' oversight committee?

YES

NO

VOTER'S PAMPHLET INFORMATION SECTION

The Following Pages Contain Voter Information Applicable to your Ballot Which May Include Any/All of the Following Items:

- Candidates' 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 your Ballot/Sample Ballot. Each candidate's statement in this pamphlet is volunteered by the candidate and is printed at his or her expense. Each candidate's statement is printed in uniform format as submitted by the candidate.

Please note that all the statements printed in Spanish, at the candidates' request, follow the English statements for that same contest.

Arguments in support of or in opposition to the proposed laws are the opinions of the authors

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. Candidates agreeing to the campaign spending limits also have the opportunity to have a Statement of Qualifications printed in the local Voter Information Guide, at their own expense.

35th Assembly District Candidates
Katcho Achadjian
Heidi Harmon

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

LOIS CAPPS

Occupation: Member of Congress

Education and Qualifications: I've been honored to serve San Luis Obispo County in Congress, representing your values and priorities. My commitment to serving you comes from my experience raising my family here on the Central Coast, and working as a nurse and teacher in our public schools.

I know what a special place the Central Coast is. That's why I've worked in Congress for all our communities, helping rebuild Highway 46, funding Cal Poly research and supporting our agriculture industry. I am proud of my work to safeguard our environment, protecting the Central Coast from the threat of more offshore oil drilling.

I am committed to growing our economy in a way that helps middle class families. That's why I support targeted investments in infrastructure, clean energy and high tech research and development - to put people to work and promote new business. And it's why I have worked to make high-quality education available for our children and to increase financial aid to make college more affordable.

I will continue to protect Social Security and Medicare. And I will always be a champion for our veterans and their hard-earned benefits. I support sensible healthcare policies that improve quality, expand access and lower costs. And I will always protect women's access to comprehensive healthcare, such as birth control.

On November 4th, I would be honored to have your support so we can continue making a positive difference in people's lives.

Please visit www.cappsforcongress.com or call 805-884-0202 for more information. Thank you.

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

CHRIS MITCHUM

Occupation: Actor, Writer, Businessman

Education and Qualifications: University of Pennsylvania, Trinity College/Dublin, University of Arizona, BA Literature

I believe passionately in the promise of America: With Liberty comes opportunity. I will work hard to represent you and you will always know where I stand. My first priority is jumpstarting the anemic economic recovery to create jobs and generate revenue to invest in schools and infrastructure. I'll work for a commonsense budget, tax reform, and get control of our national debt. It's irresponsible to burden our children and grandchildren with crushing debt.

I know we can protect our natural resources, and still ensure energy independence and affordability. We can keep our nation safe without sacrificing personal privacy to government. I will lead efforts to restore Medicare cuts and replace ObamaCare with a better plan that reduces costs, improves quality, and ensures everyone can choose their own plan and doctor.

Today, we have chronic problems. The real issue, however, is America's future: Are we going to be a Constitutional Republic which safeguards our freedom or continue to cede our rights to big, invasive government telling us what freedoms we're allowed? I choose Liberty. I hope you will too. I respectfully ask for your vote. www.MitchumForCongress.com

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY, 35th DISTRICT**

HEIDI HARMON

Age: 44

Occupation: Educator

Education and Qualifications: I am a native Californian, 25-year resident of SLO, and a Cal Poly graduate. I am strongly committed to making our communities safe, secure, and economically viable. We must do better for future generations and ourselves. The old ways of doing the people's business are broken and it's time for an independent leader committed to people - not corporations. I am that leader. We have a "pay to play" political system that creates policies that hurt working people. This is fundamentally unfair to everybody except a powerful minority.

The most pressing issue facing us is our decreasing water supply. Climate change is greatly worsening our drought and is the biggest threat to our local economy, security, and public health. By acting now, new jobs and businesses will be created through innovative resource management and renewable energy. With my leadership, we can have the water we need and leave our dependence on foreign oil behind. I will put people before profits by fighting for workers, women, and our children. It's time for wage increases, access to health care, and meaningful gun reform. We deserve a government that works for all of us. Please vote for Heidi Harmon for Assembly.

www.Heidiharmon.org

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY, 35th DISTRICT**

K. H. "KATCHO" ACHADJIAN

Age: 63

Occupation: Small Businessman, Assemblyman

Education and Qualifications: As your Assemblyman I have brought to Sacramento the values and work ethic of the Central Coast that served me well as a county supervisor.

During my time in the State Legislature, I have worked in a bipartisan manner to enact policies that reflect the needs of my constituents. Whether it's fighting against higher taxes, protecting the rights of local governments, or working to streamline burdensome regulations that drive businesses out of state, every decision I make as your Assemblyman reflects my honest assessment of what is best for the Central Coast and California.

While I am pleased that California's economy appears to be on the rebound and that progress has been made towards reducing the structural budget deficit, we still have plenty of work to do. Despite increasing revenue, the State must control its spending in order to prevent another recession and avoid painful cuts. As a proud graduate of Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, I believe education funding should be among our highest priorities and I remain committed to restoring funding to higher education and the K-12 school system.

With your help, I will return to Sacramento and fight for the type of common sense policies that will streamline government, encourage job growth, and ensure that we have the resources necessary to protect public safety and to fund our schools, colleges and universities without overburdening hardworking taxpayers.

I would be honored to once again have your support.

www.katcho2014.com

**DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO A
MIEMBRO DE LA ASAMBLEA ESTATAL, DISTRITO 35**

K. H. "KATCHO" ACHADJIAN

Edad: 63

Ocupación: Pequeño Empresario, Asambleísta

Educación y Competencias: Como Asambleísta he aportado a Sacramento los valores y la ética de trabajo de la Costa Central que me fue muy útil como supervisor del condado.

Durante mi cargo en la Legislatura Estatal, he trabajado de forma bipartidista para adoptar políticas que reflejan las necesidades de mis electores. Ya sea luchando en contra del aumento de impuestos, protegiendo los derechos de los gobiernos locales o trabajando para reestructurar regulaciones complicadas que hacen que los negocios salgan del Estado, cada decisión que tomo como Asambleísta refleja mi apreciación honesta de lo que es mejor para la Costa Central y para California.

Si bien estoy satisfecho de que la economía de California se esté restableciendo y de que se haya progresado para reducir el déficit presupuestario estructural, todavía tenemos mucho trabajo que hacer. A pesar del aumento del ingreso, el Estado debe controlar sus gastos para impedir otra recesión y evitar recortes difíciles. Orgullosamente graduado de Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, considero que el financiamiento de la educación debe estar entre nuestras prioridades más altas y sigo comprometido en restaurar el financiamiento de la educación superior y del sistema escolar a nivel jardín de niños a 12.º grado.

Con su ayuda, regresaré a Sacramento y lucharé por las políticas de sentido común que modernizarán al gobierno, fomentarán el crecimiento del empleo, y asegurarán que tengamos los recursos necesarios para proteger la seguridad pública y para financiar nuestras escuelas y universidades sin sobrecargar a los contribuyentes trabajadores.

Sería un honor para mí contar de nuevo con su apoyo.

www.katcho2014.com

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER**

TOMMY GONG

Age: 49

Occupation: Assistant Clerk-Recorder, Bruce Lee Foundation Director, Leadership SLO Alumni

Education and Qualifications: In 2005, the current Clerk-Recorder selected me to be the second-in-command in the office. As the assistant department head, I oversee the department's many deputy clerk-recorders. I am on the upper management team that conducts elections, develops the annual budget, sets departmental policy, and makes personnel decisions.

As your Clerk-Recorder I pledge to continue excellence in public service by protecting county records and conducting fair and impartial elections. I will embrace new and updated election and recording technologies to modernize the office, increasing transparency and better serving the public.

Prior to moving my family to San Luis Obispo County, I earned a bachelor's degree from U.C. Berkeley, a Master's of Business Administration from San Francisco State University, and a California Professional Election Administration Certification. I am currently pursuing a three-year national program to become a Certified Elections/Registration Administrator.

My record of efficient, effective, and non-partisan leadership has earned my candidacy the support of all five County Supervisors (Mecham, Arnold, Hill, Gibson & Ray), Sheriff Ian Parkinson, District Attorney-elect Dan Dow, Assessor Tom Bordonaro, School Superintendent Julian Crocker, numerous City Councilmembers and community leaders from across the county.

I respectfully request your vote. Please visit www.tommygong.com.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER**

AMANDA S. KING

Occupation: Deputy Clerk-Recorder and Precinct Worker Trainer

Education and Qualifications: A vote for me, Amanda King, is a vote for continued quality customer service from the County Clerk-Recorder's office. I have the experience that matters.

You already know me from my over 8 years in the Clerk-Recorder's office. You may have seen me recording official documents or clerking for Assessment Appeals Board meetings. Perhaps I issued your marriage license, filed your Notary or FBN, or filled your vital records request. Maybe you checked the accessibility of your polling place on the website and saw the photo progression I conceived. When you were voting, I was there, helping elections run smoothly by training precinct workers.

You know me, and I know the County Clerk-Recorder's Office.

I am committed to conducting transparent and honest elections, eliminating fraudulent document recordings, processing timely vital requests, and keeping an accurate record of public meetings. My education in conflict resolution and my customer support experience will keep the office running smoothly. I am proud to have spent these last 8 years enhancing the economic, environmental, and social quality of life in San Luis Obispo County each and every day.

I ask you to support me with your vote and visit www.kingforclerkrecorder.com for more information. Thank you.

**DECLARACION DEL CANDIDATO A
SECRETARIO Y FUNCIONARIO DEL REGISTRO PUBLICO DEL CONDADO**

TOMMY GONG

Edad: 49

Ocupación: Secretario y Funcionario Adjunto del Registro Público, Director de la Bruce Lee Foundation, Exalumno de Liderazgo de SLO

Educación y Competencias: En 2005, el actual Secretario y Funcionario del Registro Público me eligió para ser el segundo al mando en el cargo. Como jefe adjunto del departamento, superviso a los diversos registradores públicos adjuntos. Pertenezco al equipo de altos directivos que dirige las elecciones, desarrolla el presupuesto anual, establece las políticas departamentales, y toma decisiones sobre el personal.

Como su Secretario y Funcionario del Registro Público, me comprometo a continuar la excelencia del servicio público protegiendo los registros del condado y llevando a cabo elecciones justas e imparciales. Adoptaré tecnologías nuevas y actualizadas de elecciones y registro para modernizar el cargo, aumentar la transparencia y mejorar el servicio al público.

Antes de mudarme con mi familia al Condado de San Luis Obispo, obtuve un título de licenciatura en la U.C. Berkeley, una Maestría en Administración de Empresas en la Universidad Estatal de San Francisco, y una Certificación Profesional en Administración Electoral de California. Actualmente sigo un programa nacional de tres años para ser Administrador Certificado Electoral/de Registro.

Mi liderazgo eficiente, efectivo y apartidista ha hecho que mi candidatura cuente con el apoyo de los cinco Supervisores del Condado (Mecham, Arnold, Hill, Gibson y Ray), del Alguacil Ian Parkinson, del Fiscal de Distrito electo Dan Dow, del Asesor Tom Bordonaro, del Superintendente Escolar Julian Crocker, de varios miembros del Concejo de la Ciudad y de líderes de la comunidad de todo el condado.

Respetuosamente pido su voto. Por favor visite www.tommygong.com.

**DECLARACION DE LA CANDIDATA A
SECRETARIA Y FUNCIONARIA DEL REGISTRO PUBLICO DEL CONDADO**

AMANDA S. KING

Ocupación: Secretaria y Funcionaria Adjunta del Registro Público y Capacitadora de los Empleados del Distrito Electoral

Educación y Competencias: Un voto por mí, Amanda King, es un voto por un servicio continuo y de calidad al cliente por parte de la oficina del Secretario y Funcionario del Registro Público del Condado. Yo tengo la experiencia que se necesita.

Ya me conoce por mis más de 8 años en la oficina del Secretario y Funcionario del Registro Público. Puede que me haya visto registrando documentos oficiales o trabajando como secretaria para las reuniones de la Junta de Apelaciones de Evaluación. Quizás emití su licencia de matrimonio, hice sus trámites ante Notario o FBN, o llené su solicitud de certificaciones del Registro Civil. Tal vez revisó la facilidad de acceso a su casilla electoral en el sitio web y vio la serie de fotografías que yo ideé. Cuando fue a votar, yo estaba ahí, ayudando a que las elecciones se realizarán sin problemas gracias a la capacitación que doy a los trabajadores del distrito electoral.

Usted me conoce y yo conozco la Oficina del Secretario y Funcionario del Registro Público del Condado.

Estoy comprometida a realizar elecciones transparentes y honestas, eliminar los registros de documentos fraudulentos, procesar las solicitudes vitales puntualmente, y mantener un registro preciso de las reuniones públicas. Mis estudios en resolución de conflictos y mi experiencia en apoyo al cliente harán que la oficina trabaje sin problemas. Estoy orgullosa de haber pasado estos últimos 8 años mejorando diariamente el aspecto económico, ambiental, y social de la calidad de vida en el Condado de San Luis Obispo.

Le pido que me apoye con su voto y que visite www.kingforclerkrecorder.com para obtener más información. Gracias.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MAYOR
City of Grover Beach**

JOHN P. SHOALS

Age: 53

Occupation: Government Relations Representative

Education and Qualifications: Cal Poly Graduate in City and Regional Planning

I am committed to serving our community and optimistic about Grover Beach's future. As the City's first directly elected mayor, I understand the challenges facing us.

During my 10 years in office, we had many accomplishments with limited resources including: securing an agreement with the State to ensure approval and development of the Beachfront Lodge, investing over \$10 million on infrastructure and streets, and improving fire/rescue response.

While we had notable achievements, there is more work to be done. I will focus on: completing the Beachfront Lodge project, street maintenance and repair, water supply and quality, business retention and recruitment, and emergency services.

The Mayor must work effectively with business owners, governmental agencies and community members to find real solutions. They must be a strong individual that has the trust and respect of their peers and creditability with regional and state agencies to put Grover Beach in the best position to succeed. I am that person.

You have seen the positive results of my work and dedication to this community. I will be open to the public, listen to your concerns and work with you. I would appreciate your vote.

Please visit www.johnshoals.com.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MAYOR
City of Grover Beach**

DEBBIE PETERSON

Occupation: Mayor of Grover Beach, Businesswoman

Education and Qualifications: I've been honored to serve as your first directly-elected female mayor since December 2012.

Since then, we've ceased furloughs, accelerated our residential streets rehabilitation project, and continued activities to improve our Grover Beach economy.

In representing you, I've driven statewide to meet with our Governor's staff, legislators and state agencies, completed final approval of our long awaited beachfront lodge and conference center, worked to help craft our first ever comprehensive street restoration project, and implemented plans to connect Grover Beach businesses into the global fiber optic cables that land on our beach. Grover Beach will now attract high paying technology jobs.

You entrust me, your mayor, with carrying out our community vision and overseeing resources to protect our small-town quality of life. I stand for straightforward approachable government. I reach out across wide political chasms. I speak up to represent you.

My experience as a business owner equipped me to launch the 2013 reorganization that restored relations with the water board and transformed years of \$1,000,000 annual sewer district losses to operating \$426,726 in the black, generating funds to address water shortages.

Please vote November 4th: Debbie Peterson for Mayor.

I'd love to hear from you. My cell: (805) 550-4490. www.MayorDebbiePeterson.com

**DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO A
ALCALDE
Ciudad de Grover Beach**

JOHN P. SHOALS

Edad: 53

Ocupación: Representante de Relaciones Gubernamentales

Educación y Competencias: Egresado de Planificación Urbanística y Regional de la Cal Poly

Estoy comprometido con servir a nuestra comunidad y soy optimista respecto al futuro de Grover Beach. Como el primer alcalde directamente electo de la Ciudad, entiendo los desafíos que enfrentamos.

Durante mis 10 años en el cargo, tuvimos muchos logros con recursos limitados como: lograr un acuerdo con el Estado para asegurar la aprobación y el desarrollo del Albergue frente a la Playa, invertir más de \$10 millones en infraestructura y calles, y mejorar la respuesta de los bomberos/el rescate.

Aunque conseguimos logros notables, queda trabajo por hacer. Me enfocaré en: completar el proyecto del Albergue frente a la Playa, el mantenimiento y la reparación de las calles, el suministro y la calidad del agua, la retención y el reclutamiento empresarial, y los servicios de emergencia.

El Alcalde debe trabajar de manera efectiva con los empresarios, las agencias gubernamentales y los miembros de la comunidad para encontrar soluciones reales. Debe ser una persona fuerte que se haya ganado la confianza y el respeto de la comunidad y la credibilidad de las agencias regionales y estatales para poner a Grover Beach en la mejor posición para triunfar. Yo soy esa persona.

Usted ha visto los resultados positivos de mi trabajo y mi dedicación a esta comunidad. Seré abierto ante la comunidad, escucharé sus inquietudes y trabajaré con usted. Agradecería su voto.

Por favor visite www.johnshoals.com.

**DECLARACIÓN DE LA CANDIDATA A
ALCALDESA
Ciudad de Grover Beach**

DEBBIE PETERSON

Ocupación: Alcaldesa de Grover Beach, Empresaria

Educación y Competencias: He tenido el honor de servir como su primera alcaldesa directamente electa desde diciembre de 2012.

Desde entonces hemos dejado de dar permisos para faltar al trabajo, acelerado nuestro proyecto de rehabilitación de calles residenciales, y continuado con las actividades para mejorar la economía de Grover Beach.

Como su representante, he viajado a lo largo del estado para reunirme con el personal de nuestro Gobernador, con legisladores y agencias estatales, he completado la aprobación final de nuestro esperado albergue frente a la playa, y centro de conferencias, he trabajado para formar nuestro primer proyecto integral de restauración de calles, y he implementado planes para conectar a los negocios de Grover Beach con los cables globales de fibra óptica que llegan a nuestra playa. Grover Beach ahora atraerá empleos de tecnología que pagan buenos salarios.

Usted deposita su confianza en mí, su alcaldesa, para que haga realidad nuestra visión para la comunidad y supervise los recursos para proteger nuestra calidad de vida de pueblo pequeño. Yo represento el gobierno abordable y franco. Cubro las brechas políticas amplias. Alzo la voz para representarlo.

Mi experiencia como empresaria me preparó para lanzar la reorganización de 2013 que restauró las relaciones con la junta del agua y transformó años de pérdidas del distrito por drenaje de \$1,000,000 a operar con un superávit de \$426,726, y así generar fondos para enfrentar los periodos de escasez de agua.

El 4 de noviembre por favor vote: Debbie Peterson para Alcaldesa.

Me encantaría escucharlo. Mi celular: (805) 550-4490. www.MayorDebbiePeterson.com

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
COMMISSIONER
Port San Luis Harbor District**

JUSTIN HODGES

Age: 36

Occupation: County of San Luis Obispo Behavioral Health Counselor, Small Business Owner in Avila Beach

Education and Qualifications: Master's Degree in Public Policy from Cal Poly 2011, Employed with the County. Resident and small-business owner in Avila.

As a trustee on the Avila Beach Community Foundation, I have helped safeguard the community's long-term health and promoted important programs like the Junior Life Guard Program. I have co-developed and implemented surfing programs that help disabled veterans. As an active member of the community, I know the heartbeat of Avila and listen to the people who use its resources for their livelihood and personal enjoyment. I will bring a new perspective to the Commission.

My priorities include: Continued promotion and support of the healthiest live fisheries in the State; Ensuring a clean and safe environment for public enjoyment and commercial needs; Ensuring an Open Port Policy for freedom of navigation and public use; Adopting a Green Port Policy; Creating a sound development plan; Fostering cooperation among different groups utilizing district resources; Assuring the transparency of the Port San Luis Harbor District Commission's business practices.

I'm fair and open-minded and will ensure the needs of the community are heard by the Commission and see that policies are implemented justly. Your vote will be honored and appreciated.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
COMMISSIONER
Port San Luis Harbor District**

DREW BRANDY

Occupation: Commissioner, Commercial Fisherman, and Retired Fish and Game Warden, Marine Patrol

Education and Qualifications: BS, Natural Resource Management, Cal Poly.

Protecting and enhancing our harbor are my priorities. As commissioner these have long been, and will remain my goals if re-elected. Working with Lighthouse Keepers, I will continue efforts to enhance our amazing, historic PSL lighthouse resource, and work for restoration of Harford pier and canopy and remain diligent with the Corps of Engineers to complete essential breakwater repairs and dredging.

Additionally I plan to continue identifying sensible revenue sources to ensure long-term financial stability through: fair leases with port concessioners, effective management of facilities; grants to supplement local taxes/user fees for capital projects; reduction of operating costs and sensible use of tax dollars to enhance PSL for everyone. Our port's most important long term revenue source will come from the soon-to-be-developed Harbor Terrace campground which will feature several camping options, a restaurant, and boat and gear storage.

PSL must remain a viable port that facilitates the launching of sport, commercial and recreational vessels and provides a functional boatyard for repairs. We must maintain clean and safe beaches to ensure PSL remains a certified, environmentally sound, showcase natural resource. I respectfully seek your support for re-election.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
COMMISSIONER
Port San Luis Harbor District**

MARY MATAKOVICH

Occupation: Former Commissioner, Educator, Teacher

Education and Qualifications: Just as our beaches shift, the Harbor Commission should be energized to readily adapt to changing conditions. If you elect me, I will work to make sure the Commission is responsive to the changes to our harbor, beaches, fisheries and surrounding environment. I welcome the opportunity to again serve as your Commissioner. I have participated in all Commissioners' meetings for the last four years. I am the Avila Valley Advisory Council's Liaison to the Harbor District. I am committed to ensuring the District's goals are met.

As a County resident and public servant for over thirty years, I understand community expectations for the harbor: access to recreational, educational and commercial activities; support of fishermen; and assurance the beaches, piers and harbor are safe and sustainable. The District needs collaborative, independent thinkers. As such, I am well-suited for this position.

As a former Commissioner, I am aware of the District's complexities. I approach decision-making by learning about issues in depth. I do my homework. I have developed a reputation for doing whatever it takes to reach success. I am willing to learn new ways to make our harbor district the best it can be.

I ask for your vote.

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**DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO A
COMISIONADO**

Distrito del Puerto de Port San Luis

JUSTIN HODGES

Edad: 36

Ocupación: Consejero de Salud Conductual del Condado de San Luis Obispo, Propietario de Pequeña Empresa en Avila Beach

Educación y Competencias: Maestría en Políticas Públicas en la Cal Poly, 2011, Empleado del Condado. Residente y propietario de pequeña empresa en Avila.

Como fideicomisario de la Fundación Comunitaria de Avila Beach, he ayudado a salvaguardar la salud de la comunidad a largo plazo y he promovido programas importantes como el Programa de Salvavidas Juveniles. Ayudé a codesarrollar e implementar programas de surf que ayudan a veteranos con discapacidad. Como miembro activo de la comunidad, conozco la fuerza que impulsa a Avila y escucho a la gente que usa sus recursos para ganarse la vida y para su goce personal. Aportaré una nueva perspectiva a la Comisión.

Entre mis prioridades están: La promoción y el apoyo continuos de las granjas piscícolas más sanas del Estado; Garantizar un ambiente limpio y sano para el goce de la ciudadanía y para las necesidades comerciales; Garantizar una Política de Puerto Abierto para la libre navegación y el uso público; Adoptar una Política de Puerto Verde; Crear un plan de desarrollo sólido; Fomentar la cooperación entre los diferentes grupos que utilizan los recursos del distrito; Garantizar la transparencia de las prácticas de negocios de la Comisión del Distrito del Puerto de Port San Luis.

Soy justo y de mente abierta; garantizaré que la Comisión atienda las necesidades de la comunidad y me encargaré de que las políticas se implementen justamente. Honraré y valoraré su voto.

**DECLARACIÓN DE LA CANDIDATA A
COMISIONADA**

Distrito del Puerto de Port San Luis

MARY MATAKOVICH

Ocupación: Antigua Comisionada, Educadora, Maestra

Educación y Competencias: Así como nuestras playas cambian, la Comisión del Puerto debería vitalizarse para adaptarse rápidamente a las condiciones cambiantes. Si me eligen, trabajaré para asegurarme de que la Comisión reaccione ante los cambios en nuestro puerto, nuestras playas, nuestro sector pesquero y nuestro medio ambiente. Recibo de buen grado la oportunidad de volver a servir como su Comisionada. He participado en todas las reuniones de Comisionados durante los últimos cuatro años. Soy el Enlace del Concejo Asesor de Avila Valley con el Distrito del Puerto. Estoy comprometida a garantizar que se cumplan las metas del Distrito.

Como residente del Condado y servidora pública por más de treinta años, entiendo las expectativas que el puerto crea en la comunidad: acceso a actividades recreativas, educativas y comerciales; apoyo a los pescadores, y la garantía de que las playas, los muelles y el puerto sean seguros y sostenibles. El Distrito necesita pensadores cooperadores e independientes. Como tal, soy apta para este cargo.

Como antigua Comisionada, estoy consciente de las complejidades del Distrito. Mi método para tomar decisiones es informarme en profundidad sobre los temas. Hago mi tarea. Me he ganado la reputación de hacer lo que sea necesario para alcanzar el éxito. Estoy dispuesta a aprender formas nuevas de hacer que nuestro distrito del puerto sea lo mejor posible.

Le pido su voto.

**SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
FULL TEXT OF MEASURE L-14**

**CUESTA COLLEGE AFFORDABLE EDUCATION, JOB TRAINING/
CAMPUS REPAIR MEASURE.** To repair, construct/acquire facilities, sites/equipment, prepare students/returning veterans for universities/good paying jobs, address severe budget cuts by updating aging classrooms, improving/maintaining nursing, paramedic, 9-1-1 medical training, welding, engineering, automotive, early childhood education/other career education programs, repairing deteriorating gas/electrical lines, upgrading technology, shall San Luis Obispo County Community College District issue \$275,000,000 in bonds at legal rates, requiring citizens' oversight, independent audits, all funds used locally?

Bonds—Yes

Bonds—No

PROJECTS

The Board of Trustees of the San Luis Obispo County Community College District, to be responsive to the needs of its community, evaluated Cuesta College's urgent and critical facility needs, and its capacity to provide students, active military and **Veterans** with support facilities, an **affordable education** and prepare them for success in college and careers. Job training, safety issues, enrollment, class size reduction and class offerings, and information and computer technology infrastructure were each considered, in developing the scope of projects to be funded, as outlined in the District's Facilities Master Plan, incorporated herein by reference in its entirety (the "Master Plans"), and available for review on the District's website (www.cuesta.edu). In developing the scope of projects, the faculty, staff, students and community have **prioritized local job training and job placement needs**, particularly in automotive, technology, paramedic/911 emergency medical training, as well as facilities available to support an affordable education, so that the most critical needs that will make the Cuesta College an effective place for learning, would be addressed. In the course of developing the Master Plans, public input was received from hundreds of constituents. It was concluded that if these facility needs were not addressed now, the Cuesta College would be unable to remain competitive in preparing students for jobs in high demand industries and university transfer. The Board concluded that the longer they waited to repair and upgrade Cuesta College, the more expensive it would be. **In implementing the Master Plan for the Cuesta College, the Board of Trustees determines that Cuesta College MUST:**

- (i) **Provide AFFORDABLE, LOW-COST, HIGH QUALITY EDUCATION in San Luis Obispo County needed to successfully transfer to four-year universities, and earn job skills; and**
- (ii) **Expand career and SUPPORT FACILITIES FOR VETERANS and military personnel;**
- (iii) **Provide essential job training and workforce preparation for students of all ages, including among others, training for paramedics, nurses and emergency medical responders; and**

- (iv) **Adhere to stringent FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY safeguards including:**
- (a) **REQUIRE ANNUAL FINANCIAL AUDITS,**
 - (b) **Require citizens' oversight of all funds,**
 - (c) **No funds will be used for administrators' salaries and pensions,**
 - (d) **ALL FUNDS WILL BE SUBJECT TO LOCAL CONTROL AND WILL REMAIN LOCAL AT CUESTA COLLEGE.**

The Master Plan is available for review at the Superintendent/President's office and at www.cuesta.edu.] The following types of projects are authorized to be undertaken at Cuesta College:

**Academic Facility and Technology Upgrade Projects To Help Students,
Active Military and Veterans Transfer to Four-Year
Universities or be Trained For Good Jobs**

Goal and Purpose: Ensuring students, active military and veterans are either prepared for transfer to University of California or State college systems or trained for in-demand, good paying jobs are major objectives of Cuesta College.

Cuesta College has served San Luis Obispo County residents for nearly three generations providing essential job training and workforce preparation in automotive technology, nursing, paramedic/911 emergency medical training, agricultural trades, early childhood education, law enforcement, welding, construction, engineering, technology and architecture. Funding needed repairs and upgrades to support vital educational programs will ensure Cuesta College remains a strong resource for future generations.

Thus the District requires FUNDS that ARE LOCALLY CONTROLLED to improve academic facilities and technology implementations which will allow them to continue providing ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE, HIGH QUALITY EDUCATION to local students, active military and veterans, including:

- **Upgrade and expand facilities for career training in well-paying careers and transfer to universities.**
- Expand classrooms and instructional facilities in nursing, emergency responder, and other health care professions.
- **Expand facilities for veterans to provide career training and support services to returning veterans seeking training or retraining to reenter the workforce.**
- Upgrade outdated science, math and computer labs and expand College facilities providing instruction in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM).
- Install additional technology infrastructure to improve computer technology and Internet access.

- Upgrade outdated job-training classrooms, labs and equipment to provide all students with opportunities to learn job skills, including nursing and paramedic education programs.
- Upgrade support facilities for currently active military personnel.
- Upgrade and replace existing information technology infrastructure and network systems to improve efficiency and increase capacity.
- Upgrade and build academic buildings to expand classrooms for job training and career technical education, including early childhood education, welding, construction, engineering, technology and architecture, among others.
- Upgrade and replace technology, computers, hardware and systems used for job training and retraining programs.

**Repair and Construction Projects to
Provide Greater ACCESS TO AN AFFORDABLE EDUCATION**

Goal and Purpose: Since the cost of attending universities costs as much as six (6) times that of attending Cuesta College, more and more local students and their families rely on Cuesta College. Therefore, keeping Cuesta's facilities upgraded will ensure that local students can earn college credits, certificates and job skills at a reasonable price:

- Upgrade aging bathrooms, repair floors, walkways, plumbing, lighting and electrical systems.
- Construct more classroom space.
- Fix leaking roofs, which lead to power outages and cancelled classes.
- Upgrade outdated electrical systems and wiring for computer technology and Internet access.
- Renovate, repair or replace outdated laboratories, classrooms, training centers and support facilities.
- Replace deteriorating portable classrooms on San Luis Obispo Campus with up-to-date permanent classrooms.
- Replace deteriorating portable classrooms on North County Campus in Paso Robles with up-to-date permanent classrooms.
- Upgrade and replace classroom instructional equipment.
- Improve student safety, handicapped accessibility emergency preparedness, and security systems, including lighting, fencing, smoke detectors, fire alarms and sprinklers, gas and sewer lines.
- Repair deteriorating gas and electrical lines.

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FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY

This bond measure has strict accountability requirements including (a) an independent Citizens' Oversight Committee with representation from throughout our region; (b) annual financial audits to make sure money is being spent as promised; (c) no money from this measure will go towards salaries or pensions, and (d) all money will stay local and cannot be taken by the State.

1. NO ADMINISTRATOR SALARIES. Proceeds from the sale of the bonds authorized by this proposition shall be used only for the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement of school facilities, including the furnishing and equipping of school facilities, and not for any other purpose, including teacher, faculty and college administrator salaries, pensions and other operating expenses.

2. FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY. THE EXPENDITURE OF BOND MONEY ON THESE PROJECTS IS SUBJECT TO STRINGENT FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY REQUIREMENTS. BY LAW, PERFORMANCE AND FINANCIAL AUDITS WILL BE PERFORMED ANNUALLY, AND ALL BOND EXPENDITURES WILL BE MONITORED BY AN INDEPENDENT CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO ENSURE THAT FUNDS ARE SPENT AS PROMISED AND SPECIFIED. THE CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MUST INCLUDE, AMONG OTHERS, REPRESENTATION OF A BONA FIDE TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION, A BUSINESS ORGANIZATION AND A SENIOR CITIZENS ORGANIZATION. NO DISTRICT EMPLOYEES OR VENDORS ARE ALLOWED TO SERVE ON THE CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

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The listed projects will be completed as needed. Each project is assumed to include its share of furniture, equipment, architectural, engineering, and similar planning costs, program/project management, staff training expenses and a customary contingency. In addition to the listed projects stated above, authorized projects also include the acquisition of a variety of instructional, maintenance and operational equipment, including the reduction or retirement of outstanding lease obligations and interim funding incurred to advance fund projects from payment of the costs of preparation of all facility planning, facility studies, assessment reviews, facility master plan preparation and updates, environmental studies (including environmental investigation, remediation and monitoring), design and construction documentation, and temporary housing of dislocated college activities caused by construction projects. In addition to the projects listed above, repair, renovation and construction projects may include, but not be limited to, some or all of the following: renovation of student and staff restrooms; replace aging electrical and plumbing systems; repair and replacement of heating and ventilation systems; upgrade of facilities for energy efficiencies, including photovoltaic/solar installations; repair and replacement of worn-out and leaky roofs, windows, walls doors and drinking fountains; removal of outdated buildings and construction of new classrooms and support buildings; installation of wiring and electrical systems to safely accommodate computers, technology and other electrical devices and needs; upgrade facilities to meet current earthquake safety standards; repair and replacement of fire alarms, emergency communications and security systems; upgrading, resurfacing, replacing or relocating of hard courts, fields, turf and irrigation systems; upgrade classrooms; build or upgrade facilities for math, physical sciences, fine arts, theatre arts, and agriculture; construct or expand a

simulation lab for allied health programs; improve campus signage; upgrade existing parking lots; repair, upgrade and install interior and exterior lighting systems; replace water and sewer lines and other plumbing systems; construct, upgrade or expand foreign language, humanities buildings, physical education/aquatic facilities, locker rooms, administrative offices, public safety office, maintenance building, student service/campus center and instructional buildings, trades and technology building, library, auto shop, athletic fields, student services building, parking lots, turf; improve water conservation and energy efficiency; replace elevators; replace outdated security systems; replace existing window systems with energy-efficient systems to reduce costs; improve insulation, weatherproofing and roofs to reduce costs; improve access for the disabled; install and repair fire safety equipment, including alarms, smoke detectors, sprinklers, emergency lighting, and fire safety doors; replace broken concrete walks, deteriorated asphalt; replace/upgrade existing signage, bells and clocks; demolition of unsafe facilities; install new security systems, such as security (surveillance) cameras, outdoor lighting, fencing, gates and classroom door locks; replace sewer lines and improve drainage systems to prevent flooding; upgrade roadway and pedestrian paths for improved safety and access for emergency vehicles, site parking, utilities and grounds. The project list also includes the refinancing of outstanding lease obligations. The upgrading of technology infrastructure includes, but is not limited to, the funding of a technology endowment, LCD projectors, portable interface devices, servers, switches, routers, modules, sound projection systems, information systems, printers, digital white boards, upgrade voice-over-IP, communication systems, audio/visual and telecommunications systems, call manager and network security/firewall, Internet connectivity, wireless systems, technology infrastructure, and other miscellaneous equipment.

The allocation of bond proceeds will be affected by the District's receipt of State matching funds and the final costs of each project. In the absence of State matching funds, which the District will aggressively pursue to reduce the District's share of the costs of the projects, the District will not be able to complete some of the projects listed above. Some projects may be undertaken as joint use projects in cooperation with other local public or non-profit agencies. The budget for each project is an estimate and may be affected by factors beyond the District's control. The final cost of each project will be determined as plans and construction documents are finalized, construction bids are received, construction contracts are awarded and projects are completed. Based on the final costs of each project, certain of the projects described above may be delayed or may not be completed. Demolition of existing facilities and reconstruction of facilities scheduled for repair and upgrade may occur, if the Board determines that such an approach would be more cost-effective in creating more enhanced and operationally efficient campuses. Necessary site preparation/restoration may occur in connection with new construction, renovation or remodeling, or installation or removal of relocatable classrooms, including ingress and egress, removing, replacing, or installing irrigation, utility lines, trees and landscaping, relocating fire access roads, and acquiring any necessary easements, licenses, or rights of way to the property. Proceeds of the bonds may be used to pay or reimburse the District for the cost of District staff when performing work on or necessary and incidental to bond projects. Bond proceeds shall only be expended for the specific purposes identified herein. The District shall create an account into which proceeds of the bonds shall be deposited and comply with the reporting requirements of Government Code § 53410.

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE L-14

This measure will determine whether the San Luis Obispo County Community College District ("the District") may issue \$275 million in bonds for the purpose of improving school and education facilities within the District. The measure, placed on the ballot by the District's Board of Trustees, will become effective only if 55% of the voters vote "Yes" on the measure.

On November 7, 2000, the voters of California passed "Proposition 39," amending Article XIII A, section 1(b) of the California Constitution. That amendment authorizes the District to incur bonded indebtedness for the purpose of financing the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement of community college school facilities, in accordance with certain accountability requirements. To implement the requirements of Proposition 39, the Legislature enacted the "Strict Accountability in Local School Construction Bond Act of 2000" (Educ. Code, § 15264, et seq.; hereafter referred to as "the School Bond Act").

If approved by 55% of the voters, this measure will authorize the District to issue up to \$275 million in general obligation bonds, which will bear interest at a rate not to exceed the annual limit permitted by law. Bond proceeds will be used to fund the "Projects" identified in the full text of the measure. The District's Board of Trustees has evaluated safety, class size reduction, enrollment and information and computer technology infrastructure in developing the list of projects proposed in the measure, in accordance with the accountability requirements of Article XIII A, section 1(b)(3) of the California Constitution.

As required by law, the proceeds from the sale of the bonds will be used only for the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation or replacement of school facilities, including the furnishing and equipping of school facilities, and not for any other purpose, including teacher, faculty, and administrator salaries, pensions and other operating expenses. Approval of the bond measure does not guarantee that any particular project will be funded.

Principal and interest on the bonds will be payable from the proceeds of ad valorem taxes levied annually on taxable real property within the District. These taxes would be in addition to the property taxes currently levied on taxpayers within the District. The amount of the increased taxes each year would depend upon the amount needed to pay the principal and interest on the bonds. The District's Tax Rate Statement, which accompanies this analysis, reflects an estimate of the maximum property tax levies required to service the bonds. The actual tax rates may vary depending on the timing of sales, number of bonds sold at each sale, and increases in assessed valuations.

Performance and financial audits must be performed annually to ensure that bond proceeds are spent only as specified in the measure, and an independent citizens' oversight committee will monitor expenditures and provide additional oversight. Under the School Bond Act, bond proceeds must be deposited in a separate account. As long as any bond proceeds remain unexpended, annual reports must be filed with the District's Board of Trustees stating the amount of bond proceeds received and expended in that year and the status of any project funded or to be funded from bond proceeds.

s/ RITA L. NEAL
County Counsel

TAX RATE STATEMENT FOR MEASURE L-14

An election will be held in the San Luis Obispo County Community College District (the "District") on November 4, 2014, to authorize the sale of up to \$275,000,000 in bonds of the District to finance facilities as described in the proposition. If the bonds are approved, the District expects to issue the Bonds in multiple series over time. Principal and interest on the bonds will be payable from the proceeds of tax levies made upon the taxable property in the District. The following information is provided in compliance with Sections 9400 through 9404 of the California Elections Code.

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 first series of bonds, based on estimated assessed valuations available at the time of filing of this statement, is \$0.01945 per \$100 (\$19.45 per \$100,000) of assessed valuation in fiscal year 2015-16.
2. The best estimate of the tax rate which would be required to be levied to fund this bond issue during the first fiscal year after the sale of the last series of bonds, based on estimated assessed valuations available at the time of filing of this statement, is \$0.01945 per \$100 (\$19.45 per \$100,000) of assessed valuation in fiscal year 2024-25.
3. 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 \$0.01945 per \$100 (\$19.45 per \$100,000) of assessed valuation, which is projected to be the same in every fiscal year that the bonds remain outstanding.

Voters should note that estimated tax rates are based on the ASSESSED VALUE of taxable property on the Counties' official tax rolls, not on the property's market value, which could be more or less than the assessed 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. Certain taxpayers may also be eligible to postpone payment of taxes. 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 upon the District's projections and estimates only, which are not binding upon the District. 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 bond sales, the amount of bonds sold and market interest rates at the time of each sale, and actual assessed valuations over the term of repayment of the bonds. The dates of sale and the amount of bonds sold at any given time will be determined by the District based on need for construction funds and other factors. The actual interest rates at which the bonds will be sold will depend on the bond market at the time of each sale. Actual future assessed valuation will depend upon the amount and value of taxable property within the District as determined by the respective County Assessors of San Luis Obispo and Monterey Counties in the annual assessment and the equalization process.

s/ Gilbert H. Stork, Ed.D.
Superintendent/President
San Luis Obispo County Community College District / Cuesta College

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE L-14

51 Years! That's how long Cuesta College has been serving our community.

Whether it's training first responders, providing career training in fields like agriculture, welding, trades, construction, and early childhood education, or simply providing college transfer courses – keeping Cuesta College STRONG and AFFORDABLE for future generations is a must.

YES on L maintains affordable, quality education and job training LOCALLY at Cuesta College!

The fact is, with Universities becoming increasingly expensive, strong, affordable community colleges – like Cuesta College – are more important than ever! **YES on L** supports vital educational programs at Cuesta College by repairing and upgrading classrooms and educational facilities.

Local job training programs help keeps our economy moving forward! **YES on L** maintains and improves Cuesta College job training programs in automotive technology, nursing, paramedic/9-1-1 emergency medical training, agriculture trades, early childhood education, law enforcement, welding, construction, engineering, technology and architecture, among others.

Cuesta College is also where many of our area's 9-1-1 emergency first-responders are educated and trained. **YES on L** ensures Cuesta College can continue to play this vital role training paramedics, nurses, emergency medical responders and other healthcare professionals – keeping our communities healthy and safe.

Our community has a strong tradition of patriotism and supporting our military and our veterans. **YES on L** ensures access for disabled students and improves support programs for veterans looking to re-enter the civilian workforce.

YES on L includes tough accountability provisions required by law including published financial audits and an Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee to monitor funds.

NO **Measure L** money can be spent on administrators' salaries or pensions.

NO **Measure L** funds can be taken by Sacramento!

YES on L is supported by community leaders, business leaders, local employers, educators. To learn more, visit www.KeepCuestaStrong.com

Dee Lacey
Cattle Rancher / Board of Directors Heritage Oaks Bank & Cuesta College Foundation

Matthew Lozano
Iraq Veteran / Atascadero Resident

Jim Brabeck
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Kyle Parker
Paramedic / Cuesta College Alumnus

Jacqueline del Valle Vitti Frederick
Nipomo Resident / Business Owner / Attorney

**CITY OF GROVER BEACH
FULL TEXT OF MEASURE K-14**

ORDINANCE NO. 14-05

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GROVER BEACH, CALIFORNIA, ORDERING THE SUBMISSION OF A GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND PROPOSITION TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF GROVER BEACH AT THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 2014, FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, AND REHABILITATION OF LOCAL STREET IMPROVEMENTS

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GROVER BEACH, CALIFORNIA (THE "CITY"), DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, under the direction of the City Council, staff has retained a civil engineering consultant with expertise in pavement management that evaluated the current condition of City streets; and

WHEREAS, the average condition of the approximately 44.96 centerline miles of streets in the City was rated at 42 on a scale of 0-100, which indicates a "poor" condition of streets citywide; and

WHEREAS, over 65% of the City's street system has been evaluated to be in "poor" to "failed" condition, the majority of which are attributable to residential streets; and

WHEREAS, critical reconstruction and rehabilitation projects are necessary in the City to improve drivability and safety; and, according to the pavement management expert, unless major rehabilitation of the street system is initiated soon, the City street system will reach statistical failure within six (6) to eight (8) years; and

WHEREAS, State takeaways of \$5,000,000 over the last five years and the recent recession, among other factors, means that the City does not have the dedicated funding it needs to make significant repairs to streets in "poor" or "failed" condition; and

WHEREAS, passing a local Grover Beach Street Reconstruction and Safety Improvement Bond will generate local funds that cannot be touched by Sacramento, requiring all funds to be used locally; and

WHEREAS, if City streets are rehabilitated, it will make it easier to drive on our streets, as well as maintain emergency response times, improve safety at neighborhood school crosswalks, and enhance safety for pedestrians, bicyclists, and drivers; and

WHEREAS, based on the fact that the City receives its revenue primarily from property taxes, there isn't sufficient funds in the City's \$7.5 million budget to provide the basic services the City is required to provide and maintain the extensive street system. It is just not possible to initiate the rehabilitation of the street system which has been estimated to be in excess of \$48 million; and

WHEREAS, the City would require that funds from such a measure be deposited directly into a Street Construction Designated Fund; and

WHEREAS, the only source of funds that could be available to pay for the citywide rehabilitation of the street infrastructure is through issuance of General Obligation Bonds; and

WHEREAS, on July 7, 2014, the City Council adopted, by at least a two-thirds vote of all its members, a resolution entitled "Resolution of the City Council of the City of Grover Beach Determining that the Public Interest and Necessity Demand the Acquisition and Development of Certain Municipal Improvements ("Street Improvements") with Financing Through the Issuance of General Obligation Bonds" (the "Resolution of Necessity"); and

WHEREAS, in order to provide for the issuance by the City of its general obligation bonds to finance the Street Improvements described in the Resolution of Necessity, it is necessary for the City Council to pass an ordinance ordering the submission of the proposition of incurring bonded indebtedness for such purpose to the qualified voters of the City at a regular municipal election; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to submit said ballot measure to the qualified voters of the City at an election to be held in the City on November 4, 2014, and to consolidate the bond election with the general statewide election held within the City on that date; and

WHEREAS, the General Municipal Election has been called by Resolution No. 14-41 adopted by City Council on June 16, 2014, and the City Council hereby orders that there be submitted to the qualified voters of the City a proposition on incurring a bonded debt (the "Bonds") for the purpose set forth in the Resolution of Necessity, at that General Municipal Election, which will coincide with the regular statewide election to be held on November 4, 2014.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the above recitals are true and correct.

Section 2. Ballot Proposition. The City Council hereby submits to the qualified voters of the City, at the regular election to be held on November 4, 2014, a proposition on issuing the Bonds in substantially the following form:

<p style="text-align: center;">CITY OF GROVER BEACH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MEASURE K-14</p> <p>GROVER BEACH STREET REHABILITATION; SAFETY IMPROVEMENT BOND MEASURE: To rehabilitate/resurface deteriorating residential and major streets to improve drivability; maintain emergency response times; enhance safety for pedestrians, bicyclists, drivers, neighborhood school crosswalks; and promote economic/job growth; shall the City incrementally issue up to \$48,000,000 of bonds at tax-exempt interest rates, requiring funds go directly into the Street Construction Designated Fund with all funds used exclusively for Grover Beach streets; subject to independent audits/citizens' oversight committee?</p>	YES
	NO

Section 3. Object and Purpose of Bonds. The object and specific single purpose of issuing the Bonds is the acquisition, construction and improvement of street improvements throughout the City (the "Street Improvements"), and the proceeds of the Bonds may only be applied to that purpose.

Section 4. Estimated Cost of Street Improvements. The estimated cost of the Street Improvements is \$48,000,000.00. The estimated cost includes legal or other fees, and other costs and expenses, which are incidental to or connected with the authorization, issuance and sale of the Bonds.

Section 5. Principal Amount of Bonds. The amount of the principal of the Bonds shall not exceed \$48,000,000.00.

Section 6. Maximum Interest Rate. The maximum rate of interest to be paid on the Bonds shall be 12% per annum.

Section 7. Issuance and Sale of Bonds. The City proposes to acquire, construct and develop the Street Improvements and to issue and sell the Bonds pursuant to Article 1, commencing with Section 43600, of Chapter 4 of Division 4 of Title 4 of the California Government Code, or Article 4.5, commencing with Section 53506, of Chapter 3 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the California Government Code, in one or more series, in the maximum amount and for the objects and purposes set forth above if two-thirds of all qualified voters voting on the proposition set forth above vote in favor thereof. The Bonds will be general obligations of the City payable from and secured by taxes levied and collected in the manner prescribed by laws of the State of California. All of the Bonds are to be equally and ratably secured, without priority, by the taxing power of the City.

Section 8. Consolidation; Manner of Conducting Election. The date of the election is November 4, 2014. The election shall be held and conducted, election officers appointed, voting precincts designated, ballots printed, polls opened and closed, ballots counted, and returned, returns canvassed, results declared, and all other proceedings incidental to and connected with the election shall be regulated and done in accordance with the provisions of law regulating the election as specified herein. The City Council has requested, pursuant to Resolution No. 14-42, the Board of Supervisors of San Luis Obispo County (the "County") and the San Luis Obispo County Clerk, Elections Division, the consolidation of the called municipal election with any other election to be held within the City on said date.

Section 9. Procedure for Voting on Proposition. Ballots for the election shall be provided in the form and in the number provided by law. Voters shall be provided an opportunity to vote for or against the proposition on the ballot, in accordance with procedures to be adopted by the authorized officers of the County charged with conducting the election.

Section 10. Accountability Requirements. In accordance with Sections 53410 and 53411 of the California Government Code, the City Council hereby adopts the following accountability requirements relating to the Bonds:

- (a) A separate account called Street Construction Designated Fund shall be created and held by the City, into which the proceeds of the Bonds are deposited.
- (b) The chief fiscal officer of the City shall file a report with the City Council no later than January 1, 2016, and at least once a year thereafter, showing the amount of Bond proceeds collected and expended, and the status of the project to be financed from the proceeds of the Bonds.

- (c) A Citizen Oversight Committee composed of three voters of the City of Grover Beach shall be formed and will be charged with an annual review of all Bond proceeds expenditures and an annual report to the City Council regarding their findings as to those expenditures.

Section 11. Publication of Ordinance. This Ordinance shall be published once a day for at least seven (7) days in a newspaper published at least six (6) days a week in the City, or once a week for two (2) weeks in a newspaper published less than six (6) days a week in the City. The first of said publications shall, in either event, be within fifteen (15) days after the adoption of this Ordinance. The Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to make said publications and to transmit for receipt, no later than August 7, 2014, a certified copy of this Ordinance to the appropriate officials of the County responsible for preparing the ballots for said election.

Section 12. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by two-thirds vote of all the members of this Council.

The foregoing Ordinance was **INTRODUCED** and **READ** at a regular meeting of the City Council held on July 7, 2014, and was **PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the City Council held on July 21, 2014, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:	Council Members Karen Bright, Glenn Marshall, William "Bill" Nicolls, Mayor Pro Tem Jeff Lee, and Mayor Debbie Peterson.
NOES:	Council Members – None.
ABSENT:	Council Members – None.
ABSTAIN:	Council Members – None.

s/ Debbie Peterson, Mayor

Attest:/s/ Donna L. McMahon, City Clerk

Approved as to Form: s/ Martin D. Koczanowicz, City Attorney

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS FOR MEASURE K-14

Introduction. This bond measure, placed on the ballot by the action of the City Council, if approved by two-thirds of the voters would authorize the issuance of up to \$48 million of general obligation bonds. Bond proceeds would be deposited into a designated Street Construction Designated Fund and could only be used to rebuild City streets. The bonds would be issued incrementally over a period of years, as work on the rehabilitation of City streets progresses forward. Though authorized up to \$48 million, the total amount of Bonds issued could be less depending on the progress of work on the streets. Each series of Bonds would be authorized for issuance by the City Council.

Accountability Measures. The following accountability requirements were installed as part of the Bond measure:

- Separate account for the bond proceeds called Street Construction Designated Fund will be established.
- Starting in January of 2016 and each year thereafter for the duration of the project, City's Finance Director shall file a report with the City Council showing the amount of Bond proceeds collected and expended and progress of the street work financed by the Bonds.
- A Citizen Oversight Committee, composed of three qualified voters of the City, shall be formed to review all Bond proceeds expenditures and annually file a written report with the City Council regarding Committee's findings with regard to those expenditures.

Financial Implications to Property Owners.

The year after the first bonds are issued, the estimated tax rate required to meet the debt service would be \$24.43 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation (not property market value) of the dwelling, prorated for any portion thereof. This estimated rate is expected to rise to up to \$147.34 (based on the latest tax rate) per \$100,000 of assessed valuation in 20 years, and then decrease gradually. The average annual assessment over the life of the Bonds is estimated to be \$77.66 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation ending in 2054.

The estimated annual tax for a home with an assessed valuation of \$225,000 would be \$54.00 the first year after bonds are issued and an average of \$174.74 per year over the life of the bonds.

If approved by Grover Beach's voters, the Bonds would be issued in 2015 with the work on the streets beginning later that year. The full text of the Ordinance No 14-05 ordering the submission of the bond measure to the voters, as well as other related information, is available at <http://www.grover.org>.

s/ Martin D. Koczanowicz,
Grover Beach City Attorney

TAX RATE STATEMENT FOR MEASURE K-14

REGARDING PROPOSED \$48,000,000 CITY OF GROVER BEACH GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS

An election will be held in the City of Grover Beach (the "City") on November 4, 2014, to authorize the sale of up to \$48,000,000 in bonds of the City to finance street construction and improvements as described in the measure. If such bonds are authorized and sold, principal and interest on the bonds will be payable only from the proceeds of tax levies made upon the taxable property in the City. The following information is provided in compliance with Sections 9400-9404 of the Elections Code of the State of California. Such information is based upon the best estimates and projections presently available from official sources, upon experience within the City, and other demonstrable factors. Based upon the foregoing and projections of the City's assessed valuation, the following information is provided:

1. The best estimate of the tax rate which would be required to be levied to fund this bond issue during the first fiscal year after the sale of the first series of bonds, based on a projection of assessed valuations available at the time of filing of this statement, is \$0.02443 per \$100 of assessed valuation (or \$24.43 per \$100,000 of assessed value) for fiscal year 2015-16.
2. The best estimate of the tax rate which would be required to be levied to fund this bond issue during the first fiscal year after the sale of the last series of bonds, based on a projection of assessed valuations available at the time of filing of this statement, is \$0.14734 per \$100 of assessed valuation (or \$147.34 per \$100,000 of assessed value) for fiscal year 2034-35.
3. The best estimate of the highest tax rate which would be required to be levied to fund this bond issue, based on a projection of assessed valuations available at the time of filing of this statement, is \$0.14734 per \$100 of assessed valuation (or \$147.34 per \$100,000 of assessed value), for fiscal year 2034-35.

In addition to this information set forth in #1, #2 and #3 which is required by the Elections Code, the following information is provided:

- The best estimate of the average tax rate which would be required to be levied to fund the multiple bond issues, based on a projection of assessed valuations available at the time of filing of this statement, is \$0.07766 per \$100 of assessed valuation (or \$77.66 per \$100,000 of assessed value), over the life of the bond issue.

Voters should note the estimated tax rate is based on the ASSESSED VALUE of taxable property on the County's official tax rolls, 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.

The attention of all voters is directed to the fact that the foregoing information is based upon projections and estimates only, that are not binding upon the City. 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 bond sales, the amount of bonds sold and market interest rates at the time of each sale, and actual assessed valuations over the term of repayment of the

bonds. The date of sale and the amount of bonds sold at any given time will be determined by the City based on the need for project funds and other factors. The actual interest rates at which the bonds will be sold will depend on the bond market at the time of sale. Actual future assessed valuations will depend upon the amount and value of taxable property within the City as determined by the County Assessor in the annual assessment and the equalization process.

s/ Robert Perrault,
City Manager, City of Grover Beach

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE K-14

Save our Grover Beach streets – **Vote YES on K-14!**

Grover Beach’s residential and major streets are pitted with potholes and cracks. Our City’s street system includes 45 centerline miles – over 10,000,000 square feet of asphalt – constructed decades ago on a sand base. Independent experts evaluated our streets and found that over 65% of them are in “poor to failed” condition, the majority of which are residential streets. Experts say the entire street system will fail in 6 to 8 years.

Grover Beach’s budget is the smallest in the County and this, combined with the Sacramento money grabs of \$5,000,000 over the last five years, means the City does not have sufficient funding it needs to repair or rebuild streets.

The Grover Beach Street Rehabilitation: Safety Bond Improvement Measure is unanimously supported by the City Council. **YES on K-14** will generate local dedicated funds to address these urgent local street infrastructure needs.

NO money can be touched by Sacramento or used by the Council for any other purpose.

YES on K-14 makes it easier to drive on City streets, enhancing our quality of life.

YES on K-14 maintains emergency response times.

YES on K-14 improves safety for neighborhood crosswalks, drivers, pedestrians, and bicyclists.

YES on K-14 is fiscally accountable:

- It upgrades Grover Beach’s deteriorating residential and major streets before they get worse and cost more.
- By law, all funds received will be placed in a designated Grover Beach Street Improvement Bond Proceeds Account to be used solely for street rehabilitation.
- A Citizen Oversight Committee will review all expenditures and issue public reports on its findings.
- Rehabilitation of the Streets will increase property values throughout the City.

Vote YES on K-14 to fix Grover Beach’s streets!

The Grover Beach Mayor and City Council unanimously urge your “YES” vote!

For factual information about Measure K-14, visit www.grover.org

Grover Beach City Council

s/ Debbie Peterson, Mayor
s/ Jeff Lee, Mayor Pro Tem
s/ Karen Bright, Council Member

s/ Glenn Marshall, Council Member
s/ William “Bill” Nicolls, Council Member

NO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE K-14 WAS SUBMITTED



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Location: 801 Grand Ave - San Luis Obispo

Consolidation Number: 520

Sample Ballot Booklet: [BallotType9](#) (PDF file. Adobe Reader required.)

Accessibility Details: [Accessibility Details](#)

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HELPFUL HINTS MAKE ELECTION DAY EASIER!

Your precinct workers are citizens like you. They sincerely want to make voting easy while protecting your voting rights and ensuring that all election laws are followed. Here are some ideas for you to make Election Day easier for all.

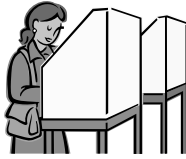
- Your polling place is listed on the back page of this Sample Ballot booklet. It may have changed since the last election.
- If you are not planning on voting by mail, check to make sure you know where your polling place is located. If you are not sure how to locate your polling place, go to our polling place look-up on the web (www.slovote.com) or contact us before Election Day, if possible.
- Go to the polls prepared. Read and mark the contests prior to Election Day and take this Sample Ballot booklet with you to refer to while you are in the voting booth. This is especially helpful with a lengthy ballot and can also help the precinct workers locate your name and address on the voter roster.
- If you are a first time voter, be prepared to show identification, see below.

NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR FIRST TIME VOTERS

The Help America Vote Act requires first time voters to show identification when voting. If you registered to vote by mail after January 1, 2003 and have not previously voted in San Luis Obispo County you will be required to show your current valid photo I.D. or a copy of one of the following that shows your name and address when you go to the polls on election day: Current Utility Bill, Bank Statement, Government Check, Government Paycheck or a Government Document. The same requirement applies if you request to vote by absentee ballot. You will be required to send a copy of one of the above with your voted vote-by-mail ballot. If you have questions about your status as a First Time Voter, contact us.

Contact Information on the Front Cover

Develop your Personal Voting Plan



The San Luis Obispo County Clerk-Recorder wants to help you create a voting plan that works for you. See your options below!

- 1. Vote at the Polls** – Polling places are open from 7 am – 8 pm on Election Day. We recommend that you bring your completed sample ballot to help you save time. The information on the back cover can also help the precinct workers find your name and address in the voting roster.
 - You can find your polling place on your sample ballot or our website at www.slovote.com
- 2. Vote by Mail** – Sign up by completing the application in your sample ballot, phoning the election office, or by sending a request. Return the application well before the election so you have time to complete and return your ballot. Mail your ballot in early, or drop it off at any polling place to be received by 8 pm on Election Day.
 - You can also request to **permanently vote by mail**, and you will receive a mail-in ballot automatically for each election.



Assistance for Voters with Special Needs



San Luis Obispo offers voters with disabilities options that provide a private and independent voting environment.

- Check the accessibility of your polling place or the status of your vote-by-mail ballot at www.slovote.com
- AutoMARK Ballot Marking Machines are available in every polling place on Election Day and at the County Clerk-Recorder's Office 22 days prior to the election for early voting.
- Curbside voting is also available. If you arrive at your polling place and cannot get to the voting area, ask for assistance.

Other Assistance for Visually, Hearing or Speech Impaired:

The Secretary of State's Office has a TDD (Telecommunications Device for the Deaf) to provide elections information: **1-800-833-8683 (1-800-TDD-VOTE)**. Audio tapes and large print format of the state ballot measures and audio tapes of local measures and candidates are available from the Clerk-Recorder's Department.

**Contact us for additional information.
Contact Information on the Front Cover**

REQUESTING A VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT

If you find that for any reason you will be unable to vote in person on Election Day, promptly complete and sign the application for a Vote By Mail ballot printed on the reverse side of this page, detach the post card, apply postage and mail. Your application must reach the office of the **Clerk-Recorder** not less than 7 days before the day of election. State law now allows a voter to apply for a Vote By Mail ballot by telephone. You may reach the Clerk-Recorder at 805-781-5228. The deadline for the Clerk-Recorder to receive Vote By Mail applications is October 28, 2014.

PERMANENT VOTE BY MAIL QUALIFICATION

Any voter, upon request, may become a Permanent Vote By Mail Voter. You may either check the Permanent Vote By Mail box on the Application for Vote By Mail Ballot or request Permanent Vote By Mail status over the phone and a vote by mail ballot will automatically be sent to you for future elections. Failure to vote in four consecutive statewide general elections may cancel your Permanent Vote By Mail Status and you will need to reapply.

RETURNING YOUR VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT

Voters may return only their own voted vote by mail ballot, in person or by mail, to the Clerk-Recorder's Office. On Election Day the ballot can be returned to any polling place in the County. To be counted, a ballot must be received no later than the close of the polls at 8:00 p.m. on Election Day. However, a voter who is unable to return his/her ballot may designate his/her spouse, child, parent, grandparent, grandchild, sibling or a person residing in the same household as the voter to return the ballot to the Clerk-Recorder or any election day polling place in San Luis Obispo County.

VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT LOOK-UP ON THE WEB

Check the status of your returned VBM ballot on the Internet at www.slovote.com

FOR QUESTIONS, CONTACT US

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