

PLEASE NOTE: The sample ballots for **all parties** are included in this booklet. If you plan to mark a sample ballot to bring with you to the polls, be sure to mark the ballot corresponding to your registered party preference.

OFFICIAL BALLOT
JUNE 7, 2016 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION **BT 1**
 SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

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AMERICAN INDEPENDENT PARTY

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PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Vote for One

- J.R. MYERS
- ROBERT ORNELAS
- ALAN SPEARS
- WILEY DRAKE
- JAMES HEDGES
- THOMAS HOEFLING
- ARTHUR HARRIS
- Write-in

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- JERRY J. LAWS** Party Preference: Republican
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Retired Registered Nurse
- MIKE BEITIKS** Party Preference: None
Stay-at-home Dad/Attorney
- PAMELA ELIZONDO** Party Preference: Green
Environmental Healing Consultant
- SCOTT A. VINEBERG** Party Preference: None
Social Entrepreneur
- STEVE STOKES** Party Preference: Democratic
Small Business Owner
- DUF SUNDHEIM** Party Preference: Republican
Small Businessman/Mediator
- LING LING SHI** Party Preference: None
Author
- LORETTA L. SANCHEZ** Party Preference: Democratic
California Congresswoman
- PHIL WYMAN** Party Preference: Republican
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- JARRELL WILLIAMSON** Party Preference: Republican
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Civil Environmental Engineer
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Aerospace Factory Worker
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Electronics Engineer/Businessman
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STATE SENATOR

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17th District

Vote for One

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Community Volunteer
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California State Senator
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Write-in

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 Vote for One

- HENRY HEWES
- KEITH JUDD
- MICHAEL STEINBERG
- BERNIE SANDERS
- WILLIE WILSON
- ROQUE DE LA FUENTE
- HILLARY CLINTON
- _____
Write-in

COUNTY COMMITTEE

MEMBER, DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Supervisorial District 2

Vote for No More than Five

- TOM FULKS**
Business Owner/Writer
- LARA STORM**
Educator
- CHERYL CONWAY**
Incumbent
- LORI A. CAUDILL**
Incumbent
- THOMAS KESSLER**
Political Consultant
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PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE PREFERENCE

Vote for a Candidate

Delegates to the national convention will be selected after the primary election.

SEDINAM MOYOWASIFSA-CURRY

JILL STEIN

DARRYL CHERNEY

WILLIAM KREML

KENT MESPLAY

Write-in

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Vote for One

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- GARY JOHNSON
- MARC FELDMAN
- RHETT WHITE FEATHER SMITH
- JOY WAYMIRE
- STEVE KERBEL
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- _____
Write-in

STATE SENATOR

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17th District

Vote for One

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Community Volunteer
- BILL MONNING** Party Preference: Democratic
California State Senator
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Write-in

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PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Vote for One

- LYNN S. KHAN
- MONICA MOOREHEAD
- GLORIA ESTELA LA RIVA
- _____
Write-in

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- JOHN R. KASICH
- Write-in _____

COUNTY COMMITTEE

MEMBER, REPUBLICAN COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Supervisorial District 2

Vote for No More than Five

- JOANNE H. TOBIAS
Retired Bookkeeper
- SANDRA C. TANNLER
Appointed Incumbent
- LINDA L. DONNELLY
Appointed Incumbent
- SYLVIA HUTH
Incumbent
- ROBERT HUTH
Incumbent
- JOYCE ALBRIGHT
Notary Public
- CAROLYN MILLER ATKINSON
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County of San Luis Obispo

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Presidential Primary Election
Tuesday, June 7, 2016

VBM Voter Information Guide

- Your **OFFICIAL BALLOT** along with this Voter Information Guide are contained in this Vote-By-Mail (VBM) packet because you either applied for **PERMANENT VBM STATUS** or you reside in a **VBM PRECINCT**.
- **This will be the only official mailing from the County.** There is no sample ballot in this booklet since your **OFFICIAL BALLOT** is included. If you desire a copy of the ballot for your use, you can view or download one from the Clerk-Recorder's website or contact us and one will be sent to you.
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PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

Presidential Nominee Contest is “Party-Nominated”

- The Presidential Primary contest continues to be a partisan office, elected by voters affiliated with each party.
- Only those voters who are registered with a specific party can vote that party’s ballot (with the exception of cross over voters – see below).
- Voters registered with a qualified political party cannot vote another party’s ballot.
- Check on your voter registration status and party affiliation at www.slovote.com
- The rules for non-partisan contests (i.e. County Supervisor) did not change and will appear on every ballot.

Cross Over Voting

- The ballots are comprised of 6 different party ballots and a Non-Partisan ballot. Voters who are listed as No Party Preference (formerly Decline to State) voters can vote the Non-Partisan ballot (no Presidential race) or cross over and vote a party ballot from the American Independent, Democratic, and Libertarian parties only.
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Top Two “Voter-Nominated” Contests

- Applies to U.S. Senate, U.S. Congressional, Statewide and State legislative offices.
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Party Preference & Political Party Endorsement

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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 JUNE 7, 2016 ELECTION

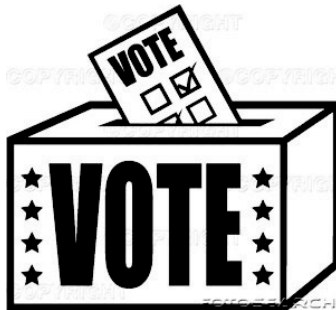
Party	Contests	Candidate
Democratic	U.S. Senate U.S. Representative, 24 th State Senate, 17 th State Assembly, 35 th	Kamala D. Harris Salud Carbajal Bill Monning Dawn Ortiz-Legg
American Independent	U.S. Senate	Tom Del Beccaro
Peace and Freedom	U.S. Senate	John Parker

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

* Note: Not all political parties provided an endorsement list.

**IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR PARTY
REGISTRATION OR THE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE,
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Contact Information on the Front Cover



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
- Impartial Analyses
- Arguments and Rebuttals In Favor and Against Ballot Measures

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
Jordan Cunningham

Dominic Robert Rubini (did not submit a candidate statement)

17th Senate District Candidate
Bill Monning

Palmer Kain (did not submit a candidate statement)

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

WILLIAM "BILL" OSTRANDER

Age: 56

Occupation: Farmer/Director of Non-Profit Citizens Congress

Education and Qualifications: I am running for Congress because our political system is corrupted and directed by money. I have advocated in Washington but I'm not a career politician. I am a farmer and Director of Citizens Congress, which seeks to remove the influence of money in politics. We need to dilute the influence of money so representatives work for the community at large – not just those that can afford campaign contributions. Reform of how candidates finance campaigns is critical to address the "calculated inequalities" facing Americans today.

Most of us recognize the big issues that Congress should be working to fix: Campaign Finance Reform: Money always affects relationships; Wealth inequality: Does your good fortune result in my misfortune? Let's invest in infrastructure and create jobs; Post Secondary Education: Investing public funds into college and trade education returns over 700% to our economy; Global Warming: A cleaner environment is a good thing for everyone; Terrorism: Our security is important but so is being rational. We are 4,706 times more likely to drink ourselves to death than die from terrorism; Health Care: Affordable, accessible medical care is a right, not a privilege.

As a farmer, I believe in conserving our natural resources and protecting a healthy food supply. As a parent, I'm concerned for the cost of my sons' education and the programs that match their interests. As a union member, I understand the necessity of collective bargaining. And I believe all of us must participate in our governance.

Vote for Bill Ostrander

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

JUSTIN FAREED

Occupation: Third Generation Cattle Rancher/Vice President of Small Business

Education and Qualifications: I'm running for Congress to reform the institution, to get it working again for the American people, and to solve long-range issues that affect this and future generations. I believe that Congress needs to be held accountable instead of kicking the can down the road to the next generation.

I was born and raised on the Central Coast. I attended Santa Barbara High School and continued my education at UCLA where I earned a B.A. in Political Science. After coaching football at my alma mater, I worked for a senior member of Congress where I helped draft several bills, built consensus among members, worked to move things forward and led a congressional staff delegation to Turkey to learn first-hand the cultural, political and economic interests in the region.

A third generation California rancher and Vice President of my family's small business, I understand the burdensome taxes and regulations coming out of Washington, and the implications it has on small businesses and the agricultural community along the Central Coast. Additionally, I understand the dysfunction, polarization and empty rhetoric coming out of Washington from my time spent on Capitol Hill.

As your representative, I will work to rein-in out of control spending, ensure economic stability, and advocate for a concerted approach to our national security in order to provide economic certainty and entrepreneurial freedom for all Americans.

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

HELENE SCHNEIDER

Age: 45

Occupation: Mayor of Santa Barbara

Education and Qualifications: These are troubling times for our nation. Washington is broken and people are tired of the shouting and partisan gridlock that threatens our democracy. It's time we had members of Congress willing to be bold, take risks and challenge the status quo to fundamentally change the way we do business in Washington, D.C. I'm running for Congress to make our country work again for the people—not the politicians and special interests.

As Mayor, I've shown what tough, decisive and collaborative leadership can do to improve our communities by creating new jobs; improving public safety—police, 911 emergency and fire services; protecting our environment, water and coastline; expanding nutrition and after-school programs for at-risk youth; cutting waste and balancing our budget. It's time we sent an outsider to Washington who can bring Democrats, Independents and Republicans together to get things done.

I don't have millions of dollars in special interest money. I have the support of real people, like you, who care deeply about our country and want to change Washington. I am proud to have earned the support of local leaders and organizations like Senator Hannah-Beth Jackson and the League of Conservation Voters. They know I will protect our open spaces and natural resources, fight for clean water and ensure that women can make reproductive health care decisions without undue government intrusion, as I did for 11 years working at Planned Parenthood.

Please join me. I'd be honored to have your support!

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

JOHN UEBERSAX

Occupation: Social Scientist, Biostatistician, Anti-War Writer

Education and Qualifications: BA from USC, PhD in psychology from the University of Texas at Austin. 25-years' experience in healthcare research and higher education, including positions at the RAND Corporation and as Associate Professor of Public Health at Wake Forest Medical School.

Controlled by the military-industrial complex and Wall Street, our government has made our country a global military empire. In Iraq, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Libya, Syria, Yemen, Yugoslavia and elsewhere, the pattern is the same: wars fought for economic gain, then justified by pretexts of humanitarianism and national security. As citizens, the duty to rein in our imperialist government is ours alone. I'm running so that by voting for me, an anti-war candidate, citizens may act against government militarism. In Congress I would staunchly oppose all US wars, except for immediate self-defense, and work to make peace our explicit, sincere and steadfast objective.

Healthcare. The solutions are very different from what the government says. The present system incentivizes sickness and expensive and unnecessary treatments. We should instead incentivize prevention and healthy lifestyles. The culture of healthcare must change to be more congenial to patients and providers to improve communication, decision-making and quality of care. College. As Director of Californians for Higher Education Reform (caledreform.org) I've taken a lead in documenting outrageous tuition inflation and outlining simple steps to achieve debt-free college education. For example, students should be granted credit for any course they can test out of, and 'diploma discrimination' by employers should be banned.

For more information on my platform please visit john-uebersax.com/2016.

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

SALUD CARBAJAL

Occupation: Member, Board of Supervisors

Education and Qualifications: I'm Salud Carbajal. I'm a proud husband, father and Marine Corps veteran. I was the first in my family to graduate from college, working two jobs to pay for my education at UCSB. I know what it's like to struggle, and I'm committed to making sure other families have the same chance I had to get ahead.

For the last 12 years as a Santa Barbara County Supervisor, I've strived to represent our Central Coast values. Standing up for Planned Parenthood and women's reproductive rights, fighting for marriage equality and protecting our environment.

I've worked with my Republican and Democratic colleagues to expand health insurance to 14,000 county children; invested in widening Highway 101 and other roads projects to reduce congestion; and protected funding for law enforcement to keep our communities safe, even during tough economic times. We've done that while using your tax dollars wisely--balancing the budget every year, building up the largest rainy day fund in County history, and earning the highest bond rating in the state.

In Congress, I'll bring that same bipartisan spirit to tackling big issues: bringing down the cost of college; protecting our environment; creating new jobs by supporting small businesses and renewable energy; defeating ISIS; passing comprehensive immigration reform; reducing gun violence; and standing up for women's rights and health care access.

For more information on our campaign, please visit SaludCarbajal.com.

I hope to earn your support in the Primary election on June 7th.

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

MATT KOKKONEN

Occupation: Financial Planner/Businessman/Employer

Education and Qualifications: Married to Jean for 48 years. 2 children, legal immigrant from Finland. Westmont College, BA. Flying Finn of soccer team. Graduate Degrees MS Management; MS Financial Services. Santa Maria Valley Soccer League Sponsor and Player. Air-Vol Block Inc, manufacturer, Board of Directors. Simpson University Investment Committee Chairman. Grace Church (SLO) Deacon and Trustee. SLO Sheriffs' Aero Squadron Search and Rescue Pilot. Civil Air Patrol Pilot. California Army National Guard honorable discharge, etc.

I support the right to keep and bear arms, private property rights, strong national defense and the troops, energy independence. Fix the VA. Protect our borders.

I solemnly promise to: stop the illegal invasion. Why do illegals get freebies but citizens must pay for services? Stop anchor baby citizenship. Fight radical Islam. Why should we lose our freedom of speech and religion to jihadist murderers of Christians and others? Balance the budget. Stop borrowing money. Why should our children have to pay off our immoral \$19 trillion debt? Cut government spending, regulations and programs to create jobs. Lower taxes. Establish flat tax. Eliminate Common Core. Why should children's education be a social experiment instead of learning? Stop funding sanctuary cities and states. Why do our governments shelter illegal aliens and criminals? Eliminate Obamacare and restore healthcare choice. Clip the EPA. Why give water to Delta Dart fish over farmers and food? Follow the Constitution. What is your legal and moral anchor if not natural law and God given rights to life and liberty? For their future, all grandchildren need your vote for Matt. Thank you. www.Mattforcongress.com.

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

K.H. "KATCHO" ACHADJIAN

Occupation: Assemblyman/Small Businessman

Education and Qualifications: Now more than ever my international background, combined with my business and public service experiences, prepares me to be an instrumentally effective voice for our Central Coast in Washington D.C. I'm prepared to address our national security, debt, and economy without typical partisan gridlock. It's time to bring local consensus-building skills to the Capitol. I propose holding Congress accountable for passing on-time balanced budgets, otherwise they shouldn't get paid. I'll work to stimulate our economy, empower small businesses, and fully fund and strengthen our Military to keep America safe.

I'm wholeheartedly committed to our Central Coast and have been since immigrating to the United States 45 years ago. After graduating from Cal Poly SLO, I started a small business and in 38 years have grown to three locations. One of my proudest accomplishments has been earning my Citizenship in 1982; my gratitude runs deep for the opportunities America has given me. Community service is the foundation of my story and my leadership roles are rooted in several of our local organizations, including Rotary, Farm Bureau, Chamber of Commerce and many others.

I've consistently worked in a bipartisan manner to craft policies that help hardworking families on both the County Board of Supervisors and in the State Assembly. I've worked across the aisle to ease burdens on small businesses, pass balanced budgets on time, reduce taxes, and elevate California toward prosperity by creating nearly \$4.5 billion in rainy day surplus funds.

It would be my honor to have your vote.

www.Katcho2016.com

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

STEVE ISAKSON

Age: 65

Occupation: Chief Engineer/Businessman

Education and Qualifications: I have lived in this district for more than 40 years and have followed the local issues and volunteered my time. I am committed to this district and want to represent the individuals and businesses by working for you in Congress.

Deadlock and dysfunction has paralyzed Congress. It is time for a major change to break the gridlock and allow positive action. I will work with both sides to provide positive changes to benefit all the people in this district.

I am a scientist and have degrees in physics and computer science from Cal Poly and a PhD in electrical and computer engineering from UCSB. I have run my engineering consulting business for over 30 years. I currently work full time for an electronics manufacturing firm as Chief Engineer where I am valued for my ability to work with and mentor others as well as my problem solving skills.

With my analytical background I understand the causes of and effective solutions for current issues such as the drought cycle, the growing debt, and the debt's effect on our future. I will work with other members of Congress to resolve issues for the benefit of all citizens.

I ask for your vote to make us all strong. Please visit my website at www.StevensaksonforCongress.com or call (805)462-8755 to learn more or to ask questions.

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

JUSTIN FAREED

Ocupación: Tercera Generación de Ganaderos/Vicepresidente de Pequeña Empresa

Educación y preparación: Me postulo para el Congreso para reformar la institución, para que trabaje nuevamente para el pueblo Americano, y para resolver problemas de largo alcance que afectan a esta y futuras generaciones. Creo que el Congreso debe rendir cuentas en lugar de pasar el problema a la siguiente generación.

Nací y crecí en la Costa Central. Asistí a la Escuela Preparatoria Santa Barbara y seguí mi educación en UCLA donde obtuve un título de B.A. en Ciencias Políticas. Después de ser entrenador de futbol en mi universidad, trabajé para un miembro principal del Congreso donde ayudé a redactar varios proyectos de ley, generé consenso entre miembros, trabajé para hacer avanzar las cosas y lideré una delegación de personal del congreso a Turquía para aprender de primera mano los intereses culturales, políticos y económicos de la región.

Como tercera generación de ganaderos de California y Vicepresidente de mi pequeña empresa familiar, entiendo los agobiantes impuestos y regulaciones provenientes de Washington, y las repercusiones que tienen sobre las pequeñas empresas y la comunidad agrícola a lo largo de la Costa Central. Además, entiendo la disfunción, polarización y retórica vacía que viene de Washington gracias al tiempo que pasé en Capitol Hill.

Como su representante, trabajaré para tomar las riendas de los gastos que están fuera de control, garantizar la estabilidad económica, y defender un enfoque concertado para nuestra seguridad nacional con el fin de proporcionar certeza económica y libertad emprendedora a todos los Americanos.

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

K.H. "KATCHO" ACHADJIAN

Ocupación: Asambleísta/Pequeño Empresario

Educación y preparación: Ahora más que nunca mis antecedentes internacionales, en combinación con mi experiencia empresarial y de servicio público, me preparan para ser una voz eficaz para nuestra Costa Central en Washington D.C. Estoy preparado para hacer frente a nuestra seguridad nacional, deuda, y economía sin el típico estancamiento partidista. Es hora de llevar habilidades de creación de consenso local al Capitolio. Propongo hacer responsable al Congreso de aprobar presupuestos equilibrados a tiempo, de lo contrario que no se les pague. Trabajaré para estimular nuestra economía, empoderar a las pequeñas empresas, y fortalecer y financiar completamente nuestro Ejército para mantener segura a América.

Estoy completamente comprometido con nuestra Costa Central y ha sido así desde que inmigré a los Estados Unidos hace 45 años. Después de graduarme de Cal Poly SLO, comencé una pequeña empresa que en 38 años se ha expandido a tres ubicaciones. Uno de los logros que más me enorgullece ha sido obtener mi Ciudadanía en 1982; mi gratitud es profunda para las oportunidades que América me ha dado. El servicio comunitario es la base de mi historia y mis funciones de liderazgo tienen raíces en varias de nuestras organizaciones locales, que incluyen el Rotary, la Farm Bureau, la Cámara de Comercio y muchas otras.

He trabajado constantemente de forma bipartidista para elaborar políticas que ayuden a las familias trabajadoras en la Junta de Supervisores del Condado y en la Asamblea del Estado. He trabajado junto con el otro partido político para disminuir la carga para las pequeñas empresas, aprobar presupuestos equilibrados a tiempo, reducir impuestos, y llevar a California hacia la prosperidad con la creación de casi \$4.5 mil millones en fondos excedentes para tiempos de dificultad.

Contar con su voto sería un honor para mí.

www.Katcho2016.com

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATOR, 17TH DISTRICT

BILL MONNING

Age: 65

Occupation: CA State Senator

Education and Qualifications: Eight years ago, you sent me to Sacramento to make a difference, and I am proud of what we have been able to accomplish together. Since joining the State Legislature, I've authored over 80 bills signed into law by the Governor, including the ground-breaking End of Life Options Act to give terminally ill patients a compassionate way to take control of their own lives – subject to strict guidelines.

After years of hard work with many key partners, the new California Central Coast Veterans Cemetery is scheduled to open this July. My legislation in Sacramento and ability to secure funding helped break the logjam to honor those who served our nation with a final resting place, fulfilling a promise made over two decades ago.

In Sacramento, we've passed balanced, on-time budgets five years in a row and put the State's fiscal house in order. We've made great strides toward tackling our State's pension obligations while restoring critical funding to education, healthcare, and public safety. I've earned the highest ratings from the California Labor Federation, the California League of Conservation Voters, the Sierra Club, and the Consumer Federation of California.

While our economy has recovered since the Great Recession, we must continue to focus on creating jobs by strengthening the backbones of our local economy: agriculture, tourism, and our educational institutions.

That's why I'm asking you to send me to the State Senate for another term. Please visit www.billmonning.org. I'd be honored by your vote on June 7th. Thank you!

DECLARACION DEL CANDIDATO A SENADOR ESTATAL, 17.º DISTRITO

BILL MONNING

Edad: 65

Ocupación: Senador Estatal de California

Educación y preparación: Hace ocho años, usted me envió a Sacramento para hacer la diferencia, y estoy orgulloso de lo que hemos podido lograr juntos. Desde que me uní a la Legislatura Estatal, he redactado más de 80 proyectos de ley que el Gobernador promulgó como leyes, que incluyen la innovadora Ley de Opciones para el Final de la Vida para dar a los pacientes con enfermedades terminales una opción compasiva de tomar control de sus propias vidas – sujeta a lineamientos estrictos.

Después de años de duro trabajo con muchos socios clave, el nuevo Cementerio de Veteranos de la Costa Central de California abrirá el próximo mes de julio. Mi legislación en Sacramento y mi capacidad para asegurar financiación ayudaron a romper el atascadero para honrar a quienes sirvieron a nuestra nación con un lugar de descanso final, lo cual cumple la promesa que se hizo hace más de dos décadas.

En Sacramento, aprobamos presupuestos equilibrados y a tiempo cinco años seguidos y pusimos la casa fiscal del Estado en orden. Hemos hecho grandes avances para enfrentar las obligaciones de pensiones de nuestro Estado al tiempo que restauramos el financiamiento esencial para la educación, la atención médica, y la seguridad pública. He obtenido los más altos puntajes de la California Labor Federation, la California League of Conservation Voters, el Sierra Club, y la Consumer Federation of California.

A pesar de que nuestra economía se ha recuperado desde la Gran Recesión, debemos seguir enfocados en crear empleos al fortalecer la columna vertebral de nuestra economía local: la agricultura, el turismo, y nuestras instituciones educativas.

Es por eso que le pido que me envíe al Senado Estatal para otro mandato. Por favor visite www.billmonning.org. Sería un honor para mí recibir su voto el 7 de junio. ¡Gracias!

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

JORDAN CUNNINGHAM

Occupation: Businessman/School Trustee

Education and Qualifications: It's no secret that Sacramento is broken.

Job Growth: Each year, businesses leave California for more business-friendly states, taking good jobs with them. It's time to turn the tide. The California Small Business Association and the National Federation of Independent Business both support my campaign. They know that I will use my experience as President of the Central Coast Taxpayers Association to fight the tax increases and regulatory burdens that are costing us jobs.

Public Safety: Failed policies from Sacramento have endangered our neighborhoods. As a former prosecutor, I know what we need to make our community safer. Both District Attorney Dan Dow and Sheriff Ian Parkinson have endorsed me because of my dedication to public safety.

Education: California's future workforce is a direct product of our education system. We must do everything we can to support our schools. We must make our public colleges affordable for working families. I have worked with students, parents, teachers, and administrators as a school trustee. I'm prepared to tackle education reform on day one.

Assemblyman Katcho Achadjian supports me because he knows that I will fight to keep families safe and grow our economy. I will be accountable to you, providing commonsense leadership and a voice for the Central Coast and our values. I hope to earn your vote.

If you have a question, please call me at (805) 391-7474. www.JordanCunningham.org

**SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY
FULL TEXT OF MEASURE C-16**

Shall Measure C-16 be approved, which repeals the current 2012 Special Tax and imposes a new Special Tax at one hundred twenty-five (\$125.00) per unit of benefit, to be adjusted each year thereafter by the change in the consumer price index, for fire protection, rescue, emergency medical services, and other services relating to the protection of lives and property, and for no other purposes as provided in Ordinance 2015- 01?

Yes

No

AN ORDINANCE CALLING FOR AN ELECTION WITHIN THE CAYUCOS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT (“DISTRICT”), SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY, FOR THE PURPOSES OF SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE DISTRICT THE PROPOSITION FOR REPEALING THE PRIOR SPECIAL TAX AND APPROVING A NEW SPECIAL TAX FOR FIRE PROTECTION, FIRE PREVENTION AND OTHER FIRE DEPARTMENT SERVICES RELATED TO THE PROTECTION OF LIVES AND PROPERTY WITHIN THE DISTRICT

ORDINANCE NO. 2015- 01

WHEREAS, pursuant to §§ 13800 et seq. of the California Health and Safety Code, the Cayucos Fire Protection District (“District”) provides fire protection, fire prevention, and emergency medical or rescue services within the District boundaries; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance adopted December 5th, 2012 and subsequently approved by the voters within the District, there is currently imposed a Special Tax, (herein “2012 Special Tax”) for fire protection, fire prevention, and emergency medical or rescue services within the District in the amount of \$25.00 per unit of benefit; and

WHEREAS, the 2012 Special Taxes have increased in fiscal years 2014/2015 and 2015/2016 as authorized in Subsection B; however the District Board of Directors has determined that the current proceeds from the 2012 Special Tax are inadequate to provide fulltime fire protection services related to the protection of lives and property within the District; and

WHEREAS, Article XIII C of the California Constitution, § 13911 of the Health and Safety Code and § 50075 et seq. of the Government Code authorizes the voters within the District to approve and adopt a Special Tax for fire protection services, rescue services, emergency medical services, and any other services relating to the protection of lives and property within the District; and

WHEREAS, the District Board of Directors has determined that the public interest in necessity demand that the special tax amount be increased so that the District is able to provide fulltime fire protection services for the protection of lives and property within the District; and

WHEREAS, the District Board of Directors desires to submit to the qualified voters of the District the question of whether to repeal the 2012 Special Tax and adopt a new Special Tax for fulltime fire protection services, rescue services, emergency medical services, and other services, including training, relating to the protection of lives and property within the District; and

WHEREAS, the District Board of Directors intends to impose the new Special Tax as authorized by this Ordinance only in the event that two-thirds (2/3's) of the qualified voters within the District approve the measure imposing the new Special Tax.

NOW THEREFORE, THE PEOPLE OF THE CAYUCOS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: **Imposition of Special Tax.** Except as otherwise provided in this Ordinance, a new special tax to fund fulltime fire prevention and protection services is hereby imposed on every parcel of land within the Cayucos Fire Protection District (District). The tax shall be imposed each fiscal year by the District Board of Directors to furnish fulltime fire prevention, fire protection, and other services as provided in Section 2 of this Ordinance. The tax imposed by this Ordinance shall be a tax upon each parcel of property, and the tax shall not be measured by the value of the property.

Section 2: **Special Tax Purpose.** The proceeds of the Special Tax imposed by this Ordinance shall be placed in a special fund for the purposes of obtaining, furnishing, operating and maintaining fire department equipment and/or apparatus, real property and facilities, for fire protection services, rescue services, emergency medical services, and other services, including training, relating to the protection of lives and property, for paying salaries and benefits to District personnel and for no other purpose.

Section 3: **Special Tax Account.** A special account shall be created in which the proceeds of the Special Tax shall be deposited.

Section 4: **Special Tax Report.** The District's Chief Financial Officer shall file an annual report with the District Board of Directors no later than January 1 of the year following the election and at least once a year thereafter, containing both of the following:

- A. The amount of the funds collected and expended; and
- B. The status of any projects or services authorized to be funded as identified in Section 2 of this Ordinance.

Section 5: **Special Tax Amount.** Subsequent to the end of each fiscal year, but prior to August tenth of the ensuing fiscal year, the Board of Directors at a public hearing, after considering public input, shall determine the precise amount of the Special Tax to be levied during the ensuing fiscal year, provided that such Special Tax will not exceed the maximum amount set forth in Section 6 below without the approval of two-thirds of the voters of the District voting on the question.

Section 6: **Maximum Tax Amounts.** The maximum amount of the tax imposed on each parcel of real property within the District pursuant to this Ordinance shall be determined as follows:

- A. Commencing fiscal year 2016/2017 a maximum special tax rate of One Hundred Twenty-Five (\$125.00) per unit of benefit shall be imposed on each parcel in accordance with the following schedule to be adjusted each year thereafter not to exceed the increase authorized in sub-section B. below:

SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

	Number of Benefit Units Per Parcel
All Vacant Lots	1 Unit Each
Single Family Residences	4 Units Each
Multiple Family Residences	4 Each Residential Unit
Motel Rooms, Sleeping Only	2 Units Per Room
Motel Rooms, Housekeeping	3 Units Per Space
Trailers & Mobile Homes	3 Units Each Space
Restaurants	10 Units Each
Delicatessens	6 Units Each
Retail Stores	4 Units Each
Banks	6 Units Each
Service Stations	6 Units Each
Laundry, Laundromats	10 Units Each
Public Buildings (Offices, Etc.)	4 Units Each Per Business
Rest Homes	4 Units Plus 2 Units For Each Additional Living Quarter
Car Washes	4 Units
Cocktail Lounges (Bars)	10 Units
Beauty Parlors	4 Units
Automotive Garages	6 Units
Auto Sales & Service	6 Units
Barns, Greenhouses, Etc.	2 Units

Example: As an example, a residential single family dwelling would be assessed four (4) benefit units at \$125.00 per unit for a total of \$500.00 in the tax year 2017/2018.

- B. Commencing fiscal year 2017-2018 and each fiscal year thereafter, the special tax amounts specified by sub-section A above may be increased by the percentage by which the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers in the Los Angeles-Orange-Riverside area published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor, or any successor to that index, increases in the twelve months prior to March of the year in which the adjustment is made. The District Fire Chief shall annually recalculate the maximum tax amounts pursuant to this sub-section B. and shall give notice of that determination to the District Board of Directors.

Section 7: **Exemptions.**

A. To the extent required by California and Federal law the following parcels shall be exempt from the tax imposed by this Ordinance:

1. Parcels owned by federal or state governmental agencies;
2. Parcels owned by local governmental agencies;
3. Parcels exempt from taxation by the District pursuant to the laws or constitutions of the United States and the State of California.

B. Any person or entity claiming an exemption from the tax imposed by this Ordinance shall file a verified statement of exemption on a form prescribed by the fire Chief prior to June 30th of the first fiscal year for which the exemption is sought.

Section 8. **Administration and Appeals.** The District Fire Chief shall administer this Ordinance. Appeals of any determination of the Fire Chief shall be submitted in writing to the District Secretary not later than July 1st of the fiscal year for which the tax is imposed. The District Board of Directors shall consider the appeal and issue a decision to the appellant in writing.

Section 9. **Amendment of Ordinance.** The District Board of Directors is hereby authorized to amend this Ordinance for the purpose of carrying out the general purposes of this Ordinance, to conform the provisions of this Ordinance to applicable state law, to permit the County Tax Collector or another public official to collect the Special Tax levied by this Ordinance in conjunction with County taxes, or to re-assign the duties of public officials under this Ordinance. In no event, however, may the District Board of Directors alter the provisions of Sections 5 or 6, of this Ordinance without the approval of two-thirds of the voters of the District voting on the question.

Section 10. **Special Tax Election.** Pursuant to the provisions of the Election Code and District Resolution 2016-01, it is ordered that this Special Tax Election be conducted pursuant to the uniform District Election Law commencing with Election Code § 10500 on June 7th, 2016.

- 1) Section 11. **Consolidation of Special Tax Election.** Pursuant to § 1055 of the Election Code and District Resolution 2016-01, it is ordered that the Special Tax Election be consolidated with such other elections to be held on June 7th, 2016 under State law within the territory of the District, and shall be held and conducted, and all other proceedings incidental to and connected with the election, shall be regulated and done, in accordance with the provisions of law regulating regularly scheduled elections. The precincts, polling places for said precincts in the County of San Luis Obispo, and persons appointed and designated to serve as election officers for said election will be those determined, designated, and appointed pursuant to State law by the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk of the County of San Luis Obispo (the "Registrar"). The District, by Resolution, has requested that the election be consolidated with the Statewide Election and that the Registrar conduct the election as well as performs the various other services required by law on behalf of the District. The District has determined the full text of the measure shall be printed in the sample ballot booklet. The full text will also be posted and copies available at the District Office and on the County Clerk-Recorder's website and a copy of the full text will be mailed to any voter upon request.

Section 12. **Ballot Question.** Pursuant to the California Elections Code, the abbreviated statement of the proposition, as it appears on the ballot is as follows:

“Shall Measure ___ be approved, which repeals the current 2012 Special Tax and imposes a new Special Tax at one hundred twenty-five (\$125.00) per unit of benefit, to be adjusted each year thereafter by the change in the consumer price index, for fire protection, rescue, emergency medical services, and other services relating to the protection of lives and property, and for no other purposes as provided in Ordinance 2015- 01”.

YES

NO

Section 13. **Notice of Hearings.** In the absence of state law specifying the procedures for giving notice, notice of any public hearing held pursuant to this ordinance shall be given by publishing twice pursuant to Government Code Section 6066 in at least one (1) newspaper of general circulation within the District. This notice shall include the date, time, and place of the public hearing, a general explanation of the matter to be considered, and a statement of where additional information may be obtained.

Section 14: **Collection of Special Tax.** The Special Tax imposed by this ordinance shall be collected by the San Luis Obispo County Tax Collector at the same time as and along with, and shall be subject to the same penalties and appeal process, as property taxes collected by said Tax Collector.

Section 15. **Two-Thirds Approval; Effective Date.** This Ordinance and the proposed Special Tax Increase shall be effective only if approved by two-thirds (2/3) of the voters voting thereon and shall go into effect ten (10) days after the vote is declared by the District. The new Special Tax, if approved, shall commence with Fiscal Year 2016/2017.

Section 16. **Notice of Holding Election.** Notice of the time and place of holding the election is given and the District Secretary is authorized, instructed and directed to give further or additional notice of the election, in time, form and manner as required by law.

Section 17. **Conduct of Special Tax Election.** In all particulars not recited in this Ordinance, the election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding Special Tax Elections. The District Secretary shall make this Ordinance readily available for public inspection.

Section 18. **Repeal of 2012 Special Tax.** Upon approval of this Ordinance as provided in Section 15 above, the 2012 Special Tax shall be repealed in its entirety.

Section 19. **Severability.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, phrases, or portions of this Ordinance shall nonetheless remain in full force and effect.

Section 20. **Recitals.** That the recitals set forth hereinabove are true, correct and valid.

Section 21. **Effective date.** This Ordinance and the proposed Special Tax Increase shall be effective only if approved by two-thirds (2/3) of the voters voting thereon and shall go into effect ten (10) days after the vote is declared by the District. The new Special Tax, if approved, shall commence with Fiscal Year 2016/2017.

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE C-16

This measure is intended to determine whether the special tax currently levied within the Cayucos Fire Protection District (“District”) to fund fire prevention and protection services should be repealed and a new special tax imposed for the purposes stated in the measure.

Article XIII C, section 2(d) of the California Constitution, Health and Safety Code section 13911, and Government Code section 50075 authorize the District to levy a special tax to fund the services set forth in Health and Safety Code section 13862, which include fire protection services, rescue services, emergency medical services and any other service relating to the protection of lives and property within the District, if approved by a two-thirds vote. The Board of Directors of the District (“the Board”) has determined that revenue from a special tax approved by the voters of the District in 2012 to fund fire prevention and protection services is inadequate to fund the present needs of the District for these services. Therefore, the Board adopted Ordinance No. 2015-01 providing for the repeal of the special tax adopted in 2012 and the imposition of a new tax for the purpose of funding fire protection, rescue, emergency medical, and other services relating to the protection of lives and property within the District. In accordance with Article XIII C, Section 2(d), the ordinance providing for the new tax will only become effective if approved by a 2/3rds vote of qualified voters.

If the measure is approved, the existing special tax of twenty-five dollars (\$25) will be repealed and, commencing fiscal year 2016-2017, a new special tax shall be imposed in an amount not to exceed the annual rate of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125) per unit of benefit, to be increased annually thereafter only in accordance with increases in the consumer price index, as provided in the measure. The number of units of benefit applicable to the real property subject to the proposed new tax is set forth in the full text of the measure. In accordance with the terms of the measure, the Board will determine the precise amount of the tax to be levied during each ensuing fiscal year, provided that the tax shall not exceed the maximum authorized by the measure. If the measure is approved, the new special tax will be levied annually by the Board, and collected by the San Luis Obispo County Tax Collector in the same manner, along with, at the same time, and will be subject to the same penalties, as other property taxes collected by the Tax Collector.

A “yes” vote on this measure is a vote in favor of repealing an existing tax and imposing a new tax for the purposes of providing fire protection and prevention services within the District.

A “no” vote on this measure is a vote against repealing an existing tax and imposing a new tax for the purposes of providing fire protection and prevention services within the District.

s/ RITA L. NEAL
County Counsel

ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR OF MEASURE C-16

The function of Cayucos Fire Department is to provide life safety and fire protection to the people and property owners of Cayucos. This requires adequate funding to supply the necessary equipment and personnel to address emergencies. A yes vote will enable your local district to continue to provide adequately staffed engines to respond.

Volunteer Fire departments are in decline nationwide, and this impacts Cayucos as well; as the demographics of the community have changed so has the ability to attract and retain volunteers. We are faced with the decision to transition to a full time paid fire department in order to meet the diverse and changing needs of the community and ensure adequate responses can be made to calls for service 24/7. The Cal Fire staffing contract for the winter months has become unsustainable with costs reaching nearly 50% of revenue. In order to meet the projected budget requirements for a full time department this bond measure is necessary for the future.

Timely response to an emergency is our highest priority and utilizing our own firefighters while maintaining local control through the elected officials of the Fire Protection Districts Board of Directors is our best option in order to maintain high standards and service delivery the community deserves.

Due to financial constraints we are faced with an equipment replacement problem needing to replace an engine immediately. We have foregone that replacement due to financial constraints.

This Board has reviewed alternative staffing and administrative possibilities, the least of which would cost the same as this measure requests while abdicating local control to the County. . Please vote YES on ballot measure C-16.

s/ Bill Shea, Board Chairman

s/ Chris Pope, Board Member

s/ Bob Dufosee, Board Member



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Birth date (format: mm/dd/yyyy)	<input type="text"/>
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Street address (number only) (example: if your address is 123 Main, enter 123)	<input type="text"/>

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Voter Registration Status

Registered City:	San Luis Obispo
Registered Political Party:	Democratic
Voter Registration Status:	Active
* Vote-by-Mail Status:	Permanent Vote-By-Mail voter

Vote-by-Mail Ballot Status

Ballot Category:	Permanent Vote-By-Mail voter
Date Issued:	10/4/2010
Date Returned:	11/02/2010
Challenged:	
Return Source:	Ballot returned by mail