

Party Preference and Political Party Endorsement

On the ballot, the political party preference, or no party preference, as indicated on the candidate's voter registration will be listed next to the candidate's name. The party designation is shown on the ballot for information to the voters only and it does not constitute or imply an endorsement by the party designated. Parties may provide a list of candidates for voter-nominated offices that they have endorsed. Those candidates who have received the official endorsement of the party for printing in this booklet are listed below.

PARTY ENDORSEMENTS FOR THE NOVEMBER 6, 2018, ELECTION

Party	Contests	Candidate
Democratic	Governor Secretary of State State Controller State Treasurer Attorney General Insurance Commissioner Board of Equalization, 2 nd Dist U. S. Senator U.S. Representative, 24 th Dist State Assembly, 35 th Dist Superintendent of Public Instruction	Gavin Newsom Alex Padilla Betty T. Yee Fiona Ma Xavier Becerra Ricardo Lara Malia Cohen Kevin de Leon Salud Carbajal Bill Ostrander Tony K. Thurmond
Republican	Governor Secretary of State State Controller State Treasurer Attorney General Board of Equalization, 2 nd Dist U.S. Representative, 24 th Dist State Assembly, 35 th Dist	John H. Cox Mark P. Meuser Konstantinos Roditis Greg Conlon Steven C. Bailey Mark Burns Justin Fareed Jordan Cunningham
American Independent	Governor Secretary of State State Controller State Treasurer Attorney General Insurance Commissioner Board of Equalization, 2 nd Dist U.S. Representative, 24 th Dist State Assembly, 35 th Dist Superintendent of Public Instruction	John H. Cox Mark P. Meuser Konstantinos Roditis Greg Conlon Steven C. Bailey Steve Poizner Mark Burns Justin Fareed Jordan Cunningham Marshall Tuck

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

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OFFICIAL BALLOT

CONSOLIDATED GENERAL ELECTION - NOVEMBER 6, 2018

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: To vote for or against candidates for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court; Presiding Justice, Court of Appeal; or Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, fill in the OVAL to the right of the word "YES" or "NO," respectively. To vote for any other candidate whose name appears on the ballot, fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of the candidate's name. Do not vote for more than the number of candidates allowed. To vote for a qualified write-in candidate, write in the candidate's name on the Write-In line and fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT. To vote for a measure, fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of the word "YES" or the word "NO". Marking the ballot outside of the designated space to vote for a candidate or measure may compromise the secrecy of the ballot. If you tear, deface, or wrongly mark this ballot, return it and get another. TO VOTE, USE BALLPOINT WITH DARK INK TO FILL IN THE OVAL COMPLETELY LIKE THIS:



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.

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STATE	
GOVERNOR	Vote for One
JOHN H. COX <input type="radio"/>	
Party Preference: Republican Businessman/Taxpayer Advocate	
GAVIN NEWSOM <input type="radio"/>	
Party Preference: Democratic Lieutenant Governor/Businessman	
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	Vote for One
ED HERNANDEZ <input type="radio"/>	
Party Preference: Democratic State Senator/Businessman	
ELENI KOUNALAKIS <input type="radio"/>	
Party Preference: Democratic Businesswoman/Economic Advisor	
SECRETARY OF STATE	Vote for One
ALEX PADILLA <input type="radio"/>	
Party Preference: Democratic Secretary of State	
MARK P. MEUSER <input type="radio"/>	
Party Preference: Republican Election Law Attorney	
CONTROLLER	Vote for One
KONSTANTINOS RODITIS <input type="radio"/>	
Party Preference: Republican Businessman/CFO	
BETTY T. YEE <input type="radio"/>	
Party Preference: Democratic California State Controller	
TREASURER	Vote for One
GREG CONLON <input type="radio"/>	
Party Preference: Republican Businessman/CPA	
FIONA MA <input type="radio"/>	
Party Preference: Democratic CPA/Taxpayer Representative	
ATTORNEY GENERAL	Vote for One
STEVEN C. BAILEY <input type="radio"/>	
Party Preference: Republican Retired California Judge	
XAVIER BECERRA <input type="radio"/>	
Party Preference: Democratic Appointed Attorney General of the State of California	

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INSURANCE COMMISSIONER	Vote for One
RICARDO LARA Party Preference: Democratic California Senator	<input type="radio"/>
STEVE POIZNER Party Preference: None Businessman/Non-Profit Director	<input type="radio"/>
MEMBER, STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION 2nd District	Vote for One
MALIA COHEN Party Preference: Democratic President, San Francisco County Supervisors	<input type="radio"/>
MARK BURNS Party Preference: Republican Realtor/Businessman	<input type="radio"/>
UNITED STATES SENATOR	Vote for One
DIANNE FEINSTEIN Party Preference: Democratic United States Senator	<input type="radio"/>
KEVIN DE LEON Party Preference: Democratic California Senator	<input type="radio"/>
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE 24th District	Vote for One
SALUD CARBAJAL Party Preference: Democratic Member of Congress	<input type="radio"/>
JUSTIN FAREED Party Preference: Republican Small Businessman/Rancher	<input type="radio"/>
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY 35th District	Vote for One
BILL OSTRANDER Party Preference: Democratic Farmer/Nonprofit Director	<input type="radio"/>
JORDAN CUNNINGHAM Party Preference: Republican Assemblymember/Small Businessman	<input type="radio"/>

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JUDICIAL					
VOTE YES OR NO FOR EACH OFFICE					
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT Shall Associate Justice CAROL A. CORRIGAN be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	<table border="1"><tr><td>YES</td><td><input type="radio"/></td></tr><tr><td>NO</td><td><input type="radio"/></td></tr></table>	YES	<input type="radio"/>	NO	<input type="radio"/>
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FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL 2nd Appellate District, Div. 1 Shall Associate Justice VICTORIA G. CHANEY be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	<table border="1"><tr><td>YES</td><td><input type="radio"/></td></tr><tr><td>NO</td><td><input type="radio"/></td></tr></table>	YES	<input type="radio"/>	NO	<input type="radio"/>
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FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL 2nd Appellate District, Div. 1 Shall Associate Justice HELEN BENDIX be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	<table border="1"><tr><td>YES</td><td><input type="radio"/></td></tr><tr><td>NO</td><td><input type="radio"/></td></tr></table>	YES	<input type="radio"/>	NO	<input type="radio"/>
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FOR PRESIDING JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL 2nd Appellate District, Div. 2 Shall Presiding Justice ELWOOD LUI be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	<table border="1"><tr><td>YES</td><td><input type="radio"/></td></tr><tr><td>NO</td><td><input type="radio"/></td></tr></table>	YES	<input type="radio"/>	NO	<input type="radio"/>
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FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL 2nd Appellate District, Div. 2 Shall Associate Justice VICTORIA M. CHAVEZ be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	<table border="1"><tr><td>YES</td><td><input type="radio"/></td></tr><tr><td>NO</td><td><input type="radio"/></td></tr></table>	YES	<input type="radio"/>	NO	<input type="radio"/>
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FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL 2nd Appellate District, Div. 3 Shall Associate Justice LUIS A. LAVIN be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	<table border="1"><tr><td>YES</td><td><input type="radio"/></td></tr><tr><td>NO</td><td><input type="radio"/></td></tr></table>	YES	<input type="radio"/>	NO	<input type="radio"/>
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FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL 2nd Appellate District, Div. 3 Shall Associate Justice HALIM DHANIDINA be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	YES <input type="radio"/>
	NO <input type="radio"/>
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL 2nd Appellate District, Div. 3 Shall Associate Justice ANNE H. EGERTON be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	YES <input type="radio"/>
	NO <input type="radio"/>
FOR PRESIDING JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL 2nd Appellate District, Div. 4 Shall Presiding Justice NORA M. MANELLA be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	YES <input type="radio"/>
	NO <input type="radio"/>
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL 2nd Appellate District, Div. 4 Shall Associate Justice THOMAS WILLHITE be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	YES <input type="radio"/>
	NO <input type="radio"/>
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL 2nd Appellate District, Div. 5 Shall Associate Justice DOROTHY C. KIM be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	YES <input type="radio"/>
	NO <input type="radio"/>
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL 2nd Appellate District, Div. 5 Shall Associate Justice CARL H. MOOR be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	YES <input type="radio"/>
	NO <input type="radio"/>
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL 2nd Appellate District, Div. 5 Shall Associate Justice LAMAR W. BAKER be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	YES <input type="radio"/>
	NO <input type="radio"/>
FOR PRESIDING JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL 2nd Appellate District, Div. 6 Shall Presiding Justice ARTHUR GILBERT be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	YES <input type="radio"/>
	NO <input type="radio"/>

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FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL 2nd Appellate District, Div. 6 Shall Associate Justice MARTIN J. TANGEMAN be elected to the office for the term provided by law?		YES <input type="radio"/>
		NO <input type="radio"/>
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL 2nd Appellate District, Div. 7 Shall Associate Justice GAIL R. FEUER be elected to the office for the term provided by law?		YES <input type="radio"/>
		NO <input type="radio"/>
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL 2nd Appellate District, Div. 7 Shall Associate Justice JOHN L. SEGAL be elected to the office for the term provided by law?		YES <input type="radio"/>
		NO <input type="radio"/>
FOR PRESIDING JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL 2nd Appellate District, Div. 8 Shall Presiding Justice TRICIA A. BIGELOW be elected to the office for the term provided by law?		YES <input type="radio"/>
		NO <input type="radio"/>
SCHOOL		
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION		
Vote for One		
MARSHALL TUCK Schools Improvement Director		<input type="radio"/>
TONY K. THURMOND Educator/State Legislator		<input type="radio"/>
Write-In		<input type="radio"/>

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LUCIA MAR UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER, TRUSTEE AREA NO. 1	
	Vote for no more than Two
CHAD ROBERTSON Incumbent	<input type="radio"/>
STACY MEKO Wine Industry Consultant	<input type="radio"/>
DAWN L. MEEK Retired Teacher	<input type="radio"/>
MICHAEL SULLIVAN Clinical Laboratory Scientist	<input type="radio"/>
Write-In	<input type="radio"/>
Write-In	<input type="radio"/>
LUCIA MAR UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER, TRUSTEE AREA NO. 3	
	Vote for One
VERN DAHL Incumbent	<input type="radio"/>
ANDREA VERGNE Community Volunteer	<input type="radio"/>
Write-In	<input type="radio"/>

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CITY	
CITY OF ARROYO GRANDE MAYOR	Vote for One
CAREN RAY Educator/City Councilmember	<input type="radio"/>
JIM HILL Engineer/Mayor	<input type="radio"/>
Write-In	<input type="radio"/>
CITY OF ARROYO GRANDE COUNCILMEMBER Vote for no more than Two	
TERRY FOWLER-PAYNE Retired Project Coordinator	<input type="radio"/>
JIMMY PAULDING Project Manager	<input type="radio"/>
COLEEN KUBEL Contractor/ARC Commissioner	<input type="radio"/>
JOHN MACK Architect/Planning Commissioner	<input type="radio"/>
KEITH STORTON Retired Police Captain	<input type="radio"/>
Write-In	<input type="radio"/>
Write-In	<input type="radio"/>

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MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS

STATE

1 AUTHORIZES BONDS TO FUND SPECIFIED HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE. Authorizes \$4 billion in general obligation bonds for existing affordable housing programs for low-income residents, veterans, farmworkers, manufactured and mobile homes, infill, and transit-oriented housing. Fiscal Impact: Increased state costs to repay bonds averaging about \$170 million annually over the next 35 years.

YES

NO

2 AUTHORIZES BONDS TO FUND EXISTING HOUSING PROGRAM FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE. Amends Mental Health Services Act to fund No Place Like Home Program, which finances housing for individuals with mental illness. Ratifies existing law establishing the No Place Like Home Program. Fiscal Impact: Allows the state to use up to \$140 million per year of county mental health funds to repay up to \$2 billion in bonds. These bonds would fund housing for those with mental illness who are homeless.

YES

NO

3 AUTHORIZES BONDS TO FUND PROJECTS FOR WATER SUPPLY AND QUALITY, WATERSHED, FISH, WILDLIFE, WATER CONVEYANCE, AND GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AND STORAGE. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Authorizes \$8.877 billion in state general obligation bonds for various infrastructure projects. Fiscal Impact: Increased state costs to repay bonds averaging \$430 million per year over 40 years. Local government savings for water-related projects, likely averaging a couple hundred million dollars annually over the next few decades.

YES

NO

4 AUTHORIZES BONDS FUNDING CONSTRUCTION AT HOSPITALS PROVIDING CHILDREN'S HEALTH CARE. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Authorizes \$1.5 billion in bonds, to be repaid from state's General Fund, to fund grants for construction, expansion, renovation, and equipping of qualifying children's hospitals. Fiscal Impact: Increased state costs to repay bonds averaging about \$80 million annually over the next 35 years.

YES

NO

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5 CHANGES REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN PROPERTY OWNERS TO TRANSFER THEIR PROPERTY TAX BASE TO REPLACEMENT PROPERTY. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE. Removes certain transfer requirements for homeowners over 55, severely disabled homeowners, and contaminated or disaster-destroyed property. Fiscal Impact: Schools and local governments each would lose over \$100 million in annual property taxes early on, growing to about \$1 billion per year. Similar increase in state costs to backfill school property tax losses.

YES	<input type="radio"/>
NO	<input type="radio"/>

6 ELIMINATES CERTAIN ROAD REPAIR AND TRANSPORTATION FUNDING. REQUIRES CERTAIN FUEL TAXES AND VEHICLE FEES BE APPROVED BY THE ELECTORATE. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Repeals a 2017 transportation law's taxes and fees designated for road repairs and public transportation. Fiscal Impact: Reduced ongoing revenues of \$5.1 billion from state fuel and vehicle taxes that mainly would have paid for highway and road maintenance and repairs, as well as transit programs.

YES	<input type="radio"/>
NO	<input type="radio"/>

7 CONFORMS CALIFORNIA DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME TO FEDERAL LAW. ALLOWS LEGISLATURE TO CHANGE DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME PERIOD. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE. Gives Legislature ability to change daylight saving time period by two-thirds vote, if changes are consistent with federal law. Fiscal Impact: This measure has no direct fiscal effect because changes to daylight saving time would depend on future actions by the Legislature and potentially the federal government.

YES	<input type="radio"/>
NO	<input type="radio"/>

8 REGULATES AMOUNTS OUTPATIENT KIDNEY DIALYSIS CLINICS CHARGE FOR DIALYSIS TREATMENT. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Requires rebates and penalties if charges exceed limit. Requires annual reporting to the state. Prohibits clinics from refusing to treat patients based on payment source. Fiscal Impact: Overall annual effect on state and local governments ranging from net positive impact in the low tens of millions of dollars to net negative impact in the tens of millions of dollars.

YES	<input type="radio"/>
NO	<input type="radio"/>

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9 Proposition 9 was removed from the ballot by order of the California Supreme Court.

10 EXPANDS LOCAL GOVERNMENTS' AUTHORITY TO ENACT RENT CONTROL ON RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Repeals state law that currently restricts the scope of rent-control policies that cities and other local jurisdictions may impose on residential property. Fiscal Impact: Potential net reduction in state and local revenues of tens of millions of dollars per year in the long term. Depending on actions by local communities, revenue losses could be less or considerably more.

YES	<input type="radio"/>
NO	<input type="radio"/>

11 REQUIRES PRIVATE-SECTOR EMERGENCY AMBULANCE EMPLOYEES TO REMAIN ON-CALL DURING WORK BREAKS. ELIMINATES CERTAIN EMPLOYER LIABILITY. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Law entitling hourly employees to breaks without being on-call would not apply to private-sector ambulance employees. Fiscal Impact: Likely fiscal benefit to local governments (in the form of lower costs and higher revenues), potentially in the tens of millions of dollars each year.

YES	<input type="radio"/>
NO	<input type="radio"/>

12 ESTABLISHES NEW STANDARDS FOR CONFINEMENT OF SPECIFIED FARM ANIMALS; BANS SALE OF NONCOMPLYING PRODUCTS. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Establishes minimum requirements for confining certain farm animals. Prohibits sales of meat and egg products from animals confined in noncomplying manner. Fiscal Impact: Potential decrease in state income tax revenues from farm businesses, likely not more than several million dollars annually. State costs up to \$10 million annually to enforce the measure.

YES	<input type="radio"/>
NO	<input type="radio"/>

COUNTY

G-18 Shall an ordinance be adopted amending the San Luis Obispo County General Plan and County Code to prohibit any new petroleum extraction and all well stimulation treatments, as defined in the full-text of the measure, including hydraulic fracturing and acid well stimulation, on all lands within the unincorporated area of the county?

YES	<input type="radio"/>
NO	<input type="radio"/>

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 Measure(s)
- Impartial Analysis
- Fiscal Impact/Tax Rate Statement(s)
- Arguments and Rebuttals In Support of or In Opposition To Ballot Measures

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 candidate listed below has 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 sample ballot pamphlet, at their own expense.

35th Assembly District Candidate
Bill Ostrander

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

SALUD CARBAJAL

Occupation: Member of Congress

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 work hard to provide for my family, and I'm committed to making sure other families on the Central Coast have the same opportunities I did to get ahead.

I've strived to represent our Central Coast values in my service. I'm proud to have earned endorsements from the Sierra Club and Planned Parenthood for standing up for women's reproductive rights, preserving our environment, and protecting the integrity of our elections.

As a Member of Congress, I've worked with my Democratic and Republican colleagues to find common ground on issues that unite us. I've reached across the aisle to move forward bipartisan legislation that helps create new jobs, addresses the disastrous impacts of climate change, supports our nation's veterans and gold star families, fixes our broken immigration system, and invests in sustainable water infrastructure as our state faces an extended drought.

However, there is more work to be done. I'm willing to tackle the big issues to bring down the cost of health care, not repeal it. I'm fighting to make college more affordable and relieve students of crushing loan debt.

For more information about my campaign, please visit SaludCarbajal.com. I hope to earn your support on November 6th. Thank you.

**DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO PARA
REPRESENTANTE DE EE. UU., DISTRITO 24 DEL CONGRESO**

SALUD CARBAJAL

Ocupación: Miembro del Congreso

Educación y Competencia: Yo soy Salud Carbajal. Soy un orgulloso esposo, padre y veterano del Cuerpo de Marines de Estados Unidos. Fui el primero de mi familia en graduarse de una Universidad, con dos trabajos para pagar mis estudios en UCSB. Sé lo que es esforzarse y trabajar duro para mantener a mi familia, y me comprometo a asegurarme de que otras familias de la Costa Central tengan las mismas oportunidades que yo tuve para salir adelante.

He luchado para representar los valores de la Costa Central durante mi mandato. Me enorgullece haber obtenido el apoyo de Sierra Club y Planned Parenthood para defender los derechos reproductivos de la mujer, preservar el medioambiente y proteger la integridad de las elecciones.

Como Miembro del Congreso, he colaborado con mis colegas Demócratas y Republicanos para ponernos de acuerdo en problemas que nos unen. Me he unido a mis colegas para proceder con una legislación bipartita para crear nuevos trabajos, abordar el grave impacto del cambio climático, apoyar a los veteranos y a las familias de la "estrella de oro" de nuestro país, arreglar el sistema migratorio arruinado, e invertir en infraestructura sostenible de agua debido a la gran sequía que enfrenta nuestro estado.

Sin embargo, hay mucho trabajo por hacer. Estoy dispuesto a resolver los problemas grandes para reducir el costo de la atención médica, no para revocarlo. Estoy luchando para hacer que la universidad sea más asequible y para liberar a los estudiantes de las devastadoras deudas de préstamos.

Para obtener más información sobre mi campaña, visite SaludCarbajal.com. Espero tener su apoyo el 6 de noviembre. Gracias.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY, 35th DISTRICT**

BILL OSTRANDER

Occupation: Farmer/Nonprofit Advocate

Education and Qualifications: Health care is our right, not a privilege. Taking care of one another is right ethically, and using the bargaining power of California's 40 million people to negotiate medical costs is the smart thing to do fiscally. Unless you are an insurance company benefiting from a profit-driven healthcare system, this is a win/win.

A fair election process is our right, not something to be bought. We must remove the corruptive influence of using private funds to elect public officials. The insatiable need for campaign funding ruins conversations about governance, focuses politicians on just the wealthiest among us, and prevents us from achieving the legislative outcomes we need.

Access to higher education is our right, and not the privilege of the wealthy. In fact, we declared this in California's Master Plan for Education and we need to return to that commitment. It is not only right ethically: spending money on universal pre-school, more vocational and art programs for high school and college, internship programs, and affordable education are proven smart investments in our economy.

Access to clean air, water, and food is our right, not the privilege of previous generations. We must use our farming practices to combat global warming by drawing down atmospheric carbon and placing it back in our soil where it can improve fertility and water absorption, reducing our dependence on synthetic fertilizers and chemicals. That makes us all healthier.

This is about all of us. Let's put our best selves forward.

**DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO PARA
MIEMBRO DE LA ASAMBLEA ESTATAL, DISTRITO 35**

BILL OSTRANDER

Ocupación: Granjero/Defensor sin Fines de Lucro

Educación y Competencia: La atención médica es un derecho, no un privilegio. Cuidarnos los unos a los otros es éticamente correcto, y utilizar el poder de negociación de los 40 millones de habitantes de California para negociar los costos médicos es astuto a nivel fiscal. Todos ganan a menos que usted sea una empresa aseguradora que se beneficia del sistema de salud con fines de lucro.

Un proceso electoral justo es nuestro derecho, no algo que se compra. Tenemos que eliminar la costumbre corrupta de utilizar fondos privados para elegir a los funcionarios públicos. La necesidad insaciable de fondos para las campañas arruina las conversaciones sobre la gobernación, hace que los políticos se enfoquen en los más ricos, y evita que obtengamos los logros legislativos que necesitamos.

El acceso a la educación superior es un derecho y no un privilegio de los ricos. De hecho, establecimos esto en el Plan Maestro de Educación de California, y necesitamos recuperar ese compromiso. No es solo éticamente correcto: el gasto de dinero en educación preescolar universal, más programas vocacionales y artísticos para la escuela secundaria y la universidad, los programas de pasantías, y la educación asequible han demostrado ser inversiones inteligentes en nuestra economía.

El acceso al aire, el agua y la comida limpios es un derecho, no un privilegio de las generaciones anteriores. Debemos utilizar nuestras prácticas agrícolas para combatir el calentamiento global al reducir el carbono en la atmósfera y volver a colocarlo en nuestra tierra, donde puede mejorar la fertilidad y la absorción del agua, reduciendo así la dependencia de fertilizantes sintéticos y químicos. Esto nos hace más sanos a todos.

Esto es para todos. Demos lo mejor de nosotros mismos.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER, TRUSTEE AREA NO. 1
Lucia Mar Unified School District**

CHAD ROBERTSON

Age: 46

Occupation: Incumbent Board Member, Business Owner, Paramedic

Education and Qualifications: Treating people with the respect they deserve has been – and will continue to be – my first priority as a School Board Member. Listening to and understanding other points of view is the only way to ensure we make the right decisions for our students. I believe my respectful approach has been an essential part of the School Board’s decision process over the past 6 years.

I am seeking re-election because I care about kids. I have two daughters, nieces, nephews, neighbors and friends who attend LMUSD schools. The best way I know how to care for them is by making decisions based on reason and objective examination of all the facts. The School Board has faced some difficult choices in the last few years and my bottom line has always been, “What is best for the kids?”

As an Owner of a local business and a Paramedic, I recognize the value of listening to people and understanding their needs. It would be an honor to continue working for the students of Lucia Mar School District for another four years.

Your vote for Chad Robertson is a vote for respect, reason and results.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER, TRUSTEE AREA NO. 1
Lucia Mar Unified School District**

STACY MEKO

Age: 57

Occupation: Wine Industry Consultant / Community Volunteer

Education and Qualifications: Before making my way to the paradise we call home in South County 32 years ago, I grew up on the east coast and earned a degree from Georgetown University. My husband and I raised our three children here, all graduates of Nipomo High School.

I have balanced a career in the local wine industry with a passion for community service focused on children and education. Logging thousands of volunteer hours at our local schools, I have served as PTA president and on numerous Lucia Mar committees, including the recent Measure I campaign. In 2014 I co-founded VOLUME (Voices of Lucia Mar for Education), a grassroots coalition improving communication and stakeholder engagement in LMUSD. I am a Community Foundation SLO County Scholarship Committee member and an alumni interviewer for local applicants to Georgetown University.

Serving my community as a LMUSD trustee is an opportunity I take very seriously. There is no greater treasure than our children, and earning your trust to deliver the best possible education with responsible stewardship of district funds is my top priority. I am committed to transparency, accountability, inclusiveness, creative thinking, and genuine collaboration with our teachers, staff, students, parents and community.

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**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER, TRUSTEE AREA NO. 1
Lucia Mar Unified School District**

DAWN L. MEEK

Age: 57

Occupation: Retired Teacher

Education and Qualifications: I am a Summa Cum Laude graduate of California State University, Stanislaus. I hold educational credentials in both Special Education and Multiple Subjects. My experience in public and private schools within multiple states and grades fuels my passionate belief that the future success of our community resides upon the ability of our students to successfully compete within our increasingly complex and technological world.

Our students deserve all of the opportunities that we can provide in order to prepare them to take positions of leadership in the next generation. I believe in a partnership between our homes, schools, and community stakeholders to wisely and transparently allocate precious funds. This provides balance to both long and short-term district goals for the safety and continued ingenuity of our schools and students. Each student matters, and each staff member must be supported in their endeavor to guide our students in becoming lifelong learners and leaders. It would be my privilege to join LMSD management and staff, as they lead our district's students in pursuit of career readiness and their individual career paths.

PLEASE SEE NEXT PAGE FOR SPANISH STATEMENTS FOR THIS CONTEST

**DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO PARA
MIEMBRO DE LA JUNTA GUBERNATIVA, ÁREA SINDICAL N.º 1
Distrito Escolar Unificado de Lucía Mar**

CHAD ROBERTSON

Edad: 46

Ocupación: Miembro Titular de la Junta, Propietario de Negocio, Paramédico

Educación y Competencia: Tratar a las personas con el respeto que merecen siempre ha sido - y continuará siendo - mi principal prioridad como Miembro de la Junta Escolar. Escuchar y comprender otros puntos de vista es la única manera de asegurarnos de que tomamos las decisiones adecuadas para nuestros estudiantes. Creo que mi enfoque respetuoso ha sido una parte esencial del proceso de toma de decisiones de la Junta Escolar durante los últimos 6 años.

Busco la reelección porque me importan los niños. Tengo dos hijas, sobrinas, sobrinos, vecinos y amigos que asisten a escuelas del LMUSD. La mejor manera que conozco para cuidarlos es mediante la toma de decisiones basadas en el sentido común y en el análisis objetivo de todos los hechos. La Junta Escolar ha atravesado algunas decisiones complicadas en los últimos años y mi punto de referencia siempre ha sido: "¿Qué es lo mejor para los niños?"

Como Paramédico y Propietario de un negocio local, conozco el valor de escuchar a las personas y comprender sus necesidades. Sería un honor seguir trabajando para los estudiantes del Distrito Escolar de Lucía Mar durante otros cuatro años.

Su voto por Chad Robertson es un voto a favor del respeto, el sentido común y resultados.

**DECLARACIÓN DE LA CANDIDATA PARA
MIEMBRO DE LA JUNTA GUBERNATIVA, ÁREA SINDICAL N.º 1
Distrito Escolar Unificado de Lucía Mar**

STACY MEKO

Edad: 57

Ocupación: Asesora del Sector Vitivinícola/Voluntaria de la Comunidad

Educación y Competencia: Antes de llegar al paraíso que llamo hogar en el Sur del Condado hace 32 años, crecí en la costa este y obtuve un título en Georgetown University. Mi esposo y yo criamos a nuestros tres hijos aquí y todos se graduaron en la Escuela Secundaria Nipomo.

Divido el tiempo entre mi carrera en el sector vitivinícola local y mi pasión por el servicio a la comunidad enfocado en los niños y la educación. Cuento con miles de horas registradas de voluntariado en nuestras escuelas locales y he trabajado como presidenta de la Asociación de Padres y Maestros y en diversos comités de Lucía Mar, inclusive en la reciente campaña por la Iniciativa de Ley I. En 2014, me convertí en cofundadora de VOLUME (Voces de Lucía Mar para la Educación), una coalición comunitaria para la mejora de la comunicación y el compromiso de las partes interesadas en el LMUSD. Soy miembro del Comité de Becas del Condado de SLO y también me desempeño como entrevistadora de ex alumnos para los postulantes locales a Georgetown University.

Servir a mi comunidad como síndica del LMUSD es una oportunidad que me tomo muy en serio. No existe mayor tesoro que nuestros niños; ganarme su confianza para brindar la mejor educación posible mediante una administración responsable de los fondos del distrito es mi principal prioridad. Estoy comprometida con la transparencia, la responsabilidad, la inclusión, el pensamiento creativo y la colaboración genuina con los maestros, el personal, los estudiantes, los padres y la comunidad.

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**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER, TRUSTEE AREA NO. 3
Lucia Mar Unified School District**

VERN DAHL

Occupation: Incumbent

Education and Qualifications: For the past 8 years I have served as your School Board representative for the entire district. Thank you! During this time I have represented Lucia Mar on the South County Advisory Council, and on the Oceano Advisory Council as Chairperson. I have developed strong working relationships with all levels of government which make a difference and provide resources for Lucia Mar.

Of the many great accomplishments I have been involved in at Lucia Mar, here are just a few:

Having a Business and Accounting background, I have been involved in making sure our district has a positive certification and our budget is aligned with goals for our students.

I am the trustee that found the solar program for our district, which produces over a million dollars of electricity a year, saving our tax dollars.

I have been instrumental in bringing an anti bullying program and school environment awareness to the district helping to make schools a place where kids want to be.

One of my priorities is to be sure our goals are aligned for all students regardless of background or their goals in life.

I am asking for your vote this election. Let's continue to make great things happen at Lucia Mar Unified School District. Thank you!

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER, TRUSTEE AREA NO. 3
Lucia Mar Unified School District**

ANDREA VERGNE

Age: 58

Occupation: Community Volunteer / Educational Advocate

Education and Qualifications: I'm a parent of three children successfully pursuing their careers and mother to a special needs son attending LMUSD. I strive for educational excellence and on creating a safe learning environment where every child has the opportunity to achieve their highest potential.

I'm an At-Large Governor's appointee to the California State Council on Developmental Disabilities, ensuring people with developmental disabilities and their families receive the services and support they need. I serve on the Advisory Board for CRN, which provides clothing and school supplies to thousands of disadvantaged LMUSD students; served as the LMUSD CAC representative for SELPA, as a parent advocate; A member of the SLO County District Attorney's First Responders, prepared to respond to public health emergencies from a disease outbreak to a natural disaster or act of terrorism.

I worked with farmworkers as an agriculture produce manager and buyer, property manager, research assistant for a law firm, and an assistant to the Dean of Development at California Western School of Law. In moving forward, I will secure and implement educational strategies to achieve observable and measurable academic, social and life skills growth. I will tackle problems within our school system and will address the fiscal challenges our teachers and school district face. I would be honored to have your vote!

**DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO PARA
MIEMBRO DE LA JUNTA GUBERNATIVA, ÁREA SINDICAL N.º 3
Distrito Escolar Unificado de Lucía Mar**

VERN DAHL

Ocupación: Titular

Educación y Competencia: Durante los últimos 8 años he servido a la comunidad como representante de la Junta Escolar para todo el distrito. ¡Gracias! Durante este tiempo, he representado a Lucía Mar en el Concejo Asesor del Sur del Condado y en el Concejo Asesor de Oceano como Presidente. He desarrollado relaciones sólidas de trabajo en todos los niveles gubernamentales que marcan la diferencia y brindan recursos para Lucía Mar.

Estos son algunos de los grandes logros en los que participé en Lucía Mar:

Gracias a mis conocimientos sobre negocios y finanzas, he trabajado para asegurarme de que nuestro distrito tenga una certificación positiva y que nuestro presupuesto concuerde con los objetivos para los estudiantes.

Soy el síndico que descubrió el programa solar para nuestro distrito, que produce más de un millón de dólares en electricidad por año, lo que nos permite ahorrar el dinero de nuestros impuestos.

He desempeñado un rol fundamental para la implementación de un programa contra el bullying y para crear conciencia del entorno escolar en el distrito con el objetivo de lograr que las escuelas sean lugares agradables para los niños.

Una de mis prioridades es garantizar que nuestros objetivos se adapten a los estudiantes, sin importar sus antecedentes ni sus objetivos de vida.

Le pido su apoyo en estas elecciones. Sigamos contribuyendo al desarrollo del Distrito Escolar Unificado de Lucía Mar. ¡Gracias!

**DECLARACIÓN DE LA CANDIDATA PARA
MIEMBRO DE LA JUNTA GUBERNATIVA, ÁREA SINDICAL N.º 3
Distrito Escolar Unificado de Lucía Mar**

ANDREA VERGNE

Edad: 58

Ocupación: Voluntaria de la Comunidad/Defensora de la Educación

Educación y Competencia: Soy madre de tres niños que actualmente cursan con éxito sus carreras, y madre de un hijo con necesidades especiales que asiste al LMUSD. Lucho por la excelencia educativa y la creación de un entorno de aprendizaje seguro donde cada niño tenga la oportunidad de alcanzar su máximo potencial.

Soy una delegada nombrada por el Gobernador sin cargo específico del Concejo del Estado de California sobre Discapacidades del Desarrollo, que garantiza que las personas con este tipo de discapacidades y sus familias reciban los servicios y la asistencia que necesitan. Formo parte de la Junta Asesora de CRN, que brinda ropa y artículos escolares a miles de estudiantes con pocos recursos del LMUSD; representé al CAC del LMUSD en el SELPA como madre defensora; soy miembro del Equipo de Primera Respuesta del Fiscal de Distrito del Condado de SLO, que se encarga de responder ante emergencias de salud pública, ya sean brotes de enfermedades, desastres naturales o actos de terrorismo.

Trabajé con agricultores como encargada de compras y gerente de producción agrícola, agente inmobiliaria, asistente de investigación para una firma jurídica y asistente del Decano de Desarrollo de la California Western School of Law. En el futuro, garantizaré e implementaré estrategias educativas para lograr un crecimiento visible y medible a nivel académico, social y de habilidades básicas. Abordaré los problemas de nuestro sistema educativo y los desafíos fiscales que enfrentan nuestros maestros y el distrito educativo. ¡Sería un honor contar con su voto!

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MAYOR
City of Arroyo Grande**

CAREN RAY

Age: 50

Occupation: Mayor Pro Tem, City Council Member, Teacher

Education and Qualifications: I am proud to have served Arroyo Grande since 2005. I have a long proven record of reliable, civil, common sense leadership.

I have delivered for you balanced budgets, a substantial reduction in unfunded liabilities, right-sized police and fire services, and programs that are self-sustainable without taxpayer subsidies. I support our businesses, and the community effort to save Camp Arroyo Grande. I have fought for properly funding our roads, and to find additional money for sidewalks. I have supported efforts to seek grant funding for large scale improvements like the Brisco Interchange, a new ladder truck for our fire department, and 100% grant funding for the Bridge Street Bridge.

I will continue to push for sustainable water practices citywide to ensure our water supply is protected for the future. I will ensure our Fire Department is fully funded but not paying more than our fair share as we are now.

I am known countywide as a civil, consensus building representative. Local government is "where the rubber meets the road", and here in Arroyo Grande I continue to set an example of what small, effective, community-based leadership should look like. I would be honored to again have your vote.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MAYOR
City of Arroyo Grande**

JIM HILL

Age: 65

Occupation: Engineer / Mayor

Education and Qualifications: I'm privileged to serve you as mayor and proud of our accomplishments. Acknowledged for listening and respectful of all voices in our community, I continue to solicit and appreciate your input at 805-481-5654. Mindful of budget challenges causing staff reductions, I've always refused city health insurance and believe this costly insurance should be eliminated for council members. I've facilitated accounting of unfunded PERS liabilities and voted to make significant payments that will reduce retirement costs to residents.

Growth and resultant water and traffic problems challenge the balance preserving our unique lifestyle. We need additional sales and hotel tax revenues to maintain our outstanding police, fire and other services. Outside the Village, recruiting new businesses and supporting developments that preserve water resources while making ongoing contributions to our quality of life remain priorities.

Five Cities Fire Authority has delivered on quality services, but costs have become unsustainable. I support complete restructuring, including potential dissolution, to maintain emergency services affordability.

As your Sanitation District representative, I instigated the audit that led to criminal prosecution of past management, successfully ended the costly litigation against our Water Board, and advocate recovering funds expended due to past mafeasance. I'm again honored to receive your vote.

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**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL
City of Arroyo Grande**

TERRY FOWLER-PAYNE

Occupation: Retired Project Coordinator / Planning Commissioner

Education and Qualifications: As a retired project coordinator in the construction development industry I would be honored to serve my community as a city council member. I have proudly served as a Planning Commissioner since 2015. My priorities for Arroyo Grande's future are for responsible development with consideration and respect to its history.

I am watchful of our limited tax dollars.

I was raised in the south county and raised my own family in Arroyo Grande. I have been continuously active in youth activities and the child evangelism fellowship program, Good News Club.

I have a vested interest in the city's future. I long to preserve Arroyo Grande's "Hometown" atmosphere and feeling for the local residents visually and financially.

As the daughter of a local developer and realtor and granddaughter of a well-known masonry contractor, I too have worked in the field of development. With over 29 years as a project manager for land certification research, planning, engineering and survey. I know that growth and development can be done with consideration of our historic values and consistent with our current ordinance and regulations.

I pray I will be able to help preserve our City's future and would sincerely appreciate your vote.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL
City of Arroyo Grande**

JIMMY PAULDING

Age: 32

Occupation: City and Regional Planner/Project Manager

Education and Qualifications: For generations, my family has been dedicated to serving South County. Growing up in Arroyo Grande under a police officer and teacher's roof, I learned the value of hard work and the importance of public service.

After graduating from Cal Poly with a degree in City and Regional Planning, I spent over 10 years working in the planning and construction industry. Along the way, I earned a law degree and passed the California Bar Exam.

As a business consultant, I've managed the planning, design, and construction of public roads, airports, jails, and water treatment plants. My experience working for local governments, including the City of Arroyo Grande and the County of San Luis Obispo, has taught me how to make government work smarter for the community's benefit.

I am committed to bringing the leadership that the City of Arroyo Grande needs to enhance public safety, protect our natural environment and historic resources, support our local businesses, and address our transportation, housing, and workforce challenges.

My pledge is simple—I will represent all voters in Arroyo Grande, not special interests or large developers. I would be honored to serve as your Councilmember. I ask for your vote. Please contact me at (805) 994-0025 or visit www.jimmypaulding.org for more information.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL
City of Arroyo Grande**

COLEEN KUBEL

Occupation: Contractor/ARC Commissioner

Education and Qualifications: Raised in the south county, with a strong sense of community, my life's rich experience has given me a well-rounded approach to problem solving. I want to represent you, the citizens of Arroyo Grande and give you a voice in city government.

Having attended both city council and South San Luis Obispo County Sanitation District meetings on a regular basis for the last several years, I understand the serious issues facing our city with regard to budget cuts and rising costs, including fire protection, traffic congestion, water conservation, business recruitment and responsible development including the need to simplify and expedite review processes. I will not accept city insurance at your expense.

I've raised my family here and served the community as a volunteer for my church, 5 Cities Youth Football, and the city, currently serving on the Architectural Review Committee.

I've worked in both the public and private sectors, for the Arroyo Grande, Cal Poly and Santa Maria Police Departments and SLO County Sheriff's Department, as a dispatcher and crime analyst. I worked in the transportation division of Lucia Mar School District and as the daily operations supervisor for South County Area Transit. I'm also a licensed general contractor.

I look forward to serving as your council member and can be reached at 805-440-2775. I would appreciate your vote.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL
City of Arroyo Grande**

JOHN MACK

Occupation: Architect/Planning Commissioner

Education and Qualifications: I am a long time resident, Cal Poly graduate, have raised seven children, supporting local sports, arts, and music programs. I support ROP at AGHS and mentor students as well as volunteering services to community projects and schools.

I am for providing our emergency responders with the tools and staffing needed to keep our community safe.

As a Contractor, I have overseen multi-million dollar projects and know how to be fiscally responsible. Current Council has not balanced the budget, laid off several employees and currently closed Fridays.

I am for City policies that protect our current residents and business owners. I am against development that's insensitive and burdens our citizens with increased taxes and fees. I will be fighting to ensure that future developments are a right fit for our community by requiring developers to pay for their project impacts. With over 30 years of experience, my tool set allows me to serve the community in balancing budgets and minimizing waste on special studies and frivolous reports. I will work to develop policies that will allow AG to flourish while maintaining our rural character.

John Mack solves problems, provides creative solutions and brings forth fresh ideas. Email: Mack4AGCC@yahoo.com

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**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL
City of Arroyo Grande**

KEITH STORTON

AGE: 53

Occupation: Retired Police Captain

Education and Qualifications: Our unique heritage and culture must be preserved. I believe in fiscal responsibility, prudent growth in both residential and business development, creating jobs, affordable housing and supporting our public employees with reasonable resources to meet the needs of our community. Our success will be accomplished through civility, teamwork and trust.

Volunteerism builds strong communities. I have a history serving organizations in support of our children, schools and city. I was an adult leader in Scouting. I am an Eagle Scout, as are my sons. I'm a former member of the Arroyo Grande Parks and Recreation Commission and currently serve on the Architectural Review Committee. I co-chaired bond Measure A, supporting significant improvements at Arroyo Grande High School. I'm on the Measure I LMUSD Citizen Oversight Committee.

I was raised in Arroyo Grande and graduated from AGHS. I earned a Criminology degree from Fresno State and worked for the Fresno Police Department. I married and returned to live in Arroyo Grande where my wife and I raised two sons. I worked for the San Luis Obispo Police Department for 24 years and promoted through the ranks, retiring as a Captain. My local connectivity and professional experience will serve our city well.

I'm approachable and eager to serve. 805-471-6599. Community Counts!

**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO PARA
MIEMBRO DEL CONCEJO MUNICIPAL
Ciudad de Arroyo Grande**

JIMMY PAULDING

Edad: 32

Ocupación: Planificador Urbano y Regional/Gerente de Proyectos

Educación y Competencia: Por generaciones, mi familia se ha dedicado a servir la parte Sur del Condado. Al crecer en Arroyo Grande con un agente de policía y una maestra, aprendí sobre el valor del trabajo duro y la importancia del servicio público.

Después de graduarme de Cal Poly con un título en Planificación Urbana y Regional, trabajé por más de 10 años en la industria de la planificación y la construcción. A lo largo del camino, obtuve un título en derecho y aprobé el Examen del Colegio de Abogados de California.

Como asesor comercial, estuve a cargo de la planificación, el diseño y la construcción de caminos, aeropuertos, cárceles y plantas de tratamiento de aguas. Mi experiencia al trabajar para gobiernos locales, incluyendo la Ciudad de Arroyo Grande y el Condado de San Luis Obispo, me enseñó cómo hacer que un gobierno sea más inteligente para beneficio de la comunidad.

Me comprometo a aportar el liderazgo que necesita la Ciudad de Arroyo Grande para mejorar la seguridad pública, proteger nuestro ambiente natural y nuestros recursos históricos, apoyar a nuestros negocios locales y abordar nuestros desafíos en cuanto a transporte, vivienda y fuerza laboral.

Mi compromiso es simple: representaré a todos los votantes de Arroyo Grande, no a los intereses especiales ni a los grandes urbanizadores. Sería un honor servir como Concejal Municipal. Le pido su voto. Comuníquese conmigo al (805) 994-0025 o visite www.jimmypauldning.org para obtener más información.

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO
IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE G-18**

This measure proposes the adoption of an ordinance through the initiative process. If 51% of qualified voters vote to approve the measure, an ordinance will be adopted amending the San Luis Obispo County General Plan, including the Local Coastal Program, and Title 22 and Title 23 of the San Luis Obispo County Code, to prohibit well stimulation treatments and any new petroleum extraction on all land within the unincorporated area of the county. The intended purpose of the measure is to protect county land, water, and quality of life.

Some impacts of the measure are uncertain because it is not known to what extent the banned or limited well stimulation activities are either utilized or necessary to the recovery of oil or gas in the county. The measure bans any new petroleum extraction but permits as a "nonconforming use" any petroleum extraction existing on the effective date of the measure (10 days after the vote approving the measure is declared by the board of supervisors [Elec. Code, § 9122]; hereafter "the effective date"). Such extraction may not be enlarged, increased, or otherwise expanded or intensified after the effective date. The measure prohibits all well stimulation treatments, even those currently existing on the measure's effective date. Well stimulation treatments include fracking and acidizing (acid well stimulation), which can be used, where effective, to enhance recovery of petroleum.

The legality of the measure is uncertain. To the extent the measure regulates drilling operations underground, it may be preempted by state or federal law. San Luis Obispo County retains land use regulation on the surface, but the validity of local land use regulations that impact how wells are operated below ground is not clear. In addition, the measure's regulatory restrictions on certain oil extraction without compensation may result in claims of an unconstitutional "taking" of mineral rights. In order to avoid an unconstitutional taking and county liability, the measure provides authority for the county to grant a limited exemption to the regulations imposed by the measure based on substantial evidence of facts constituting a taking. The procedures for evaluating evidence of a taking and determining the extent of any exemption are not prescribed by the measure. The necessity of utilizing such procedures prior to bringing suit against the county is unknown. Any exemption determination would be subject to judicial review.

The measure requires the county to defend the measure. If the measure is approved, litigation is anticipated. Litigation would likely include claims of preemption and an unlawful taking of private property rights. County resources would be necessary to defend against such claims, and to process taking exemption claims and vested rights claims made by holders of mineral rights.

The measure has been placed on the ballot by the requisite number of voters who signed the initiative petition for the measure. A "yes" vote on the measure is a vote in favor of the measure. A "no" vote is a vote against its adoption.

s/ RITA L. NEAL
County Counsel

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure G-18. If you desire a copy of the Ordinance or related materials, you can visit the Election website at www.slovote.com, or you can call the Election's office at 805-781-5228 and a copy will be made available at no cost to you.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR MEASURE G-18

The fiscal impact of Measure G-18 to County revenue and expenditures is inherently difficult to predict due to its intersection with the variable oil market, changing technologies, and potential secondary effects of restricting oil production.

If approved, Measure G-18 prohibits new petroleum extraction and “well stimulation treatment;” existing operations would be allowed to continue as long as they are not expanded or intensified. As stated in Measure G-18, the impacts of petroleum extraction will decrease over time as production from existing wells declines. Additionally, the value of active oil businesses and mineral rights will likely decrease if Measure G is approved, which could impact tax revenue as described below.

Although there may be financial impacts to the County, it is impossible to predict with any certainty what they will be or the net amount. The following fiscal areas would likely be affected if oil extraction decreases:

- **Property Tax:** The assessment of property tax for mineral-producing properties is based on a calculation of oil reserves that the mineral rights holder can access as well as the market price of oil. Restricting the owner’s ability to expand will decrease the value of the mineral rights and thereby decrease taxes.
- **Unitary Tax:** This is similar to property tax except the assessment is calculated by the State rather than the local Assessor. Unitary tax is applied to businesses whose assets cross county boundaries such as transmission lines or pipelines. A decrease in oil production may decrease unitary taxes.
- In Fiscal Year 2017/2018, the oil industry was assessed \$2,304,232 in secured, unsecured and unitary taxes. This represents 0.43% of all assessed taxes for 2017/2018. The taxes were apportioned as follows:

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percent of Total Funds</u>
○ Schools -	\$ 1,514,626	(0.283%)
○ County General Fund -	\$ 603,596	(0.113%)
○ Special Districts -	\$ 121,543	(0.023%)
○ Cities -	\$ 20,211	(0.004%)
○ RDA Successor Agencies -	\$ 44,255	(0.008%)

There are other potential financial impacts to the County General Fund which are impossible to estimate, including but not limited to:

- The cost of any environmental damage caused by the oil extraction process. The oil industry is regulated by multiple agencies including the Department of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Regulation, Environmental Protection Agency, Regional Water Quality Control Board, Air Pollution Control, and the County of San Luis Obispo Planning Department. Although infrequent, even with regulation, oil spills have occurred;
- Any impact to approximately 32 to 76 local oil-industry jobs (source EDD) and the cascading effect to the local economy, including the related consumer spending and associated sales tax;
- County costs for processing applications for exemptions to Measure G-18, including exemptions to avoid unconstitutional takings of property and where there are “vested rights” which may be offset by existing fees;
- Litigation costs defending or opposing exemption approvals or denials;

- Potential litigation costs regarding claims of unconstitutional “takings” of property and/or vested rights. Costs could include monetary awards for damages (the County is not insured against court judgments for “takings” damages).

s/ James P Erb, CPA
Auditor-Controller-Treasurer-Tax Collector
County of San Luis Obispo

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE G-18

Beautiful San Luis Obispo County has a bright and prosperous future if we choose to protect our water, agriculture, and tourism. Fracking, acidizing, and expanded petroleum extraction **put that future at risk.**

Measure G lets the people decide, not the oil companies.

- The oil industry has plans to expand drilling in San Luis Obispo County, if we let them.
- They use risky, energy-intensive oil extraction techniques.
- Oil operations, as well as fracking and acidizing, often require transportation and use of toxic chemicals.
- Fracking and expanded drilling pose risks to San Luis Obispo County's water, agricultural heritage, and rural character, and undermine our clean energy future.

Measure G protects our water quality and quantity.

- It bans fracking, acidizing, and expanded drilling, which endanger our groundwater, creeks and soil.
- Fracking uses large quantities of fresh water. Our limited water supplies should be conserved for local farmers and residents, not sacrificed to the oil industry.

Measure G protects our health and safety.

- Studies reveal toxic chemicals used in fracking and acidizing – and pollution from oil extraction – can cause illnesses such as cancer, birth defects, and asthma.
- Scientists have shown fracking and injection can trigger earthquakes – and we live in an already seismically active area.

Measure G protects our economic future.

- **A safe and reliable water supply is essential for a healthy economy.** Reports show:
- **Agriculture** produced \$732 million in crops, contributed \$1.87 billion to the local economy, and supported over 20,000 local jobs in 2011. 2017 crop values totaled nearly \$925 million.
- **Tourism** generated \$75 million in local tax revenue and provided another 20,000 jobs in 2017 alone.

Measure G is fair and balanced.

- It prohibits expanded drilling but allows existing oil operations to continue.
- It gives the County flexibility to protect property rights.

Vote YES on Measure G: Protect Our Water, Our Health, and Our Future.

s/ Natalie Risner, Small Business Owner
s/ Charles Varni, Retired College Teacher
s/ Karen Merriam, Retired Clinical Social Worker
s/ Dale Smith, Retired Veterinarian

ARGUMENTS AND REBUTTALS CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE G-18

As citizens who proudly live in San Luis Obispo County, we care deeply about our County's future and strongly oppose Measure G.

At this time, when our County faces adverse effects due to the closure of Diablo Canyon, Measure G would create more economic uncertainty, hurt our community, and increase our dependence on foreign oil.

Measure G would shut down EXISTING oil and gas production.

- The promoters of this proposition are using scare tactics about fracking to try to pass Measure G. But, there is no hydraulic fracturing in San Luis Obispo County and no plans to do so.
- Measure G is so broadly written that practices safely used for over a century—and which are needed for existing production to continue—would be banned by Measure G.

Measure G would put the County and its taxpayers at risk for millions of dollars in liability that the County is not insured for.

- San Luis Obispo County would be on the hook to pay millions of dollars to property owners whose mineral rights would be violated by Measure G—thus facing drastic reductions in vital public services.
- A state judge already held that a similar measure in Monterey County was illegal and resulted in Monterey being exposed to massive legal liability.

Even the County's own impartial analysis cited the risk of litigation resulting from the measure (7/20/2018).

We need a balanced approach as we transition to a clean energy economy, not the drastic energy shutdown caused by Measure G.

Vote NO on G

/s/ Tom J. Bordonaro, Jr., Assessor, San Luis Obispo County

/s/ Chris Darway, 4th Generation Family Farmer, San Luis Obispo County

/s/ Dr. Dan Howes, Ph.D., Water Engineer, Cal Poly

/s/ Doralyn Henry, Teacher

/s/ James Mulhall, Retired Commander, San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Department

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ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE G-18

Measure G is a costly ballot initiative that would result in another major employer shutting down in our County-hurting local workers and their families and resulting in new economic problems for our County.

Measure G would shut down existing oil and gas production.

- Practices that have been safely used for over a century and are needed for existing production to continue would be banned by Measure G.
- As a result, Measure G would shut down existing oil and gas production in San Luis Obispo County.

Measure G would result in more economic uncertainty.

- Already, the closure of Diablo Canyon is going to put a heavy economic strain on our county budget.
- If oil and gas production is shut down, the county would lose even more tax revenue, which could result in deep budget cuts to public safety and schools.

Measure G would harm our families and our community.

- Hundreds of workers would be at risk of losing their jobs.
- Millions in annual state and local tax revenues would be lost.

Measure G would expose the County and its taxpayers to massive financial liability.

- The County would be required to defend itself against lawsuits over Measure G, which could cost the County millions of dollars in legal fees alone.

Measure G would increase dependence on foreign oil.

- California produces less than 35% of what is needed to meet the demand of gasoline for our drivers.
- Oil that we do not produce locally would have to be imported from somewhere else, including countries that have poor environmental regulations and terrible human rights standards like Saudi Arabia, Iraq and Russia.
- We should allow local producers to help meet our energy needs in the responsible way, under the strictest environmental regulations in the world.

Vote NO on G.

/s/ George Donati, 4th Generation Family Farmer, San Luis Obispo County

/s/ Dr. Dan Howes, Ph.D., Water Engineer, Cal Poly

/s/ Dr. Rene Bravo, M.D., Children's Health Specialist

/s/ Dee Santos, Lucia Mar Unified School District Trustee

/s/ William Andersen, Firefighter

ARGUMENTS AND REBUTTALS CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE G-18

Big Oil is spending big money to protect their profits while they threaten our water, economy, and health. Know the facts:

The “Oil and Gas Shut Down” is a Lie

- Measure G allows San Luis Obispo County’s existing oil operations to continue (see Section 2B of the Initiative).

Big Oil is Risking the Heart of San Luis Obispo County’s Economy

- The County Auditor says oil provides fewer than 80 local jobs and only 0.43% of County-assessed taxes.
- Reports show agriculture and tourism together contribute over 40,000 jobs and billions of dollars to the local economy.
- Agriculture and tourism depend on clean and plentiful water. Groundwater contamination could cause significant economic harm.

Big Oil is Bullying Voters with Threats of Lawsuits

- Courts have confirmed local governments have the power to ban new drilling. If we choose to do that, then Big Oil should back off.
- The measure gives the County flexibility to avoid liability for “taking” anyone’s property rights.

Oil Companies Don’t Care About Our Energy Independence

- They convinced Congress to lift the ban on oil exports to maximize their profits. They also consistently lobby against clean energy measures that would reduce our reliance on overseas fossil fuels.
- San Luis Obispo County oil is refined and sold throughout California and internationally, not just for local consumption.

Measure G stops oil companies from passing the risks of fracking and expanded oil production on to the people of San Luis Obispo County. Vote YES on Measure G.

s/ Ruth Madocks, Organic Farmer

s/ Elizabeth Demsetz, Physics Lecturer, Cal Poly

s/ Sherrl Stoddard, RN

s/ Janine Rands, Retired Social Worker

s/ Douglas Timewell, Retired Farmer

END OF ARGUMENTS FOR MEASURE G-18

LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE

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

Spanish

All Precincts

All Polling Places

Tagalog

Consolidated Precinct

Polling Place

CON 407 & 408	Calvary Chapel
CON 409	Oak Park Christian Church
CON 410	Gospel Lighthouse of Arroyo Grande
CON 411	Coastal Community Church

To determine your Con (precinct), please take a look at the back cover of this pamphlet and it will be listed above your printed name.

Facsimile ballots and instructions will be provided upon request. You can request to view the facsimile ballot for the language that is available at your polling place for the precincts listed above.

Vote By Mail Voters

If you are a Vote By Mail Voter in one of these precincts, you can request a facsimile ballot in one of the languages available:

By Phone: 805-781-5228

By E-Mail: elections@co.slo.ca.us

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

In Person: At the Clerk-Recorder's Office at 1055 Monterey Street, D120, San Luis Obispo or 6565 Capistrano Avenue (2nd floor), Atascadero

Online: www.slocounty.ca.gov/LanguageAssistance

ASISTENCIA DE IDIOMA

Conforme exige la nueva legislación, el Condado de San Luis Obispo ofrece boletas electorales en los siguientes idiomas y solo para los recintos que a continuación se indican:

Español

Todos los recintos Todos los lugares de votación

Tagalo

Recinto consolidado Lugar de votación

CON 407 & 408	Calvary Chapel
CON 409	Oak Park Christian Church
CON 410	Gospel Lighthouse of Arroyo Grande
CON 411	Coastal Community Church

Para saber cuál es su Con (recinto), vea la portada posterior de este folleto y lo encontrará encima de su nombre.

Se suministrarán, a petición, boletas electorales e instrucciones por facsímil. Usted puede solicitar ver la boleta electoral por facsímil en el idioma que esté disponible en su lugar de votación para los recintos indicados anteriormente.

Electores que votan por correo

Si usted es un Elector que Vota Por Correo en uno de estos recintos, puede solicitar una boleta electoral por facsímil en uno de los idiomas disponibles:

Por teléfono: 805-781-5228

Por correo electrónico: elections@co.slo.ca.us

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

Personalmente: En la Oficina del Secretario-Oficial de Registro
en 1055 Monterey Street, D120, San Luis
Obispo o 6565 Capistrano Avenue (2nd floor),
Atascadero

En línea: www.slocounty.ca.gov/LanguageAssistance



New Features on the Web

www.slovote.com

Find Your Polling Place Here

Polling Place Search

To locate your polling place and view ballot choices, enter the following information and click "Find polling place".

The required fields are street number, street name, and zip code. If you know your street direction and street type, you may enter them, too. Then click "Find polling place".

Street Number	Street Direction	Street Name	Street Type	Zip Code
<input type="text"/>	Please select <input type="button" value="v"/>	<input type="text"/>	Please select <input type="button" value="v"/>	<input type="text"/>

View Photos, Directions to the Polls, Accessibility Features for Voters with Disabilities, and Your Sample Ballot

Polling Place Search Results

Note: Showing a polling place for this address does not mean that you are registered to vote. To verify your registration status contact the Clerk-Recorder's Office at (805) 781-5080 or Elections@co.slo.ca.us.

To return to the Search page, click [here](#).

Your polling place:

Polling Place: San Luis Obispo Veterans Bldg

Location: 801 Grand Ave - San Luis Obispo

Consolidation Number: 520

Sample Ballot Booklet: [BallotType9](#) (PDF file. Adobe Reader required.)

Accessibility Details: [Accessibility Details](#)

Link to map: [Map](#)



What can the Clerk-Recorder do for you?



You already know us as the Registrar of Voters. The Clerk-Recorder also functions as the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County Recorder, County Clerk and Commissioner of Civil Marriages.

What other services are offered by the department? Here are just a few...

- File Fictitious Business Name Statements
- Maintain Official Records (land records)
- Issue Marriage Licenses
- Perform Wedding Ceremonies
- Provide Certified Copies of Vital Records for events that occurred in San Luis Obispo County (Births, Deaths and Marriages)
- Watch Board of Supervisor's meetings online and view associated documents

For more information, visit us on the internet at www.slovote.com, contact us by phone (805) 781-5080 and don't forget to follow us on:



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Join
SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY
MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS



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.slocounty.ca.gov/MRC for more information or contact Denise Yi at (805) 295-8672 or slomrc@aol.com.

www.slocounty.ca.gov/MRC



Did You Know...

...that all dogs in the County of San Luis Obispo over the age of 4 months are required to be licensed?

If you haven't done so already, licensing your dog is easy! You can download a license application in the "Forms" section at: www.sloanimalservices.com and mail it in. You can also license your dog online at www.petdata.com, or come into the Animal Services office at 885 Oklahoma Ave. in San Luis Obispo.

WHY LICENSE YOUR DOG?

- ◆ Your dog's license is his ticket home if he is ever picked up running at large. Animal Control Officers would rather reunite you with your pet than impound him. If he's wearing a current license, they'll bring him home instead of to the shelter.
- ◆ License revenues help support Animal Services efforts to address the needs of homeless and neglected pets and to resolve our community's animal related problems.
- ◆ It's the law.

HELPFUL INFORMATION FOR LICENSING YOUR DOG

- ◆ State law requires all dogs to have a current rabies vaccination before they can be licensed. If your dog doesn't have license information on file with Animal Services, you will need to submit it with your application.
- ◆ By law, the duration of your dog's license validity cannot exceed the expiration date of his current rabies vaccine.
- ◆ The metal tag your vet gives you when your pet is vaccinated *is not* a license tag.
- ◆ License fees are significantly discounted if your dog has been spayed or neutered.

Avoid possible citations and fines by licensing your dog today!



PO Box 4110 ♦ San Luis Obispo, CA 93406
805-781-4400 ♦ 805-781-1065 (fax)
www.sloanimalservices.com



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.

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

REQUESTING A VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT

If you find that for any reason you will be unable to vote in person on Election Day, promptly complete and sign the application for a Vote By Mail ballot printed on the reverse side of this page, detach the post card, apply postage and mail. Your application must reach the office of the **Clerk-Recorder** not less than 7 days before the day of election. State law now allows a voter to apply for a Vote By Mail ballot by telephone. You may reach the Clerk-Recorder at 805-781-5228. The deadline for the Clerk-Recorder to receive Vote By Mail applications is October 30, 2018.

PERMANENT VOTE BY MAIL QUALIFICATION

Any voter, upon request, may become a Permanent Vote By Mail Voter. You may either check the Permanent Vote By Mail box on the Application for Vote By Mail Ballot or request Permanent Vote By Mail status over the phone and a vote by mail ballot will automatically be sent to you for future elections. Failure to vote in four consecutive statewide general elections may cancel your Permanent Vote By Mail Status and you will need to reapply.

RETURNING YOUR VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT

Voters may return only their own voted vote by mail ballot, in person or by mail, to the Clerk-Recorder's Office. On Election Day the ballot can be returned to any polling place. To be counted, a ballot must be received no later than the close of the polls at 8:00 p.m. on Election Day. 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. However, a voter who is unable to return his/her ballot may designate any person to return the ballot to the Clerk-Recorder or any polling place.

VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT LOOK-UP ON THE WEB

Check the status of your returned VBM ballot on the Internet at www.slovote.com

FOR QUESTIONS, CONTACT US

Contact Information on the Front Cover