

COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO OFFICE OF THE CLERK-RECORDER

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## Statement from the County of San Luis Obispo Clerk-Recorder

San Luis Obispo, CA—County of San Luis Obispo Clerk-Recorder and Registrar of Voters Elaina Cano is issuing the following statement regarding the District Attorney's announcement of charges against Michelle Morrow:

I am aware of the charges being brought against Ms. Morrow, and given that this is an ongoing legal matter, this will be my only comment.

There is nothing my office takes more seriously than upholding the law and conducting local elections that adhere to California Elections Code. The subject of election security has become a hot topic in recent months and years, both nationally and here at home. I appreciate the passion community members have for transparency in the elections process, and I also appreciate that, when warranted, local law enforcement gets involved.

SLO County has a proven track record of safe, secure, and accurate elections. In any instance in which an individual or individuals attempt to corrupt the process, my office will work with law enforcement to thoroughly investigate and ensure that justice is served. Maintaining the integrity of our elections is our top priority, and we will continue to safeguard the voting process for all county residents, ensuring that every valid vote is counted and that any fraudulent activity is addressed swiftly and appropriately.

- Elaina Cano, County of San Luis Obispo Clerk-Recorder and Registrar of Voters

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