

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
NOVEMBER 8, 2016
CONSOLIDATED GENERAL ELECTION
SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

BT 29

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<p>PARTY-NOMINATED OFFICES The party label accompanying the name of a candidate for party-nominated office on the general election ballot means that the candidate is the official nominee of the party shown.</p> <p>PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES Vote for One Party</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GARY JOHNSON LIBERTARIAN For President</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BILL WELD For Vice-President</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JILL STEIN GREEN For President</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AJAMU BARAKA For Vice-President</p> <p><input type="radio"/> HILLARY CLINTON DEMOCRATIC For President</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TIM KAINE For Vice-President</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GLORIA ESTELA LA RIVA PEACE AND FREEDOM For President</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DENNIS J. BANKS For Vice-President</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DONALD J. TRUMP REPUBLICAN, AMERICAN INDEPENDENT For President</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MICHAEL R. PENCE For Vice-President</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p>VOTER-NOMINATED AND NONPARTISAN OFFICES All voters, regardless of the party preference they disclosed upon registration, or refusal to disclose a party preference, may vote for any candidate for a voter-nominated or nonpartisan office. The party preference, if any, designated by a candidate for a voter-nominated office is selected by the candidate and is shown for the information of the voters only. It does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party or that the party approves of the candidate. The party preference, if any, of a candidate for a nonpartisan office does not appear on the ballot.</p> <p align="center">UNITED STATES SENATOR</p> <p>UNITED STATES SENATOR Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> LORETTA L. SANCHEZ Party Preference: Democratic United States Congresswoman</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KAMALA D. HARRIS Party Preference: Democratic Attorney General of California</p> <p align="center">UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE</p> <p>UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE 24th District Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> SALUD CARBAJAL Party Preference: Democratic Santa Barbara County Supervisor</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JUSTIN DONALD FAREED Party Preference: Republican Small Businessman/Rancher</p> <p align="center">STATE SENATOR</p> <p>STATE SENATOR 17th District Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BILL MONNING Party Preference: Democratic California State Senator</p> <p><input type="radio"/> PALMER KAIN Party Preference: Republican Community Volunteer</p>	<p align="center">MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY</p> <p>MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY 35th District Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JORDAN CUNNINGHAM Party Preference: Republican Businessman/School Trustee</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DAWN ORTIZ-LEGG Party Preference: Democratic Small Business Owner</p> <p align="center">SCHOOL</p> <p align="center">SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT</p> <p>GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER TRUSTEE AREA NO. 5 Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MARY STROBRIDGE Educator</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GEORGE E. GALVAN Retired Deputy Sheriff</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <p align="center">TEMPLETON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT</p> <p>GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER Vote for no more than Three</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TED DUBOST Farmer/Surveyor</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JAN NIMICK Electric Utility Director</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KEVIN J. HAMERS General Contractor</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BRENDA GRAY Healthcare Administrator</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NELSON YAMAGATA Physician</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
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CITY OF ATASCADERO			
MAYOR Vote for One <input type="radio"/> TOM O'MALLEY Mayor/Business Owner <input type="radio"/> ANN KETCHERSIDE Property Manager <input type="radio"/> NICHOLAS MATTSON Newspaper Sports Editor <input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in		PROPOSITION 54 LEGISLATURE. LEGISLATION AND PROCEEDINGS. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE. Prohibits Legislature from passing any bill unless published on Internet for 72 hours before vote. Requires Legislature to record its proceedings and post on Internet. Authorizes use of recordings. Fiscal Impact: One-time costs of \$1 million to \$2 million and ongoing costs of about \$1 million annually to record legislative meetings and make videos of those meetings available on the Internet. <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	PROPOSITION 58 ENGLISH PROFICIENCY. MULTILINGUAL EDUCATION. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Preserves requirement that public schools ensure students obtain English language proficiency. Requires school districts to solicit parent/community input in developing language acquisition programs. Requires instruction to ensure English acquisition as rapidly and effectively as possible. Authorizes school districts to establish dual-language immersion programs for both native and non-native English speakers. Fiscal Impact: No notable fiscal effect on school districts or state government. <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
COUNCILMEMBER Vote for no more than Two <input type="radio"/> BRET HEINEMANN Writer <input type="radio"/> DANIEL J. EISTER Healthcare Provider <input type="radio"/> ROBERTA FONZI Councilmember/Businesswoman <input type="radio"/> CHARLES BOURBEAU Planning Commissioner <input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in <input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in			
MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS		PROPOSITION 55 TAX EXTENSION TO FUND EDUCATION AND HEALTHCARE. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Extends by twelve years the temporary personal income tax increases enacted in 2012 on earnings over \$250,000, with revenues allocated to K-12 schools, California Community Colleges, and, in certain years, healthcare. Fiscal Impact: Increased state revenues - \$4 billion to \$9 billion annually from 2019-2030 - depending on economy and stock market. Increased funding for schools, community colleges, health care for low-income people, budget reserves, and debt payments. <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	PROPOSITION 59 CORPORATIONS. POLITICAL SPENDING. FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONAL PROTECTIONS. LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY QUESTION. Asks whether California's elected officials should use their authority to propose and ratify an amendment to the federal Constitution overturning the United States Supreme Court decision in <i>Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission</i> . <i>Citizens United</i> ruled that laws placing certain limits on political spending by corporations and unions are unconstitutional. Fiscal Impact: No direct fiscal effect on state or local governments. Shall California's elected officials use all of their constitutional authority, including, but not limited to, proposing and ratifying one or more amendments to the United States Constitution, to overturn <i>Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission</i> (2010) 558 U.S. 310, and other applicable judicial precedents, to allow the full regulation or limitation of campaign contributions and spending, to ensure that all citizens, regardless of wealth, may express their views to one another, and to make clear that corporations should not have the same constitutional rights as human beings? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
STATE			
PROPOSITION 51 SCHOOL BONDS. FUNDING FOR K-12 SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE FACILITIES. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Authorizes \$9 billion in general obligation bonds for new construction and modernization of K-12 public school facilities; charter schools and vocational education facilities; and California Community Colleges facilities. Fiscal Impact: State costs of about \$17.6 billion to pay off both the principal (\$9 billion) and interest (\$8.6 billion) on the bonds. Payments of about \$500 million per year for 35 years. <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO		PROPOSITION 56 CIGARETTE TAX TO FUND HEALTHCARE, TOBACCO USE PREVENTION, RESEARCH, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE. Increases cigarette tax by \$2.00 per pack, with equivalent increase on other tobacco products and electronic cigarettes containing nicotine. Fiscal Impact: Additional net state revenue of \$1 billion to \$1.4 billion in 2017-18, with potentially lower revenues in future years. Revenues would be used primarily to augment spending on health care for low-income Californians. <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	
PROPOSITION 52 MEDI-CAL HOSPITAL FEE PROGRAM. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE. Extends indefinitely an existing statute that imposes fees on hospitals to fund Medi-Cal health care services, care for uninsured patients, and children's health coverage. Fiscal Impact: Uncertain fiscal effect, ranging from relatively little impact to annual state General Fund savings of around \$1 billion and increased funding for public hospitals in the low hundreds of millions of dollars annually. <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO			

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<p>PROPOSITION 60 ADULT FILMS. CONDOMS. HEALTH REQUIREMENTS. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Requires adult film performers to use condoms during filming of sexual intercourse. Requires producers to pay for performer vaccinations, testing, and medical examinations. Requires producers to post condom requirement at film sites. Fiscal Impact: Likely reduction of state and local tax revenues of several million dollars annually. Increased state spending that could exceed \$1 million annually on regulation, partially offset by new fees.</p> <p align="center"> <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO </p>	<p>PROPOSITION 63 FIREARMS. AMMUNITION SALES. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Requires background check and Department of Justice authorization to purchase ammunition. Prohibits possession of large-capacity ammunition magazines. Establishes procedures for enforcing laws prohibiting firearm possession by specified persons. Requires Department of Justice's participation in federal National Instant Criminal Background Check System. Fiscal Impact: Increased state and local court and law enforcement costs, potentially in the tens of millions of dollars annually, related to a new court process for removing firearms from prohibited persons after they are convicted.</p> <p align="center"> <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO </p>
<p>PROPOSITION 61 STATE PRESCRIPTION DRUG PURCHASES. PRICING STANDARDS. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Prohibits state from buying any prescription drug from a drug manufacturer at price over lowest price paid for the drug by United States Department of Veterans Affairs. Exempts managed care programs funded through Medi-Cal. Fiscal Impact: Potential for state savings of an unknown amount depending on (1) how the measure's implementation challenges are addressed and (2) the responses of drug manufacturers regarding the provision and pricing of their drugs.</p> <p align="center"> <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO </p>	<p>PROPOSITION 64 MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Legalizes marijuana under state law, for use by adults 21 or older. Imposes state taxes on sales and cultivation. Provides for industry licensing and establishes standards for marijuana products. Allows local regulation and taxation. Fiscal Impact: Additional tax revenues ranging from high hundreds of millions of dollars to over \$1 billion annually, mostly dedicated to specific purposes. Reduced criminal justice costs of tens of millions of dollars annually.</p> <p align="center"> <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO </p>
<p>PROPOSITION 62 DEATH PENALTY. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Repeals death penalty and replaces it with life imprisonment without possibility of parole. Applies retroactively to existing death sentences. Increases the portion of life inmates' wages that may be applied to victim restitution. Fiscal Impact: Net ongoing reduction in state and county criminal justice costs of around \$150 million annually within a few years, although the impact could vary by tens of millions of dollars depending on various factors.</p> <p align="center"> <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO </p>	<p>PROPOSITION 65 CARRYOUT BAGS. CHARGES. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Redirects money collected by grocery and certain other retail stores through mandated sale of carryout bags. Requires stores to deposit bag sale proceeds into a special fund to support specified environmental projects. Fiscal Impact: Potential state revenue of several tens of millions of dollars annually under certain circumstances, with the monies used to support certain environmental programs.</p> <p align="center"> <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO </p>
	<p>COUNTY</p>
	<p>MEASURE J-16 To improve our region's transportation system by: Fixing potholes, repaving local streets, relieving traffic congestion; Improving street, highway and bridge safety; Making bike and transit improvements within and between communities; Increasing senior, veterans, disabled and student transit; and Providing safe routes to school. Shall San Luis Obispo County voters enact a half cent transportation sales tax, providing \$25,000,000 annually for nine (9) years, requiring independent citizens' oversight, where all funds stay local and cannot be taken by the State?</p> <p align="center"> <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO </p>

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CITY

CITY OF ATASCADERO

MEASURE F-16

Shall the office of City Clerk be appointive?

YES

NO

MEASURE G-16

Shall the office of City Treasurer be appointive?

YES

NO

END OF BALLOT



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County of San Luis Obispo

Consolidated General Election
Tuesday, November 8, 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.
- **The deadline for return of Vote By Mail ballots is 8:00pm, Tuesday, November 8, 2016.** Mailed ballots must be postmarked on or before Election Day and be received in the Clerk-Recorder's office no later than three days after Election Day to be counted. Please be sure to affix sufficient postage for mailing, currently **\$0.47**.
- On Election Day you may return your ballot to any polling place, including our offices, in San Luis Obispo County between 7:00am and 8:00pm. Polling places for this election are listed in this booklet.
- **Spoiled Ballot?** If you make a mistake, tear or deface any portion of your ballot, replace the spoiled ballot in the I.D. Return Envelope and follow the instructions on the envelope to receive another ballot.
- Contact the **Clerk-Recorder** by phone at 781-5228 or via email at elections@co.slo.ca.us with any questions.

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VOTE BY MAIL INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

Use any black or blue colored pen or pencil to mark your ballot.

Follow the “Instructions To Voters” on your OFFICIAL BALLOT to vote on the candidates and measures of your choice.

WHEN YOU HAVE FINISHED VOTING:

1. Tear off the stub, fold the ballot, seal it in the I.D. Return Envelope, read Declaration of Voter and sign your name in the space provided - your signature must look similar to the original signature on your Affidavit of Registration - **DO NOT PRINT YOUR NAME.**
2. If you are unable to sign, you may mark an “X” and have it witnessed by one other person. No one else may sign for you. New legislation allows the use of a signature stamp if it was used on your Affidavit of Registration. Contact the Clerk-Recorder Office for more information.
3. Write your residence address as registered (**not mailing address**) and the date on the lines provided.
4. Affix sufficient first class postage and mail your ballot by **Tuesday, November 1, 2016**, or sooner, to ensure that it arrives by Election Day – **November 8, 2016**. The Postal Service recommends that voters mail ballots one week before the due date to account for any unforeseen events or weather issues and to allow for timely receipt and processing by election officials.

You may also return your ballot in person to the County Clerk-Recorder’s Office, 1055 Monterey Street, #D120, San Luis Obispo (8am to 5pm, Monday - Friday) or to our North County Office at 6555 Capistrano Avenue, 2nd Floor, Atascadero (7:30am to 4pm, Monday – Friday). On Election Day, the ballot can be returned to any polling place in the County.

You may vote and return your ballot as soon as you receive it - you do not have to wait until Election Day. However, be aware that once your voted ballot is returned to the Elections Office, either in person or by mail, it is considered “**in the ballot box**” and may not be retrieved.

Unable to return your ballot? A voter who is unable to return his/her ballot may designate his/her spouse, child, parent, grandparent, grandchild, sibling or a person residing in the same household as the voter to return the ballot to the Clerk-Recorder or any Election Day polling place in San Luis Obispo County.

WHAT'S NEW FOR THIS ELECTION

Presidential Contest is “Party-Nominated”

- The candidates nominated by each political party are on the ballot.
- The party nominating the candidates is listed with the candidates' names. A candidate may be nominated by more than one party.
- You can write-in a candidate for President and Vice President.

Top Two “Voter-Nominated” Contests

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

Party Preference & Political Party Endorsement

- The political party preference, or no party preference, as indicated on the candidate's voter registration is listed next to or below the candidate's name on the ballot.
- The party designation shown is for the information of the voters only. It is not an endorsement by the party designated.

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

PARTY ENDORSEMENTS FOR THE NOVEMBER 8, 2016 ELECTION

Party	Contests	Candidate
Republican	U.S. Representative, 24 th State Senate, 17 th State Assembly, 35 th	Justin Donald Fareed Palmer Kain Jordan Cunningham
Democratic	United States Senate U.S. Representative, 24 th State Senate, 17 th State Assembly, 35 th	Kamala D. Harris Salud Carbajal Bill Monning Dawn Ortiz-Legg

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

* Note: Not all political parties provided endorsements for Top Two “Voter-Nominated” Contests.

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

*Measure J-16 is not included in this booklet. Please refer to the supplemental voter information pamphlet, which is a separate mailing, for information concerning Measure J-16.

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 Candidate
Jordan Cunningham

17th Senate District Candidates
Bill Monning
Palmer Kain

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

SALUD CARBAJAL

Occupation: Member, Santa Barbara County 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 a university, 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 opportunities 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. I'm proud to have earned endorsements from Planned Parenthood and the Sierra Club for standing up for women's reproductive rights, fighting for marriage equality, and protecting our environment.

I've worked with my Democratic and Republican 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 public safety 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 about our campaign, please visit SaludCarbajal.com. I hope to earn your support on November 8th. Thank you.

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

JUSTIN FAREED

Occupation: Vice President of Local Small Business, Third Generation Cattle Rancher

Education and Qualifications: I'm running for Congress to get it working again for the American people, to bring true representation for the Central Coast to Washington, and to solve long-range issues that will affect this and future generations with new leadership and 21st century solutions.

Born and raised on the Central Coast, I attended Santa Barbara High School and continued my education at UCLA. After playing and coaching football at my alma mater, I worked for a senior member of Congress where I led a staff delegation to the Syrian border in Turkey and saw firsthand the instability in the region, helped draft several bills, built consensus among members, and successfully moved things forward.

A third generation California cattle rancher and Vice President of my family's manufacturing and distribution small business, I understand the burdensome taxes and regulations coming out of Washington, and the implications it has on businesses, our agricultural community and job opportunities along the Central Coast. I've seen the dysfunction, polarization and empty rhetoric coming out of Washington from my time spent on Capitol Hill and I know how to fix it.

As your representative, I'll work to reduce the out of control national debt and overregulation on Central Coast businesses, invest in infrastructure to bring long-range solutions to California's water crisis, improve our education, ensure economic stability and local job opportunities for generations to come, and advocate for a concerted approach to our national security in order to provide a better way forward for all Americans. Learn more: www.justinfareed.com

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

SALUD CARBAJAL

Ocupación: Miembro, Junta de Supervisores del Condado de Santa Barbara

Educación y competencias: Soy Salud Carbajal. Soy un orgulloso esposo, padre de familia y veterano del Cuerpo de Marines. Fui el primero de mi familia en graduarme de una universidad mientras trabajaba en dos empleos para pagar mi educación en la UCSB. Sé lo que es tener que luchar y estoy comprometido para que otras familias tengan las mismas oportunidades que tuve para salir adelante.

Durante los últimos 12 años como Supervisor del Condado de Santa Barbara, he luchado para representar nuestros valores de la Costa Central. Estoy orgulloso de haberme ganado los apoyos de Planned Parenthood y Sierra Club por luchar por los derechos reproductivos de las mujeres, luchar por el matrimonio igualitario y por proteger el medio ambiente.

He trabajado junto con mis colegas demócratas y republicanos para ampliar el seguro médico a 14,000 niños del condado; invertir en la ampliación de la Autopista 101 y otros proyectos de caminos para reducir la congestión; y he protegido el financiamiento para la seguridad pública para mantener nuestras comunidades seguras, incluso durante tiempos económicos difíciles. Lo hemos hecho mientras usamos sus dólares de impuestos con prudencia; equilibramos el presupuesto todos los años, creamos el fondo para días lluviosos más grande en la historia del condado y ganamos la calificación de bonos más alta en el estado.

En el Congreso, llevaré ese mismo espíritu bipartidista para afrontar los problemas graves: reducir el costo de la universidad; proteger nuestro medio ambiente; crear nuevos empleos al apoyar a los pequeños negocios y la energía renovable; vencer a ISIS; pasar una reforma migratoria integral; reducir la violencia relacionada con las armas y luchar por los derechos de las mujeres y el acceso a la atención médica.

Para más información sobre nuestra campaña, visite SaludCarbajal.com. Espero ganar su apoyo el 8 de noviembre. Gracias.

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

JUSTIN FAREED

Ocupación: Vicepresidente de empresa local pequeña, Ganadero de tercera generación

Educación y competencias: Me postulé al Congreso para hacerlo trabajar de nuevo para los americanos, para llevar una representación verdadera de la Costa Central a Washington y para resolver los problemas a largo plazo que afectarán a esta generación y a las generaciones futuras con liderazgo nuevo y soluciones del siglo 21.

Nací y crecí en la Costa Central, asistí a la Escuela Secundaria de Santa Barbara y continué mi educación en la UCLA. Después de jugar y ser entrenador del equipo de futbol americano en mi alma mater, trabajé para un alto miembro del Congreso donde dirigí la delegación del personal a la frontera siria en Turquía y fui testigo de primera mano de la inestabilidad de la región, ayudé a preparar varias propuestas de ley, construí consensos entre los miembros y llevamos con éxito las cosas hacia adelante.

Como ganadero de tercera generación en California y Vicepresidente del negocio familiar de manufactura y distribución, entiendo sobre los impuestos y regulaciones agobiantes que provienen de Washington y las implicaciones que tienen en los negocios, nuestra comunidad de agricultores y las oportunidades de empleo en toda la Costa Centra. He visto la disfunción, polarización y retórica vacía que viene de Washington por el tiempo que pase en Capitolio y sé cómo arreglarlas.

Como su representante, trabajaré para reducir la deuda nacional que esta fuera de control y la sobreregulación a los negocios de la Costa Central, invertir en infraestructura para traer soluciones de largo plazo para la crisis de agua en California, mejorar nuestra educación, garantizar la estabilidad económica y las oportunidades de empleos locales para las generaciones por venir e impulsaré un enfoque coordinado para nuestra seguridad nacional para proporcionar un mejor camino para avanzar para todos los americanos. Para obtener más información: www.justinfareed.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 fall. 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 six 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 November 8th. Thank you.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
STATE SENATOR, 17TH DISTRICT**

PALMER KAIN

Age: 37

Education and Qualifications: During my service in the U.S. Army stationed overseas, I developed a powerful work ethic and was instilled with a deeper commitment to duty, honor and justice. I have built a strong track record as a capable manager of people, resources and logistics while proving myself as a leader who fosters unity and consensus to complete any mission he is chosen to lead. My mission as your next State Senator is to defend the freedom, rights, and quality of life of all citizens of the 17th District.

In more than twenty years of experience in local, state, and national politics, I have learned how to create tangible, positive change in a system that often suppresses it. For decades, our district and state have used short-term solutions for long-term problems. The consequences being a rise in crime, homelessness, unemployment, tax rates, public corruption and inequality. We cannot afford to be complacent anymore. Sacramento has no long-term sustainable action plans, I do.

Sacramento has chosen to serve the needs of special interest groups while neglecting the people of California. I will return the power back to the people, to usher in a new era of transparency, accountability, and community engagement in politics. There is a new day dawning in California. Visit palmerkain.org to see my vision and plan. Vote for Palmer Kain on November 8, and I promise to work hard in your best interest as your next State Senator. Let's shatter the status quo and transform California together.

**DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO A
SENADOR ESTATAL, 17.º DISTRITO**

BILL MONNING

Edad: 65

Ocupación: Senador por el Estado de CA

Educación y competencias: Hace ocho años, usted me envió a Sacramento para hacer una diferencia y estoy orgulloso de lo que hemos podido lograr juntos. Desde que me uní a la legislatura estatal, he sido el autor de más de 80 proyectos de ley que fueron promulgados por el Gobernador, incluida la Ley de Opciones al Término de Vida para darles a los pacientes terminales una forma compasiva para que tengan control sobre sus propias vidas - sujeto a pautas estrictas.

Después de años de trabajo arduo con muchos socios claves, está programada para el otoño la apertura del nuevo Cementerio para Veteranos de la Costa Central de California. Mi legislación en Sacramento y mi habilidad para asegurar financiamiento ayudaron a romper el bloqueo para honrar a aquellos que sirvieron a la nación con un lugar en el que pueden descansar finalmente, cumpliendo con la promesa que se hizo hace más de dos décadas.

En Sacramento, aprobamos presupuestos equilibrados y a tiempo por seis años consecutivos y pusimos en orden el sistema fiscal del Estado. Hemos hecho grandes avances para abordar las obligaciones de pensión del Estado mientras recuperamos el importante financiamiento a la educación, atención médica y seguridad pública. Me gané las mejores calificaciones de la Federación de Trabajo de California, la League of Conservation Voters de California, el Sierra Club y la Federación de Consumidores de California.

Aunque nuestra economía se ha recuperado desde la Gran Recesión, debemos seguir concentrándonos en crear empleos al fortalecer la columna vertebral de nuestra economía local: agricultura, turismo y las instituciones educativas.

Por eso, le pido que me envíe al Senado Estatal por otro periodo. Visite la página www.billmonning.org. Sería un honor tener su voto el 8 de noviembre. 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 can do better. I am a policy-oriented small businessman, a school trustee, and a former prosecutor. I am running to bring common sense back to our state government and make it work better for families on the Central Coast.

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 supports my vision for a growing economy. They know that I will use my experience as past President of the Central Coast Taxpayers Association to fight the tax increases and regulatory burdens that are costing us jobs.

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

California's future workforce is a direct product of our education system. We must do everything we can to support our schools, and to make our public colleges affordable for working families. I have worked with students, parents, and teachers as a school trustee. This election cycle I am one of the only candidates in the state endorsed by both the California Teachers Association and the California Charter School Association because of my pragmatic vision for improving our schools.

I will be accountable to you, providing common-sense leadership and a voice for the Central Coast and our values. I hope to earn your vote.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER, TRUSTEE AREA NO. 5
San Luis Obispo County Community College District**

MARY STROBRIDGE

Occupation: Educator

Education and Qualifications: Cuesta College is an important part of the community by providing an educational opportunity to citizens of all ages, demographics, and socio-economic standing. Ensuring that students have an outstanding education, attracting and retaining the best faculty and staff, and maintaining fiscal stability for the college are goals that are very important to me and for which I will strive.

As an educator, it has been my privilege to teach children and adults to prepare them for the future. I would appreciate your vote on November 8 so that I may continue to serve the students and the community.

These are just a few of the various organizations and activities I have been involved in:

Classroom Teacher, Reading Specialist, classroom Instructional Assistant, CA Mentor Teacher, classroom Volunteer, 4-H Leader, School Site Council, Local Control Funding Formula and Local Control Accountability Plan Committees, CTA State Council of Education, lobbying for education at the state level.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER
Templeton Unified School District**

TED DUBOST

AGE: 37

Occupation: Farmer, Surveyor

Education and Qualifications: My family settled in Adelaida in 1882 and are sixth generation north county residents with one child in school currently and a second coming. With a degree in Economics from UCSD, I own and operate a dry farmed vineyard and my wife and I own two local businesses. My father was superintendent of Templeton Schools and my mother is a teacher, fostering my tremendous respect for professional educators.

I am a strong supporter of college prep academics and advocate for Advanced Placement courses. Working in the agriculture industry, I understand the vital role FFA plays in our county and economy. As an all-league volleyball player, I view athletics as another key component in preparing well-rounded students, with safety of paramount importance. Fine arts add immeasurable value to our quality educational program. Embracing technology without over reliance on it is a priority. Managing the upcoming THS and TES construction projects will allow us to fully support our students in all of these areas.

I believe in community service and seek election with no agenda other than to serve. I promise to be a fair minded, fully informed, fiscally frugal advocate for Templeton and would be honored to have your support.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER
Templeton Unified School District**

JAN NIMICK

Age: 45

Occupation: Electric Utility Director

Education and Qualifications: As a parent with one child recently graduated from Templeton High School, and four children still in Templeton schools, I am personally invested in this district. As a manager in the electric utility industry responsible for accredited industrial training programs in operations, maintenance, and engineering, I bring an understanding of how learning empowers people to achieve results. I will also bring to this position an understanding of business and organizational effectiveness. I believe in transparency, respect, and accountability. I look forward to working for our community to ensure our children continue to receive the best education possible, so that they are well prepared for the future.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER
Templeton Unified School District**

NELSON YAMAGATA

Occupation: Physician

Education and Qualifications: I spent my K-12 years in the Los Angeles School District and earned a BS at UCLA plus a MD at UC Irvine. I appreciated my opportunities along the way and am a staunch advocate for public education.

My family moved to Templeton in 2000, and my sons both excelled within the Templeton Unified School District (TUSD). I served as a trustee of the School Board from 2010-14 and witnessed first hand the staff's effort and hard work in providing a rewarding experience for our children. It is a great school system, and I am proud to have contributed.

Today, the challenges the district faces are similar and still require community support. We need to continue to empower our best and brightest and keep our schools distinguished.

I am ready to be part of the team again, and I ask for your support.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MAYOR
City of Atascadero**

TOM O'MALLEY

Occupation: Mayor, Business Owner

Education and Qualifications: I will model civil consensus building towards high priority community goals.

Our city team secured funding for our Highway 101/41 overpass, Lewis Avenue Bridge and Transit Center. Other accomplishments include Sunken Gardens, downtown revitalization, Galaxy Theatre, Community Center, our Lake Park, Zoo, Veteran's Memorial and restoration of our Historic City Hall. I am tackling long term issues including protecting our water, improving our roads and attracting new businesses.

An Atascadero native, I graduated from AHS, Cuesta, UCSB (BA Economics) and Cal Poly (MA). My wife, Peggy, and I have three children; Maggie, Merry (both school teachers) and Trevor, (Major, US Army). We own and operate Portola Inn B & B and Event Center www.PortolaInn.com and are active in Chamber of Commerce and Kiwanis. I am the son of one of Atascadero's first firefighters and continuously work to increase public safety.

I advocate for local control where every local jurisdiction functions as independently as possible.

My vision for Atascadero includes a balanced local economy, activities and venues for residents and visitors of all ages, the opportunity for all families to have a home, and preservation of our small town ambiance. www.tomomalley.net I ask for your vote for Mayor on November 8th.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MAYOR
City of Atascadero**

NICHOLAS MATTSON

Age: 37

Occupation: Newspaper Sports Editor, Nonprofit Board Member, Business Owner

Education and Qualifications: I hold a vision of Atascadero that preserves the small-town appeal, promotes small business, engages the community, and creates an export economy to survive the next 100 years of Atascadero.

As a business and sales manager, I have increased profitability and productivity across the board. As a journalist, I have placed focus where it is deserved, and recognized the best of the community. As a community volunteer, I have poured myself into improving the organizations and events that make Atascadero special.

My platform is simple. World-class jobs and education are my top priority. We live in a connected world, with energy and resources at a premium. Changes are occurring around us that will alter the course of our community. We can be a leader, or a victim of indecision. Our downtown is filled with kids; our traffic is light; our housing is comfortable; our opportunity lies in the high tech industry with jobs and vocational education.

"The most valuable of all arts will be that of deriving a comfortable subsistence from the smallest area of soil." — Abraham Lincoln

**DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO A
ALCALDE
Ciudad de Atascadero**

TOM O'MALLEY

Ocupación: Alcalde, Propietario de empresa

Educación y competencias: Modelaré la construcción de consensos civiles para avanzar hacia las metas prioritarias de la comunidad.

Nuestro equipo en la ciudad aseguró el financiamiento para el paso elevado de la carretera 101/41, el puente de la Avenida Lewis y el Centro de Tránsito. Otros logros incluyen Sunken Gardens, la revitalización del centro, Galaxy Theatre, el Centro Comunitario, Lake Park, el zoológico, el Monumento a los Veteranos y la restauración de Ayuntamiento Histórico. Estoy abordando los problemas a largo plazo, incluyendo la protección de nuestra agua, la mejora de nuestros caminos y la atracción de negocios nuevos.

Soy originario de Atascadero, me gradué de la AHS, Cuesta, de UCSB (Licenciatura en Economía) y de Cal Poly (Maestría). Mi esposa, Peggy, y yo tenemos tres hijos: Maggie, Merry (ambas maestras de escuela) y Trevor (Mayor del Ejército de los Estados Unidos). Somos dueños y operamos Portola Inn B & B and Event Center www.PortolaInn.com y estamos activos en la Cámara de Comercio y Kiwanis. Soy hijo de uno de los primeros bomberos de Atascadero y trabajo continuamente para mejorar la seguridad pública.

Respaldo el control local donde cada jurisdicción local trabaje tan independientemente como sea posible.

Mi visión para Atascadero incluye una economía local balanceada, actividades y avenidas para residentes y visitantes de todas las edades, la oportunidad para que todas las familias posean un hogar y la conservación de nuestro ambiente de pueblo pequeño. www.tomomallev.net Le pido su voto el 8 de noviembre para ser Alcalde.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL
City of Atascadero**

BRET HEINEMANN

Occupation: Writer

Education and Qualifications: I moved to Atascadero with my parents in 1971. I'm involved in business, writing, education, research, and understand our local history and economy. I'm an AHS graduate and have a BA in History, AA in Electronics Technology and have studied government in Sacramento.

Jobs, economy and budgets are #1 issues along with our character and values (honesty, integrity, work ethic) that make Atascadero the best place to live, visit, work, shop and conduct business.

Our cities assets include families, AUSD, Atascadero Mutual Water Company, organizations and volunteers whose time and services are a benefit to us all.

What is it we celebrate July 4th? Holiday, independence and freedom of elections and their worth. A day to welcome. Liberty nurtured over-the-years takes a lot of work, time, struggles, blood, sweat, and tears to grow and climb. We have many choices everyday to work, socialize, travel and play or to be smart and wise. Freedom is not a license cue to do legally everything we choose. Responsibility is needed not to over-do and lose. Veterans and civilians know that we would weep if our freedoms should die and go.

Thank you for voting.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL
City of Atascadero**

ROBERTA FONZI

Occupation: City Councilmember, Businesswoman

Education and Qualifications: Longtime Atascadero resident, graduated from Atascadero schools, Cuesta College and Cal Poly with Honors. Atascadero City Councilmember since 2008, serving as Mayor in 2010; previously served as Planning Commissioner for 10 years.

Currently represent Atascadero on water issues, working to protect our water supply and groundwater basin; City representative on the County Air Pollution Control District; appointed by countywide mayors to serve on the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo), making decisions about local resources, boundaries and public services.

I strive to be fair and listen to all points of view, working hard to keep the public process open for citizen input and involvement. Personally, I strive to maintain absolute integrity in my personal and public affairs.

Public safety is my top priority, and preservation of our quality of life is important to me. I'll always vote for limited government, elimination of unnecessary regulations and to keep public spending under control.

Since my initial election in 2008, Atascadero has worked hard to overcome the local effects of the national economic trauma. As your councilmember, I supported local businesses by streamlining permit processes, demanding staff be responsive to the public and being judicious in use of public resources. I love Atascadero and its people. I would be honored to continue to serve as your Councilmember and pledge to maintain Atascadero's heritage and quality of life.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL
City of Atascadero**

CHARLES BOURBEAU

Occupation: Planning Commissioner, Retired Army National Guard Officer

Education and Qualifications: Upon graduating from Cal Poly in 1983 I began a long career as a fulltime officer in the California Army National Guard where I ultimately served as a Colonel responsible for managing all federal property and funds.

We first moved to Atascadero in 1985 when my wife Melissa began her teaching career in Atascadero schools.

I enjoy being active in our community including as a Police Department volunteer responsible for graffiti abatement, a board member for RISE (North County Women's Shelters and Sexual Assault Response and Prevention), a Court Appointed Special Advocate and mentor for foster youth, making Food Bank runs for Loaves and Fishes, working on trails for ALPS, and being an active member of Atascadero's Rotary Club.

As a Planning Commissioner and regular attendee at City Council meetings I understand the issues facing our City. I am not running on any single issue. I am interested in the whole range of subjects coming before the Council. Simply put I am focused on good government, well managed, financially prudent, and supportive of economic development.

It would be an honor to serve you, and if elected, I will donate my Council salary to charitable causes in our community.

**CITY OF ATASCADERO
IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE F-16**

State law requires each California city to have a City Clerk. City Clerks may be either elected or appointed. This measure places before the voters the question whether the City Clerk should be an appointed rather than an elected position.

In Atascadero, the City Clerk is currently elected and serves a four-year term. State law also establishes the qualifications for a City Clerk, requiring that the person elected to this position must be a registered voter and resident of the City. There are no requirements that candidates for City Clerk have any specific education, certification, or experience.

City Clerks perform limited duties as specified by state law, but are often called on to perform numerous related administrative duties. Some, but not all, of the City Clerk's duties include preparing, indexing, and maintaining accurate minutes of City Council meetings and all City documents and records; printing, assembling, and distributing Council agenda materials; administering municipal elections; receiving and maintaining candidate campaign forms and City officials' statements of economic interest; revising the City's conflict of interest code; preparing, mailing, and publishing all official City notices in a timely manner; and maintaining the Municipal Code.

State law authorizes the City Council to place on the ballot the question whether the City Clerk should be made appointive. If a majority of the voters approve making the position of City Clerk appointive, the City Council will have the authority to appoint a person to be City Clerk upon the expiration of the current term of office, or earlier if there is a vacancy. The City Council could establish qualifications such as education, certification and experience, and could appoint the person determined to be best qualified, regardless of that person's place of voter registration or residence. This measure would not change the duties of the City Clerk as established pursuant to state law.

A simple majority of YES votes would approve the measure, making the City Clerk an appointive office.

A majority of NO votes would reject the measure, in which case the City Clerk will continue to be an elective office.

s/ BRIAN A. PIERIK
City Attorney, City of Atascadero

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure F-16. If you desire a copy of the full text of the measure, it is available on the City of Atascadero website at <http://www.atascadero.org> or please call the City Clerk's Office at (805) 470-3400 and a copy will be made available at no cost to you.

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE F-16

The only qualification to serve as elected City Clerk is to be a registered City voter. The selection of the Atascadero City Clerk should be based on qualifications and experience, not on the results of a political campaign. There is no guarantee that an elected City Clerk will possess the necessary skills and expertise. Your "YES" vote on Measure F-16 will convert the Atascadero City Clerk position from elected to appointed (hired) and is placed before the voters to ensure the City's operations continue into the future to be run efficiently by qualified individuals.

Historically, cities elected the city clerk to perform narrow statutory duties. However, as cities have grown and become more complex, the duties of the city clerk have significantly expanded and become more technical. City clerks now require a high level of expertise and training with knowledge of local and state laws relating to the Public Records Act, Brown Act, Political Reform Act, Municipal Elections, and the Municipal Code. As a result, 73% of cities in California now appoint their city clerks.

The San Luis Obispo County Grand Jury released a report in 2010 addressing the question if City Clerks and Treasurers should be elected or appointed. Their report stated that "Health benefits alone may be sufficient to attract unqualified persons to run for city clerk, leaving the work to city staff and costing the cities health benefits for persons performing no useful function."

The public deserves the duties of the City Clerk to be performed professionally and efficiently.

The Atascadero City Clerk and City Treasurer urge you to vote "YES" on Measure F-16.

s/ Marcia McClure Torgerson
City Clerk

s/ Gere Sibbach
City Treasurer

NO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE F-16 WAS SUBMITTED

**CITY OF ATASCADERO
IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE G-16**

State law requires each California city to have a City Treasurer. City Treasurers may be either elected or appointed. This measure places before the voters the question whether the City Treasurer should be an appointed rather than an elected position.

In Atascadero, the City Treasurer is currently elected and serves a four-year term. State law also establishes the qualifications for a City Treasurer, requiring that the person elected to this position must be a registered voter and resident of the City. There are no requirements that candidates for this office have any specific education, certification, or experience.

State law provides that City Treasurers are responsible for overseeing municipal finances. They must comply with state laws governing the deposit and handling of public funds and provide written accountings of all municipal funds. The day-to-day duties associated with the office of City Treasurer for the City of Atascadero, however, are handled by the Director of Administrative Services.

State law authorizes the City Council to place on the ballot the question whether the position of City Treasurer should be made appointive. If a majority of the voters approve making the position appointive, the City Council will have the authority to appoint a person to this position upon the expiration of the current term of office, or earlier if there is a vacancy. The City Council could establish qualifications such as education, certification and experience, and could appoint the person determined to be best qualified, regardless of that person's place of voter registration or residence. This measure would not change the duties of the City Treasurer as established pursuant to state law.

A simple majority of YES votes would approve the measure, making the City Treasurer an appointive office.

A majority of NO votes would reject the measure, in which case the City Treasurer will continue to be an elective office.

s/ BRIAN A. PIERIK
City Attorney, City of Atascadero

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure G-16. If you desire a copy of the full text of the measure, it is available on the City of Atascadero website at <http://www.atascadero.org> or please call the City Clerk's Office at (805) 470-3400 and a copy will be made available at no cost to you.

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE G-16

Your “YES” vote on Measure G-16 will convert the City Treasurer position from elected to appointed (hired) and is placed before the voters to ensure the City’s financial resources continue into the future to be managed effectively by qualified individuals.

The City Treasurer is responsible for investing and safekeeping City funds. Therefore, the position requires a person who possesses technical experience and knowledge of public investments. As a result, 66% of California cities appoint their city treasurers.

The current Atascadero City Treasurer has many years of experience in managing public funds. However, the only legal qualification to serve as elected city treasurer is to be a registered City voter. Individuals elected in the future could cause serious financial problems if an unqualified individual was elected to perform the City Treasurer’s responsibilities. The San Luis Obispo County Grand Jury released a report in 2010 addressing the question if City Clerks and Treasurers should be elected or appointed. Their report stated the following:

“There are reasons to be especially concerned about the practice of electing city treasurers. Any citizen who is a resident of the city can run for the office, without possessing any particular qualifications. If a candidate with an agenda markedly at odds with the city council and the city manager – one with little commitment to professional investing, for example – were to win, many millions of city dollars could be at risk or, alternatively, tied up in a dispute over power.”

The report concluded that the City of Atascadero should consider asking the electorate to make the position of City Treasurer appointive.

The Atascadero City Treasurer and City Clerk urge you to vote “YES” on Measure G-16.

s/ Gere Sibbach
City Treasurer

s/ Marcia McClure Torgerson
City Clerk

NO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE G-16 WAS SUBMITTED



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If you cannot view your voter status, please contact the Elections Office at 781-5228 and we will assist you.

Birth date (format: mm/dd/yyyy)	<input type="text"/>
Last 4 digits of your California driver's license number (or the last 4 digits of your California ID number)	<input type="text"/>
Street address (number only) (example: if your address is 123 Main, enter 123)	<input type="text"/>

Show status

Find Out The Status Of Your Vote-By-Mail Ballot

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:

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REASONS WHY YOUR BALLOT WOULD NOT BE COUNTED

1. Ballot arrives after the deadline.
2. The I.D. Return Envelope is not signed.
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4. The ballot is returned by someone other than the voter or voter's authorized agent.
5. The ballot is returned without the I.D. Return Envelope.

ASSISTANCE FOR THE HEARING OR VISUALLY IMPAIRED VOTER: The Secretary of State's Office has a TDD (Telecommunications Device for the Deaf) to provide elections information: 1-800-833-8683 (1-800-TDD-VOTE). For the visually impaired, audio recordings and large print format of the state ballot measures and audio recordings of local measures and candidates are available from the Clerk-Recorder Department. Call for more information.

AUTOMARK: The AutoMARK ballot marking device will be available for use at the Clerk-Recorder's Office in San Luis Obispo 22 days prior to the election and will be available at the polls on Election Day. The marking device is designed to assist voters with disabilities, such as vision or dexterity impairments, in marking their ballots. Call for more information.

PERMANENT VOTE-BY-MAIL STATUS: Voters with Permanent VBM Status are sent ballots for each election in which they are entitled to vote, as long as they remain on the Permanent Vote by Mail list. If you fail to return your voted ballot for four consecutive statewide general elections your name will be removed from the Permanent Vote by Mail List and you will need to re-apply.

VOTE-BY-MAIL LOOK-UP ON THE WEB: Check the status of your returned VBM ballot on the Internet at www.slovote.com

Contact Information on the Front Cover

ELECTION DAY: November 8, 2016

Polls open at 7 A.M. and close at 8 P.M.

Since Poll Locations may change every election, please pay careful attention where you can drop off your Vote-By-Mail ballot on Election Day:

North County

San Miguel Community Bldg.
256 13th St
San Miguel

Heritage Ranch Senior Ctr.
4880 Heritage Ranch Rd
Paso Robles

Paso Robles Community Church
2706 Spring St.
Paso Robles

Plymouth Cong. Church
1301 Oak St
Paso Robles

Shandon Community Bldg
195 N Second St
Shandon

Creston Fire Station
6055 Webster Rd
Creston

Estrella Warbirds Museum
4251 Dry Creek Rd
Paso Robles

Grace Baptist Church
535 Creston Rd
Paso Robles

Centennial Park
600 Nickerson Dr
Paso Robles

Highlands Church
215 Oak Hill Rd
Paso Robles

Paso Robles Vets Hall
240 Scott St.
Paso Robles

Paso Robles Temple Assoc.
Shine Hall
320 Sherwood Rd
Paso Robles

Templeton Hills Seventh-Day Adventist Church
930 Templeton Hills Rd
Templeton

Templeton Community Building
601 Main St
Templeton

Atascadero Gospel Chapel
8205 Curbaril
Atascadero

Community Church of Atascadero
5850 Rosario Ave
Atascadero

Atascadero Elks Lodge
1516 El Camino Real
Atascadero

St Luke's Episcopal Church
5318 Palma Ave
Atascadero

Berean Bible Church
9325 El Bordo
Atascadero

Atascadero Lake Pavilion
9315 Pismo Ave
Atascadero

United Methodist Church of Atascadero
11605 El Camino Real
Atascadero

Santa Margarita Community Hall
Murphy & I St
Santa Margarita

South County

Avila Beach Community Center
191 San Miguel St
Avila Beach

Shell Beach Vets Hall
230 Leeward Ave
Shell Beach

New Life Community Church
990 James Way
Pismo Beach

Ramona Garden Park Ctr
993 Ramona Ave
Grover Beach

First Presbyterian Church
1830 Farroll Rd
Grover Beach

Oak Park Christian Church
386 N. Oak Park Blvd
Grover Beach

Grover Beach Community Center
1230 Trouville Ave
Grover Beach

Central Coast Baptist Church
192 S. 9th St
Grover Beach

South County Regional Center
800 W. Branch St
Arroyo Grande

Arroyo Grande Community Center
211 Vernon Ave
Arroyo Grande

St John's Lutheran Church
959 Valley Rd
Arroyo Grande

American Legion Hall
417 Orchard St
Arroyo Grande

Gospel Lighthouse of AG
497 Fair Oaks Ave
Arroyo Grande

Pismo Coast Association of Realtors
1126 E. Grande Ave
Arroyo Grande

Calvary Chapel
1133 Maple St
Arroyo Grande

Cypress Ridge Community Bldg
1050 Cypress Ridge Parkway
Arroyo Grande

Oceano CSD Office
1655 Front St
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ELECTION DAY: November 8, 2016 (Cont.)

Polls open at 7 A.M. and close at 8 P.M.

Since Poll Locations may change every election, please pay careful attention where you can drop off your Vote-By-Mail ballot on Election Day:

South County (cont.)

Rancho Del Arroyo MHP
2700 Cienaga St
Oceano

The Edwards Barn
1095 Pomeroy Rd
Nipomo

Nipomo High School
525 N Thompson Ave
Nipomo

Nipomo CSD Office
148 S Wilson St
Nipomo

Nipomo Branch Library
918 W. Tefft St
Nipomo

The Monarch Club – Art Rm
1645 Trilogy Parkway
Nipomo

San Luis Obispo

Canyon Hills of SLO
525 Cerro Romauldo
San Luis Obispo

Creekside Mobile Home
Community Room
3960 S. Higuera
San Luis Obispo

Chumash Village Recreation
Hall
3057 S. Higuera St
San Luis Obispo

San Luis Obispo Grange
2880 Broad St.
San Luis Obispo

Grace Church
1036 Pismo St
San Luis Obispo

Laguna Lake Mobile Estates
1801 Prefumo Canyon Rd
San Luis Obispo

Church of the Nazarene
3396 Johnson Ave
San Luis Obispo

Ludwick Community Center
864 Santa Rosa St-Off Mill St.
San Luis Obispo

SLO Veterans Hall
801 Grand Ave
San Luis Obispo

Mountainbrook Community
Church
1775 Calle Joaquin
San Luis Obispo

Cal Poly Chumash
Auditorium
Cal Poly Campus
San Luis Obispo

Zion Lutheran Church
1010 Foothill Blvd
San Luis Obispo

SLO County Farm Bureau
4875 Morabito Pl
San Luis Obispo

United Church of Christ
11245 Los Osos Valley Rd
San Luis Obispo

C.L. Smith School
1375 Balboa St
San Luis Obispo

Los Ranchos School
5785 Los Ranchos Rd
San Luis Obispo

Unitarian Universalist
Fellowship
2201 Lawton St
San Luis Obispo

Unity of San Luis Obispo
1130 Orcutt Rd
San Luis Obispo

North Coast

First Christian Church
2050 Ironwood Ave.
Morro Bay

Morro Bay Veterans Hall
209 Surf St
Morro Bay

Del Mar Elementary School
501 Sequoia St
Morro Bay

Baywood Elementary School
1330 9th St
Los Osos

Los Osos Christian Fellowship
1335 7th St
Los Osos

Los Osos Middle School
1555 El Morro Ave
Los Osos

Cambria Veterans Hall
1000 Main St
Cambria

Cayucos Community Church
60 S. 3rd St
Cayucos

St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
2050 Palisades Ave
Los Osos

First Baptist Church
1900 Los Osos Valley Rd
Los Osos

Monarch Grove School
348 Los Osos Valley Rd
Los Osos

Trinity Methodist Church
490 Los Osos Valley Rd
Los Osos

County Clerk-Recorder

Main Office- SLO
1055 Monterey St D120
San Luis Obispo

North County Office
(Atascadero Library – 2nd
Floor)
6565 Capistrano Ave.
Atascadero