

VOTE BY MAIL

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OFFICIAL BALLOT

CONSOLIDATED PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL ELECTION - NOVEMBER 3, 2020

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Instructions to Voters: To vote for all of the electors of a party, fill in the oval next to the names of the presidential and vice presidential candidates of that party. A filled oval next to the name of a party and its presidential and vice presidential candidate, is a vote for all of the electors of that party, but for no other candidates. For all other contests, to vote for a candidate whose name appears on the ballot, fill in the oval next to the candidate's name. To vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot, fill in the oval next to the write-in line and write in the candidate's name. Do not vote for more than the number of candidates allowed. To vote on a measure, fill in the oval next to 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 to get another.

TO VOTE, USE BALLPOINT PEN WITH DARK INK TO FILL IN THE OVAL COMPLETELY LIKE THIS: ●

| PARTY-NOMINATED OFFICES | MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY | COMMUNITY SERVICES |
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| 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. | 35TH DISTRICT Vote for One | OCEANO COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT DIRECTOR Vote for no more than Three |
| PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT | DAWN ADDIS <input type="radio"/> Party Preference: Democratic Teacher/City Councilmember | LINDA M. AUSTIN <input type="radio"/> Incumbent |
| PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT Vote for One Party | JORDAN CUNNINGHAM <input type="radio"/> Party Preference: Republican Assemblymember/Small Businessman | SHIRLEY D. GIBSON <input type="radio"/> Appointed Incumbent |
| HOWIE HAWKINS <input type="radio"/> For President ANGELA NICOLE WALKER <input type="radio"/> For Vice President Green | NONPARTISAN | APRIL DURY <input type="radio"/> Bookkeeper/Business Owner |
| JO JORGENSEN <input type="radio"/> For President JEREMY "SPIKE" COHEN <input type="radio"/> For Vice President Libertarian | HARBOR | BARNEY G. FOSTER <input type="radio"/> REO CORDES <input type="radio"/> Business Owner |
| JOSEPH R. BIDEN <input type="radio"/> For President KAMALA D. HARRIS <input type="radio"/> For Vice President Democratic | PORT SAN LUIS HARBOR DISTRICT | CYNTHIA REPLOGLE <input type="radio"/> Incumbent |
| DONALD J. TRUMP <input type="radio"/> For President MICHAEL R. PENCE <input type="radio"/> For Vice President Republican | COMMISSIONER Vote for no more than Three | SCOTT R. LATHROP <input type="radio"/> Chief Business Officer Write-in |
| GLORIA LA RIVA <input type="radio"/> For President SUNIL FREEMAN <input type="radio"/> For Vice President Peace And Freedom | GARY MAIER <input type="radio"/> Retired Project Manager Write-in | GARY MAIER <input type="radio"/> Retired Project Manager Write-in |
| ROQUE "ROCKY" DE LA FUENTE GUERRA <input type="radio"/> For President KANYE OMARI WEST <input type="radio"/> For Vice President American Independent | DAVE FRIESEN <input type="radio"/> Businessman Write-in | DAVE FRIESEN <input type="radio"/> Businessman Write-in |
| Write-in <input type="radio"/> | ROBERT S. VESSELY <input type="radio"/> Incumbent | MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS |
| 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. | Write-in <input type="radio"/> | STATE |
| UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE | Write-in <input type="radio"/> | 14 AUTHORIZES BONDS CONTINUING STEM CELL RESEARCH. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Authorizes \$5.5 billion state bonds for: stem cell and other medical research, including training; research facility construction; administrative costs. Dedicates \$1.5 billion to brain-related diseases. Appropriates General Fund moneys for repayment. Expands related programs. Fiscal Impact: Increased state costs to repay bonds estimated at about \$260 million per year over the next roughly 30 years. |
| 24TH DISTRICT Vote for One | ANDY CALDWELL <input type="radio"/> Party Preference: Republican Government Watchdog | YES <input type="radio"/> |
| ANDY CALDWELL <input type="radio"/> Party Preference: Republican Government Watchdog | SALUD CARBAJAL <input type="radio"/> Party Preference: Democratic Member of Congress | NO <input type="radio"/> |
| STATE SENATOR | STATE SENATOR | 15 INCREASES FUNDING SOURCES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS, COMMUNITY COLLEGES, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES BY CHANGING TAX ASSESSMENT OF COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Taxes such properties based on current market value, instead of purchase price. Fiscal Impact: Increased property taxes on commercial properties worth more than \$3 million providing \$6.5 billion to \$11.5 billion in new funding to local governments and schools. |
| 17TH DISTRICT Vote for One | JOHN LAIRD <input type="radio"/> Party Preference: Democratic Natural Resources Secretary | YES <input type="radio"/> |
| JOHN LAIRD <input type="radio"/> Party Preference: Democratic Natural Resources Secretary | VICKI NOHRDEN <input type="radio"/> Party Preference: Republican Businesswoman | NO <input type="radio"/> |
| VICKI NOHRDEN <input type="radio"/> Party Preference: Republican Businesswoman | | |

16 **ALLOWS DIVERSITY AS A FACTOR IN PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION, AND CONTRACTING DECISIONS. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.** Permits government decision-making policies to consider race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in order to address diversity by repealing constitutional provision prohibiting such policies. Fiscal Impact: No direct fiscal effect on state and local entities. The effects of the measure depend on the future choices of state and local government entities and are highly uncertain.

YES
NO

17 **RESTORES RIGHT TO VOTE AFTER COMPLETION OF PRISON TERM. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.** Restores voting rights upon completion of prison term to persons who have been disqualified from voting while serving a prison term. Fiscal Impact: Annual county costs, likely in the hundreds of thousands of dollars statewide, for voter registration and ballot materials. One-time state costs, likely in the hundreds of thousands of dollars, for voter registration cards and systems.

YES
NO

18 **AMENDS CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION TO PERMIT 17-YEAR-OLDS TO VOTE IN PRIMARY AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS IF THEY WILL TURN 18 BY THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION AND BE OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.** Fiscal Impact: Increased statewide county costs likely between several hundreds of thousands of dollars and \$1 million every two years. Increased one-time costs to the state of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

YES
NO

19 **CHANGES CERTAIN PROPERTY TAX RULES. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.** Allows homeowners who are over 55, disabled, or wildfire/disaster victims to transfer primary residence's tax base to replacement residence. Changes taxation of family-property transfers. Establishes fire protection services fund. Fiscal Impact: Local governments could gain tens of millions of dollars of property tax revenue per year, probably growing over time to a few hundred million dollars per year. Schools could receive similar property tax gains.

YES
NO

20 **RESTRICTS PAROLE FOR CERTAIN OFFENSES CURRENTLY CONSIDERED TO BE NON-VIOLENT. AUTHORIZES FELONY SENTENCES FOR CERTAIN OFFENSES CURRENTLY TREATED ONLY AS MISDEMEANORS. INITIATIVE STATUTE.** Limits access to parole program established for non-violent offenders who have completed the full term of their primary offense by eliminating eligibility for certain offenses. Fiscal Impact: Increase in state and local correctional, court, and law enforcement costs likely in the tens of millions of dollars annually, depending on implementation.

YES
NO

21 **EXPANDS LOCAL GOVERNMENTS' AUTHORITY TO ENACT RENT CONTROL ON RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY. INITIATIVE STATUTE.** Allows local governments to establish rent control on residential properties over 15 years old. Local limits on rate increases may differ from statewide limit. Fiscal Impact: Overall, a potential reduction in state and local revenues in the high tens of millions of dollars per year over time. Depending on actions by local communities, revenue losses could be less or more.

YES
NO

22 **EXEMPTS APP-BASED TRANSPORTATION AND DELIVERY COMPANIES FROM PROVIDING EMPLOYEE BENEFITS TO CERTAIN DRIVERS. INITIATIVE STATUTE.** Classifies app-based drivers as "independent contractors," instead of "employees," and provides independent-contractor drivers other compensation, unless certain criteria are met. Fiscal Impact: Minor increase in state income taxes paid by rideshare and delivery company drivers and investors.

YES
NO

23 **ESTABLISHES STATE REQUIREMENTS FOR KIDNEY DIALYSIS CLINICS. REQUIRES ON-SITE MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL. INITIATIVE STATUTE.** Requires physician, nurse practitioner or physician assistant on site during dialysis treatment. Prohibits clinics from reducing services without state approval. Prohibits clinics from refusing to treat patients based on payment source. Fiscal Impact: Increased state and local government costs likely in the low tens of millions of dollars annually.

YES
NO

24 **AMENDS CONSUMER PRIVACY LAWS. INITIATIVE STATUTE.** Permits consumers to: prevent businesses from sharing personal information, correct inaccurate personal information, and limit businesses' use of "sensitive personal information," including precise geolocation, race, ethnicity, and health information. Establishes California Privacy Protection Agency. Fiscal Impact: Increased annual state costs of at least \$10 million, but unlikely exceeding low tens of millions of dollars, to enforce expanded consumer privacy laws. Some costs would be offset by penalties for violating these laws.

YES
NO

25 **REFERENDUM ON LAW THAT REPLACED MONEY BAIL WITH SYSTEM BASED ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND FLIGHT RISK.** A "Yes" vote approves, and a "No" vote rejects, law replacing money bail with system based on public safety and flight risk. Fiscal Impact: Increased costs possibly in mid hundreds of millions of dollars annually for a new process for release from jail prior to trial. Decreased county jail costs, possibly in high tens of millions of dollars annually.

YES
NO

YES
NO

YES
NO

YES
NO





County of San Luis Obispo

Presidential General Election
Tuesday, November 3, 2020

VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE

- In accordance with the Governor's Executive Orders and new legislation, all voters are sent Vote By Mail (VBM) ballots to combat COVID-19.
- Your **OFFICIAL BALLOT** and your Voter Information Guide are contained in this VBM packet.
- **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, refer to instructions on the next page or contact us and one will be provided.
- **The deadline for return of VBM ballots is 8:00pm, Tuesday, November 3, 2020.** You can:
 - Return your ballot by mail. Be sure it is postmarked on or before Election Day. No postage necessary.
 - Return your ballot in person to the Clerk-Recorder's offices, or to any **VBM Ballot Drop Box** located in the County listed in the Voting Instructions.
- During the four days of voting between October 31 – November 3, return your ballot or vote in person at a **Voter Service Center**, also listed in your Voting Instructions.
- Contact the **Clerk-Recorder** at (805) 781-5228 or elections@co.slo.ca.us with any questions.

www.slovote.com



Please refer to the enclosed information sheet for instructions on how to complete your Vote By Mail (VBM) ballot and locations of VBM Ballot Drop Boxes and Voter Service Centers.

FOR A COPY OF A SAMPLE BALLOT

1. To locate your ballot type, look at the top left corner of your ballot for your ballot type number (i.e. BT1, BT2, etc.)
2. Go to www.slovote.com, click on the November Election page, click on Sample Ballots, then select your specific Ballot Type.
3. You can then print the sample ballot and mark it before your final voting on your VBM ballot.
4. Bringing a completed sample ballot is recommended if you decide to vote at a Voter Service Center during the final four days of voting. Locations will be open from October 31 - November 3.

POLITICAL PARTY ENDORSEMENTS

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

| Party | Contests | Candidate |
|----------------------|--|---|
| American Independent | U.S. Representative, 24 th Dist | Andy Caldwell |
| Democratic | U.S. Representative, 24 th Dist State Senate, 17 th Dist State Assembly, 35 th Dist | Salud Carbajal John Laird Dawn Addis |
| Republican | U.S. Representative, 24 th Dist State Senate, 17 th Dist State Assembly, 35 th Dist | Andy Caldwell Vicki Nohrden Jordan Cunningham |

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

* Note: Not all political parties provided an endorsement list.



TOMMY GONG
COUNTY CLERK -RECORDER

DEVELOP A SAFE VOTING PLAN

To keep voters and election workers safe and limit the spread of COVID-19, voters are encouraged to vote the VBM ballot sent to them in the mail. The public health situation is serious, and the virus is expected to remain disruptive throughout this election season. By voting from home, you will ensure safety for not only yourself but others as well.

You can help keep voting locations safe for voters and election workers in these three ways:

1 Skip the Line

Return your voted Vote By Mail ballot **by mail** (no postage necessary), at a secure **VBM Ballot Drop Box**, or at a **Voter Service Center**, which will have separate lines for voters dropping off completed ballots.

Voters who can Vote By Mail will help ensure safe physical distancing at voting locations.

2 Vote Early

Voting locations will offer voter registration, replacement ballots, accessible voting machines, and language assistance for four days from October 31st to November 3rd, Election Day.

If you visit a voting location in person, **go before Election Day** to help maintain physical distancing and avoid lines.

Follow Safety Procedures

Protect your health and the health of other voters and election workers at voting locations by taking the following precautions:

VOTING LOCATION SAFETY CHECKLIST

- Wear a face covering** while at the voting location.
- Keep 2 arms' length distance** from other people.
- Use hand sanitizer** before entering and after leaving a Voter Service Center.
- Bring your own ballpoint pen** to avoid touching high-contact surfaces.

REQUIREMENTS FOR FIRST TIME VOTERS

The Help America Vote Act requires first time voters to show identification when voting. If you registered to vote by mail after January 1, 2003 and have not previously voted in San Luis Obispo County you may be required to show your current valid photo I.D. or a copy of one of the following that shows your name and address when you go to the polls on election day: Current Utility Bill, Bank Statement, Government Check, Government Paycheck, or a Government Document. The same requirement applies if you are voting by mail. You will be required to send a copy of one of the above with your voted Vote By Mail ballot. If you have questions about your status as a First Time Voter, contact us.

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.

17th Senate District Candidate
John Laird
Vicki Nohrden

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

ANDY CALDWELL

Occupation: Government Watchdog

Education and Qualifications: America is the land of freedom, liberty, and opportunity, but it is under attack. I will work to restore and preserve our freedom, rebuild our economy, protect law and order, and bring common sense to Congress on behalf of all residents of San Luis Obispo County.

I grew up poor, the son of an immigrant mother and a father shattered by the torture of the Bataan Death March that led to his premature death when I was 9 years old. The American Dream was my dream and the only hope I had to build a better life.

I am running for Congress because America faces not just one, but multiple crises. Our livelihoods, communities, and freedoms are at risk, putting in jeopardy the well-being of our seniors, veterans, and families. I will stand up for San Luis Obispo County to protect the values and institutions that made America the beacon of hope for generations.

None of this is new for me! I have been a Central Coast watchdog and taxpayer advocate for the past 30 years, leading a non-partisan coalition of labor, agriculture and business working together to fight corruption and waste and to create more opportunity and higher wages for everyone. I have a record of getting things done!

We can protect our homes and our liberty, expand education choices, and rebuild our economy to create more jobs and prosperity for everyone in San Luis Obispo County. However, we will need to work together. Learn more at www.AndyCaldwell2020.com.

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

SALUD CARBAJAL

Occupation: Member of Congress

Education and Qualifications: I'm Salud Carbajal, and I'm honored to stand up for our Central Coast values as your representative in Congress.

As a husband, father, and Marine Corps veteran, I am committed to serving our community and country. I attended UCSB while working two jobs to become the first in my family to graduate from a university. My wife, Gina, and I have raised our children here.

I know families are struggling and concerned about the effects of COVID-19 on our health, jobs, and local economy.

I'm working to protect healthcare and ensure it remains affordable and accessible during this pandemic. I helped secure \$77 million to help Central Coast hospitals, clinics, and frontline workers.

I supported emergency aid that brought more than \$1 billion in financial relief for small businesses, farmers, and local governments and retained more than 150,000 jobs.

I will continue working with Republicans and Democrats on solutions for the Central Coast and nation. I'm proud to have worked on legislation that preserves our pristine environment, addresses climate change, and bans offshore oil drilling.

I will keep fighting to create jobs, increase support for veterans, address racial inequality, and promote commonsense gun-safety measures.

I respectfully ask for your vote.

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

ANDY CALDWELL

Ocupación: Supervisor del Gobierno

Educación y Competencias: Estados Unidos es la tierra de la libertad, los derechos y las oportunidades, pero se encuentra bajo ataque. Trabajaré para restaurar y preservar nuestra libertad, reconstruir nuestra economía, proteger la ley y el orden y aportar sentido común al Congreso en nombre de todos los residentes del Condado San Luis Obispo.

Me crié en la pobreza, hijo de madre inmigrante y padre abrumado por la tortura de la Marcha de la Muerte de Bataan que lo llevó a su muerte prematura cuando yo tenía 9 años. El Sueño Americano era mi sueño y la única esperanza para construir una vida mejor.

Me postulo para el Congreso porque Estados Unidos se enfrenta no solo a una, sino a múltiples crisis. Nuestros vecindarios, comunidades y libertades están en riesgo, poniendo en peligro el bienestar de nuestras personas mayores, veteranos y familias. Representaré al Condado de San Luis Obispo para proteger los valores y las instituciones que hacen que Estados Unidos sea el faro de esperanza para generaciones.

¡Nada de esto es nuevo para mí! He sido supervisor de la Costa Central y defensor de los contribuyentes durante los últimos 30 años, como líder de una coalición no partidista de trabajo, agricultura y negocios trabajando juntos a fin de combatir la corrupción y el despilfarro y crear más oportunidades y salarios más altos para todos. ¡Tengo una trayectoria de lograr resultados!

Podemos proteger nuestros hogares y nuestros derechos, ampliar las opciones educativas y reconstruir nuestra economía para crear más empleos y prosperidad para todos en el Condado de San Luis Obispo. Sin embargo, debemos trabajar juntos. Conozca más en www.AndyCaldwell2020.com.

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

SALUD CARBAJAL

Ocupación: Miembro del Congreso

Educación y Competencias: Soy Salud Carbajal, y me siento honrado de defender los valores de nuestra Costa Central como su representante en el Congreso.

Como esposo, padre de familia y veterano del Cuerpo de la Marina, estoy comprometido con el servicio a nuestra comunidad y nuestro país. Asistí a UCSB mientras trabajaba en dos empleos para ser el primero de mi familia en graduarse de una universidad. Mi esposa, Gina, y yo hemos criado aquí a nuestra familia.

Conozco a ciertas familias que están luchando y se sienten preocupadas por los efectos del COVID-19 en nuestra salud, los empleos y la economía local.

Trabajo para proteger el cuidado de la salud y garantizar que siga siendo asequible y accesible durante esta pandemia. Ayudé a conseguir \$77 millones como colaboración para hospitales, clínicas y trabajadores de la primera línea de la Costa Central.

Respaldé la ayuda de emergencia que aportó más de \$1000 millones en asistencia financiera para los pequeños negocios, la agricultura y gobiernos locales y conservó más de 150,000 empleos.

Seguiré trabajando con los Republicanos y Demócratas en soluciones para la Costa Central y la nación. Me enorgullece haber trabajado en leyes que preservan nuestro medio ambiente prístino, abordan el cambio climático y prohíben la extracción de petróleo en alta mar.

Seguiré luchando para crear empleos, aumentar el apoyo para los veteranos, abordar la desigualdad racial y fomentar medidas de seguridad para el uso de armas basadas en el sentido común.

Con todo respeto le pido su voto.

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

JOHN LAIRD

Occupation: California Secretary for Natural Resources

Education and Qualifications: This past March, I received strong support from voters when I ran on a platform that called for dramatic steps to tackle climate change, the affordable housing crisis, the goal of universal healthcare coverage and the need for a more sustainable public education system. Our world has changed in unprecedented ways since then. We are now deeply challenged by a pandemic, the bottom dropped out of our economy, and high-profile incidents of racial injustice have shaken our nation. All of these inter-related issues demand leadership and strong action.

For eight years, I served as Secretary for Natural Resources, working hard on California's climate change efforts, safeguarding agricultural land, leading the state's ocean protection program, and pushing back on federal attempts for more offshore oil drilling. As a Mayor, City Councilmember, Transportation Commissioner, Nonprofit Director and Community College Trustee, I developed experience to tackle the key issues we now face. As an Assemblymember, I authored 82 bills signed into law, on civil rights, environmental protection, first-time homebuyers, community college health services, and more. As Assembly Budget Chair, I navigated difficult fiscal times as I fought for healthcare, education and our environment. I have earned endorsements from teacher, firefighter, nurse and building trades organizations, as well as the League of Conservation Voters, Equality California, Governor Newsom, former Governor Brown, State Schools Superintendent Thurmond and local mayors, county supervisors and school trustees throughout Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Santa Clara and Santa Cruz Counties. I will use my experience, drive and commitment to serve the 17th Senate District. I respectfully ask for your vote. www.LairdforCASenate.com

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

VICKI NOHRDEN

Occupation: Businesswoman

Education and Qualifications: I'm Vicki Nohrden. I'm running for State Senate because our state control is out of control. In less than three months, Gavin Newsom issued more than 40 executive orders that changed hundreds of laws without oversight or accountability, shutting down businesses and closing our schools. Sacramento thinks it can force a one-size-fits-all approach on our counties but in the process it fails small businesses, independent contractors, families, and educators, all of whom pay the price.

I stand for freedom and excellence in education. I believe school districts, teachers, and parents, not bureaucrats hundreds of miles away, should be the ones deciding our children's futures. I've spent my public service advocating for people as a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA), for families in the justice system, and for taxpayers as a member of the Civil Grand Jury, investigating claims of serious government corruption and mismanagement.

I'm not a career politician with hundreds of thousands of dollars from special interests outside the four counties in our district. I support term limits and oppose Prop 15, one of the biggest tax increases in California history currently on our ballots.

Learn more about me and the issues I want to champion at www.vicki4senate.com.

As our region climbs back from COVID-19, we need fresh vision and leadership, not more tax-and-spend career politicians conducting politics-as-usual in Sacramento. This November vote for new leadership that cares about you and your family, not Sacramento and their special interests. I would be honored to have your vote.

**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO A
SENADOR DEL ESTADO, DISTRITO 17°**

JOHN LAIRD

Ocupación: Secretario de Recursos Naturales de California

Educación y Competencias: El pasado marzo, recibí un fuerte apoyo de los votantes cuando me postulé en una plataforma que exigía medidas drásticas para hacerle frente al cambio climático, la crisis de vivienda accesible, el objetivo de la cobertura de seguro de salud universal y la necesidad de un sistema de educación pública más sostenible. Desde entonces, nuestro mundo ha cambiado como nunca antes. Ahora, nos enfrentamos al gran desafío de la pandemia, la difícil situación de nuestra economía y los incidentes de injusticia racial con tanta repercusión mediática que han sacudido a nuestra nación. Todos estos problemas interrelacionados exigen liderazgo y una medida enérgica.

Durante ocho años, me desempeñé como Secretario de Recursos Naturales, trabajando arduamente en los esfuerzos de California por el cambio climático, la protección de las tierras agrícolas principales, liderando el programa de protección del océano del estado y rechazando los intentos federales de más extracciones de petróleo en alta mar. Como Alcalde, Miembro del Concejo Municipal, Comisionado de Transporte, Director Sin Fines de Lucro y Administrador de Universidad Comunitaria, desarrollé experiencia para abordar los problemas clave que enfrentamos. Como Asambleísta, redacté 82 proyectos de ley firmados, que incluyen la protección de los derechos civiles, el medio ambiente, los compradores de primera vivienda, los servicios de salud de las universidades comunitarias y más. Como Presidente del Presupuesto de la Asamblea, enfrenté épocas fiscales difíciles al luchar por la atención médica, la educación y nuestro medio ambiente. Cuento con el respaldo de las organizaciones de maestros, bomberos, enfermeras y trabajadores de la construcción, así como de la Liga de Votantes por la Conservación, Equality California, el Gobernador Newsom, el Exgobernador Brown, el Superintendente de Escuelas Estatales Thurmond y alcaldes locales, supervisores de condado y síndicos escolares de los condados de Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Santa Clara y Santa Cruz. Usaré mi experiencia, energía y compromiso para servirle al Distrito de Senado 17°. Respetuosamente le pido su voto. www.LairdforCASenate.com

**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO A
SENADOR DEL ESTADO, DISTRITO 17°**

VICKI NOHRDEN

Ocupación: Empresaria

Educación y Competencias: Soy Vicki Nohrden. Me postulo para Senadora Estatal porque nuestro control del estado está fuera de control. En menos de tres meses, Gavin Newsom emitió más de 40 órdenes ejecutivas que cambiaron cientos de leyes sin supervisión ni rendición de cuentas, provocando el cierre de negocios y nuestras escuelas. Sacramento piensa que puede imponer un enfoque único en nuestros condados pero en el proceso caen pequeños negocios, contratistas independientes, familias y educadores, todos quienes pagan el precio.

Defiendo la libertad y excelencia en educación. Creo que los distritos escolares, los maestros y padres, no los burócratas a cientos de millas de distancia, deben ser quienes decidan el futuro de nuestros hijos. Dedicé mi servicio público a la defensa de personas como Defensora Especial Designada por el Tribunal (CASA), de familias en el sistema de justicia, y de contribuyentes como miembro del Gran Jurado Civil, investigando reclamos de casos graves de corrupción y mala administración gubernamental.

No soy una política de carrera con cientos de miles de dólares de intereses especiales fuera de los cuatro condados de nuestro distrito. Defiendo los límites de mandatos y me opongo a la Propuesta 15, uno de los mayores aumentos de impuestos en la historia de California que actualmente se encuentra en nuestras boletas.

Conozca más sobre mí y los problemas que quiero resolver en www.vicki4senate.com.

Como nuestra región se está recuperando de COVID-19, necesitamos una visión y liderazgo renovados, basta de políticos de carrera que solo quieren recaudar y gastar, haciendo la misma política de siempre en Sacramento. En noviembre vote por un nuevo liderazgo que se preocupe por usted y su familia, no por Sacramento y sus intereses especiales. Sería un honor contar con su voto.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
COMMISSIONER
Port San Luis Harbor District**

JIM BLECHA

Age:74

Occupation: Biologist

Education and Qualifications: M.Sc. Zoology; Harbor Commissioner 1983 - 1997, 2000 – Present.

Port San Luis, and the beaches at Avila, Port and Lighthouse, are the Jewels of our coast. Let's keep it that way.

We must remain a full-service port with facilities to keep commercial and recreational boats safe year-round in a user-friendly style, load and un-load vessels, reliably launch and retrieve large and small vessels, fuel vessels and provide a fully functional boat yard.

I remain committed to patrons, residents and visitors to ensure that: The final development of Harbor Terrace will be accessible and affordable for patrons of all economic strata; Avila Pier will be fully reconstructed and functional; PSL will successfully weather the economic and logistic circumstances associated with COVID-19 and; Access to the beaches at Avila and Port remain affordable in our parking lot and the beaches remain safe and user (and dog) friendly.

The challenges ahead for PSLHD need to be met by commissioners with vision, pragmatism, and a sense of history.

Experience counts. Vote Jim Blecha for Harbor Commissioner.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
COMMISSIONER
Port San Luis Harbor District**

SCOTT R. LATHROP

Age:66

Occupation: Retired – Chief Business Officer

Education and Qualifications: I am a native to the central coast with Northern Chumash ancestral connection to Port San Luis. Raised on the central coast, Cal Poly graduate, careers in both school district administration, and a small business owner.

As Chief Business Officer, I directed all aspects of the business administration of a public-school district. My responsibilities included managing and directing the Business Services Division including Budget, Finance, Facilities, Purchasing/Warehousing, Operations, and Employee Benefits Departments. In addition, served as the district's chief labor negotiator, an adviser to the Board of Trustees on fiscal matters.

As an ytt Northern Chumash native I would be proud to represent the citizens of the District and will commit to protection and development of District resources, meaningful engagement with all community groups regarding future challenges, and opportunities facing PSLHD.

I am running for commissioner because I believe my education, professional experiences, and Native American roots will serve the citizens of the District well.

Together, by a proactive, civil, and inclusive approach we can move the Port San Luis Harbor District forward for the benefit of all who call this place home.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
COMMISSIONER
Port San Luis Harbor District**

GARY MAIER

Age:58

Occupation: Retired Project Management Professional

Education and Qualifications: With my Information Technology and Project Management background, I will help the Port San Luis team address data requirements and long-term facility maintenance issues. I have a bachelor's degree in Business and have held a Project Management certificate since 2008. As a successful Project Manager and Supervisor of over 50 employees and contractors, I understand the value of teamwork, communication, and community input to ensure the necessary support and resources to get projects done, safely.

After serving as a US Marine, I relocated to the Central Coast and have been living within 3 miles of Port San Luis Harbor. My family and I love the area and believe it is a crucial resource that must be preserved and improved for the future. I believe in a balanced approach to growth with an emphasis on public input. I am running for Harbor Commissioner to give back to the community and build meaningful relationships to ensure we have a team that continues to support the mission, while serving the public in a respectful and effective way.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
COMMISSIONER
Port San Luis Harbor District**

DAVE A. FRIESEN

Age: 49

Occupation: Business Owner, Contractor / Realtor, SLCUSD School District Employee

Education and Qualifications: My wife & I with our 5 children are born and raised long time local residents whom are devoted to our community.

From my childhood on the ocean has and continues to be a huge influence on my life. I was a volunteer Firefighter and one of two ocean swimmers for the first San Luis Obispo County surf rescue team.

I have a vast amount of ocean knowledge and I am very passionate about our Harbor. I am dedicated to recognizing and preserving the history of Port San Luis so our local community and visitors can enjoy it for generations to come. I will work toward keeping both our harbor and beaches safe, clean and accessible.

My work as a contractor for the past 20+ years will ensure that harbor projects will be completed accurately and inexpensively. I am devoted to keeping the harbor from being a financial burden to tax payers by monitoring future taxes burdens for us all.

My intent as a Commissioner is to help manage our harbor so that it meets our community's needs, from our fishermen, recreational users to our local residents.

Thank you and I would appreciate your vote.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
COMMISSIONER
Port San Luis Harbor District**

ROBERT VESSELY

Age:71

Occupation: Incumbent, Civil Engineer

Education and Qualifications: As a commissioner for the past 3½ years, I have been gratified at how interesting and fulfilling the position is. Before I ran for the office in 2016, I thought I had a rough idea of how the Harbor District operated but since then, I've learned a lot. I had worked with the Harbor District in the past on saving the Harford Pier Canopy, on restoring the Lighthouse and opening it to the public and on various other engineering projects around the Port. Since my election, I've become familiar with the operations, personnel, tenants and with the relationships between the Harbor and the community. As a civil engineer, I believe that I have brought a practical approach to such things as infrastructure and facility improvements. Engineers are problem solvers. I have supported our business tenants by voting to reduce their rent during the Covid-19 shut-down. It is critical that we continue to plan for a healthy Port operation when this pandemic passes.

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**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO PARA
COMISIONADO**

Distrito Portuario Port San Luis

DAVE A. FRIESEN

Edad: 49

Ocupación: Dueño de Negocio, Contratista/Corredor de Bienes Raíces, Empleado del Distrito Escolar SLCUSD

Educación y Competencias: Mi esposa y yo con nuestros 5 hijos nacimos y nos criamos como residentes locales durante mucho tiempo y estamos dedicados a nuestra comunidad.

Desde la infancia el océano ha tenido y sigue teniendo una enorme influencia en mi vida. Fui Bombero voluntario y uno de los dos nadadores oceánicos para el primer equipo de rescate de surf del Condado de San Luis Obispo.

Tengo amplia experiencia en conocimiento del océano y me apasiona nuestro Puerto. Me dedico a reconocer y a preservar la historia de Port San Luis para que nuestra comunidad local y los visitantes puedan disfrutarlo en las próximas generaciones. Trabajaré para mantener tanto nuestro puerto como nuestras playas seguros, limpios y accesibles.

Mi trabajo como contratista durante más de 20 años garantizará que todos los proyectos portuarios se completen de manera precisa y económica. Estoy dedicado a evitar que el puerto se convierta en una carga financiera para los contribuyentes mediante el control de las cargas impositivas futuras para todos nosotros.

Mi intención como Comisionado es ayudar a administrar nuestro puerto de manera que satisfaga las necesidades de la comunidad, desde las de nuestros pescadores, los usuarios recreativos hasta nuestros residentes.

Gracias y apreciaría su voto.

**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO PARA
COMISIONADO**

Distrito portuario Port San Luis

ROBERT VESSELY

Edad:71

Ocupación: Titular, Ingeniero Civil

Educación y Competencias: Como comisionado a cargo durante los últimos 3 años y medio, me sentí gratificado al conocer lo interesante y satisfactorio que es el puesto. Antes de presentar mi candidatura en 2016, pensaba que tenía una idea general de cómo funcionaba el Distrito Portuario pero desde entonces, he aprendido mucho. Trabajé con el Distrito Portuario en el pasado para salvar el Muelle Cubierto Harford, en la restauración y en la apertura para el público del Faro y en diferentes proyectos de ingeniería relacionados con el Puerto. Desde mi elección, me familiaricé con las operaciones, el personal, los inquilinos y las relaciones entre el Puerto y la comunidad. Como ingeniero civil, creo que he aportado un enfoque práctico a cosas tales como mejoras en la infraestructura y en las instalaciones. Los ingenieros son especialistas en resolver problemas. He apoyado a nuestros inquilinos de negocios al votar para reducir su renta durante el cierre por Covid-19. Es fundamental que sigamos planificando un funcionamiento saludable del Puerto cuando pase esta pandemia.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
DIRECTOR
Oceano Community Services District**

LINDA M. AUSTIN

Age: 67

Occupation: Incumbent / Business Owner

Education and Qualifications: I am Linda Guiton Austin and am running for re-election. Oceano has made great strides in the past 4 years and I look forward to continuing my part in guiding our community into the future. Our most valuable asset, our water must be protected. Maintaining the quality fire service we enjoy with the Five Cities Fire Authority is another challenge we face. Our aging infrastructure is being addressed along with continuing the excellent service we provide in sewer, trash, and lighting.

I am a lifelong Oceano native and have been involved in the community as a volunteer for decades. I served on the Oceano Advisory Council for 10 years, past president of the Oceano Kiwanis and since 2001, the President of the Oceano Depot Association, Inc. managing our historic railroad station museum. I am a licensed Real Estate Broker and have worked in the family business, Guiton Realty for 38 years.

My strong ties to the community and ability to work with other agencies has been very helpful in assuring our community stays safe and strong. My loyalty and pride in Oceano is unwavering. I would appreciate your vote on November 3rd.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
DIRECTOR
Oceano Community Services District**

SHIRLEY GIBSON

Occupation: Historian for Bennett-Loomis Archives, a family endeavor, for the preservation of local history

Education and Qualifications: My name is Shirley Gibson. Following in the footsteps of a local six generation family, I am a proud 20-year resident of Halcyon, and committed to serving the public. I view Oceano as a quiet, underrated jewel on the Central Coast.

I am running for election for a seat on the board of directors of the Oceano Community Services District. I have served on the board of directors of the O.C.S.D. for the last two years. I am currently on the following water related committees: the State Water Project and Sub-Contractor's Advisory Committee, the Water Resources Advisory Committee, and the Zone 3 Advisory Committee. Good management of our water resources is critical for the O.C.S.D. I am committed to develop water reliability and increase storage capacity for the district.

I graduated from Arroyo Grande High School, Cuesta College, and Sacramento State University. I retired from the Sheriff's Department five years ago.

I would appreciate your vote in November.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
DIRECTOR
Oceano Community Services District**

APRIL DURY

Occupation: Small Business Owner

Education and Qualifications: I am a 5 Cities native with 30 years experience in the field of finance as well as a track record of community involvement.

Like most of you, I have attended our area schools and have friends and family all throughout our great community. Also, like you, every day I have to budget my money and time and make hard financial choices – all while juggling the responsibilities of family, work, social and civic involvement.

As ratepayers and community members we deserve the best representation available. Representation that believes in transparency and accountability for the betterment of Oceano.

When you vote for me, you are voting for a local who has been involved in Oceano issues for years, attending many meetings at multiple local agencies, helped with investigating the theft of ratepayer funds at the Sanitation District, spoken up on behalf of the residents and is a current Oceano Advisory Council member – all while running a business and a household.

Together we can fix the crumbling infrastructure and bloated budget inherited from past boards. Vote Transparency and Accountability – vote April.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
DIRECTOR
Oceano Community Services District**

BARNEY G. FOSTER

Age: 58

Occupation: Retired Deputy from SLO County

Education and Qualifications: I am a 26 year resident and homeowner in Oceano. My wife and I both grew up on the central coast. Our children were born in San Luis Obispo and raised in Oceano. Both are Arroyo Grande High school graduates. I began my career with the San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's office in 1993 and retired in 2019. The majority of my patrol time was at the Sheriff's south station located in Oceano. I came to know the residents and issues pertaining to the Oceano community very well. I enjoyed my time serving as a Deputy and look forward to serving Oceano in a different capacity. Oceano is our home and we are here to stay.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
DIRECTOR
Oceano Community Services District**

REO CORDES

Age: 39

Occupation: Business Owner

Education and Qualifications: As a lifelong, fourth generation resident of Oceano I have seen our community grow. I helped in the Oceano clean up, and have actively participated in the Oceano improvement project that SLO county is working toward. I know many of the needs that we have in our community such as developing employment, and business opportunities, increasing community activities to bring people together, and increasing clean up efforts to help our town shine. As an OCSD board member I will actively seek ways to locate funding to revive our parks dept. as it is vital to serve the people of Oceano, help to find a solution to the fire, and emergency service funding. I will ensure that our utilities such as water, and sewer services are maintained at optimal levels with accountability to ensure our utility money is used wisely. I look forward to working with you, fellow board members, and public officials, to help our community blossom. Thank you.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
DIRECTOR
Oceano Community Services District**

CYNTHIA REPLOGLE

Occupation: Incumbent

Education and Qualifications: I'm running for re-election to the Oceano Community Services District because I want to continue working with you to make our special town a better place for all of us to live, work and thrive. The OCSD is responsible for services that touch all of our lives: our community water, fire and emergency services, trash/recyclables/compost and wastewater collection, and limited street lighting - plus a dormant parks and recreation program that I hope to revive. I'm asking for your vote because our town - our Oceano - is important to me, and there is still much to be done.

As a lawyer and an engineer, I'm not afraid to ask the hard questions, do my own research, and make informed decisions to advance the best interests of the people of Oceano. I'm not a rubber stamp on the recommendations of staff, and I push for fiscal responsibility so that the money you pay in taxes and fees is not wasted and you get the most bang for your bucks.

With your vote and with your support, I look forward to continuing to work for you, to make our Oceano the best it can be. For more information, visit cynthiaforoceano.com.

**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATA PARA
DIRECTORA
Distrito de Servicios Comunitarios de Oceano**

LINDA M. AUSTIN

Edad: 67

Ocupación: Titular / Dueña de Negocio

Educación y Competencias: Soy Linda Guiton Austin y me postulo para la reelección. Oceano ha dado pasos importantes en los últimos 4 años y espero continuar haciendo mi parte para guiar a nuestra comunidad hacia el futuro. Debemos proteger nuestro activo más importante, el agua. Mantener la calidad del servicio de control de incendios que disfrutamos en Five Cities es otro desafío que enfrentamos. Estamos ocupándonos de nuestra infraestructura antigua con el servicio excelente que brindamos en cloacas, recolección de residuos e iluminación.

Soy nativa vitalicia de Oceano y he participado en la comunidad como voluntaria durante décadas. Trabajo en el Consejo Asesor de Oceano desde hace 10 años, fui presidenta de Oceano Kiwanis y desde 2001, Presidenta del Oceano Depot Association, Inc. en la administración de nuestro museo histórico de la estación de trenes. Soy Corredora de Bienes Raíces certificada y he trabajado en el negocio familiar, Guiton Realty durante 38 años.

Mis lazos sólidos con la comunidad y mi capacidad para trabajar con otras agencias han sido muy útiles para garantizar que nuestra comunidad se mantenga segura y fuerte. Mi lealtad y mi orgullo hacia Oceano son inquebrantables. Apreciaría su voto el 3 de noviembre.

**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATA PARA
DIRECTORA
Distrito de Servicios Comunitarios de Oceano**

SHIRLEY GIBSON

Ocupación: Historiadora para Bennett-Loomis Archives, un emprendimiento familiar, para la preservación de la historia local

Educación y Competencias: Mi nombre es Shirley Gibson. Sigo los pasos de la sexta generación de una familia local, residente orgullosa de Halcyon desde hace 20 años, y comprometida con el servicio público. Veo a Oceano como una joya silenciosa y subestimada de la Costa Central.

Me postulo para la elección con el fin de obtener un puesto en la junta directiva del Distrito de Servicios Comunitarios de Oceano. Me desempeñé en la junta directiva del O.C.S.D. durante los últimos dos años. En la actualidad formo parte de los siguientes comités relacionados con aguas: Proyecto Estatal de Aguas y Comité Asesor de Subcontratistas, Comité Asesor de Recursos Hídricos y Comité Asesor de la Zona 3. La buena administración de nuestros recursos hídricos es fundamental para el O.C.S.D. Me comprometo a desarrollar confiabilidad en los recursos hídricos y aumentar la capacidad de almacenamiento para el distrito.

Soy graduada de la Escuela Secundaria Arroyo Grande, Cuesta College y la Universidad Estatal de Sacramento. Me jubilé del Departamento del Alguacil hace cinco años.

Apreciaría su voto en noviembre.

**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATA PARA
DIRECTORA
Distrito de Servicios Comunitarios de Oceano**

APRIL DURY

Ocupación: Dueña de Pequeño Negocio

Educación y Competencias: Soy nativa de 5 Ciudades con 30 años de experiencia en el campo de las finanzas además de un historial comprobado de participación en la comunidad.

Como la mayor parte de ustedes, asistí a nuestras escuelas de la zona y tengo amigos y familiares en toda nuestra gran comunidad. Además, como ustedes, todos los días hago un presupuesto para administrar tanto mi dinero como mi tiempo y tomo decisiones financieras difíciles – al mismo tiempo que trato de equilibrar mis responsabilidades de familia, trabajo, participación social y cívica.

Como contribuyentes y miembros de la comunidad merecemos la mejor representación disponible. Una representación que crea en la transparencia y la responsabilidad para mejorar Oceano.

Cuando voten por mí, estarán votando por una residente local que ha participado en temas de Oceano durante años, que asistió a gran cantidad de reuniones en agencias locales múltiples, que ayudó a investigar el robo de fondos de los contribuyentes en el Distrito de Saneamiento, que habló en nombre de los residentes y que en la actualidad es miembro activo del Consejo Asesor de Oceano, todo mientras administra un negocio y un hogar.

Juntos podemos reparar la infraestructura tambaleante y el presupuesto excesivo que heredamos de juntas anteriores. Vote por Transparencia y Responsabilidad – vote por April.

**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO PARA
DIRECTOR
Distrito de Servicios Comunitarios de Oceano**

REO CORDES

Edad: 39

Ocupación: Dueño de Negocio

Educación y Competencias: Como residente de cuarta generación de Oceano, he visto crecer a nuestra comunidad. Ayudé con la limpieza de Oceano y participé activamente en el proyecto de mejora a Oceano en el cual está trabajando el condado de SLO. Conozco muchas de las necesidades que tenemos en nuestra comunidad como el desarrollo de empleos y las oportunidades empresariales, el aumento de las actividades comunitarias para unir a las personas y el aumento de los esfuerzos de limpieza para ayudar a que nuestra ciudad brille. Como miembro de la junta del OCSD buscaré activamente formas de ubicar fondos para revivir nuestro departamento de parques ya que es fundamental para servir a los residentes de Oceano, ayudaré a encontrar una solución para la financiación de los servicios contra incendios y de emergencia. Garantizaré que nuestros servicios públicos como el servicio de aguas y cloacas se mantengan en niveles óptimos con responsabilidad para asegurar que el dinero de estos servicios se utilice con inteligencia. Espero trabajar con ustedes, con los colegas miembros de la junta y con los funcionarios públicos para ayudar a que nuestra comunidad prospere. Gracias.

**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATA PARA
DIRECTORA
Distrito de Servicios Comunitarios de Oceano**

CYNTHIA REPLOGLE

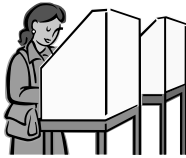
Ocupación: Titular

Educación y Competencias: Me postulo para la reelección del Distrito de Servicios Comunitarios de Oceano porque quiero seguir trabajando con ustedes para lograr que nuestra ciudad especial sea un lugar mejor para que todos podamos vivir, trabajar y progresar. El OCSD es responsable de los servicios que afectan la vida de todos: el agua de nuestra comunidad, los servicios de emergencias y bomberos, la recolección de residuos/reciclables/abono orgánico y aguas residuales y la iluminación pública limitada además de un programa inactivo de parques y recreación que espero revivir. Les pido su voto porque nuestra ciudad - nuestra Oceano - es importante para mí y queda mucho por hacer.

Como abogada e ingeniera, no temo hacer preguntas difíciles, llevar adelante mi propia investigación y tomar decisiones informadas para avanzar en pos de los mejores intereses de la gente de Oceano. No soy un sello de caucho en las recomendaciones de personal, e impulso la responsabilidad fiscal para que el dinero que ustedes pagan en impuestos y tarifas no se malgaste y que reciban todo lo que sea posible por su contribución.

Con su voto y su apoyo, espero seguir trabajando para ustedes, y hacer que Oceano sea su mejor versión. Para obtener más información, visite cynthiaforoceano.com.

ASSISTANCE for VOTERS with SPECIAL NEEDS



San Luis Obispo County offers voters with disabilities options that provide for a private and independent voting environment. The San Luis Obispo County Clerk-Recorder wants to help you create a voting method that works for you. See your options below.

- **Vote by Mail:** Your ballot has automatically been sent to you. Keep safe and return your ballot by mail, drop box, or Voter Service Center.
- **Voting at a Voter Service Center:** You can go to any Voter Service Center from October 31st to November 3rd. Locations are listed on the back of your Voting Instructions page.
- **Accessible ballot-marking machines (ICX)** are available at every Voter Service Center for four days of voting and at the County Clerk-Recorder's Office 29 days prior to the election for early voting.
- **Curbside voting:** If you arrive at a Voter Service Center and cannot get to the voting area, ask for assistance.
- **Accessible Voter Information Guide on the Web:** Sample Ballot and Voter Information Guides are available on the Clerk-Recorder's website with the use of personal accessible navigational tools and screen reader technology.



Remote Accessible Vote by Mail

A new voting experience can be provided by the elections staff for all Vote By Mail voters, including those with disabilities by using web-based tools on a personal computer, printer, and one's personal assistive device(s) (screen readers, tactile switches, closed captioning, sip and puff system, etc.) to access and mark one's ballot, then returning it by mail to the Elections Office.

Contact the Elections office for information at 805-781-5228

Other Assistance for Visually, Hearing or Speech Impaired:

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)**. Large print format of the state ballot measures continues to be available.

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 Voter Service Centers

Tagalog

Consolidated Precinct All Voter Service Centers
403, 404, and 405

To determine your Con (precinct), please refer to the top left corner of your Vote By Mail ballot, which contains your precinct information (i.e. CON 403).

Facsimile ballots and instructions will be provided upon request. You can request to view the facsimile ballot for the language that is available at a Voter Service Center, listed in your Voting Instructions page.

Vote By Mail Voters

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

Spanish Language Ballot Technology

With new accessible ballot-marking technology (ICX voting machines), a Spanish language voting experience can assist voters with making their selections and marking their ballots. They are available at the County Clerk-Recorder's office beginning October 5th, and at all Voter Service Centers from October 31 – November 3rd, Election Day.

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 distritos electorales que a continuación se indican:

Español

En todos los distritos En todos los Centros de Servicios al Votante

Tagalo

En los distritos consolidados y en todos los Centros de Servicios al Votante

Distritos 403, 404, y 405

Para determinar cuál es su CON (distrito electoral), por favor revise la esquina superior izquierda de su boleta de Voto por Correo, que contiene la información de su distrito (por ejemplo, CON 403).

Se suministrarán, a petición, boletas electorales e instrucciones por facsímil. Puede solicitar ver la boleta facsímil del idioma que se encuentre disponible en el Centro de Servicios al Votante que aparece en su página con Instrucciones de Voto.

Electores que votan por correo

Puede solicitar una boleta 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 (2^{do} piso), Atascadero

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

Tecnología de Boletas en idioma español

Con la nueva tecnología para completar boletas con más accesibilidad (máquinas de votación ICX), una interfaz en idioma español puede ayudar a los votantes a realizar sus elecciones y a marcar sus boletas. Se encontrarán disponibles en la oficina del Secretario-Oficial de Registro a partir del 5, de octubre, y en todos los Centros de Servicios al Votante desde el 31 de octubre hasta el 3 de noviembre, el Día de las Elecciones.

TULONG SA WIKA

Ayon sa kinakailangan ng bagong batas na pinagtibay, nagbibigay ang County ng San Luis Obispo ng mga kopya ng balota na nasa mga sumusunod na wika at para lang sa mga presintong nakalista sa ibaba:

Spanish

Lahat ng Presinto Lahat ng Sentro ng Serbisyo para sa Botante

Tagalog

Pinagsamang Presinto Lahat ng Sentro ng Serbisyo para sa Botante
403, 404, at 405

Upang alamin kung ano ang inyong Con (presinto), mangyaring sumangguni sa kaliwang sulok sa itaas ng inyong balota sa Pagboto sa Pamamagitan ng Koreo, na naglalaman ng impormasyon ng inyong presinto (ibig sabihin, CON 403).

Magbibigay ng mga kopya ng balota at tagubilin kapag hiniling. Maaari ninyong hilinging makita ang kopya ng balota para sa wikang ginagamit sa Sentro ng Serbisyo para sa Botante, na nakalista sa inyong pahina sa mga Tagubilin sa Pagboto.

Mga Botante ng Pagboto sa Pamamagitan ng Koreo

Maaari kayong humiling ng kopya ng balota sa isa sa mga wikang magagamit:

Sa Pamamagitan ng Telepono: 805-781-5228

Sa Pamamagitan ng E-Mail: elections@co.slo.ca.us

Sa Pamamagitan ng Koreo: 1055 Monterey Street, Suite D120
San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

Sa Personal: Sa Opisina ng Klerk na Tagapagtala
sa 1055 Monterey Street, D120, San
Luis Obispo o 6565 Capistrano
Avenue (Ika-2 palapag), Atascadero

Online: www.slocounty.ca.gov/LanguageAssistance

Teknolohiya ng Balota sa Wikang Spanish

Sa tulong ng nagagamit na teknolohiya sa pagmarka ng balota (mga ICX na makina sa pagboto), ang karanasan sa pagboto sa wikang Spanish ay makakatulong sa mga botante sa pagpili at pagmarka sa kanilang mga balota. Magagamit ang mga ito sa opisina ng Klerk ng County-Tagapagtala simula ika-5 ng Oktubre, at sa lahat ng Sentro ng Serbisyo para sa Botante simula Oktubre 31 – ika-3 ng Nobyembre, Araw ng Halalan.

WHY YOUR BALLOT WOULD NOT BE COUNTED

1. Ballot arrives after the deadline.
2. The VBM Return Envelope is not signed.
3. The signature on the VBM Return Envelope does not match the signature on the voter's Affidavit of Registration.
4. The ballot is returned without the I.D. Return Envelope.

VBM Cure Process: New legislation requires the Election Office to send letters to voters who forgot to sign their return envelope or whose signatures did not match their signatures on file so their ballots can be validated and counted.

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

For the latest updates, follow us on Facebook:

 facebook.com/slocountyclerkrec

TRACK YOUR BALLOT



You can track and receive notifications via email, SMS (text), or voice message on the status of your VBM ballot. Sign-up at:

WheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov