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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	MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS
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	STATE
	Vote for One	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.
PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT	DAWN ADDIS <input type="radio"/> Party Preference: Democratic Teacher/City Councilmember	
PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT	JORDAN CUNNINGHAM <input type="radio"/> Party Preference: Republican Assemblymember/Small Businessman	
Vote for One Party	NONPARTISAN	YES <input type="radio"/>
HOWIE HAWKINS <input type="radio"/> For President Green	SCHOOL	
ANGELA NICOLE WALKER <input type="radio"/> For Vice President	SAN LUIS COASTAL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT	NO <input type="radio"/>
JO JORGENSEN <input type="radio"/> For President Libertarian	GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER TRUSTEE AREA NO. 1	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.
JEREMY "SPIKE" COHEN <input type="radio"/> For Vice President	Vote for no more than Two	YES <input type="radio"/>
JOSEPH R. BIDEN <input type="radio"/> For President Democratic	WALT MILLAR <input type="radio"/> Incumbent	NO <input type="radio"/>
KAMALA D. HARRIS <input type="radio"/> For Vice President	EVE DOBLER-DREW <input type="radio"/> Retired Teacher	
DONALD J. TRUMP <input type="radio"/> For President Republican	KATHRYN EISENDRATH ROGERS <input type="radio"/> Incumbent	
MICHAEL R. PENCE <input type="radio"/> For Vice President	Write-in _____ <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/>
GLORIA LA RIVA <input type="radio"/> For President Peace And Freedom	Write-in _____ <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>
SUNIL FREEMAN <input type="radio"/> For Vice President	CITY	
ROQUE "ROCKY" DE LA FUENTE GUERRA <input type="radio"/> For President American Independent	CITY OF MORRO BAY	
KANYE OMARI WEST <input type="radio"/> For Vice President	MAYOR	
Write-in _____ <input type="radio"/>	Vote for One	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.
VOTER-NOMINATED AND NONPARTISAN OFFICES	JOHN HEADING <input type="radio"/> Mayor/Pharmacist/Businessman	YES <input type="radio"/>
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.	JOHN R. WEISS <input type="radio"/> Business Owner	NO <input type="radio"/>
	Write-in _____ <input type="radio"/>	
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE	COUNCILMEMBER	
24TH DISTRICT	Vote for no more than Two	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.
Vote for One	LAUREL BARTON <input type="radio"/> Retired Analyst/Grantwriter	YES <input type="radio"/>
ANDY CALDWELL <input type="radio"/> Party Preference: Republican Government Watchdog	RICHARD E.T. SADOWSKI <input type="radio"/> Independent Contractor	NO <input type="radio"/>
SALUD CARBAJAL <input type="radio"/> Party Preference: Democratic Member of Congress	ROBERT "RED" DAVIS <input type="radio"/> Incumbent	
STATE SENATOR	BETTY WINHOLTZ <input type="radio"/> Academic Tutor	
17TH DISTRICT	Write-in _____ <input type="radio"/>	
Vote for One	Write-in _____ <input type="radio"/>	
JOHN LAIRD <input type="radio"/> Party Preference: Democratic Natural Resources Secretary	Write-in _____ <input type="radio"/>	
VICKI NOHRDEN <input type="radio"/> Party Preference: Republican Businesswoman	Write-in _____ <input type="radio"/>	

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

CITY

CITY OF MORRO BAY

E-20 MORRO BAY'S LOCAL RECOVERY/EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS MEASURE. To protect City of Morro Bay's financial stability, local property values and City services, such as maintaining Morro Bay's local Fire/Police Departments, 24/7 paramedics, 911 emergency response, health emergency/disaster preparedness; keeping beaches, public areas safe/clean; retaining/attracting businesses; and other general City services, shall the measure establishing 1¢ sales tax providing approximately \$2,000,000 annually until ended by voters be adopted, requiring independent audits, public oversight, all funds used locally?

YES

NO

PRELIMINARY





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
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER, TRUSTEE AREA NO. 1
San Luis Coastal Unified School District**

EVE DOBLER-DREW

Occupation: Retired / Teacher

Education and Qualifications: As a certificated bilingual public school teacher for twenty-five years I served hundreds of families from multi-cultural backgrounds. Inclusiveness was the foundation of my classroom. In accord with the school board's strong pledge to the community, schools need to address the changing needs of an increasingly diverse population.

More students will choose alternatives to the sky-high tuition of college education, and they will flourish with one-to-one and small-group vocational guidance. All students need to be empowered with a comprehensive financial education and greater access to relevant twenty-first century skills that will equip them for a career upon graduation, if they choose.

Success in the "real world" is about networking and teamwork. Students need to socialize with friends. I support getting them safely back to school in small flexible pods of students with common interests and diverse backgrounds. With this support they will confidently discover their purpose and passion.

Backed by our pledge to update the curriculum and equip them with useful information, they will discover their personal best to get out there and succeed.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER, TRUSTEE AREA NO. 1
San Luis Coastal Unified School District**

KATHRYN EISENDRATH ROGERS

Occupation: Incumbent / Educator / Journalist

Education and Qualifications: I am grateful to have served for the past twelve years on the Governing Board of San Luis Coastal Unified School District. We are seven trustees who are committed to our district motto: All means All.

A great deal has happened during my tenure. We hired Dr. Eric Prater as our superintendent, avoided school closures with careful fiscal management, and upgraded our facilities in the city and on the coast.

Our high school students now have access to new laboratories, gymnasiums, pools, auto shops, art studios and more. Our elementary schools have been renovated and every student K-6 has access to portable learning devices.

The passage of SB 1090 provided our district with a soft landing when Diablo Canyon closes and gave the district seed money to start our own educational foundation focused on keeping our schools state of the art. I also serve on the San Luis Coastal Education Foundation.

With the health and welfare of our students, staff and teachers foremost on our minds, be assured that your school board and administration will face these challenges with true grit and determination. Stay safe. Be well. We're here for you. Kathryn Eisendrath Rogers

**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATA A
MIEMBRO DE LA JUNTA de Gobierno, ÁREA de Síndico N.º 1
Distrito Escolar Unificado San Luis Coastal**

KATHRYN EISENDRATH ROGERS

Ocupación: Titular/Educadora/Periodista

Educación y Calificaciones: Agradezco haber prestado servicio en los últimos doce años en la Junta de Gobierno del Distrito Escolar Unificado de San Luis Coastal. Somos siete síndicos comprometidos con el lema de nuestro distrito: Todo significa Todo.

Han sucedido muchas cosas durante mi mandato. Contratamos al Dr. Eric Prater como nuestro superintendente, evitamos los cierres de escuelas con una cuidadosa administración fiscal y actualizamos nuestras instalaciones en la ciudad y en la costa.

Nuestros estudiantes de escuela secundaria ahora tienen acceso a nuevos laboratorios, gimnasios, piscinas, talleres de automóviles, estudios de arte y más. Nuestras escuelas elementales se han renovado y todos los estudiantes de K-6 tienen acceso a dispositivos portátiles de aprendizaje.

La promulgación de SB 1090 proporcionó a nuestro distrito una solución conveniente para el cierre de Diablo Canyon y proporcionó al distrito capital semilla para comenzar nuestra propia fundación educativa enfocada en mantener modernas nuestras escuelas. También formo parte de la Fundación de Educación de San Luis Coastal.

Con la salud y bienestar de nuestros estudiantes, personal y maestros como nuestra principal prioridad, puede estar seguro de que la junta y la administración de su escuela enfrentarán estos desafíos con verdadero coraje y determinación. Manténgase seguro. Manténgase bien. Estamos aquí para usted. Kathryn Eisendrath Rogers

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

JOHN HEADDING

Age: 67

Occupation: Mayor / Pharmacist / Business Owner

Education and Qualifications: Morro Bay is a city in transition. We must preserve the unique small harbor character of our city while concurrently embracing change to improve our economy. As your Mayor, I have worked hard to improve the quality of life for our residents.

I will continue to advocate for the preservation of local police and fire services, sound fiscal policies, expansion of our economy, transparency in government, preservation of our natural beauty, protection of our bay and harbor, and the growth of our tourism and fishing industries.

I will continue to eliminate wasteful spending, deal with looming pension liabilities, and implement our economic improvement plan. We must challenge the status quo, focusing on future sustaining strategies, including strengthening of local businesses, implementation of our strategic plan, while continuing to pursue a results-oriented community vision.

My education includes a Doctor of Pharmacy and master's in healthcare administration. My career history includes CEO/COO of hospitals, involvement in many county-wide boards, current Mayor, and local business owner. I will bring strong leadership skills, transparency, integrity, collaboration and big business experience in leading our city.

I would appreciate your vote for Mayor, November 3, 2020.

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

JOHN WEISS

Age: 61

Occupation: Local Business Owner

Education and Qualifications: As a longtime resident, I have had the privilege of making my family home within the City of Morro Bay. For 42 years of that time my family and I grew a local business into a regional business. I understand what it's like to sign both the front and back of a paycheck and what it's like not to have a paycheck.

While we live in extraordinary times, it's important to preserve the unique qualities that make our coastal community so special and to work together to bring business back to life for our families and future generations.

As your Mayor I pledge to restore faith in the way city hall delivers services to its neighbors, to save taxpayers money, and to ensure accountability by your elected officials.

We have thrived as a community many times before, and together, Morro Bay will come back stronger than ever. It's important to me as a resident and a volunteer, to honor and to serve with integrity – a commitment I've made before and that I stand by today.

I humbly ask for your support. My name is John Weiss and I am running to be your next Mayor of Morro Bay!

DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO A

ALCALDE

Ciudad de Morro Bay

JOHN HEADDING

Edad: 67

Ocupación: Alcalde/Farmacéutico/Propietario de Negocio

Educación y Aptitudes: Morro Bay es una ciudad en transición. Debemos preservar el carácter único de puerto pequeño de nuestra ciudad y, al mismo tiempo, aceptar el cambio para mejorar nuestra economía. Como Alcalde, he trabajado arduamente para mejorar la calidad de vida de nuestros residentes.

Seguiré abogando por la preservación de los servicios locales de la policía y los bomberos, por políticas fiscales sanas, por la expansión de nuestra economía, por la transparencia en el gobierno, por la preservación de nuestra belleza natural, por la protección de nuestra bahía y nuestro puerto, y por el crecimiento de nuestras industrias turística y pesquera.

Seguiré eliminando el gasto desmedido, me encargaré de las inminentes responsabilidades relacionadas con pensiones e implementaré nuestro plan de mejora económica. Debemos desafiar el estado habitual de las cosas, enfocarnos en futuras estrategias sostenibles, incluyendo el fortalecimiento de los negocios locales, la implementación de nuestro plan estratégico, y seguir en la búsqueda de una visión comunitaria orientada a resultados.

Mi educación incluye un Doctorado en Farmacia y una Maestría en Administración del Cuidado de la Salud. Mi historial profesional incluye haberme desempeñado como CEO/COO de hospitales, la participación en muchas juntas a nivel de todo el condado, actual Alcalde y propietario de negocio pequeño local. Aportaré sólidas habilidades de liderazgo, transparencia, integridad, colaboración y gran experiencia empresarial en la dirección de nuestra ciudad.

Apreciaría su voto para Alcalde el 3 de noviembre de 2020.

DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO A

ALCALDE

Ciudad de Morro Bay

JOHN WEISS

Edad: 61

Ocupación: Propietario de Negocio Pequeño Local

Educación y Aptitudes: Como residente desde hace mucho tiempo, he tenido el privilegio de establecer mi hogar familiar en la ciudad de Morro Bay. Durante 42 años de ese tiempo, mi familia y yo convertimos un negocio local en un negocio regional. Entiendo lo que se siente firmar el frente y el dorso de un cheque de pago y lo que se siente no tener un cheque de pago.

Si bien vivimos en tiempos extraordinarios, es importante preservar las cualidades únicas que hacen a nuestra comunidad costera tan especial y trabajar juntos para devolver la vida a los negocios para nuestras familias y las generaciones futuras.

Como su Alcalde, me comprometo a restaurar la fe en la forma en que el ayuntamiento brinda los servicios a sus vecinos, a ahorrar dinero de los contribuyentes y a garantizar la responsabilidad de sus funcionarios electos.

Hemos prosperado como comunidad muchas veces antes, y juntos, Morro Bay volverá más fuerte que nunca. Es importante para mí, como residente y voluntario, honrar y servir con integridad, un compromiso que asumí antes y que hoy cumpla.

Humildemente pido su apoyo. ¡Me llamo John Weiss y me postulo para ser su próximo alcalde de Morro Bay!

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

LAUREL BARTON

Age: 67

Occupation: Retired Local Administrator and Grantwriter

Education and Qualifications: Building on the work of current and past Councils, and a strong visitor-based economy, Morro Bay has been fortunate to enjoy years of balanced budgets and reserves, moving the community ahead to take on important forward-looking projects like the Water Reclamation Facility. Now, like many cities, Morro Bay is facing a challenging financial future due to COVID, pension funding, and the need for more infrastructure and road improvements.

I am running for a seat on the Morro Bay City Council to keep our quality of life high while also extending a welcome to new residents and businesses. I bring to the job a 35-year career in working for cities and school districts as an administrator and grantwriter, bringing in millions in needed funds for parks, transportation and other projects. I previously served terms on both the Visalia City Council and local School Board. I earned my bachelor's degree from CSU, Fresno in Plant Science and my master's degree in Public Administration from University of San Francisco.

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

RICHARD E.T. SADOWSKI

Age: 62

Occupation: Retired Mechanical Engineer

Education and Qualifications: I am a 17-year resident. I served a term on the City Planning Commission and on the Water Reclamation Facility Citizens Advisory Committee, including its finance sub-committee.

My specialty in Engineering is rocketry and hypersonic fluid dynamics. I worked at Vandenberg Air Force Base and an aerospace Research and Development facility in Van Nuys. I have also owned 2 small businesses in the county.

Today, I use my expertise volunteering. I am developing an air monitoring program for our Estuary. I have advocated for community interests with State agencies including Ocean Protection Council, Coastal Commission, and CalEPA.

Residents have expressed concern about the City's direction and want change. Therefore, my priorities are: putting a stop to wasteful and unnecessary spending; balancing the City budget without tapping into emergency reserves; updating the General Plan including the Vacation Rental Ordinance; supporting our local businesses.

The importance of our quality of life cannot be overstated. I believe City government should work for you. It should not be the other way around. I will work hard to make sure that is the way Morro Bay is run. I would be honored to serve as your council member on the City Council.

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

ROBERT “RED” DAVIS

Age: 75

Occupation: Incumbent Councilmember

Education and Qualifications: I am proud of the progress Council has made during the past four years. The Water Reclamation Facility has moved forward from a concept on paper to a project under construction.

I helped write an ordinance for short term vacation rentals that balances community needs. I helped write an ordinance to keep tobacco and vaping products out of the hands of our young people. All City funds have rainy day reserves. Every budget is balanced, even considering extraordinary COVID-19 impacts this year. I personally provide direct transparent communication to residents with a monthly newsletter.

Elections are about the future. The future that I envision:

Completes water recycling so that we become water-independent and drought-proof. Continues work with the Chamber to develop a more diverse local economy. Develops open space and recreational opportunities for the Chevron property, power plant and existing water treatment plant. Creates additional affordable housing opportunities. Supports our fishermen and develops offshore wind energy. Improves Harbor and Waterfront areas with a plan to match resources with needs. Develops new revenue so that we can: Maintain local control of police and fire resources; Repave our streets to acceptable standards; Maintain clean public restrooms and weekend trash pickup.

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

BETTY WINHOLTZ

Age: 68

Occupation: Academic Tutor

Education and Qualifications: I am a 34-year resident. I have seen good times and bad times. Our current bad time—COVID-19—is compounded by a city budget living off its emergency reserve money. A sales tax increase will not be enough. A solution should not add an additional financial burden to residents. Our current bad time—COVID-19—is compounded by a sewer project that continues to grow above the “guaranteed maximum price.” The projected operating costs are unknown. What is known is that costs will be higher than currently due to the plant’s distance from town. Our current bad time—COVID-19—is compounded by a proposed vacation rental ordinance that does not sufficiently protect our neighborhoods.

To solve these outstanding issues and others, we need a change of leadership. Leaders who put the resident’s and the business owner’s pocketbooks first, who protect our quality of life, who know the word Balance. I support no sales tax increase. I support upgrading our current sewer plant and fixing the leaky pipes. I support a vacation rental ordinance that allows responsible owner-occupied, regulated B&B’s that do not turn our residential neighborhoods into commercial playgrounds.

An experienced former Council Member, I know how our system works

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

RICHARD E.T. SADOWSKI

Edad: 62

Ocupación: Ingeniero Mecánico Jubilado

Educación y Aptitudes: Soy residente desde hace 17 años. Trabajé durante un período en la Comisión de Planificación de la Ciudad y en el Comité Asesor de Ciudadanos del Centro de Tratamiento de Agua, incluido su subcomité de finanzas.

Mi especialidad en Ingeniería es la coherencia y la dinámica de fluidos hipersónicos. Trabajé en la Base de la Fuerza Aérea Vandenberg y en un establecimiento de Investigación y Desarrollo Aeroespacial en Van Nuys. También he sido propietario de 2 pequeños negocios en el condado.

Actualmente, utilizo mi experiencia como voluntario. Estoy desarrollando un programa de monitoreo del aire para nuestro Estuario. He defendido los intereses de la comunidad con organismos estatales como el Concejo de Protección del Océano, la Comisión Costera y la Agencia de Protección Ambiental de California (CalEPA).

Los residentes han expresado su preocupación por la evolución de la ciudad y quieren un cambio. Por lo tanto, mis prioridades son las siguientes: poner fin al gasto desmedido e innecesario; equilibrar el presupuesto de la Ciudad sin recurrir a las reservas de emergencia; actualizar el Plan General, incluyendo la Ordenanza de Alquiler de Vacaciones; apoyar a nuestros negocios locales

No se puede subestimar la importancia de nuestra calidad de vida. Creo que el gobierno de la Ciudad debe trabajar para usted. No debería ocurrir lo contrario. Trabajaré arduamente para asegurarme de que esa sea la forma de gobernar Morro Bay. Sería un honor servir como Miembro del Concejo Municipal.

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

ROBERT "RED" DAVIS

Edad: 75

Ocupación: Concejel Municipal Titular

Educación y Aptitudes: Estoy orgulloso del progreso que ha logrado el Concejo durante los últimos cuatro años. El Centro de Tratamiento de Agua ha pasado de ser un concepto en papel a un proyecto en construcción.

Ayudé a redactar una ordenanza para alquileres de vacaciones a corto plazo que equilibra las necesidades de la comunidad. Ayudé a redactar una ordenanza para mantener el tabaco y los productos de vapeo fuera del alcance de nuestros jóvenes. Todos los fondos de la ciudad tienen reservas para situaciones de emergencia. Todos los presupuestos están equilibrados, incluso considerando los impactos extraordinarios del COVID-19 de este año. Personalmente, proporciono una comunicación directa y transparente a los residentes con un boletín mensual.

Las elecciones afectarán el futuro. Este es el futuro que imagino:

Completar el reciclaje de agua para que tengamos independencia hídrica y estemos a prueba de sequías. Continuar trabajando con la Cámara para desarrollar una economía local más diversa. Desarrollar espacios abiertos y oportunidades recreativas para la propiedad de Chevron, la planta de energía y la planta de tratamiento de agua existente. Crear oportunidades adicionales de vivienda accesible. Apoyar a nuestros pescadores y desarrollar la energía eólica marina. Mejorar las áreas de los puertos y muelles con un plan para adaptar los recursos a las necesidades. Desarrollar nuevos ingresos para que podamos: Mantener el control local de los recursos de la policía y de los bomberos; repavimentar nuestras calles a niveles aceptables; mantener limpios los baños públicos y la recolección de basura de los fines de semana.

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

BETTY WINHOLTZ

Edad: 68

Ocupación: Tutora Académica

Educación y Calificaciones: Soy una residente desde hace 34 años. He visto buenos tiempos y malos tiempos. Nuestro malo tiempo actual —COVID-19— está formado por un presupuesto de la ciudad que vive de su dinero de la reserva para emergencias. Un aumento en el impuesto a las ventas no será suficiente. Una solución no debería agregar una carga financiera adicional a los residentes. Nuestro malo tiempo actual —COVID-19— está formado por un proyecto de alcantarillas que continúa creciendo por encima del "precio máximo garantizado". Los costos operativos proyectados son desconocidos. Lo que se sabe es que los costos serán superiores a los actuales debido a la distancia de la planta de nuestra ciudad. Nuestro malo tiempo actual —COVID-19— está formado por una ordenanza propuesta para los alquileres de vacaciones que no protege de forma suficiente nuestros vecindarios.

Para resolver estos problemas pendientes y otros problemas, necesitamos un cambio en el liderazgo. Líderes que priorizan el dinero de los residentes y los propietarios de empresas, que protegen la calidad de vida, que conocen la palabra Equilibrio. No respaldo un aumento en el impuesto a las ventas. Respaldo la actualización de nuestra planta actual de alcantarillas y la reparación de las tuberías con fugas. Respaldo una ordenanza para alquileres de vacaciones que permita alojamientos responsables, ocupados por sus propietarios y regulados que no conviertan nuestros vecindarios residenciales en patios de juegos comerciales.

Como Concejal experimentado, sé como funciona nuestro sistema.

CITY OF MORRO BAY
IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE E-20

The Morro Bay City Council by unanimous vote placed the Morro Bay Local Recovery/Emergency Preparedness Measure (the "Measure") on the November 3, 2020 ballot. If approved by the voters, the Measure adds Chapter 3.26 to the Morro Bay Municipal Code to establish an additional transactions and use general tax of one cent per dollar, while the City maintains a current half cent per dollar transactions and use general tax. A Citizen Oversight Committee is continued to conduct semi-annual reviews of revenues and expenditures and to provide reports to the City Council.

The Measure is estimated to generate approximately \$2,000,000 annually in revenues for funding of general City services. Funds are placed in the City's general fund and may be used for any City general fund purpose, including, but not limited to:

- Maintaining Morro Bay's local Fire/Police Departments
- Maintaining Morro Bay's 24/7 paramedics and 911 emergency response
- Maintaining Morro Bay's health emergency/disaster preparedness
- Keeping Morro Bay's beaches and public areas safe and clean
- Retaining and attracting local businesses

Food purchased as groceries, prescription medicine and real property will not be taxed under the Measure.

City staff estimates approximately 70% of the proposed one cent per dollar tax collected on business to consumer transactions will be paid by tourists and non-residents, and thus they will contribute to the City's ability to maintain general public services used while visiting. Residents and general purchasers of goods in the City will also be subject to the tax.

The one cent per dollar tax is imposed upon gross receipts of retailers from sale of most tangible personal property sold in the City at retail. The Measure also places an excise tax upon the storage, use or consumption in the City of most tangible personal property purchased from any retailer for storage, use or other consumption in the City at a rate of one cent per dollar of the sales price of the property, where "sales price" includes delivery charges when such charges are subject to state sales or use tax, regardless of the place to which delivery is made. Specific transactions and uses subject to the tax are determined under regulations of the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration ("CDTFA"). The tax would be administered by the CDTFA under contract with the City. The City Council may amend the ordinance to further its purpose and intent, but only the voters may approve a tax rate increase. If passed, it will stay in effect until ended by voters.

A "YES" vote is a vote to approve an additional one cent per dollar transactions and use general tax. A "NO" vote is a vote against an additional one cent per dollar transactions and use general tax. The transactions and use general tax proposed by Measure E-20 would take effect only if it receives a majority "YES" vote at the November 3, 2020, election.

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure E-20. If you desire a copy of the ordinance or measure, please contact the Morro Bay City Clerk's Office at (805) 772-6205 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.

s/ Chris F. Neumeyer, City Attorney
City of Morro Bay

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE E-20

We MUST be prepared for any type of emergency! Vote Yes on E-20 to ensure the City of Morro Bay is prepared for any health crisis or catastrophic disaster.

Today it is more important than ever that Morro Bay maintains our LOCALLY CONTROLLED police and fire departments rather than contracting these out to outside agencies.

Voting Yes on E-20 maintains 24/7 rapid 911 emergency response including police, fire and paramedic services by preventing service reductions and updating emergency communication systems.

Did you know 70% of the calls to the Morro Bay Fire Department are for emergency rescue and medical emergencies?

Vote YES on E-20 to prevent significant reduction to the service of our Morro Bay Fire Department so skilled, local firefighter-paramedics can continue to respond to our local life-threatening emergencies and save lives!

Yes on E-20 makes sure visitors pay their fair share for using our services, roads and beaches.

Yes on E-20 protects Morro Bay's small harbor town character by keeping our public areas healthy, safe and clean and protecting our local property values.

Vote Yes on E-20 to protect the financial stability of Morro Bay, its residents and local businesses.

Here's what Measure E-20 WON'T do:

Measure E-20 is NOT a tax on your home/property.

Measure E-20 is NOT applied to food purchased as groceries or prescription medication.

A penny on a dollar purchase is a small price to pay to help our community recover from the pandemic.

By law, Yes on E-20 requires every penny be used for our local services—none can be taken by the County or Sacramento.

Yes on E-20 includes tough fiscal accountability, independent financial audits and citizen oversight—ensuring responsible spending and LOCAL CONTROL.

Join a unanimous City Council, local business and community leaders, firefighters and police officers and vote Yes on E-20. For more information: www.morro-bay.ca.us.

s/ Rob Kitzman,
3rd Generation Local Business Owner

s/ Janet Gould
Community Member and Local Educator

s/ Stephen Peck
Morro Bay Business Leader

s/ Ken Vesterfelt
Morro Bay Police Volunteer

s/ Jane Heath
20-year Morro Bay Homeowner and Taxpayer

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE E-20

Our NUMBER ONE PRIORITY is keeping police, fire and paramedic services under local control. There is NO REQUIREMENT to ASSURE THE NEW TAX IS RESERVED for First Responders.

The new tax will NOT BE PLACED into a SPECIAL ACCOUNT for public safety. The City Attorney's Impartial Analysis states the new tax goes into the General Fund, meaning the tax can be SPENT for most ANY PURPOSE except sewer and water.

There is NO SUNSET CLAUSE or ending date is specified. The Measure's title "Local Recovery" implies that at some point this tax should end.

Don't be FOOLED: This tax increase was initiated in 2019 before the COVID-19 crisis.

If there was "tough fiscal accountability," as is suggested, then there is NO NEED TO ASK FOR HIGHER TAXES.

Please vote NO

We need:

1. CONCRETE CHANGES that make our city financially strong, NOT just TEMPORARY salary reductions, and elimination of PART TIME (umpires, coaches, etc) and PREVIOUSLY unfilled positions.
2. STRICT SPENDING RULES that don't bend but keep the City within budget, not expensive consultants for lofty projects.

Pismo Beach is voting to raise their hotel bed-tax rather than sales tax. Morro Bay should consider a raise in hotel bed-tax, rather than requiring RESIDENTS TO PAY an 8.75% SALES TAX!

MORRO BAY FAMILIES are struggling financially. Through strict spending rules, concrete changes, and raising the hotel bed-tax, the City can PRESERVE OUR POLICE, FIRE, PARAMEDICS, and services like safe roads and clean beaches.

NOT ANOTHER TAX FOR RESIDENTS

s/ George Leage
56-year Businessman, Former City Council Member

s/ Ann Reisner
35-year Private Property Management

s/ James Warner
Morro Bay Fire Department (retired)

s/ Linda Winters
GSMOL Representative of Mobile Home Owners

s/ Barry Branin
Small Business Owner and Engineer (retired)

ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE E-20

The proposed increase in Morro Bay's sales tax adds an additional burden to our local residents and small businesses, all of whom are struggling to stay afloat in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic.

1. Although the proposal is called a "Local Recovery-Emergency-Preparedness Measure," it was first introduced pre-COVID. Although labeled "Recovery," it is proposed as a **permanent** tax increase with no ending date. The City Council's proposed user sales tax increases from .5% to 1.5% per dollar. **This is a 200% tax increase.**
2. Our small businesses are experiencing hard times due the pandemic. Any tax increase that adds to the cost for their customers will impact sales. Our small businesses are vital to Morro Bay's future. We need to help them not burden them.
3. The residents of Morro Bay are already subject to large increases in utility rates, most notably the increase in sewer/water bills. For example, 300% sewer/water since 2015, and garbage increase 20.5% just this year.

Please vote "No" on the proposed sales tax increase

4. The current mayor and city council have not properly managed the income to the City. An example of their wasteful spending is this ballot measure: paying consultants \$85,000 to help get this sales tax increase passed.
5. A better alternative to a sales tax increase is requiring our city manager to cut the overall General Fund budget by 10%, in addition to cuts already made. A better, long term plan will provide a long term fix to the City's economic woes and preserve our First Responders.

Please vote "No" on the proposed sales tax increase

s/ John Weiss
Candidate for Mayor

s/ Richard E.T. Sadowski
Candidate for City Council

s/ Dan Sedley
Co-Chairperson for Citizens for Affordable Living

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE E-20

Measure E-20 SUPPORTS Local Businesses and Residents through the recovery! That's why local businesses and neighbors are saying YES on E-20!

Measure E-20 was developed with COMMUNITY INPUT—over several months of a community empowered engagement process, hundreds of residents provided input on the priorities Measure E-20 will address, including:

- Preparing for a medical/catastrophic emergency
- Maintaining 24/7 911 emergency response
 - Maintaining 24/7 paramedic services
 - Maintaining 24/7 police services
 - Maintaining 24/7 fire protection services
- Keeping public areas healthy, safe/clean
- Protecting the financial stability of the City, residents and businesses

If you were one of the hundreds of residents who participated in a community meeting or provided us your feedback, THANK YOU! Your input was included in Measure E-20—review the official Measure E-20 ballot language.

Voting YES on E-20:

-Prevents cuts to our local fire/public safety services, so our local firefighters and paramedics can continue to save lives!

-Protects our local fire and police departments from being contracted to outside agencies.

-Keeps our taxpayer dollars LOCAL, to address OUR needs. Morro Bay must be self-reliant in any crisis.

-Provides clear accountability/transparency through public oversight with business and community leaders watchdogging every dollar spent.

The City of Morro Bay is a prudent fiscal steward of taxpayer dollars and operates on the leanest of budgets with no room for cuts without sacrificing services. Recently 78 City employees were laid off, remaining employees received salary reductions and City Council gave up their stipend.

Vote YES on E-20 – protect our small harbor town and City services!

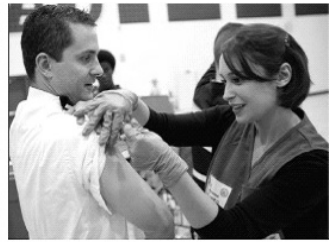
s/ Susan Stewart
Local Small Business Owner

s/ Barbara Spagnola
Member, 2006 Measure Q Oversight Committee

s/ Tim Cowan
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s/ Jeff Eckles
Boat Captain and Waterfront Business Owner

s/ Betty Forsythe
Retired Teacher and 23-year Morro Bay Resident



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.

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San Luis Obispo County Fire Needs YOU!

Paid Call Firefighter (PCF) Program

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

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

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

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



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!



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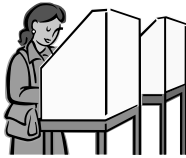
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ASSISTANCE for VOTERS with SPECIAL NEEDS



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