

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

**BT 49**

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<p><b>PARTY-NOMINATED OFFICES</b> 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><b>PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES</b> Vote for One Party</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>GARY JOHNSON</b> LIBERTARIAN For President</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>BILL WELD</b> For Vice-President</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>JILL STEIN</b> GREEN For President</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>AJAMU BARAKA</b> For Vice-President</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>HILLARY CLINTON</b> DEMOCRATIC For President</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>TIM KAINE</b> For Vice-President</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>GLORIA ESTELA LA RIVA</b> PEACE AND FREEDOM For President</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>DENNIS J. BANKS</b> For Vice-President</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>DONALD J. TRUMP</b> REPUBLICAN, AMERICAN INDEPENDENT For President</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>MICHAEL R. PENCE</b> For Vice-President</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p><b>VOTER-NOMINATED AND NONPARTISAN OFFICES</b> 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"><b>UNITED STATES SENATOR</b></p> <p><b>UNITED STATES SENATOR</b> Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>LORETTA L. SANCHEZ</b> Party Preference: Democratic United States Congresswoman</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>KAMALA D. HARRIS</b> Party Preference: Democratic Attorney General of California</p> <p align="center"><b>UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE</b></p> <p><b>UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE</b> <b>24th District</b> Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>SALUD CARBAJAL</b> Party Preference: Democratic Santa Barbara County Supervisor</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>JUSTIN DONALD FAREED</b> Party Preference: Republican Small Businessman/Rancher</p> <p align="center"><b>STATE SENATOR</b></p> <p><b>STATE SENATOR</b> <b>17th District</b> Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>BILL MONNING</b> Party Preference: Democratic California State Senator</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>PALMER KAIN</b> Party Preference: Republican Community Volunteer</p>	<p align="center"><b>MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY</b></p> <p><b>MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY</b> <b>35th District</b> Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>JORDAN CUNNINGHAM</b> Party Preference: Republican Businessman/School Trustee</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>DAWN ORTIZ-LEGG</b> Party Preference: Democratic Small Business Owner</p> <p align="center"><b>CITY</b></p> <p align="center"><b>CITY OF MORRO BAY</b></p> <p><b>MAYOR</b> Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>BETTY WINHOLTZ</b> Math Tutor</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>JAMIE IRONS</b> Mayor/Property Manager</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>TINA METZGER</b> Urban Planner/Teacher</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <p><b>COUNCILMEMBER</b> Vote for no more than Two</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>RICHARD E.T. SADOWSKI</b> Mechanical Engineer</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>ROBERT "RED" DAVIS</b> Retired Planner</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>LAURA COGAN</b> Education Specialist</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>MARLYS MCPHERSON</b> Retired Management Consultant</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
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**TURN BALLOT OVER TO CONTINUE VOTING**

MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS		
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<p><b>PROPOSITION 51</b> <b>SCHOOL BONDS. FUNDING FOR K-12 SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE FACILITIES. INITIATIVE STATUTE.</b> 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.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><b>PROPOSITION 55</b> <b>TAX EXTENSION TO FUND EDUCATION AND HEALTHCARE. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.</b> 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.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><b>PROPOSITION 59</b> <b>CORPORATIONS. POLITICAL SPENDING. FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONAL PROTECTIONS. LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY QUESTION.</b> 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.</p> <p>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?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p><b>PROPOSITION 52</b> <b>MEDI-CAL HOSPITAL FEE PROGRAM. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE.</b> 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.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><b>PROPOSITION 56</b> <b>CIGARETTE TAX TO FUND HEALTHCARE, TOBACCO USE PREVENTION, RESEARCH, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE.</b> 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.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><b>PROPOSITION 60</b> <b>ADULT FILMS. CONDOMS. HEALTH REQUIREMENTS. INITIATIVE STATUTE.</b> 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><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p><b>PROPOSITION 53</b> <b>REVENUE BONDS. STATEWIDE VOTER APPROVAL. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.</b> Requires statewide voter approval before any revenue bonds can be issued or sold by the state for certain projects if the bond amount exceeds \$2 billion. Fiscal Impact: State and local fiscal effects are unknown and would depend on which projects are affected by the measure and what actions government agencies and voters take in response to the measure's voting requirement.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><b>PROPOSITION 57</b> <b>CRIMINAL SENTENCES. PAROLE. JUVENILE CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS AND SENTENCING. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE.</b> Allows parole consideration for nonviolent felons. Authorizes sentence credits for rehabilitation, good behavior, and education. Provides juvenile court judge decides whether juvenile will be prosecuted as adult. Fiscal Impact: Net state savings likely in the tens of millions of dollars annually, depending on implementation. Net county costs of likely a few million dollars annually.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><b>PROPOSITION 61</b> <b>STATE PRESCRIPTION DRUG PURCHASES. PRICING STANDARDS. INITIATIVE STATUTE.</b> 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><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p><b>PROPOSITION 54</b> <b>LEGISLATURE. LEGISLATION AND PROCEEDINGS. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE.</b> 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.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><b>PROPOSITION 58</b> <b>ENGLISH PROFICIENCY. MULTILINGUAL EDUCATION. INITIATIVE STATUTE.</b> 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.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	

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MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS	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.	COUNTY
STATE		
<p><b>PROPOSITION 62</b> <b>DEATH PENALTY. INITIATIVE STATUTE.</b> 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><b>PROPOSITION 66</b> <b>DEATH PENALTY. PROCEDURES. INITIATIVE STATUTE.</b> Changes procedures governing state court challenges to death sentences. Designates superior court for initial petitions and limits successive petitions. Requires appointed attorneys who take noncapital appeals to accept death penalty appeals. Exempts prison officials from existing regulation process for developing execution methods. Fiscal Impact: Unknown ongoing impact on state court costs for processing legal challenges to death sentences. Potential prison savings in the tens of millions of dollars annually.</p> <p align="center"><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><b>MEASURE J-16</b> 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>
<p><b>PROPOSITION 63</b> <b>FIREARMS. AMMUNITION SALES. INITIATIVE STATUTE.</b> 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><b>PROPOSITION 67</b> <b>BAN ON SINGLE-USE PLASTIC BAGS. REFERENDUM.</b> A "Yes" vote approves, and a "No" vote rejects, a statute that prohibits grocery and other stores from providing customers single-use plastic or paper carryout bags but permits sale of recycled paper bags and reusable bags. Fiscal Impact: Relatively small fiscal effects on state and local governments, including a minor increase in state administrative costs and possible minor local government savings from reduced litter and waste management costs.</p> <p align="center"><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	
<p><b>PROPOSITION 64</b> <b>MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION. INITIATIVE STATUTE.</b> 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>		

**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](mailto: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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> State Senate, 17 <sup>th</sup> State Assembly, 35 <sup>th</sup>	Justin Donald Fareed Palmer Kain Jordan Cunningham
Democratic	United States Senate U.S. Representative, 24 <sup>th</sup> State Senate, 17 <sup>th</sup> State Assembly, 35 <sup>th</sup>	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.

35<sup>th</sup> Assembly District Candidate  
Jordan Cunningham

17<sup>th</sup> Senate District Candidates  
Bill Monning  
Palmer Kain

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, 24<sup>TH</sup> 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](http://SaludCarbajal.com). I hope to earn your support on November 8<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

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**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, 24<sup>TH</sup> 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](http://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](http://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](http://www.justinfareed.com)

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
STATE SENATOR, 17<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT**

**BILL MONNING**

**Occupation:** CA State Senator

**Age: 65**

**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](http://www.billmonning.org). I'd be honored by your vote on November 8th. Thank you.

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**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
STATE SENATOR, 17<sup>TH</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://www.billmonning.org). Sería un honor tener su voto el 8 de noviembre. Gracias.

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**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY, 35<sup>th</sup> 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.

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**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
MAYOR  
City of Morro Bay**

**BETTY WINHOLTZ**

**Age: 64**

**Occupation:** Math Tutor

**Education and Qualifications:** Morro Bay has been home for 30 years. As an educator, I have tutored hundreds of students at various math levels: I know how to read budgets and interpret statistics. I have taught college courses in critical thinking: I know how to question consultants and reports.

I used those skills as a City Council Member from 2002-2010. Since then, I stayed involved as a private citizen to address flawed proposals and inconsistent code enforcement. I have defended the interests of Morro Bay residents and businesses, individually and collectively.

I am running for mayor to offer a course correction. After 4 years with current leadership: (1) The City hasn't purchased a site, or finalized a project description, for the new sewer plant/water reclamation facility. The estimated price has risen from \$34million to \$100million. (2) We are told both: the budget is balanced and we have a deficit, which is it? (3) Continually hiring consultants takes money from programs. (4) Measure D, which protects our fishing industry, continues to be disregarded and unenforced; (5) Current vacation rental issues are postponed for 22 months. (6) Commitment to street repair has come down to getting a loan.

Let's Correct Our Direction.

Vote Betty Winholtz

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**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
MAYOR  
City of Morro Bay**

**JAMIE IRONS**

**Age: 56**

**Occupation:** Mayor, Property Manager

**Education and Qualifications:** As a 24-year resident of Morro Bay, I'm proud to have served as your Mayor for the last four years. I've led with integrity, commitment and patience. I ran and was elected on clear goals and I have accomplished or made significant progress on them.

My track record shows a commitment to improving the local economy, addressing long-term infrastructure maintenance needs, enhancing our quality of life, and preserving our unique natural environment.

I continue to advocate for, and listen to, public input on all city matters, including the new Water Reclamation Facility, updating the General Plan and strategizing for our long-term financial health. I worked to secure funding for harbor dredging and completion of the bike-pedestrian bridge and prioritized cyclical street paving and sidewalk maintenance.

Looking forward, we are poised to complete our General Plan Update, address our water supply needs, and enhance our infrastructure. I want this positive momentum to continue with respectful dialogue. Morro Bay can realize its full potential.

I would be honored to have your vote. Please vote Jamie Irons for Mayor, November 8, 2016.  
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**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
MAYOR  
City of Morro Bay**

**TINA METZGER**

**Occupation:** Urban Planner, Teacher

**Education and Qualifications:** Master of City and Regional Planning, 1993;

Bachelor of Science in Landscape Architecture, 1987, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo.

The office of Mayor requires a person with critical thinking skills who has demonstrated the ability to create a positive environment fostering cooperation with others; an individual who can truly hear and empathize with the concerns of our citizens and will make decisions resulting in financially responsible outcomes for the challenges facing our uniquely beautiful city.

I possess diverse proven professional experience that includes: the creation of public policy; development of affordable housing projects for seniors, young families, the working poor; the advancement of innovative transportation planning projects/technologies; the safe house and transitional housing for victims of domestic violence; work on long-range and current planning projects in commercial, residential, environmental, and infrastructure projects.

I have been a small business owner since 1999; and have taught part-time at Cal Poly since 1991.

I will be an independent voice of reason at Council meetings. Please work with me to make Morro Bay prosper and thrive for all citizens in every neighborhood and business sector.

It would be a privilege to serve you as Mayor of Morro Bay. I respectfully ask for your vote.

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**DECLARACIÓN DE LA CANDIDATA A  
ALCALDESA  
Ciudad de Morro Bay**

**BETTY WINHOLTZ**

**Edad: 64**

**Ocupación:** Tutora de matemáticas

**Educación y competencias:** Morro Bay es mi hogar desde hace 30 años. Como educadora, he sido la tutora de cientos de estudiantes en varios niveles de matemáticas: sé cómo leer presupuestos e interpretar estadísticas. He impartido cursos universitarios en pensamiento crítico: sé cómo cuestionar a los consultores y reportes.

Usé estas habilidades como miembro del Concejo Municipal de 2002-2010. Desde entonces, me he mantenido involucrada como ciudadana privada para abordar las propuestas defectuosas y la aplicación inconsistente de los códigos. He defendido los intereses de los residentes y negocios de Morro Bay, individual y colectivamente.

Me postulo a alcaldesa para corregir el rumbo. Después de 4 años con el liderazgo actual: (1) La Ciudad no ha comprado un sitio, o terminado la descripción del proyecto para la nueva planta de alcantarillado/instalación de recuperación de agua. El precio estimado se elevó de \$34 millones a \$100 millones. (2) Nos han dicho dos cosas: el presupuesto está equilibrado y tenemos un déficit ¿cuál de las dos es? (3) Contratar consultores continuamente les quita dinero a los programas. (4) La Medida D, la cual protege a nuestra industria pesquera, sigue siendo ignorada y no se implementa. (5) Los problemas actuales de los alquileres vacacionales se pospusieron 22 meses. (6) El compromiso para arreglar las calles se redujo a conseguir un préstamo.

Corrijamos nuestro rumbo.

Vote por Betty Winholtz

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**DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO A  
ALCALDE  
Ciudad de Morro Bay**

**JAMIE IRONS**

**Edad: 56**

**Ocupación:** Alcalde, Administrador de propiedades

**Educación y competencias:** Como residente de 24 años de Morro Bay, estoy orgulloso de haber servido como su Alcalde por los últimos cuatro años. Dirigí con integridad, compromiso y paciencia. Me postulé y fui elegido con objetivos claros y he logrado o hecho un progreso significativo hacia ellos.

Mis antecedentes muestran un compromiso para mejorar la economía local, abordar las necesidades de mantenimiento de las infraestructuras antiguas, mejorar nuestra calidad de vida y preservar nuestro único medio ambiente natural.

Continúo defendiendo, y escuchando, la participación pública en todos los asuntos de la ciudad, incluida la Instalación de Recuperación del Agua, mejorando el Plan General y proyectando nuestra salud financiera a largo plazo. Trabajé para asegurar la financiación de las obras de dragado del puerto y de la finalización del puente para bicicletas y peatones, y prioricé la pavimentación de la calle cíclica y el mantenimiento de la acera.

Al mirar hacia el futuro, estamos preparados para completar nuestra Actualización del Plan General, abordar las necesidades de suministro de agua y mejorar nuestra infraestructura. Quiero que este momento positivo continúe con un diálogo respetuoso. Morro Bay puede alcanzar su potencial máximo.

Contar con su voto sería un honor para mí. Por favor, vote por Jamie Irons para alcalde el 8 de noviembre de 2016.

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**DECLARACIÓN DE LA CANDIDATA A  
ALCALDESA  
Ciudad de Morro Bay**

**TINA METZGER**

**Ocupación:** Planificadora urbana, Maestra

**Educación y Competencias:** Máster en Planificación Urbanística y Regional, 1993; Licenciatura en Arquitectura de Paisajes, 1987, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo.

La oficina del Alcalde necesita una persona con habilidades en pensamiento crítico que haya demostrado la habilidad de crear un ambiente positivo fomentando la cooperación con otros; un individuo que pueda realmente escuchar y entender las preocupaciones de nuestros ciudadanos y que tomará decisiones que resulten en resultados financieramente responsables para los desafíos a los que se enfrenta nuestra ciudad excepcionalmente hermosa.

Tengo diversa experiencia profesional demostrada que incluye: la creación de la política pública; el desarrollo de proyectos de vivienda accesible para personas de la tercera edad, familias jóvenes, los humildes que trabajan; el avance de proyectos/tecnologías innovadoras de planificación del transporte; el albergue seguro y albergue transitorio para víctimas de violencia doméstica; el trabajo en proyectos de planificación actuales y de largo plazo en proyectos comerciales, residenciales, medioambientales y de infraestructura.

He sido propietaria de un pequeño negocio desde 1999; y he enseñado a media jornada en Cal Poly desde 1991.

Seré una voz independiente de razón en las reuniones del Concejo. Por favor, trabaje conmigo para hacer que Morro Bay prospere y progrese para todos los ciudadanos de cada vecindario y del sector empresarial.

Será un privilegio servir como Alcaldesa de Morro Bay. Respetuosamente le pido su voto.

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**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL  
City of Morro Bay**

**RICHARD T. SADOWSKI**

**Age: 58**

**Occupation:** Planning Commissioner, Semi-Retired Mechanical Engineer, Community Volunteer

**Education and Qualifications:** I am a 13-year Morro Bay resident currently serving on the Morro Bay Planning Commission. I have a degree in mechanical engineering with a specialty in rocketry and hypersonic fluid dynamics. I have owned and operated two small businesses on the Central Coast and am currently semi-retired.

Much of my time is devoted to volunteer work, with emphasis on projects that help our kids, and on efforts to protect and preserve the environment. I advocate for community interests with State agencies including State Lands, the Coastal Commission, and the Ocean Protection Council.

Many residents have told me that they are concerned about the City's current direction and want change. Based on the input I have received, my immediate priorities for our city government include putting a stop to wasteful, unnecessary spending, updating the outdated General Plan, supporting our businesses, and getting the Water Reclamation Facility project moving in the right direction.

I believe City government should work for you. It should not be the other way around. If elected, I will work hard to make sure that is the way Morro Bay is run. I would be honored to serve as your advocate on the City Council.

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**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL  
City of Morro Bay**

**ROBERT FULLER DAVIS**

**AGE: 71**

**Occupation:** Retired Public Servant

**Education and Qualifications:** I have a Bachelor's degree in Human Resources Management with a specialty in Public Employee Labor Relations. For 33 years at Caltrans I was a Budget Analyst, Training Manager, Contract Compliance Officer and Planner. As a Senior NCO for 33 years in the Air Force Reserve, I served as Training Officer, Deployments Officer and ran an Operations Center.

I am an Officer on the Executive Boards of both the Morro Bay Chamber of Commerce and the Morro Bay Merchants' Association. I am Vice-Chair of the General Plan Advisory Committee and Chair of the Morro Bay Citizens Bike Committee.

I have been Morro Bay's representative to SLOCOG's Citizens Transportation Advisory Committee since 2002 and I chaired the Committee for two years. I have served 12 years on the SLO County Bicycle Advisory Committee and chaired the Committee for four years.

During my three years as President of the Morro Bay Friends of the Library, I negotiated the first-ever public/private partnership with the City of Morro Bay and SLO County to completely remodel the interior of the Morro Bay Library using private funds raised solely by Morro Bay Friends of the Library, completing the project on time and within budget.



**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL  
City of Morro Bay**

**LAURA COGAN**

**Occupation:** Education Specialist

**Age: 55**

**Education and Qualifications:** As a fairly new resident of Morro Bay, it gives me joy to live in one of the last great California beach towns. As a council member, I will bring a fresh set of eyes and an eager heart to our city. I want to preserve the character and ambiance of our small beach community, while looking towards a satisfying tomorrow for future generations. My desire is to discover how we can create a place for both our children and our local businesses to grow, while remaining fiscally responsible and sustaining the jewel that is our city. My hope is that now and in years to come, our young people can be proud to say they live and thrive in the City of Morro Bay.

I bring a variety of broad experiences with me to this race. In my early career, I worked in Public Relations. After raising three kids to adulthood, I worked in Education. I have further experience as a law office manager, and patient intake coordinator for a group of psychiatric clinics. I believe that my broad skills make me a person of reason who seeks to exercise respect. Please allow me the privilege of representing you.

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**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL  
City of Morro Bay**

**MARLYS MCPHERSON**

**Occupation:** Retired, Research, Management Consultant

**Education and Qualifications:** I moved to Morro Bay from Minnesota 13 years ago and fell in love with this wonderful place. I am running for City Council to preserve Morro Bay's natural beauty and friendly, small-town feel while also ensuring its economic viability. I support moving forward with the new Water Reclamation Facility and General Plan update to guide the city's future development. But there is more to do: repair our streets, diversify our water supply, and encourage businesses to locate here, creating more jobs.

I gained valuable knowledge of our city and its challenges as Public Works Advisory Board chair and Citizen's Finance Advisory Committee member. I spent 14 years in government service in Minnesota. In retirement, I am an active community volunteer: chair of the Morro Bay Winter Bird Festival (6 years) and current treasurer, docent at the Morro Bay Natural History Museum (10 years), and board member of Central Coast State Parks Association and Morro Bay Open Space Alliance.

As a political scientist, I believe that democracy works best when citizens are involved. If elected, I promise to listen respectfully to everyone's opinion and make decisions that serve the needs of all Morro Bay citizens. I would be honored to have your vote.

**DECLARACIÓN DE LA CANDIDATA A  
MIEMBRO DEL CONCEJO MUNICIPAL  
Ciudad de Morro Bay**

**LAURA COGAN**

**Edad: 55**

**Ocupación:** Especialista en Educación

**Educación y competencias:** Como nueva residente de Morro Bay, me da alegría vivir en una de las últimas grandes ciudades playeras de California. Como miembro del concejo, traeré un par de ojos frescos y un corazón entusiasta a nuestra ciudad. Quiero preservar el carácter y el ambiente de nuestra pequeña comunidad costera, deseando un mañana gratificante para las generaciones futuras. Mi deseo es descubrir cómo crear un lugar para el crecimiento de nuestros hijos y nuestras empresas locales, al continuar siendo fiscalmente responsables y manteniendo la joya que es nuestra ciudad. Espero que hoy y en los años venideros, nuestros jóvenes puedan estar orgullosos de decir que viven y prosperan en la Ciudad de Morro Bay.

Traigo conmigo una variedad de experiencias amplias a esta carrera. Al principio de mi carrera, trabajé en Relaciones Públicas. Después de criar a tres hijos hasta la mayoría de edad, trabajé en Educación. Tengo mucha experiencia como administradora de la oficina jurídica, y coordinadora de admisión de pacientes para un grupo de clínicas psiquiátricas. Creo que mis amplias habilidades me convierten en una persona de razón que busca ejercitar el respeto. Por favor, otórgueme el privilegio de representarlo.

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**DECLARACIÓN DE LA CANDIDATA A  
MIEMBRO DEL CONCEJO MUNICIPAL  
Ciudad de Morro Bay**

**MARLYS MCPHERSON**

**Ocupación:** Jubilada, Consultora administrativa de Investigación

**Educación y competencias:** Me mudé a Morro Bay desde Minnesota hace 13 años y me enamoré de este lugar maravilloso. Me postulo para el Concejo Municipal para preservar la belleza natural y el sentimiento amistoso de las ciudades pequeñas, asegurando también su viabilidad económica. Apoyo seguir adelante con la nueva Instalación de Renovación de Agua y la actualización del Plan General para dirigir el desarrollo futuro de la ciudad. Pero hay más por hacer: reparar nuestras calles, diversificar nuestro suministro de agua y alentar a los negocios para que se ubiquen aquí, creando más empleos.

Obtuve un conocimiento muy valioso de nuestra ciudad y sus desafíos como presidenta de la Junta Asesora de Trabajos Públicos y miembro del Comité Asesor de Finanzas Ciudadanas. Pasé 14 años en el servicio público de Minnesota. En mi jubilación, soy voluntaria comunitaria activa: presidente del Festival Winter Bird de Morro Bay (6 años) y actual tesorera, docente en el Museo Histórico Natural de Morro Bay (10 años) y miembro de la junta de la Asociación de Parques Estatales de Central Coast y la Alianza de Espacios Abiertos de Morro Bay.

Como científica política, creo que la democracia trabaja mejor cuando los ciudadanos participan. Si soy electa, prometo escuchar respetuosamente la opinión de todos y tomar decisiones que sirvan a las necesidades de todos los ciudadanos de Morro Bay. Contar con su voto sería un honor para mí.



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### Voter Registration Status

Registered City: San Luis Obispo

Registered Political Party: Democratic

Voter Registration Status: Active

\* Vote-by-Mail Status: Permanent Vote-By-Mail voter

### Vote-by-Mail Ballot Status

Ballot Category: Permanent Vote-By-Mail voter

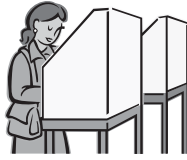
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Date Returned: 11/02/2010

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Audio recordings of local measures and candidate statements are available, upon request, from the Clerk-Recorder's office. In addition, 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)**.

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# FOR UNIFORMED AND OVERSEAS CITIZENS!

**Do you have family or friends  
stationed or residing overseas?**



**Let them know...**

## **VOTING JUST GOT A LOT EASIER**

- They can access their ballot anywhere in the world!
- Their ballot is available to them instantly! (No waiting for it to arrive in the mail!)
- They can easily replace their paper ballot.

## **TELL THEM ABOUT LIVEBALLOT THE NEW WAY TO ACCESS A BALLOT ONLINE** *This is how it works.....*

1. During an election, the voter will be notified by email when his/ her ballot is available
2. He/ she can then access the ballot on LiveBallot's website using identifying information
3. The pdf ballot is downloaded, printed and marked, and returned by postal service or fax

Contact the Clerk-Recorder's office for further information. Contact information is on the front cover of this pamphlet.



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# **San Luis Obispo County Fire Needs YOU!**

## ***Paid Call Firefighter (PCF) Program***

CAL FIRE / San Luis Obispo County Fire is a combination department that uses both career and paid-call firefighters in reaching our mission. We refer to the Paid Call Firefighters (PCF's) because they are financially reimbursed for each call to which they respond. Paid Call Firefighters provide fire protection, emergency medical service, hazardous materials responses and other services to the communities in which they live and/or work.

Paid Call Firefighters join the fire department for opportunities to contribute to the community, learn new skills to save lives and property and for camaraderie. Many are future career firefighters honing their skills while waiting for a full time position. Others come from the community with the united mission of making a difference in the community they serve. Paid Call Firefighters (PCF's) are a cost-efficient method used to increase staffing and provide elevated levels of service.

San Luis Obispo County Fire is actively recruiting Paid Call Firefighters to help protect their community. Paid Call Firefighters respond to emergencies from their home or work. If you are interested in becoming a Paid Call Firefighter (volunteer), please contact the CAL FIRE/San Luis Obispo County Fire station closest to your home. Station information is located at [www.calfireslo.org](http://www.calfireslo.org).

CAL FIRE/San Luis Obispo County Fire Headquarters  
635 North Santa Rosa Street  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93405



The San Luis Obispo County Medical Reserve Corps (SLOMRC) is a group of healthcare professionals trained to respond to emergencies in San Luis Obispo County.

If you are interested in volunteering through the Medical Reserve Corps, please visit [www.sloPublicHealth.org/MRC](http://www.sloPublicHealth.org/MRC) for more information or contact Elizabeth Merson at (805) 295-8672 or [slomrc@aol.com](mailto:slomrc@aol.com).

[www.sloPublicHealth.org/MRC](http://www.sloPublicHealth.org/MRC)



# REASONS WHY YOUR BALLOT WOULD NOT BE COUNTED

1. Ballot arrives after the deadline.
2. The I.D. Return Envelope is not signed.
3. The signature on the I.D. Return Envelope does not match the signature on the voter's Affidavit of Registration.
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](http://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  
Oceano

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## ELECTION DAY: November 8, 2016 (Cont.)

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### 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 – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Floor)  
6565 Capistrano Ave.  
Atascadero