

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL, 4 YEAR TERM
City of Atascadero**

TOM O'MALLEY

Occupation: Mayor/City Councilmember

Education and Qualifications: I am an Atascadero native, graduating from AHS, UCSB and Cal Poly. I recently retired as Administrator of San Luis Obispo County Mental Health. My priorities are faith, family, and community. My wife Peggy and I have three grown children. I am active in Calvary Chapel Church, AHS Boosters, Colony Days Committee (chairperson), Main Street Association, Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis, and San Luis Obispo County Air Pollution Control District (chairperson). I am energized by our community's progress during my first four years on the Council. The Carlton Hotel and new skate park are complete. Downtown revitalization, Colony Square, new Youth/Community Center, Paloma Park, and Lewis Bridge are on track. We have increased police and fire staff and replaced outdated equipment. We have repaired more roads in the last four years than in the previous nine. We have enhanced community representation and public input at the Council and Commission levels. I have worked hard to achieve these important goals, but we can do more. I have a bigger vision for Atascadero: a self-sustaining economy, activities and venues for residents and visitors alike, attainable home ownership, and preservation of our rural atmosphere and attitudes. I am your council member. I respectfully ask for your vote on Nov. 7th.

s/ Tom O'Malley

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ELLEN BERAUD

Age: 43

Occupation: Businessperson/Dietitian

Education and Qualifications: I am running for the Atascadero City Council because we desperately need an inclusive approach to making the critical decisions that affect our town. We need a city council whose decisions benefit the entire community, not the interests of a favored few.

With my extensive experience on the Atascadero Planning Commission, including my current role as Chairperson, I can jump start a community-based decision-making process. As a mother of school-age children, a business owner and working professional, I offer my commitment to our families, our businesses, and our neighborhoods. I have only one special interest: the great people of Atascadero.

I will work hard to

- Protect our small town quality of life by preserving our rural landscapes and historic buildings;
- Enhance public safety by fortifying fire and police services and improving roads and bicycle / pedestrian routes;
- Revitalize downtown with the help of Main Street;
- Improve the city's financial condition by supporting compatible commercial development to grow our tax base and by instilling better management over our resources;

If you want honest, experienced leadership and open decision-making that respects the reasons we live in Atascadero, vote for Ellen Beraud.

Website: www.ellenberaud.com

s/ Ellen Beraud

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BOB KELLEY

Age: 60

Occupation: Planning Commissioner/Businessman

Education and Qualifications: I have been a resident of Atascadero for approximately 31 years and am proud to call it my home. I am a member of the Planning Commission, and participated in the rewriting of the General Plan and its implementation.

My goals :

Use my 6 years experience with the Planning Commission, and business experiences, to establish responsible polices regarding revenue and spending programs.

Streamline the bureaucracy and make government more financially responsible and efficient. Use the savings to provide our citizens with additional services that are due them but not funded in the budget.

Utilize surplus General Fund revenues to increase the funding for road repairs and to pursue the timely completion of the road repair program.

Use Redevelopment Funds to establish an on-going downtown improvement program that has dates of implementation and value to the community.

As a former CHP officer and volunteer fireman, I would see that our emergency services are funded commensurate with the actual and anticipated growth of our City.

I ask for your vote in order that all of the citizens of Atascadero are equally represented. In 1979 the slogan for incorporation was to provide common sense and responsible government for Atascadero. I pledge to do that.

s/ Bob Kelley

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ROBERT M. "GRIGGER" JONES
Occupation: Attorney

Age: 56

Education and Qualifications: I am a 28 year resident of Atascadero, where my children were born, raised and educated, and where my wife and I have our practices. Since 1978, I have dedicated my life to service to my community, from President of the Chamber of Commerce and the Atascadero Mutual Water Company to the North County Women's Shelter and Atascadero Loaves and Fishes. I am also a former Planning Commissioner, City Attorney and City Clerk.

Currently Atascadero is at a cross-roads. With the second lowest sales tax base in the County, our city spends over \$600,000 more than it takes in. We are in jeopardy of losing well trained fire and police personnel. Our streets need paving and our parks need to be maintained. This City needs responsible leadership and it needs it now.

Please help me to ensure the vitality of this City that we all love. I respectfully request your vote this November for election to the Atascadero City Council.

s/ Robert M. "Grigger" Jones

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MIKE BRENNLER
Occupation: Retired Police Officer

Education and Qualifications: My name is Mike Brennler and I hope you support me for a seat on the city council.

My wife and I have lived in Atascadero for 25 years. We have two children and two grandchildren.

I am a Cal Poly graduate and have retired after serving as a police officer for 32 years, mostly in San Luis Obispo. My experience also includes 20 years as a labor relations representative and contract negotiator.

My philosophy on politics follows the words of Thomas Paine who in 1776 penned these words:

"Society in every state is a blessing, but Government, even in its best state, is but a necessary evil; in its worst state, an intolerable one."

During my years here, like most of you, I avoided the political arena, simply too occupied in providing for my family. Although I loathe politics, the recent events at city hall compel me to run.

The citizens have tolerated many costly controversies and when asking reasonable questions they have been misled. This must stop!

For 32 years I have helped people on the beat during their difficulties and now I ask for your help. Help me in restoring accountability and trust in our local government.

s/ Mike Brennler

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BECKY PELLETT PACAS
Occupation: Incumbent

Age: 46

Education and Qualifications: UCLA, BA Psychology, bilingual English/Spanish.

I was born and raised in Atascadero and graduated from Atascadero High School. I earned my bachelor's degree from UCLA. After graduation I returned to the city I love, Atascadero, to raise my son and daughter.

I have been involved in the community as an active member of Saint Williams Church, San Benito Elementary Site Council, Assistant Scoutmaster, Cub Scout Leader, Little League sponsor, and a current member of the Atascadero City Council.

I work for Dr. Anderson in the downtown, and own and operate "On Track Gymnastics."

I have, and will seek to protect our beautiful neighborhoods, community values, rural atmosphere, and Atascadero's financial future.

I am dedicated to:

- Accountability to neighborhoods
- Excellent Fire and Police protection
- Reducing traffic problems
- Repairing city maintained roads without depending on additional taxes
- Continuing restoration of the Downtown
- Providing recreation activities for young and old
- Quality schools
- Preserving our affordable housing stock

I will be fair.

I would be honored to have your vote.

s/ Becky Pellett Pacas