



# County of San Luis Obispo

007

June 2, 2026

Statewide Direct Primary Election


## VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE


Your **OFFICIAL VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT** is included with this Voter Information Guide and is accompanied by a postage-paid return envelope. This will be your only official mailing from the County.

**THE VOTE-BY-MAIL PERIOD BEGINS NOW.** As soon as you are ready, return your VBM ballot and **MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD EARLY!**

Return your Vote-by-Mail ballot during the voting period of May 4th through **8:00 pm** on June 2nd.

**You can return your ballot by:**

 **Mail.** Be sure it is post-marked **on or before Election Day.** No postage necessary.

 **In person** at any **Elections Office, Vote Center, Polling Place, or Official VBM Ballot Drop Box** located in the State of California. The location of drop boxes in San Luis Obispo County can be found on the Vote-by-Mail instructions included with this mailing or at [www.SloVote.gov](http://www.SloVote.gov).

Prefer to vote at your designated **polling location** between 7:00 am and 8:00 pm on Election Day?

To do that, please **bring your un-voted Vote-by-Mail ballot AND its return envelope** with you to surrender at your polling place.

The location of your polling place is listed at the top of your Vote-by-Mail ballot.

## Questions?

SLO County Elections Office



(805) 781-5228



[elections@co.slo.ca.us](mailto:elections@co.slo.ca.us)



[www.SloVote.gov](http://www.SloVote.gov)



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# IMPORTANT TO KNOW BEFORE YOU VOTE

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## TOP TWO CANDIDATES

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The Top Two Candidates Open Primary Act requires that all candidates for a voter-nominated office be listed on the same ballot. Voter-nominated offices include governor, state legislative offices, U.S. congressional offices, and state constitutional offices, among others.

In both the open primary and general elections, you can vote for any candidate regardless of what party preference you indicated on your voter registration form. In the primary election, the two candidates receiving the most votes—regardless of party preference—move on to the general election. If a candidate receives a majority of the vote (at least 50 percent + 1), a general election still must be held. California's open primary system does **not** apply to candidates running for local non-partisan offices.

In a direct primary, voters directly select their preferred candidate for a particular political party to run in the general election. This means

that each voter can vote for their chosen candidate, and the one with the most votes becomes the party's nominee.

Write-in candidates for voter-nominated offices can still run in the primary election. However, a write-in candidate can only move on to the general election if the candidate is one of the top two vote-getters in the primary election.

**Your assigned polling location for this election may be different from what you were assigned in the past.** Your current polling location is printed at the top of your Vote-by-Mail ballot.

Please visit [www.SloVote.gov/June2026](http://www.SloVote.gov/June2026) for additional information about polling places for this election.

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SLO County polling locations will introduce **ePollbooks** in this primary election. The ePollbooks will replace the paper rosters and more info can be found at [www.SloVote.gov/June2026](http://www.SloVote.gov/June2026).

# ELECTIONS IN CALIFORNIA

## VOTER-NOMINATED OFFICES

Political parties are not entitled to formally nominate candidates for voter-nominated offices at the primary election. A candidate nominated for a voter-nominated office at the primary election is the nominee of the people and not the official nominee of any party at the general election.

A candidate for nomination to a voter-nominated office shall have their qualified party preference, or lack of qualified party preference, stated on the ballot, but the party preference designation is selected solely by the candidate and is shown for the information of the voters only. It does not mean the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party designated, or that there is an affiliation between the party and candidate, and no candidate nominated by the voters shall be deemed to be the officially nominated candidate of any political party.

The parties may submit a list of the candidates for voter-nominated offices who have received the party's official endorsement (see the Political Party Endorsements page).

## NON-PARTISAN OFFICES

Political parties are not entitled to nominate candidates for non-partisan offices at the primary election, and a candidate at the primary election is not the official nominee of any party for the specific office at the general election.

A candidate for nomination to a non-partisan office may not designate their party preference, or lack of party preference, on the ballot. The top two vote-getters at the primary election move on to the general election for the non-partisan office.

Any candidate for a non-partisan office who receives a majority of the vote (at least 50 percent + 1) in the primary election will be elected to that office and the contest will not appear on the ballot for the general election.

Any voter may vote for any candidate for a voter-nominated office, if they meet the other qualifications required to vote for that office. The top two vote-getters at the primary election move on to the general election for the voter-nominated office, even if both candidates have specified the same party preference designation.

No party is entitled to have a candidate with its party preference designation move on to the general election unless the candidate is one of the two highest voter-getters at the primary election.

# ELECTIONS IN CALIFORNIA

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## REQUIREMENTS FOR FIRST-TIME VOTERS

The Help America Vote Act (HAVA) requires first time federal voters to show identification when voting.

You will be required to show your current valid photo I.D. and/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.

You will be required to send a copy of one of the above documents with your voted Vote-by-Mail ballot. If you have questions about your status as a First Time Voter, please contact the Elections Office.

## WHY YOUR BALLOT WOULD NOT BE COUNTED

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Your voice is important. The Elections Office makes every effort to ensure that each vote cast is counted. That said, the following are reasons that a ballot would NOT be counted:

1. The ballot is not postmarked by June 2 and/or does not arrive within 7 days after Election Day.

2. The VBM return envelope is not signed.

3. The signature on the VBM return envelope does not match any signature in the voter's record.



4. The ballot is returned without the VBM return envelope.

5. There are multiple ballots in one VBM return envelope.

## VBM CURE PROCESS

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The law requires the Elections Office to send a letter and verification form to voters who forgot to sign their return envelope or whose signature did not match their signatures on file.

In order for these ballots to be counted, voters must sign and return their form prior to the deadline, which is two days before the election is certified.

## WHY VOTE NOW?

**Because VBM ballots received *before* Election Day are counted and included in the Election Night results**

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**But don't worry: Every VBM ballot postmarked correctly and received within 7 days of the election will be counted**

# POLITICAL PARTY ENDORSEMENTS

Parties may provide a list of candidates who have received the official endorsement of the party for printing in this booklet.

Contest	Green	Democratic	Libertarian	Republican	Peace & Freedom
<b>Governor</b>	Rudolph "Butch" Ware	No endorsement	Thomas Woodard	No endorsement	Ramsey Robinson
<b>Lieutenant Governor</b>	Alice Stek	No endorsement	No endorsement	No endorsement	Alice Stek
<b>Secretary of State</b>	Gary N. Blenner	Shirley Weber	No endorsement	No endorsement	Gary N. Blenner
<b>Controller</b>	Meghann Adams	Malia Cohen	No endorsement	No endorsement	Meghann Adams
<b>Treasurer</b>	Glenn Turner	No endorsement	No endorsement	No endorsement	Glenn Turner
<b>Attorney General</b>	Marjorie Mikels	Rob Bonta	No endorsement	No endorsement	Marjorie Mikels
<b>Insurance Commissioner</b>	Eduardo "Lalo" Vargas	No endorsement	No endorsement	No endorsement	Eduardo "Lalo" Vargas
<b>U.S. Representative, 19th District</b>	Sean Dougherty	Jimmy Panetta	Lars Mapstead	No endorsement	No endorsement
<b>U.S. Representative, 24th District</b>	Helena Pasquarella	Salud Carbajal	No endorsement	Bob Smith	Helena Pasquarella
<b>State Assembly, 30th District</b>	No endorsement	Dawn Addis	No endorsement	Shannon Kessler	No endorsement
<b>State Assembly, 37th District</b>	No endorsement	Gregg Hart	No endorsement	Sari Domingues	No endorsement
<b>Board of Equalization, District 2</b>	No endorsement	Sally Lieber	No endorsement	No endorsement	No endorsement
<b>Superintendent of Public Instruction</b>	No endorsement	No endorsement	No endorsement	No endorsement	Frank Lara



**I was mailed a VBM ballot for a person who does not live at my address or is deceased. What's going on?**

It likely means that voter registration records haven't yet been updated for that person. Ballots are mailed based on the most recent registration info on file, and the elections office relies on notifications from government agencies and voters themselves to keep voter rolls current. If the person does not live at your address or is deceased, you can mark the outside "Return to Sender – Not at this Address" to help with the update.

# ELECTION SAFETY AND SECURITY

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California's election systems are extremely safe and secure, and all 58 counties have a proven track record of conducting accessible and accurate elections. The California Secretary of State's Office makes this possible by overseeing one of the most extensive voting system testing and certification programs in the nation.

Unfortunately, misinformation about elections is widespread, and it continues to confuse voters and lead to distrust in the process.

The fact remains that the Elections Office in San Luis Obispo County carefully follows statewide elections code and takes many steps to ensure election security locally, including making the processing and counting of ballots publicly observable.

**Remember that your Elections Office is your best source for timely, accurate, and trustworthy election information.** You can find us anytime at [SloVote.gov](http://SloVote.gov), or feel free to reach out to us at (805) 781-5228 or [elections@co.slo.ca.us](mailto:elections@co.slo.ca.us).

Have misinformation to report? Contact the Secretary of State at [votasure@sos.ca.gov](mailto:votasure@sos.ca.gov).

## CALIFORNIA ELECTION SECURITY SAFEGUARDS

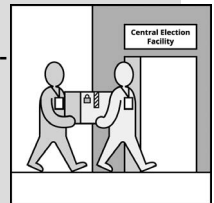
There are a number of steps that we take to ensure your vote is safe and secure throughout the election. Here are a few examples:

- County voting systems are not connected to the Internet, and all ballots are paper.
- Only authorized staff have access to systems relevant to their role.
- We conduct routine threat monitoring, vulnerability scanning, and security assessments in collaboration with our state and federal partners.

### CHECK YOUR VOTER STATUS ONLINE

[VoterStatus.sos.ca.gov](http://VoterStatus.sos.ca.gov)

- VoteCal is a centralized statewide voter registration database. VoteCal checks against official records and is regularly updated.
- Ballot drop boxes are secured and monitored.
- Signatures are verified on all Vote-by-Mail envelopes.
- Ballots remain in dual (two-person) custody at all times.



# HOW YOUR VOTE IS COUNTED

Polling places close at 8:00 pm on Election Night, but it can take a few hours for all locations to report results, and weeks before the final totals are known. Ever wondered why? Here's a quick look at what happens to your ballot after you cast it.

## ELECTION NIGHT

The first results are posted shortly after 8:00 pm—these are the Vote-by-Mail ballots that were returned and processed early, prior to Election Day.

After that, we must wait for the first of the polling places across the county to complete their paperwork, pack up their supplies, and return the ballots; this can take more than an hour.

As polling places report in, their results are tabulated and compiled into countywide results. The posted results are updated periodically throughout the night at [www.SloVote.gov](http://www.SloVote.gov).

When all polling places have reported, the Election Night counting is done; however, there are still more ballots to count and a lot more work to do before the results become official (see below).

## BALLOTS COUNTED AFTER ELECTION DAY

**Vote-by-Mail Ballots Received After the First Weekend in June:** Vote-by-Mail ballots that arrive the

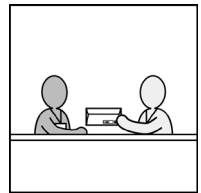
day before or on Election Day (either by mail, returned at a polling place, or deposited in an official ballot drop box) are processed and counted in the days after Election Day and therefore are **not** included in the Election Night results posted.

### **Postmarked Vote-by-Mail Ballots:**

Under California law, ballots may be counted even if they arrive after Election Day, as long as they are received by mail no later than 7 days after the election and are postmarked on/before Election Day.

### **Missing or Mismatched Signature:**

A voter's signature on the returned Vote-by-Mail identification envelope **must** compare with the signature(s) in the voter's registration record. If the voter did not sign the ballot envelope, or if the Elections Official has determined that the signature on the envelope does not match with the signature(s) of the voter in the voter's record, the Elections Office will provide the voter with the appropriate form to correct the missing or mismatched signature. This notice must be returned to the Elections Office no later than 2 days prior to the certification of the election.



### **Provisional**

**Ballots:** These are the last ballots counted because they must be researched and verified. It may take a few weeks, but every valid vote will be counted.

## TRACK YOUR BALLOT

and get updates from  
[WheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov](http://WheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov)

# WARNING: CORRUPTING THE VOTING PROCESS IS PROHIBITED

**VIOLATIONS CAN LEAD TO FINES AND/OR IMPRISONMENT**

## **IT IS PROHIBITED TO ENGAGE IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:**

- DO NOT commit or attempt to commit election fraud.
- DO NOT bribe or provide any sort of compensation to, in any fashion, or by any means induce or attempt to induce, a person to vote or refrain from voting.
- DO NOT illegally vote.
- DO NOT attempt to vote or aid another to vote when not entitled to vote.
- DO NOT engage in electioneering; photograph or record a voter entering or exiting a polling place; or obstruct the entrance, exit, or parking.
- DO NOT challenge a person's right to vote or prevent voters from voting; delay the process of voting; or fraudulently advise any person that he or she is not eligible to vote or is not registered to vote.
- DO NOT attempt to ascertain how a voter voted their ballot.
- DO NOT possess or arrange for someone to possess a firearm in the immediate

vicinity of a polling place, with some exceptions per Elections Code 18544(b).

- DO NOT appear or arrange for someone to appear in the uniform of a peace officer, guard, or security personnel in the immediate vicinity of a polling place, with some exceptions per Elections Code 18544(b).
- DO NOT tamper or interfere with any component of a voting system.

**The corruption of voting prohibitions summarized here are set forth in Articles 2, 3, and 4 of Chapter 6 of Division 18 of the California Elections Code.**

- DO NOT forge, counterfeit, or tamper with the returns of an election.
- DO NOT alter the returns of an election.
- DO NOT tamper with, destroy, or alter any polling list, official ballot, or ballot container.
- DO NOT display any unofficial ballot collection container that may deceive a voter into believing it is an official collection box.

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- DO NOT coerce or deceive a person who cannot read or an elder into voting for or against a candidate or measure contrary to their intent.
- DO NOT act as an election officer when you are not one.

**EMPLOYERS** cannot require or ask their employee to bring their Vote-by-Mail ballot to work or ask their employee to vote their ballot at work. At the time of payment of salary or wages, employers cannot enclose materials that attempt to influence the political opinions or actions of their employees.

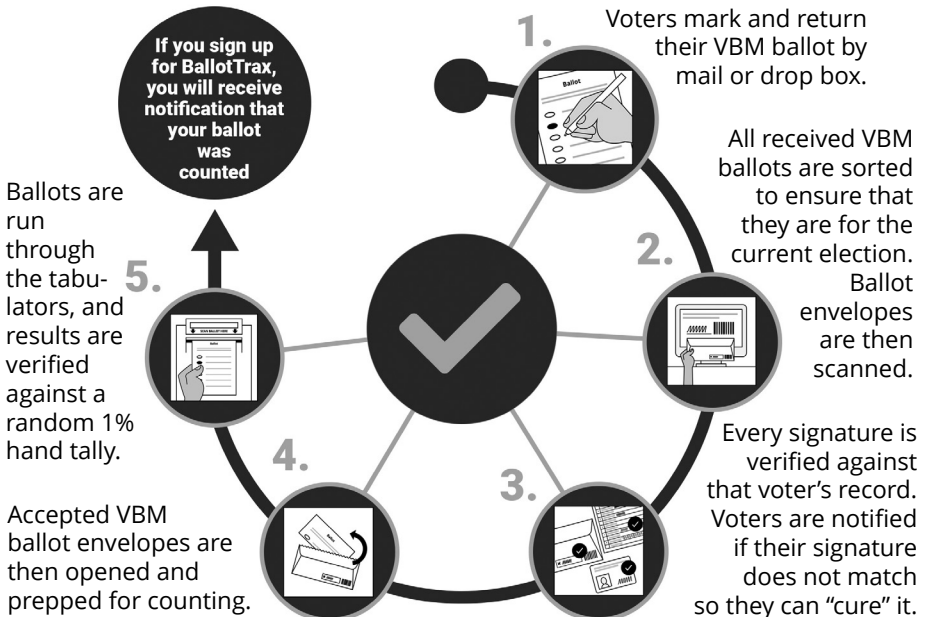
**POLL WORKERS** cannot attempt to determine how a voter voted their ballot or, if that information is discovered, disclose how a voter voted their ballot.

The prohibitions on activity related to corruption of the voting process summarized here are set forth in Chapter 6 of Division 18 of the California Elections Code.

**TRACK YOUR BALLOT**  
 through BallotTrax:  
[WheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov](http://WheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov)

**FOLLOW FOR UPDATES**  
 on our social media  
 See back cover for our accounts;  
 we post regular updates & stats

# A VOTE-BY-MAIL (VBM) BALLOT FROM VOTE TO TABULATION



# ELECTIONEERING IS PROHIBITED

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## **VIOLATIONS CAN LEAD TO FINES AND/OR IMPRISONMENT**

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**WARNING:** The following activities are prohibited within the immediate vicinity of a person in line to cast their ballot OR within 100 feet of the entrance to a polling place, curbside voting, or official ballot drop box.

- DO NOT ask a person to vote for or against any candidate or ballot measure.
- DO NOT display a candidate's name, image, or logo.
- DO NOT block access to or loiter near any ballot drop boxes.
- DO NOT provide any material or audible information for or against any candidate or ballot measure near any polling place or official ballot drop box.
- DO NOT circulate any petitions, including for initiatives, referenda, recall, or candidate nominations.
- DO NOT distribute, display, or wear any clothing (hats, shirts, signs, buttons, stickers) that includes a candidate's name, image and/or logo, or that supports or opposes any candidate or ballot measure.
- DO NOT display information or speak to a voter about the voter's eligibility to vote.

The electioneering prohibitions summarized here are set forth in Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Division 18 of the California Elections Code.

## OBSERVING ELECTIONS

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The public is invited to participate as a poll watcher or election observer. Both roles provide important insight into the process.

Rules for conduct are outlined in the California Elections Code, and more information can be found online at [www.SloVote.gov](http://www.SloVote.gov).

Poll watchers observe operations at polling locations on Election Day, while election observers check in at the County Elections Office and are then able to observe various steps in the ballot processing and tabulation process. In both cases, there may be space limitations that impact how many can participate.

# LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE

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As required by law, the County of San Luis Obispo now offers facsimile ballots in the following languages and only for the precincts listed below:

## **Spanish**

All Precincts  
All Polling Places

## **Tagalog**

Consolidated Precinct 206

## **Mandarin**

Consolidated Precinct 101

## **Khmer**

Consolidated Precinct 306

## **Gujarati**

Consolidated Precinct 202

To determine your Consolidated Precinct, please refer to the top left corner of your Vote-By-Mail ballot, which contains your precinct information (e.g., CON 403). Facsimile ballots and instructions will be provided upon request.

You can request to view the facsimile ballot for the language that is available at a polling place listed on your Voting Instructions included with your guide.

You can request a facsimile ballot in one of the languages available:

By Phone: 1-805-781-5228

By E-Mail: [elections@co.slo.ca.us](mailto:elections@co.slo.ca.us)

By Mail: 1055 Monterey Street,  
Suite D120, San Luis Obispo, CA  
93408

In Person: At the Clerk-Recorder's  
Office located at

**1055 Monterey Street, D120,  
San Luis Obispo**

or beginning May 4th at  
**6565 Capistrano Avenue (2nd  
floor), Atascadero**

Online: [www.slocounty.ca.gov/  
LanguageAssistance](http://www.slocounty.ca.gov/LanguageAssistance)

# ASISTENCIA DE IDIOMA

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Conforme lo exige la ley, el Condado de San Luis Obispo ofrece boletas electorales de referencia con instrucciones en los siguientes idiomas y solo para los distritos electorales que se detallan a continuación:

## **Español**

Todos los distritos electorales  
Todos los lugares de votación

## **Tagalo**

Distrito electoral consolidado  
206

## **Mandarín**

Distrito electoral consolidado  
101

## **Jemer**

Distrito electoral consolidado  
306

## **Gujarati**

Distrito electoral consolidado  
202

Para determinar cuál es su distrito electoral consolidado, consulte la esquina superior izquierda de su boleta electoral de voto por correo, que contiene la información de su distrito electoral (por ejemplo, CON 403). Se suministrarán, a petición, boletas electorales de referencia con instrucciones.

Puede solicitar ver las boletas electorales de referencia con instrucciones para el idioma que se encuentre disponible en un lugar de votación que aparezca en la página con instrucciones para el voto incluida con su guía.

Puede solicitar una boleta electoral de referencia con instrucciones en uno de los idiomas disponibles:

Por teléfono: 1-805-781-5228

Por correo electrónico:

[elections@co.slo.ca.us](mailto:elections@co.slo.ca.us)

Por correo postal: 1055 Monterey Street, Suite D120, San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

Personalmente: En la Oficina del Secretario-Oficial de Registro ubicada en

**1055 Monterey Street, D120,  
San Luis Obispo**

o a partir del 4 de mayo en  
**6565 Capistrano Avenue  
(2.º piso), Atascadero**

En línea: [www.slocounty.ca.gov/  
LanguageAssistance](http://www.slocounty.ca.gov/LanguageAssistance)

# TULONG SA WIKA

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Ayon sa ipinag-aatas ng batas, nagbibigay ang County ng San Luis Obispo ng mga kopya ng balota na nasa mga sumusunod na wika at para lang sa mga presintong nakalista sa ibaba:

## Spanish

Lahat ng Presinto

Lahat ng Lugar na Botohan

## Tagalog

Mga Pinagsama-samang

Presinto (Consolidated Precinct)

206

## Mandarin

Mga Pinagsama-samang

Presinto 101

## Khmer

Mga Pinagsama-samang

Presinto 306

## Gujarati

Mga Pinagsama-samang

Presinto 202

Upang alamin kung ano ang inyong Pinagsama-samang Presinto, mangyaring sumangguni sa kaliwang sulok sa itaas ng inyong balota sa Pagboto sa Pamamagitan ng Koreo, na naglalaman ng impormasyon ng inyong presinto (ibig sabihin, CON 403).

Magbibigay ng mga kopya ng balota at tagubilin kapag hiniling. Maaari ninyong hilinging makita ang kopya ng balota para sa wikang ginagamit

sa Lugar na Botohan, na nakalista sa inyong pahina sa mga Tagubilin sa Pagboto.

Maaari kayong humiling ng kopya ng balota sa isa sa mga wikang magagamit:

Sa Pamamagitan ng Telepono:

1-805-781-5228

Sa Pamamagitan ng E-Mail:

elections@co.slo.ca.us

Sa Pamamagitan ng Koreo: 1055

Monterey Street, Suite D120 San

Luis Obispo, CA 93408

Sa Personal: Sa Tanggapan ng

Klerk na Tagapagtala sa **1055**

**Monterey Street, D120, San Luis Obispo**

o ika-4 ng Mayo sa

**6565 Capistrano Avenue (ika-2 palapag), Atascadero**

Online: [www.slocounty.ca.gov/](http://www.slocounty.ca.gov/)

LanguageAssistance

# 語言協助

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依法律規定，San Luis Obispo 縣現提供以下語言的摹真選票，且僅適用於下方列出的投票區：

## 西班牙語

所有投票區  
所有投票站

## 他加祿語

合併投票區 206

## 普通話

合併投票區 101

## 高棉語

合併投票區 306

## 古吉拉特語

合併投票區 202

如需確定您的合併投票區，請參閱郵寄投票選票左上角，那裡載有您的投票區資訊（例如，CON 403）。我們會依要求提供摹真選票及說明。

您可以要求查看投票指南隨附投票說明中，所列投票站備有之語言版本的摹真選票。

您可以透過以下方式索取上述其中一種語言的摹真選票：

電話：1-805-781-5228

電子郵件：elections@co.slo.ca.us

郵寄：1055 Monterey Street, Suite D120, San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

親自前往：書記官-記錄官辦公室，  
地址：

**1055 Monterey Street, D120,  
San Luis Obispo**

或自5月4日起，前往：

**6565 Capistrano Avenue  
(2nd floor), Atascadero**

線上：[www.slocounty.ca.gov/  
LanguageAssistance](http://www.slocounty.ca.gov/LanguageAssistance)

# ជំនួយភាសា

ដូចដែលច្បាប់តម្រូវ ខោនធី San Luis Obispo ឥឡូវនេះផ្តល់ជូនសន្លឹកឆ្នោតចម្លងជាភាសាដូចខាងក្រោម និងសម្រាប់តែមណ្ឌលបោះឆ្នោតដែលបានរាយខាងក្រោមប៉ុណ្ណោះ៖

## ភាសាអេស៉្បាញ

មណ្ឌលបោះឆ្នោតទាំងអស់កន្លែងបោះឆ្នោតទាំងអស់

## ភាសាតាហ្គាឡុក

មណ្ឌលបោះឆ្នោតរួម 206

## ភាសាចិនកុកជី

មណ្ឌលបោះឆ្នោតរួម 101

## ភាសាខ្មែរ

មណ្ឌលបោះឆ្នោតរួម 306

## ភាសាហូចាវ៉ាទី

មណ្ឌលបោះឆ្នោតរួម 202

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# ASSISTANCE FOR VOTERS WITH DISABILITIES

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San Luis Obispo County is committed to ensuring every voter can cast their ballot privately and independently. Below is detailed information about assistance offered to voters with disabilities.

**Vote-by-Mail:** Mark your ballot. Once completed, sign and seal your envelope. If you are unable to sign, make your mark and have a witness sign in the designated spot. Return your ballot by mail, or in person at any drop box, elections office, or polling site in California.

**Vote at a Polling Place:** On Election Day, you may choose up to two people to help you vote at any polling place or at the County Elections Office. This person cannot be your employer or anyone who works for your employer, your labor union leader, or anyone who works for your labor union.

- Accessible ballot-marking (ICX) machines are available at every polling place on Election Day and at the County Clerk-Recorder's Office beginning 29 days prior to the election. The ICX can mark a ballot in a number of ways and generate a paper ballot for tabulating.

- Curbside Voting: If you arrive at a polling place and cannot get to the voting area, call for assistance: **1-805-781-1888**

- Voter Information Guides are available on the County Clerk-Recorder's website for use with personal accessible navigational tools and screen reader technology.

- Large print format of the County Voter Information Guide and of the state ballot measure is available upon request.

## REMOTE ACCESSIBLE VOTE-BY-MAIL (RAVBM)

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The Elections Office offers voters the use of a Remote Accessible Vote-by-Mail system that allows a voter to mark their selections on a personal computer, using their own compatible technology or assistive device(s) (screen readers, tactile switches, closed captioning, sip and puff system, etc.) as needed, to vote independently and privately in the comfort of their own home.

### **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-TDD-VOTE**

Contact the Elections Office for information at 1-805-781-5228.

# VOTER BILL OF RIGHTS

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You have the right to vote if you are a registered voter. You are eligible to vote if you are: a U.S. citizen living in California; at least 18 years old; registered where you currently live; not currently serving a state or federal prison term for the conviction of a felony; and not currently found mentally incompetent to vote by a court.



You have the right to vote if you are a registered voter, even if your name is not on the list. You will vote a provisional ballot. Your vote will be counted if elections officials determine that you are eligible to vote.



You have the right to vote if you are still in line when the polls close.



You have the right to cast a secret ballot without anyone bothering you or telling you how to vote.



You have the right to get a new ballot if, prior to casting your ballot, you believe you made a mistake. You can ask an election official at a polling place for a new ballot; exchange your Vote-by-Mail ballot for a new one at an elections office or at your polling place; or vote using a provisional ballot.



You have the right to get help casting your ballot from anyone you choose, except from your employer or union representative.



You have the right to drop off your completed Vote-by-Mail ballot at any polling place in California.



You have the right to get election materials in a language other than English if enough people in your voting precinct speak that language.



You have the right to ask questions to elections officials about election procedures and watch the election process. If the person you ask cannot answer your questions, they must send you to the right person for an answer. If you are disruptive, they can stop answering you.



You have the right to report any illegal or fraudulent election activity to an elections official or the Secretary of State's Office.

**VOTER PROTECTION HOTLINE: 1-800-345-VOTE (8683)**

**CA Secretary of State: [www.sos.ca.gov](http://www.sos.ca.gov) | [elections@sos.ca.gov](mailto:elections@sos.ca.gov)**

**SLO County Elections Toll-Free Number: 1-800-834-4636, ext. 5228**

# VOTER INFORMATION SECTION

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The following pages contain voter information applicable to your ballot, which may include any/all of the following:

- Candidates' Statements
- Ballot Measure(s)
- Impartial Analysis
- Fiscal Impact/Tax Rate Statement(s)
- Arguments and Rebuttals in Support Of or In Opposition To Ballot Measures

This section might not contain a statement for each candidate. A complete list of candidates you are eligible to vote for appears on your ballot.

Each candidate's statement in this pamphlet is volunteered by the candidate and is printed in English or English and Spanish at their 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 statement for that candidate.

## Still have questions about how to vote?

Check out our Frequently Asked Questions (Voter FAQs) online at [www.SloVote.gov](http://www.SloVote.gov)

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

## CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM

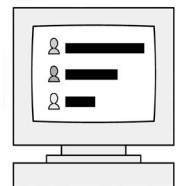
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Among all state legislative candidates appearing on the ballot in San Luis Obispo County, only the candidates listed on this page have pledged to abide by campaign spending limits as specified in California Government Code 85600.

Candidates agreeing to the campaign spending limits also have the opportunity to have a Statement of Qualifications printed in this guide, at their own expense.

State Assembly, 30th District:  
Shannon Kessler  
Dawn Addis  
Susannah Brown

State Assembly, 37th District:  
Sari Domingues  
Gregg Hart



**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, 24<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT**

**SALUD CARBAJAL**

**Age: 61**

**Occupation:** Member of Congress

**Education and Qualifications:** I'm Salud Carbajal, and in Congress I'm fighting to lower the cost of living, keep our families safe, and deliver results for the Central Coast.

My father was a farmworker in Ventura County. I worked two jobs while I attended UCSB, becoming the first in my family to graduate from a university, and proudly served in the Marine Corps Reserves. I know what it's like to work hard and still worry about making ends meet — that's what drives me in Congress. That's why I worked to pass the largest infrastructure investment in a generation, bringing over \$1 billion to our region — fixing highways and bridges, expanding high-speed internet, and supporting over 13,000 good-paying jobs. I voted to cap insulin at \$35 a month for Medicare recipients, lower prescription drug costs for seniors, and cut health insurance premiums — because no one should have to choose between medicine and groceries.

Community safety is personal to me. I authored a provision in the first federal gun safety law in 30 years, giving law enforcement new tools to prevent violence before it happens. I've fought to strengthen services for veterans, protect our coastline from offshore drilling, expand access to housing, and stand up for immigrant families and farmworkers who are the backbone of our agricultural economy.

My office has helped over 3,500 neighbors resolve issues with federal agencies, and I've worked to secure \$8.8 billion for our region. Every dollar and every case matters — and so does your voice. Learn more: [SaludCarbajal.com](http://SaludCarbajal.com)

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**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATURA PARA  
REPRESENTANTE DE EE. UU., DISTRITO 24°**

**SALUD CARBAJAL**

**Edad: 61**

**Ocupación:** Miembro del Congreso

**Educación y Cualificaciones:** Soy Salud Carbajal, y en el Congreso lucho por reducir el costo de vida, mantener a nuestras familias seguras, y lograr resultados para la Costa Central.

Mi padre era trabajador agrícola en el Condado de Ventura. Tuve dos trabajos mientras estudiaba en la UCSB, fui el primero en mi familia en graduarme de una universidad, y serví con orgullo en la Reserva del Cuerpo de Marines. Sé lo que es trabajar duro y aun así preocuparse por llegar a fin de mes — eso es lo que me impulsa en el Congreso. Por eso trabajé para aprobar la mayor inversión en infraestructura en una generación, que atrajo más de \$1 mil millones a nuestra región — reparando carreteras y puentes, ampliando el acceso a internet de alta velocidad, y respaldando más de 13,000 empleos bien remunerados. Voté a favor de limitar el precio de la insulina a \$35 al mes para los beneficiarios de Medicare, reducir el costo de los medicamentos recetados para las personas de la tercera edad, y recortar las primas de los seguros médicos — porque nadie debería tener que elegir entre medicamentos o alimentos.

La seguridad de la comunidad es algo personal para mí. Redacté una disposición en la primera ley federal de seguridad de armas en 30 años, que brinda a las fuerzas del orden público nuevas herramientas para prevenir la violencia antes de que ocurra. Luché por fortalecer los servicios para veteranos, proteger nuestra costa de la perforación petrolífera en alta mar, ampliar el acceso a la vivienda, y defender a las familias inmigrantes y a los trabajadores agrícolas, que son la columna vertebral de nuestra economía agrícola.

Mi oficina ayudó a más de 3,500 vecinos a resolver problemas con agencias federales, y trabajé duro para conseguir \$8.8 mil millones para nuestra región. Cada dólar y cada caso importan — tanto como su voz. Más información, visite: [SaludCarbajal.com](http://SaludCarbajal.com)

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, 24<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT**

**BOB SMITH**

**Age: 46**

**Occupation:** Defense Systems Engineer

**Education and Qualifications:** Today, hardworking Californians are facing some of the highest costs in the nation. We rank near the bottom in affordability, access to homeownership, energy costs, and the overall cost of living, the very issues that determine whether families can build a future here.

I'm a Navy veteran who served our country for 26 years, rising from junior enlisted to senior Commander. As a Naval Officer and Systems Engineer, I led high-stakes national security programs and operations, solving some of our military's toughest technological challenges.

Service has always defined my life. I'm running for Congress to continue that service, not to build a career in politics, but to deliver real solutions for our country, our state, and the Central Coast.

My priorities are clear: Restoring affordability and expanding homeownership, strengthening education and workforce pathways, securing reliable energy and water resources, advancing responsible immigration reform, defending our nation, and supporting our veterans.

The challenges we face are not partisan; they are practical. Washington must move beyond ideological gridlock and return to solving problems for the American people.

I will work to bring federal resources home to our district and strengthen our local economy.

I'm running to serve our community and to ensure our children can live and work in the communities they call home. I respectfully ask for your vote. Learn more at [www.bobsmithforcongress.com](http://www.bobsmithforcongress.com).

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**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY, 30<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT**

**DAWN ADDIS**

**Age: 53**

**Occupation:** State Assemblymember/Teacher

**Education and Qualifications:** Dear Neighbor, It has been my honor to represent San Luis Obispo County in the State Assembly. In this role, I've listened to the residents of our district and worked hard to deliver results for our Central Coast communities. My values come from my experiences as a classroom teacher, mom, community leader, and former City Councilmember. I'm also a co-founder of the San Luis Obispo Women's March, and I previously served on the board of the Planned Parenthood Central Coast Action Fund.

As your Assemblymember, I've worked hard to secure San Luis Obispo County's fair share of state funding, support our public schools, improve healthcare access, protect our coast and climate, and lower barriers to home ownership. I've authored important legislation to make utilities more affordable, provide housing for homeless students, and improve bilingual education. I also successfully defeated insurance premium increases for low-income seniors and rejected cuts to our California State University and University of California campuses.

I'm endorsed by the California Democratic Party because I'm helping lead the fight against the Trump Administration's attempts to roll back women's rights, drill offshore, cut school funding, and undermine civil liberties. My campaign is also endorsed by groups representing Central Coast firefighters, nurses, librarians, educators, construction workers, and small business owners. You can learn more about me at [www.DawnAddis.org](http://www.DawnAddis.org) and contact me directly at [Dawn@DawnAddis.org](mailto:Dawn@DawnAddis.org) if you have any questions or ideas. I would be honored to earn your vote. Se habla español. Dawn Addis

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**STATEMENTS FOR THIS CONTEST CONTINUE ON THE NEXT PAGE**

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY, 30<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT**

**SUSANNAH BROWN**

**Occupation:** Data Scientist

**Education and Qualifications:** I was born and raised on the Central Coast and am now raising my family here. I believe in protecting the character and natural beauty that make our region unique while planning its future responsibly. I am a data scientist and small business owner who serves on local boards and committees and am running to bring practical, accountable leadership to District 30.

As an orphan who experienced homelessness and financial insecurity growing up, I learned how fragile stability can be. That experience shaped my commitment to building lasting systems that create real stability — not short-term band-aids.

I have spent my career solving complex problems and turning ideas into real-world solutions. Growth must be coordinated with water, transportation, and energy planning so it is achievable and responsible.

Our children and teachers deserve stable, predictable school funding year after year. Our region and state depend on reliable, affordable, resilient energy. I support a long-term extension of Diablo Canyon to protect good-paying jobs and strengthen grid reliability.

I am honored to be endorsed by IBEW Local 1245 and supported by educators, small business owners, and community leaders. I will show up every day to listen, collaborate, and deliver results for the Central Coast. Dignity is the standard. Data is the method. Results are the goal.

I respectfully ask for your vote.

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**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATURA PARA  
MIEMBRO DE LA ASAMBLEA ESTATAL, DISTRITO 30°**

**SUSANNAH BROWN**

**Ocupación:** Científica de datos

**Educación y Cualificaciones:** Nací y crecí en la Costa Central y ahora estoy criando a mi familia aquí. Creo en la importancia de proteger el carácter y la belleza natural que hacen única a nuestra región, al tiempo que planificamos su futuro de manera responsable. Soy científica de datos y dueña de una pequeña empresa, participo en juntas y comités locales y me postulo para aportar un liderazgo práctico y responsable al Distrito 30.

Como huérfana que creció sin hogar y con inseguridad económica, aprendí lo frágil que puede ser la estabilidad. Esa experiencia forjó mi compromiso de construir sistemas duraderos que creen una estabilidad real, y no soluciones temporales.

Dediqué mi carrera a resolver problemas complejos y a convertir ideas en soluciones reales. El crecimiento debe coordinarse con la gestión del agua, el transporte, y la energía, para que sea posible y responsable.

Nuestros hijos y profesores merecen una financiación escolar estable y predecible año tras año. Nuestra región y nuestro estado dependen de una energía fiable, asequible y resiliente. Apoyo una extensión a largo plazo del proyecto Diablo Canyon para proteger los empleos bien remunerados y fortalecer la confiabilidad de la red eléctrica.

Me siento honrada de contar con el respaldo del sindicato IBEW Local 1245 y con el apoyo de educadores, dueños de pequeñas empresas, y líderes comunitarios. Me presentaré cada día para escuchar, colaborar, y obtener resultados para la Costa Central. La dignidad es la base. Los datos son el medio. Los resultados son el objetivo.

Con todo respeto le pido su voto.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

**DR. JOE KOSKI**

**Age: 61**

**Occupation:** Assistant Superintendent/Educator

**Education and Qualifications:** San Luis Obispo County should be more than just a place where our children grow up. It should be a place where they can afford to stay, thrive, and raise families of their own.

For 39 years, I have served public education as a teacher, principal, district administrator, assistant superintendent, and for nine years as Superintendent of Templeton Unified School District. I currently serve as Assistant Superintendent at the San Luis Obispo County Office of Education. This experience has allowed me to serve in every role that prepares a superintendent to lead effectively at the county level.

We are not only preparing students for exams. We are shaping future leaders, innovators, and neighbors. A strong education must embrace the whole child, including academics, career technical education, arts, athletics, and music, because these experiences build the creativity, discipline, and collaboration skills our communities and workforce need.

The county office's role is to support districts, ensure fiscal integrity, and help every school succeed. I have seen firsthand both our strengths and challenges, and I am committed to continuous improvement through high expectations, servant leadership, meaningful family engagement, and responsible stewardship of taxpayer dollars.

I respectfully ask for your support.

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**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATURA PARA  
SUPERINTENDENTE DE ESCUELAS DEL CONDADO**

**DR. JOE KOSKI**

**Edad: 61**

**Ocupación:** Superintendente Adjunto/Educador

**Educación y Cualificaciones:** El Condado de San Luis Obispo debería ser algo más que un lugar donde crecen nuestros hijos. Debería ser un lugar donde puedan permitirse quedarse, progresar, y formar sus propias familias.

Durante 39 años, trabajé en la educación pública como maestro, director, administrador de distrito, superintendente adjunto y, durante nueve años, como asistente superintendente del Distrito Escolar Unificado de Templeton. Actualmente me desempeño como Superintendente Adjunto en la Oficina de Educación del Condado de San Luis Obispo. Esta experiencia me permitió desempeñar todas las funciones que preparan a un superintendente para liderar eficazmente a nivel del condado.

No solo preparamos a los estudiantes para exámenes. Formamos a los líderes, innovadores, y vecinos del futuro. Una educación sólida debe abarcar al niño en su totalidad, incluyendo lo académico, la enseñanza técnica, las artes, el deporte, y la música, porque es allí donde se cultivan la creatividad, la disciplina y las destrezas de colaboración que fortalecen a nuestras comunidades y al mundo laboral.

La función de la oficina del condado es apoyar a los distritos, garantizar la integridad fiscal, y ayudar a que todas las escuelas tengan éxito. Fui testigo de primera mano de nuestras fortalezas y desafíos, y me comprometo a la mejora continua a través de altas expectativas, un liderazgo de servicio, una participación significativa de las familias y una administración responsable de los fondos de los contribuyentes.

Con respeto y humildad, solicito su respaldo.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 4<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT**

**JIMMY PAULDING**

**Age: 40**

**Occupation:** County Supervisor and Small Business Owner

**Education and Qualifications:** As your County Supervisor, I've focused on delivering real results and protecting what matters: public safety, fiscal responsibility, and a strong quality of life. We've balanced the county budget every year and cut unnecessary spending. I helped restore civility to Board of Supervisors meetings, and led reforms to end partisan gerrymandering and lower campaign contribution limits.

I've made public safety a top priority — funding a long-overdue Sheriff's Substation, adding more firefighters in Nipomo, and maintaining Oceano's fire service. By expanding supportive housing and treatment programs, we've reduced unsheltered homelessness by over 30%.

On housing, I'm focused on making South County more affordable for seniors, families and our workforce, while opposing sprawling developments that strain our water supplies, degrade our open spaces, and increase traffic. I've championed programs that help seniors stay in their homes, and I'll always fight to protect Prop 13.

But there's more work to do. We're advancing a regional desalination plant and planning long-term investments in traffic circulation, parks, and safe routes to school. Most importantly, I believe our County government should work for you, not special interests. That's why I don't take money from real estate developers. I respectfully ask for your vote. Let's keep South County Strong.

– Supervisor Jimmy Paulding

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**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATURA PARA  
MIEMBRO DE LA JUNTA DE SUPERVISORES, DISTRITO 4°**

**JIMMY PAULDING**

**Edad: 40**

**Ocupación:** Supervisor del condado y dueño de una pequeña empresa

**Educación y Cualificaciones:** Como su Supervisor del Condado, me enfoqué en ofrecer resultados reales y proteger lo que importa: la seguridad pública, la responsabilidad fiscal, y una calidad de vida buena. Equilibramos el presupuesto del condado todos los años y recortamos los gastos innecesarios. Contribuí a restablecer la amabilidad en las reuniones de la Junta de Supervisores, y lideré reformas para acabar con la manipulación partidista de los distritos electorales y reducir los límites de las contribuciones a las campañas políticas.

Le di prioridad absoluta a la seguridad pública: financié una subestación del Alguacil que hacía mucha falta, aumenté la cantidad de bomberos en Nipomo, y mantuve el servicio de bomberos de Oceano. Al ampliar los programas de vivienda de apoyo y tratamiento, redujimos la falta de vivienda en más del 30%.

En materia de vivienda, me enfoco en hacer que el Sur del Condado sea más asequible para las personas de la tercera edad, las familias y nuestra fuerza laboral, y me opongo a los desarrollos urbanísticos en expansión que saturan el suministro de agua, degradan nuestros espacios abiertos, y empeoran el tráfico. He defendido programas que ayudan a las personas de la tercera edad a permanecer en sus hogares, y siempre lucharé para proteger la Proposición 13.

Pero aún queda mucho por hacer. Estamos impulsando una planta desalinizadora regional y planificando inversiones a largo plazo en la circulación del tráfico, parques, y rutas seguras para ir a la escuela. Lo más importante es que creo que el gobierno de nuestro condado debe trabajar para ustedes, no para intereses especiales. Es por eso que no acepto dinero de promotores inmobiliarios. Con todo respeto le pido su voto. Mantengamos Firme al Sur del Condado.

– Supervisor Jimmy Paulding

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 4<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT**

**ADAM VERDIN**

**Occupation:** Small Businessman / Pilot

**Education and Qualifications:** I grew up in Oceano, working at my family's restaurant, Old Juan's Cantina, which my sister and I now own and operate. Giving back to the community has always been deeply important to me. I am a board member and volunteer with numerous organizations, including Jack's Helping Hand, 5Cities Homeless Coalition, and Parks California. I worked with Lucia Mar School District to build industry partnerships that give students opportunities to find local, high-paying careers.

I am running for Supervisor to bring hands-on experience as a small businessowner and community volunteer to local government and solve the tough issues facing our community.

Our County needs to get back to the basics, beginning with fixing our local roads and bridges that are being neglected. I will make public safety a priority to ensure that law enforcement and firefighters have the tools and resources they need to keep us safe. I will demand accountability for how local tax dollars are being spent by supporting the protections provided for in Proposition 13 and by advocating for straightforward budgets that do not contain hidden government waste.

Together, we can ensure San Luis Obispo County is safe, prosperous, and affordable. I hope to earn your vote.

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**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATURA PARA  
MIEMBRO DE LA JUNTA DE SUPERVISORES, DISTRITO 4º**

**ADAM VERDIN**

**Ocupación:** Empresario de pequeñas empresas / Piloto

**Educación y Cualificaciones:** Crecí en Oceano, trabajé en el restaurante de mi familia, Old Juan's Cantina, que ahora pertenece a mi hermana y a mí y juntos administramos. Para mí, siempre fue muy importante contribuir a la comunidad. Soy miembro de la junta directiva y colaboro como voluntario con numerosas organizaciones, entre ellas Jack's Helping Hand, 5Cities Homeless Coalition, y Parks California. Colaboré con el Distrito Escolar de Lucia Mar para crear alianzas con la industria que brinden a los estudiantes oportunidades para encontrar empleos locales bien remunerados.

Me postulo como candidato a Supervisor para aportar mi experiencia práctica como empresario de pequeñas empresas y voluntario comunitario al gobierno local y resolver los problemas difíciles que enfrenta nuestra comunidad.

Nuestro Condado necesita volver a lo básico, y se empieza por arreglar nuestras carreteras y puentes locales descuidados. Daré prioridad a la seguridad pública para garantizar que las fuerzas del orden público y los bomberos cuenten con las herramientas y los recursos necesarios para mantenernos a salvo. Exigiré que se rindan cuentas sobre cómo se gastan los impuestos locales, con el apoyo de las protecciones previstas en la Proposición 13 y abogando por presupuestos transparentes que no contengan despilfarro gubernamental oculto.

Juntos podemos garantizar que el condado de San Luis Obispo sea seguro, próspero, y asequible. Espero contar con su voto.

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

**GAEA POWELL**

**Age: 63**

**Occupation:** Business Operations and Development Consultant

**Education and Qualifications:** As a Business Consultant with more than three decades of experience strengthening organizational systems and administrative oversight, I am running to restore confidence in the lawful and impartial administration of the Clerk-Recorder's Office.

Throughout my career, I have developed policies, implemented internal controls, enforced disciplined operational standards, and restructured complex organizations to improve productivity, transparency, accountability, and operational integrity.

This office requires firm leadership, transparent procedures, documented processes, and meaningful checks and balances to ensure every lawful vote is counted and the public's trust is earned.

I will faithfully administer elections consistent with California law while firmly advocating for lawful, common-sense reforms that strengthen voter verification procedures, improve ballot counting processes, maintain accurate voter rolls, and ensure secure, transparent, and auditable election practices.

I am committed to defending the constitutional framework that protects voter rights and ensures government authority is exercised within its proper limits.

Learn more at [Gaea4Clerk.com](http://Gaea4Clerk.com). I respectfully ask for your vote.

Gaea Powell

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

**VANESSA ROZO**

**Age: 55**

**Occupation:** Business Owner, Paralegal, Organizer

**Education and Qualifications:** My leadership experience, educational background, and commitment to fairness, impartiality, and security protection have prepared me to serve as County Clerk Recorder. I have led national and international disaster relief efforts with Federal Emergency Management Agency and Samaritan's Purse, supervising staff, managing budgets, and coordinating large-scale operations where accuracy and accountability were essential.

I have served as an international exchange student site director, program leader, and ESL teacher, building strong teams and fostering positive relationships across San Luis Obispo County. As a small business owner of multiple franchises, I bring hands-on experience in financial oversight, payroll, reconciliation reporting, and regulatory compliance.

In 2024, I earned a Paralegal Certificate from University of California, Santa Barbara, focusing on Estate Planning, Election Law, and Corporate Law. I am proficient in legal research tools including Westlaw and Nexis and skilled in technology systems that improve efficiency, transparency, and public access.

If elected, I will implement Super Precinct Vote Centers with electronic poll books integrated with a Geographic Information System, recruit and train students over 18 as precinct workers under experienced poll inspectors, enhance homeowner notification programs to protect property titles, and preserve the office's impartiality ensuring the Clerk-Recorder's office remains a trusted, accountable resource serving every resident. [vanessarozosloclerkrecorder.com](http://vanessarozosloclerkrecorder.com)

## STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER

### ELAINA CANO

**Occupation:** San Luis Obispo County Clerk-Recorder

**Education and Qualifications:** Experience matters in an office that oversees elections and public records. Public trust is critical. For nearly 30 years, I have worked in public service on the Central Coast, gaining the knowledge and leadership experience required to run this office with integrity, care, and respect for every resident.

As San Luis Obispo County Clerk-Recorder, I have overseen six elections, and I've helped administer seventeen more throughout my career. Under my steady leadership, our county has consistently ranked among the highest statewide in voter turnout, demonstrating the trust voters place in fair and well-run elections.

I'm proud of the work we've done to connect with the community. We've expanded outreach to first-time voters, Latino residents, and veterans; launched the first Student Election Ambassador Program; and increased transparency through social media and public events.

Looking ahead, my focus is on modernizing services, protecting election security, and keeping public records safe. This includes a property fraud notification system, updating records to comply with state law while preserving their history, and ensuring this office remains nonpolitical and nonpartisan. I will continue to strengthen election security and explore ways to better connect with each voter.

It would mean a great deal to have your support. Please visit [www.teamelainacano.com](http://www.teamelainacano.com) for more information.

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## DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATURA PARA SECRETARIA-REGISTRADORA DEL CONDADO

### ELAINA CANO

**Ocupación:** Secretaria-Registradora del Condado de San Luis Obispo

**Educación y Cualificaciones:** La experiencia es fundamental en una oficina encargada de supervisar las elecciones y los registros públicos. La confianza pública es fundamental. Durante casi 30 años, trabajé en el servicio público de la Costa Central, allí adquirí los conocimientos y la experiencia de liderazgo necesarios para dirigir esta oficina con integridad, cuidado, y respeto hacia todos los residentes.

Como Secretaria-Registradora del Condado de San Luis Obispo, supervisé seis elecciones, y colaboré en la administración de otras diecisiete elecciones a lo largo de mi carrera. Bajo mi liderazgo firme, nuestro condado se clasificó sistemáticamente entre los de mayor participación electoral en todo el estado, lo que demuestra la confianza que los votantes depositan en unas elecciones justas y bien organizadas.

Estoy orgullosa de nuestro trabajo enfocado en conectar con la comunidad. Ampliamos nuestro alcance a los votantes primerizos, a los residentes latinos, y a los veteranos; pusimos en marcha el primer Programa de Embajadores Electorales Estudiantiles; y aumentamos la transparencia a través de las redes sociales y los eventos públicos.

De cara al futuro, mi prioridad es modernizar los servicios, proteger la seguridad electoral, y mantener a salvo los registros públicos. Esto incluye un sistema de notificación de fraude de propiedades, la actualización de registros para cumplir con la ley estatal preservando su historia, y la garantía de que esta oficina se mantendrá apolítica y no partidista. Seguiré reforzando la seguridad electoral y explorando maneras de conectar mejor con cada votante.

Contar con su respaldo sería de gran importancia para mí. Visite [www.teamelainacano.com](http://www.teamelainacano.com) para obtener más información.

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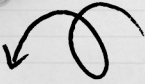


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# MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD

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1

## VOTE YOUR BALLOT

- Completely fill the oval of your choice
- There is only one question on this ballot

2

## SIGN YOUR RETURN ENVELOPE

- Make sure the envelope has **your** name preprinted on it
- It's okay to re-seal with tape if needed

3

## RETURN YOUR BALLOT

- No postage necessary
- Return by mail or in person to an official drop box, polling location, vote center, or County Elections Office

4

## TRACK YOUR BALLOT

- Sign up at [WheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov](https://WheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov)
- Questions? Call the Elections Office (805) 781-5228 or email [elections@co.slo.ca.us](mailto:elections@co.slo.ca.us)

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