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County of San Luis Obispo

General Election

Tuesday, November 8, 2022

VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE

- In accordance with new legislation, all voters will receive a Vote By Mail (VBM) ballot in the mail
- Your **OFFICIAL BALLOT** and your Voter Information Guide are contained in this packet
- **This will be the only official mailing from the County.**
- **THE VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT VOTING PERIOD BEGINS AS SOON AS BALLOTS ARE IN THE MAIL. MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD EARLY!** Return your vote-by-mail ballot during the voting period of October 11th through the close of polls on November 8th.
- **The deadline for return of your official ballot is 8:00pm, Tuesday, November 8, 2022.** 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 State of California. The location of drop boxes in San Luis Obispo County is listed in your Voting Instructions.
 - Return your ballot or vote in person at a **Polling Place**, also listed in your voting instructions.
- Contact the **Clerk-Recorder** by phone at (805) 781-5228 or via email at elections@co.slo.ca.us with any questions.



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POLITICAL PARTY ENDORSEMENTS

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

Contest	American Independent	Democratic	Republican
Governor	Brian Dahle	Gavin Newsom	Brian Dahle
Lieutenant Governor	No endorsement	Eleni Kounalakis	Angela E. Underwood Jacobs
Secretary of State	No endorsement	Dr. Shirley N. Weber	Rob Bernosky
Controller	No endorsement	Malia Cohen	Lanhee Chen
Treasurer	No endorsement	Fiona Ma	Jack M. Guerrero
Attorney General	No endorsement	Rob Bonta	Nathan Hochman
Insurance Commissioner	Robert Howell	Ricardo Lara	Robert Howell
Board of Equalization, 2nd District	No endorsement	Sally Lieber	Peter Coe Verbica
U.S. Senator, full term	Mark P. Meuser	Alex Padilla	Mark P. Meuser
U.S. Senator, partial term	Mark P. Meuser	Alex Padilla	Mark P. Meuser
U.S. Representative, 19th District	No endorsement	Jimmy Panetta	Jeff Gorman
U.S. Representative, 24th District	No endorsement	Salud Carbajal	Brad Allen
State Assembly, 30th District	Vicki Nohrden	Dawn Addis	Vicki Nohrden
State Assembly, 37th District	No endorsement	Gregg Hart	Mike Stoker
Superintendent of Public Instruction	Lance Ray Christensen	Tony Thurmond	Lance Ray Christensen

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

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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

Two U.S. Senate Contests on Ballot

The office of U.S. Senate will have **TWO** separate contests on the November 8, 2022, General Election ballot. You may vote on both. The first contest is the regular election for the full 6-year term of office beginning on January 3, 2023 (full term). The second contest is a special vacancy election, since the current officeholder is temporarily filing a vacancy, for the remainder of the term ending on January 3, 2023 (partial/unexpired term).

Redistricting and Voting

To get an updated count of the country's population, the U.S. Constitution requires a federal census every ten years. California uses that census data to redraw the Congressional, State Senate, State Assembly, and State Board of Equalization districts based on population changes. The independent California Citizens Redistricting Commission (CCRC) uses the new census data to redraw the Congressional, State Senate, State Assembly, and State Board of Equalization district boundaries. The boundaries for local districts, such as county supervisorial, school districts, community services districts, special districts, and city council districts, are drawn by those governing bodies and not by the CCRC.

Changes in representation for San Luis Obispo County is as follows:

2011	2022
Congressional	
24th District	19th & 24th Districts
State Assembly	
35th District	30th & 37th Districts
State Senate	
17th District	17th & 21st Districts
Board of Equalization	
2nd District	2nd District

For additional information regarding which San Luis Obispo County Districts you are eligible to vote in, please visit:

<https://clerk.slocounty.ca.gov/voterstatus/>

ELECTIONS IN CALIFORNIA

The Top Two Candidates Open Primary Act requires that all candidates for a voter-nominated office be listed on the same ballot. Voter-nominated offices include state legislative offices, U.S. congressional offices, and state constitutional offices.

In both the open primary and general elections, you can vote for any candidate regardless of what party preference you indicated on your voter registration form. In the primary election, the two candidates receiving the most votes - regardless of party preference – move on to the general election. If a candidate receives a majority of the vote (at least 50 percent + 1), a general election still must be held.

California's open primary system does not apply to candidates running for U.S. President, county central committee, or local offices.

Write-in candidates for voter-nominated offices can still run in the primary election. However, a write-in candidate can only move on to the general election if the candidate is one of the top two vote-getters in the primary election. Additionally, there is no independent nomination process for a general election.

Voter-Nominated Offices

Political parties are not entitled to formally nominate candidates for voter-nominated offices at the primary election. A candidate nominated for a voter-nominated office at the primary election is the nominee of the people and not the official nominee of any party at the general election. A candidate for nomination to a voter-nominated office shall have their qualified party preference, or lack of qualified party preference, stated on the ballot, but the party preference designation is selected solely by the candidate and is shown for the information of the voters only. It does not mean the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party designated, or that there is an affiliation between the party and candidate, and no candidate nominated by the voters shall be deemed to be the officially nominated candidate of any political party. The parties may submit a list of the candidates for voter-nominated offices who have received the party's official endorsement, which will be printed in the county voter information guide.

Any voter may vote for any candidate for a voter-nominated office, if they meet the other qualifications required to vote for that office. The top two vote-getters at the primary election move on to the general election for the voter-nominated office even if both candidates have specified the same party preference designation. No party is entitled to have a candidate with its party preference designation move on to the general election unless the candidate is one of the two highest voter-getters at the primary election.

Nonpartisan Offices

Political parties are not entitled to nominate candidates for nonpartisan offices at the primary election, and a candidate at the primary election is not the official nominee of any party for the specific office at the general election. A candidate for nomination to a nonpartisan office may not designate their party preference, or lack of party preference, on the ballot. The top two vote-getters at the primary election move on to the general election for the nonpartisan office. Any candidate for a nonpartisan office who receives a majority of the vote (at least 50 percent + 1) in the primary election will be elected to that office and the contest will not appear on the ballot for the general election.

REQUIREMENTS FOR FIRST TIME VOTERS

The Help America Vote Act requires first time federal voters to show identification when voting. You will be required to show your current valid photo I.D. and/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. You will be required to send a copy of one of the above documents with your voted vote-by-mail ballot. If you have questions about your status as a First Time Voter, please contact us.

Contact Information on the Front Cover

How Your Vote is Counted

Polling places close at 8:00 pm on Election Night, but it can take a few hours for all locations to report results, and weeks before the final totals are known. Ever wondered why? Here's a quick look at what happens to your ballot after you cast it.

Election Night

- The first results are posted shortly after 8:00 pm - these are the Vote by Mail ballots that were returned and processed early.
- After that, we must wait for the first of the polling places across the county to complete their paperwork, pack up their supplies, and return the ballots - this can take more than an hour.
- As polling places report in, their results are tabulated and compiled into countywide results.
- The posted results are updated periodically throughout the night.
- When all polling places have reported, the Election Night counting is done; however, there are still more ballots to count and a lot more work to do before the results become official (see below).

Ballots counted after Election Day

- **"Last Minute" Vote by Mail Ballots:** Vote by Mail ballots that arrive the day before or on Election Day either by mail, returned at a polling place or deposited in a Ballot Drop Box, are processed, and counted in the days after Election Day and therefore are not included in the election night results reporting.
- **Postmarked Vote by Mail Ballots:** Under California law, ballots may be counted even if they arrive after Election Day, as long as they are received by mail no later than 7 days after the election and are postmarked on or before Election Day.
- **Missing or Mismatched Signature:** A voter's signature on the returned vote-by-mail identification envelope must compare with the signature(s) in the voter's registration record. If the voter did not sign the ballot envelope, or if the elections official has determined that the signature on the envelope does not compare to the signature(s) of the voter in the voter's record, the ROV will, provide the voter with the applicable notice to cure the missing or mismatched signature. This notice must be returned to the ROV no later than 2 days prior to the certification of the election.
- **Provisional Ballots:** These are the last ballots counted because they must be researched and verified; it may take a few weeks, but every valid vote will be counted.

WARNING: CORRUPTING THE VOTING PROCESS IS PROHIBITED!

VIOLATIONS SUBJECT TO FINE AND/OR IMPRISONMENT.

WHAT ACTIVITIES ARE PROHIBITED:

- *DO NOT* commit or attempt to commit election fraud.
- *DO NOT* provide any sort of compensation or bribery to, in any fashion or by any means induce or attempt to induce, a person to vote or refrain from voting.
- *DO NOT* illegally vote.
- *DO NOT* attempt to vote or aid another to vote when not entitled to vote.
- *DO NOT* engage in electioneering; photograph or record a voter entering or exiting a polling place; or obstruct ingress, egress, or parking.
- *DO NOT* challenge a person's right to vote or prevent voters from voting; delay the process of voting; or fraudulently advise any person that he or she is not eligible to vote or is not registered to vote.
- *DO NOT* attempt to ascertain how a voter voted their ballot.
- *DO NOT* possess or arrange for someone to possess a firearm in the immediate vicinity of a polling place, with some exceptions.
- *DO NOT* appear or arrange for someone to appear in the uniform of a peace officer, guard, or security personnel in the immediate vicinity of a polling place, with some exceptions.
- *DO NOT* tamper or interfere with any component of a voting system.
- *DO NOT* forge, counterfeit, or tamper with the returns of an election.

- *DO NOT* alter the returns of an election.
- *DO NOT* tamper with, destroy, or alter any polling list, official ballot, or ballot container.
- *DO NOT* display any unofficial ballot collection container that may deceive a voter into believing it is an official collection box.
- *DO NOT* tamper or interfere with copy of the results of votes cast.
- *DO NOT* coerce or deceive a person who cannot read or an elder into voting for or against a candidate or measure contrary to their intent.
- *DO NOT* act as an election officer when you are not one.

EMPLOYERS cannot require or ask their employee to bring their vote by mail ballot to work or ask their employee to vote their ballot at work. At the time of payment of salary or wages, employers cannot enclose materials that attempt to influence the political opinions or actions of their employee.

PRECINCT BOARD MEMBERS cannot attempt to determine how a voter voted their ballot or, if that information is discovered, disclose how a voter voted their ballot.

The prohibitions on activity related to corruption of the voting process summarized above are set forth in Chapter 6 of Division 18 of the California Elections Code.

WARNING: ELECTIONEERING PROHIBITED!

VIOLATIONS CAN LEAD TO FINES AND/OR IMPRISONMENT.

WHERE:

- Within the immediate vicinity of a person in line to cast their ballot or within 100 feet of the entrance of a polling place, curbside voting or drop box the following activities are prohibited.

WHAT ACTIVITIES ARE PROHIBITED:

- *DO NOT* ask a person to vote for or against any candidate or ballot measure.
- *DO NOT* display a candidate's name, image, or logo.
- *DO NOT* block access to or loiter near any ballot drop boxes.
- *DO NOT* provide any material or audible information for or against any candidate or ballot measure near any polling place, vote center, or ballot drop box.
- *DO NOT* circulate any petitions, including for initiatives, referenda, recall, or candidate nominations.
- *DO NOT* distribute, display, or wear any clothing (hats, shirts, signs, buttons, stickers) that include a candidate's name, image, logo, and/or support or oppose any candidate or ballot measure.
- *DO NOT* display information or speak to a voter about the voter's eligibility to vote.

The electioneering prohibitions summarized above are set forth in Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Division 18 of the California Elections Code.

LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE

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

Spanish

All Precincts

All Polling Places

Tagalog

Consolidated Precincts

403, 404, 405, 406, and 407

To determine your Consolidated 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 Polling Place listed on your Voting Instructions page.

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 11th, and at all Polling Places on November 8th, Election Day.

ASISTENCIA DE IDIOMA

Conforme lo exige la ley, el Condado de San Luis Obispo ofrece boletas electorales facsímiles en los siguientes idiomas y solo para los distritos electorales que se detallan a continuación:

Español

Todos los distritos electorales

Todos los lugares de votación

Tagalo

Distritos electorales consolidados

403, 404, 405, 406, y 407

Para determinar cuál es su distrito electoral consolidado, consulte la esquina superior izquierda de su boleta electoral de voto por correo, que contiene la información de su distrito electoral (por ejemplo, CON 403).

Se suministrarán, a petición, boletas electorales e instrucciones facsímiles. Puede solicitar ver la boleta electoral facsímil para el idioma que se encuentre disponible en un lugar de votación que aparezca en la página con instrucciones para el voto.

Puede solicitar una boleta electoral facsímil en uno de los idiomas disponibles:

Por teléfono: 805-781-5228

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

Por correo postal: 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.º piso), Atascadero

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

Tecnología de Boletas electorales en idioma español

Con la nueva tecnología para marcar boletas electorales con más accesibilidad (máquinas de votación ICX), una experiencia de votación en idioma español puede ayudar a los votantes a hacer sus selecciones y a marcar sus boletas electorales. Se encontrarán disponibles en la Oficina del Secretario-Oficial de Registro del Condado a partir del 11 de Octubre, y en todos los lugares de votación el 8 de Noviembre, el día de la elección.

TULONG SA WIKA

Ayon sa ipinag-aatas ng batas, 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 Lugar na Botohan

Tagalog

Mga Pinagsama-samang Presinto (Consolidated Precinct)
403, 404, 405, 406, at 407

Upang alamin kung ano ang inyong Pinagsama-samang 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 Lugar na Botohan, na nakalista sa inyong pahina sa mga Tagubilin sa Pagboto.

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

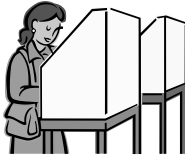
Sa Personal: Sa Tanggapan ng Klerk na Tagapagtala sa 1055
Monterey Street, D120, San Luis Obispo o 6565
Capistrano Avenue (ika-2 palapag), Atascadero

Online: www.slocounty.ca.gov/LanguageAssistance

Teknolohiya ng Balota sa Wikang Espanyol

Sa tulong ng nagagamit na teknolohiya sa pagmarka ng balota (mga ICX na makina sa pagboto), ang karanasan sa pagboto sa wikang Espanyol ay makakatulong sa mga botante sa pagpili at pagmarka sa kanilang mga balota. Magagamit ang mga ito sa tanggapan ng Klerk na Tagapagtala ng County simula ika-11 ng Oktubre, at sa lahat ng Lugar na Botohan sa ika-8 ng Nobyembre, Araw ng Halalan.

Assistance for Voters with Disabilities



San Luis Obispo County is committed to ensuring every voter can cast their ballot privately and independently. Below is detailed information about assistance that the County offers to voters with disabilities.

- **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.
- **Vote at a Polling Place:** On Election Day, you may choose up to two people to help you vote at any polling place or County Clerk-Recorder's office. This person cannot be: • your employer or anyone who works for your employer • your labor union leader or anyone who works for your labor union.

Accessible ballot-marking machines (ICX) are available at every polling place on Election Day and at the County Clerk-Recorder's office 29 days prior to the election.

- **Curbside voting:** If you arrive at a polling place and cannot get to the voting area, ask for assistance.
- **Accessible Voter Information Guide on the Web:** Voter Information Guides are available on the County Clerk-Recorder's website with the use of personal accessible navigational tools and screen reader technology. Large print format of the County Voter Information Guide is available upon request.

Remote Accessible Vote by Mail

A new voting experience can be provided by the elections staff for all 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.



Features on the Web

www.slovote.com

Find the Status of Your Vote-By-Mail Ballot



County of San Luis Obispo

Voter Status Search

To see your voter status, enter the following information and click "Show status".

In order to maintain the privacy of the voter, the information provided must be an exact match to the voter registration on file with our office and all fields must be completed.

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

Birth date (format: mm/dd/yyyy)

Last 4 digits of your California driver's license number (or the last 4 digits of your California ID number)

Street address (number only)
(example: if your address is 123 Main, enter 123)

Show Status

Find Your Polling Place

Polling Place Search

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

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

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

Find polling place

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

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 in English or English and Spanish at his or her expense. Each candidate's statement is printed in uniform format as submitted by the candidate.

All the statements printed in Spanish 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 California Government Code 85600. 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.

30th State Assembly District
Dawn Addis
Vicki Nohrden
37th State Assembly District
Mike Stoker

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, 19TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

JIMMY PANETTA

Age: 52

Occupation: United States Representative

Education and Qualifications: As a United States Representative, I'm fighting to give people opportunities for a better life. Having grown up with a deep sense of public service, I've dedicated my career to giving back to our community and country. As an Afghanistan War veteran, former prosecutor, and, now, a U.S. Representative, I know how to serve and fight for the people and values of our home.

As we emerge from the pandemic, I'm securing federal resources to protect our lives and livelihoods and invest in American infrastructure and supply chains to boost productivity and reduce prices. I'm promoting local jobs by supporting our diverse economy of agriculture, tourism, technology, education, research, and small businesses. I'm defending our precious environment by protecting our pristine coastline and public lands from oil drilling, promoting agricultural sustainability, and creating sound policies to help prevent wildfires and combat the climate crisis. I'm fighting for women's reproductive rights and funding to keep our communities safe. I'm pushing for accessible healthcare for all, lower prescription drug prices, and increased federal grants and tax credits for more affordable and equitable housing.

As the grandson of immigrants, I'm working to provide opportunities for legalization and citizenship for essential workers, Dreamers, and families. I'm upholding our responsibilities to democracy by ensuring equality and everybody's right to vote. I'll continue to fight for the people of the new 19th Congressional District with hard work, new ideas, and the will to work together to get things done. I'd be honored by your vote. For information, visit www.jimmypanetta.com

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, 19TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

JEFF GORMAN

Age: 54

Occupation: Financial Advisor / Small Business Owner

Education and Qualifications: The time is now. This time it matters.

Today we show Washington DC we do not agree with its policies and leadership. I am Jeff Gorman, your candidate for US Congressional District 19 and I want to represent you. With your help, I will go to Washington representing what we believe in: truth, transparency, and trust. We believe in America and Americans first, and a government that truly represents its people, for its people.

These last years we have all seen and experienced government overreach, a betrayal of foreign policy, and a justice system full of corruption.

Our current public servants seem to serve themselves instead of the public. They have violated their commitment to represent you. This is not what America is, what it represents, or what our government should be.

We need a tough change of course. We demand better. We need to honor and uphold the Constitutional principles of our government.

Let's become energy independent again, balance our budget, and nurture our economy. Let's stop the irresponsible spending policies, letting drugs and criminals into our neighborhoods, and creating distrust in our global allies. Let's make our nation better.

Let's make that change together. Let's do this, one voice united, one vote at a time.

**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATURA PARA
REPRESENTANTE DEL CONGRESO DE EE. UU., DISTRITO ELECTORAL 19°**

JIMMY PANETTA

Edad: 52

Ocupación: Representante del Congreso de los Estados Unidos

Educación y Cualificaciones: Como Representante del Congreso de los Estados Unidos, lucho por brindar oportunidades a las personas para que tengan una mejor vida. Gracias a que crecí con un gran sentido del servicio público, en mi carrera me he dedicado a retribuir a nuestra comunidad y país. Ya que soy veterano de la Guerra de Afganistán, exprocurador y, ahora, Representante del Congreso de los Estados Unidos, sé cómo servir y luchar por las personas y los valores de nuestro hogar.

Conforme salimos de la pandemia, busco garantizar recursos federales para proteger nuestras vidas y nuestro sustento, e invertir en la infraestructura Americana y en cadenas de producción para aumentar la productividad y reducir los precios. Estoy promoviendo el trabajo local mediante el apoyo a nuestra economía diversa proveniente de la agricultura, el turismo, la tecnología, la educación, la investigación y las pequeñas empresas. Estoy defendiendo nuestro valioso medio ambiente y protegeré a nuestras costas inmaculadas y tierras públicas de la extracción petrolera, promoveré la sustentabilidad agrícola y crearé políticas sensatas que ayuden a prevenir incendios forestales y que combatan la crisis climática. Estoy peleando por los derechos reproductivos de las mujeres y financiando la seguridad de nuestras comunidades. Estoy luchando por que el cuidado de la salud sea accesible para todos, por bajar los precios de los medicamentos recetados y por incrementar los subsidios federales y créditos fiscales para obtener un acceso a la vivienda más asequible y equitativo.

Como nieto de inmigrantes, estoy trabajando para brindar oportunidades de legalización y ciudadanía a trabajadores esenciales, "dreamers" y familias. Estoy defendiendo nuestras responsabilidades con la democracia al asegurar la igualdad y el derecho de voto para todos. Seguiré luchando por las personas del recientemente establecido 19° Distrito Electoral con arduo trabajo, nuevas ideas y la disposición de trabajar en conjunto para lograr las metas. Sería un honor poder contar con su voto. Para más información, visite www.jimmypanetta.com

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY, 30th DISTRICT**

DAWN ADDIS

AGE: 50

Occupation: City Councilmember / Teacher

Education and Qualifications: Dear Neighbor,

It has been my privilege to work as a public school teacher for the last 20 years, and to serve my community as a local City Councilmember. As a mother of two and a public servant, I want to help build a brighter future for California and protect the things we love about the Central Coast.

As a City Councilmember, I have worked to reduce homelessness, improve city services and outreach, protect our environment and open space, and support local workers and businesses throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. I am running for State Assembly to advance these values and causes across California, and to be a responsive and effective advocate for the residents of our district.

As a public school teacher, I have worked with children with special needs, and as a bilingual educator, I have helped develop curriculum for students learning English. My classroom experience has taught me that we need more investment across public education, from early childhood education through the UC and CSU systems.

My campaign for State Assembly has been endorsed by more than 300 organizations and leaders, including groups who represent Central Coast firefighters, paramedics, nurses, law enforcement personnel, teachers, school employees, and grocery workers.

I would be honored to earn your vote for State Assembly. If you have questions or thoughts about my campaign, please do not hesitate to call me at (805) 749-3751 or email me at Dawn@DawnAddis.org. www.DawnAddis.org Para español: www.DawnAddis.org/esp

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY, 30th DISTRICT**

VICKI NOHRDEN

Occupation: Non-Profit Director / Educator / Family Court Advocate

Education and Qualifications: I'm Vicki Nohrden and I'm running to be your voice in the California Assembly. From jobs to education, our legislators are taking us for a ride to the far extremes. Our state government is increasingly ineffective, unbalanced, and out of touch.

Small businesses are struggling to survive. What do legislators do? They introduce legislation to ban independent contractors and impose harmful new regulations, taxes, and fees on businesses throughout the state. Our public schools struggle to provide quality education, leaving students behind. What do legislators do? They prioritize divisive, politically driven measures instead of working to support academic success. Our children are paying the price.

Our state had a \$90 billion budget surplus last year, yet homelessness remains at crisis levels. What do legislators do? Mismanage funding and shirk accountability, preventing the implementation of viable solutions.

I am running for office to help fix our failing model which rewards party loyalty over problem-solving. A proven leader in non-profit and business for over two decades, my public service includes standing up for children, families, and victims of crime while bridging party lines to make local government work for local people. I will take that experience and approach to our state government, working to represent you in the State Assembly.

It's time to bring checks and balances to Sacramento and most importantly, it's time for a leader who listens. Thank you for your vote. Learn more about me at www.ElectVicki.com or email me at Vicki@ElectVicki.Com. Feel free to call me (831) 200-5922.

**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATURA PARA
MIEMBRO DE LA ASAMBLEA ESTATAL, 30° DISTRITO**

VICKI NOHRDEN

Ocupación: Directora de una organización sin fines de lucro, educadora y defensora de la Corte de Familia

Educación y Cualificaciones: Mi nombre es Vicki Nohrden y quiero ser su representante en la Asamblea de California. Ya sea en lo laboral o lo educativo, nuestros legisladores nos han llevado de un extremo a otro. Nuestro gobierno estatal es cada vez más ineficiente, desbalanceado y alejado de la realidad.

Los pequeños negocios están teniendo dificultades para sobrevivir. ¿Qué hacen los legisladores? Aprueban leyes para prohibir a los contratistas independientes e imponen nuevas regulaciones dañinas, impuestos y tarifas a los negocios a lo largo del estado. Nuestras escuelas públicas están teniendo problemas para proveer una educación de calidad, arriesgando el aprendizaje de los estudiantes. ¿Qué hacen los legisladores? Le dan prioridad a medidas divisoras y con trasfondo político, en vez de trabajar para garantizar el éxito académico. Nuestros hijos están pagando las consecuencias.

Nuestro estado tenía un excedente de presupuesto de \$90 mil millones el año pasado. Sin embargo, la tasa de personas sin hogar aún permanece en niveles críticos. ¿Qué hacen los legisladores? Administran mal las finanzas y evaden sus responsabilidades, lo que evita que se implementen soluciones viables.

Me estoy postulando para el cargo para ayudar a corregir nuestro fallido modelo, que pone la lealtad al partido por encima de la resolución de problemas. Como líder en organizaciones sin fines de lucro y en negocios por más de dos décadas, mi servicio al público incluye mantenerme firme en nombre de los niños, las familias y las víctimas del crimen, mientras unifico las líneas del partido para que el gobierno local trabaje para la gente local. Llevaré esa experiencia y acercamiento hacia nuestro gobierno estatal, trabajando para representarlo a usted en la Asamblea Estatal.

Es la hora de mostrar cuentas claras a Sacramento, y, aún más importante, es la hora de tener una líder que escuche. Gracias por su voto. Puede obtener más información sobre mí en www.ElectVicki.com o puede mandarme un correo electrónico a Vicki@ElectVicki.Com. Siéntase en confianza de llamarme al (831) 200-5922.

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

VY PIERCE

Age: 46

Occupation: Parent & Community Volunteer

Education and Qualifications: I am a mom to three school-age children in the Atascadero Unified School District and have spent the last 12 years volunteering in their schools and nonprofit organizations. I've worked as classroom volunteer, school site council member, school district committee member, San Gabriel PTA President, and Atascadero High School Band Booster Treasurer. I have a proven track record of leadership, fiscal management, and problem solving. With an 11 year career working in the nonprofit sector and now serving on the board of nonprofit organizations, I understand the importance of trust, transparency, communication, and accountability.

I have been proud to serve on the Superintendent's Parent Advisory Committee since 2020 as our school district navigated the COVID-19 pandemic and brought students back to school. I'll continue to listen, look for solutions, and work tirelessly so our school district can address the challenges ahead. Our children and youth deserve safe schools as well as the best education and opportunities we can offer. This will also benefit our community. I'm honored to have the support of parents, teachers, students, business owners, elected officials, and civic leaders. Please join them and vote for Vy! vypierce.org

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

TRACY ELLIS-WEIT

Age: 62

Occupation: Retired AUSD Teacher / Volunteer

Education and Qualifications: My name is Tracy Ellis-Weit and I have lived in Atascadero for the past 30 years and raised our family of 3 children who are all graduates of AUSD. As parents, my husband and I were coaches, volunteers, and organizers for each of our children's extra-curricular activities in both sports and academics.

I am a retired school teacher of Atascadero Unified School District with over 30 years of classroom experience. I will bring my elementary, middle, and high school teaching experiences to the decision-making process so that I can be an advocate for all students, families, and schools.

As a trustee I will seek the knowledge and expertise of our dedicated teachers and support staff whose services are essential in providing the best educational opportunities AUSD can offer. I will respect, value and encourage the involvement of parents, students, and the community.

Please visit my website for more campaign details www.votefortracy2022.com. I would be honored to have your support and vote.

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

SCOTT STATON

Age: 51

Occupation: Rehabilitation Therapist

Education and Qualifications: As a graduate of Fresno State University and a US Navy Combat Veteran, I currently work for the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation as a Rehabilitation Therapist (Recreation). Through my expertise in the field of Therapeutic Recreation, I have developed programs that provide engaging structures and games for enhancing the mental health and physical wellbeing of the population under my care.

My parents taught me a healthy work ethic, as well as traditional morals and values. If elected, I will fight to ensure that parents are the primary source of instilling morals and values as they raise their children. I will honor parents and fight for your peace of mind advocating that no child of the opposite sex is in the bathroom with your children.

As an elected school board member I will also do everything I can to ensure the safety of our children while they are on school grounds.

I will protect the taxpayer from increasing costs of property taxes by advocating against bonds raising the costs of public school education. I will always seek the truth, have empathy for those in the minority, and stand up to defend American values.

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

GEORGE SHOEMAKER

Age: 61

Occupation: Incumbent

Education and Qualifications: A free, quality public education is a fundamental right. I have worked hard to protect that right. This has been a challenging time to be on the school board, and here in Atascadero we have put aside ideological differences to make sure we are doing all we can to not only improve education but to ensure all students have access to quality teachers and schools that are safe places to attend. My background in education and my understanding of the compromises necessary to make education policy have helped make our school board function well in these difficult times. There is a lot of work still to accomplish in getting our students back on track. It is going to be a challenge to bring new ideas and recruit and retain the best staff we can. My promise to you, the voters, is to do everything I can for the students within our schools and to provide the resources so that our faculty can continue to improve education in Atascadero.

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

DENISE MCGREW KANE

Age: 43

Occupation: Parent / Business Owner

Education and Qualifications: I'm a mother of three kids attending Atascadero Schools. I've been a business owner for over 20 years. I'm a leader who works well with teams, has excellent communication skills, is a successful negotiator always looking to provide win/win outcomes, has extensive financial and budgeting skills and has the ability to think outside of the box for solutions.

I am dedicated to listening to the concerns of parents, students, staff and community and working together to implement pragmatic solutions. My goal is to work in partnership with parents, school staff and students, being fiscally responsible while recognizing the needs of our students and staff and to allocate resources that not only maintain but improve student programs and success. I believe that providing an environment for achieving academic excellence for each student is imperative, but that kids should also be involved in extracurricular activities (should they so choose) and experience the multiple benefits from such. I fully support our sports, music, arts, technology, and vocational programs. In addition, I feel strongly about protecting parental rights in education, transparency, insuring a safe and healthy learning environment and supporting and preparing our students to be successful adults.

I sincerely appreciate your vote!

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

DAN L. HATHAWAY

Occupation: Retired / Nuclear Security Officer

Education and Qualifications: A SLO county native, I graduated from Cal Poly and entered a career in the field of security. Currently I participate in many volunteer activities, including the Atascadero High School Athletic Booster Club and the California Rifle and Pistol Association. I'm an ardent Greyhounds fan.

I have two main goals in joining the school board: to keep schools safe and to give parents a strong voice. With almost thirty years of experience in the security department at Diablo Canyon, I have the knowledge and experience to help institute an effective and secure safety plan. This is a vital and urgent issue.

Secondly, it seems that government is in the process of taking over the role of parents, leaving the parents disenfranchised when it comes to their child's education. Parents need to have the major role in raising their children as they see fit. Parent's voices should not be silenced, and their ideas and concerns should be honored. Parents must play their proper role in the education of their children.

By honoring and listening to parents and by ensuring the safety of our schools, we will better prepare our students to successfully deal with any challenges they encounter now and in the future.

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

REBEKAH KOZNEK

Age: 40

Occupation: Parent Advocate

Education and Qualifications: As a parent of a child with special needs, I feel we need stronger representation on the school board. Surprisingly, 11% of the AUSD student population has an IEP (Individualized Educational Program). An IEP is a program developed to ensure that a child who has a disability receives specialized instruction and related services.

I served for 4 years as the AUSD parent representative on San Luis Obispo County's SELPA CAC (Community Advisory Committee); one year as the Vice President, and President for the past two years.

While my special needs daughter attended Santa Rosa Elementary, we noticed that the school was in need of a playground appropriate for these children. I approached the school board with my concerns, and was able to secure a crawl tube and free-standing activity boards. More have been added to other schools across the district. The same year, AUSD presented me with the "Parent Advocate of the Year" award.

As your elected school board member I will be dedicated to my oath of office in upholding the Constitutions of our Country and our State. I will represent the forgotten voices of all parents. I promise to be your voice and your child's advocate.

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

TAMI GUNTHER

Occupation: Parent, Bookkeeper, Incumbent

Education and Qualifications: I am an ardent advocate for The Arts, Vocational Education, Life Skills, school safety and community engagement. I will continue to support and encourage public involvement and advisory committee processes in budget development, facilities planning, special education, and all areas of critical decision making.

Our School Board sets the Vision and Mission for the district and then supports the work of the superintendent, teachers and staff to fulfill these goals. We must all operate as a team and always keep the best interest of our students as our highest priority, while respectfully listening, learning, and considering all sides of any issue.

I'm running for re-election in order to continue advocating for our students and our schools at the local, state and national levels. I've served as AUSD's Board President and Clerk, and on most of our District committees. I currently serve as a Regional Director on the Board of the California School Boards Association and as an officer of the Tri-County Education Coalition, in addition to serving on other local and statewide committees. I look forward to continuing this important advocacy work.

Please email TamiGunther4AUSD@gmail.com if you have any questions. Thank you for your consideration and your vote.

**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATURA PARA
MIEMBRO DE LA JUNTA GOBERNANTE
Distrito Escolar Unificado Atascadero**

VY PIERCE

Edad: 46

Ocupación: Madre y Voluntaria de la Comunidad

Educación y Cualificaciones: Soy madre de tres hijos en edad escolar dentro del Distrito Escolar Unificado Atascadero he pasado los últimos 12 años como voluntaria en sus escuelas y organizaciones sin fines de lucro. He trabajado como voluntaria de aula, miembro del consejo escolar, miembro del comité de distrito escolar, Presidenta de la Asociación de Padres y Maestros de San Gabriel y Tesorera del Club de Refuerzo para la Banda de la Preparatoria Atascadero. Tengo un historial comprobable de liderazgo, gestión fiscal y resolución de problemas. Con una carrera de 11 años dentro del sector sin fines de lucro, y ahora ejerciendo en la junta de organizaciones sin fines de lucro, entiendo la importancia de la confianza, la transparencia, la comunicación y la responsabilidad.

He estado orgullosa de ejercer en el Comité de Asesoría Parental del Superintendente desde el 2020, ya que nuestro distrito escolar atravesó la pandemia de COVID-19 y trajo a los estudiantes de vuelta a la escuela. Continuaré escuchando, buscando soluciones y trabajando sin descanso para que nuestro distrito escolar pueda enfrentar los futuros desafíos. Nuestros niños y jóvenes merecen escuelas seguras, así como lo mejor que podamos ofrecer en educación y oportunidades. Esto también beneficiará a nuestra comunidad. Me enorgullece contar con el apoyo de padres, profesores, propietarios de empresas, funcionarios y líderes cívicos. ¡Acompáñelos a votar por Vy! vypierce.org

**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATURA PARA
MIEMBRO DE LA JUNTA GOBERNANTE
Distrito Escolar Unificado Atascadero**

TRACY ELLIS-WEIT

Edad: 62

Ocupación: Profesora retirada del Distrito Escolar Unificado Atascadero, Voluntaria

Educación y Cualificaciones: Mi nombre es Tracy Ellis-Weit, he vivido en Atascadero durante 30 años y crie a una familia de 3 hijos que se graduaron en el Distrito Escolar Unificado Atascadero. Como padres, mi esposo y yo éramos entrenadores, voluntarios y organizadores en cada una de las actividades extracurriculares de nuestros hijos, tanto deportivas como escolares.

Soy una expasesora del Distrito Escolar Unificado Atascadero con más de 30 años de experiencia en el salón de clases. Llevaré mi experiencia en enseñanza básica, media y media superior al proceso de toma de decisiones para poder abogar por todos los estudiantes, las familias y las escuelas.

Como miembro del consejo directivo, me apoyaré en el conocimiento de nuestros dedicados profesores y personal de apoyo, cuyos servicios son esenciales para brindar las mejores oportunidades educativas que el Distrito Escolar Unificado Atascadero pueda ofrecer. Respetaré, valoraré y apoyaré el involucramiento de los padres, los estudiantes y la comunidad.

Visite mi página para más información sobre mi campaña: www.votefortracy2022.com. Me sentiría honrada de recibir su apoyo y su voto.

**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATURA PARA
MIEMBRO DE LA JUNTA GOBERNANTE
Distrito Escolar Unificado Atascadero**

DENISE MCGREW KANE

Edad: 43

Ocupación: Madre y Empresaria

Educación y Cualificaciones: Soy madre de tres niños estudiantes en las Escuelas de Atascadero. He sido empresaria por más de 20 años. Soy una líder que trabaja bien en equipo, con excelentes habilidades de comunicación, soy una exitosa negociadora que siempre busca, resultados ganar/ganar, tengo grandes habilidades financieras y presupuestales, y también tengo la habilidad de pensar más allá para encontrar soluciones.

Me esfuerzo por escuchar las preocupaciones de los padres, los estudiantes, el personal y la comunidad y por trabajar juntos para implementar soluciones convenientes. Mi objetivo es trabajar con los padres, el personal escolar y los estudiantes, tener responsabilidad fiscal al identificar las necesidades de nuestros estudiantes y personal y asignar recursos que no solo mantengan, sino que también mejoren los programas y el éxito estudiantil. Yo creo que proveer un ambiente que favorezca la excelencia académica para nuestros estudiantes es imprescindible, pero también creo que los niños deben realizar actividades extraescolares (si así lo desean) y experimentar sus múltiples beneficios. Apoyo completamente nuestros deportes, música, artes, tecnología y programas vocacionales. Además, creo firmemente en que hay que proteger los derechos de los padres en la educación, en la transparencia, en asegurar un ambiente de aprendizaje sano y seguro y en apoyar y preparar a nuestros estudiantes para ser adultos exitosos.

Agradezco sinceramente su voto.

**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATURA PARA
MIEMBRO DE LA JUNTA GOBERNANTE
Distrito Escolar Unificado Atascadero**

DAN L. HATHAWAY

Ocupación: Jubilado, Oficial de Seguridad Nuclear

Educación y Cualificaciones: Soy originario del condado de SLO, me gradué de Cal Poly y entré a una carrera en el campo de la seguridad. Actualmente participo en muchas actividades para voluntarios, entre ellas el Club de Refuerzo para el Deportivo de la Preparatoria Atascadero y la Asociación Rifle y Pistola de California. Soy un gran fanático de los Greyhounds.

Buscaré dos objetivos principales al unirme a la junta escolar: mantener las escuelas seguras y asegurarme de que los padres sean escuchados. Con casi treinta años de experiencia en el departamento de seguridad de Diablo Canyon, tengo el conocimiento y la experiencia para ayudar a crear un efectivo plan de seguridad. Este es un asunto urgente y de vital importancia.

En segundo lugar, parece que el gobierno está en proceso de tomar el rol de los padres, dejando a éstos fuera de los asuntos relacionados con la educación de sus hijos. Los padres deben tener un rol principal al criar a sus hijos como lo crean conveniente. Las voces de los padres no se silenciarán y se hará respetar sus ideas e inquietudes. Los padres deben desempeñar su propio rol en la educación de sus hijos.

Al respetar y escuchar a los padres, a la vez que aseguramos la seguridad de nuestras escuelas, prepararemos mejor a nuestros estudiantes para lidiar de manera exitosa con los desafíos a los que se enfrenten ahora y en el futuro.

**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATURA PARA
MIEMBRO DE LA JUNTA GOBERNANTE
Distrito Escolar Unificado Atascadero**

REBEKAH KOZNEK

Edad: 40

Ocupación: Madre defensora

Educación y Cualificaciones: Como madre de alguien con necesidades especiales, siento que necesitamos una mayor representación en la junta escolar. Sorprendentemente, 11% de la población estudiantil del Distrito Escolar Unificado Atascadero forma parte de un IEP (Programa de Educación Individualizado). Un IEP es un programa desarrollado para asegurar que un hijo con discapacidad reciba instrucciones especializadas y servicios relacionados.

Durante cuatro años fui representante de padres del Distrito Escolar Unificado Atascadero en el SELPA CAC (Comité de Asesoramiento Comunitario) de San Luis Obispo, un año como Vicepresidenta y como Presidenta durante los últimos dos años.

Cuando mi hija con necesidades especiales asistía a la Primaria Santa Rosa, nos dimos cuenta de que la escuela necesitaba un patio de juegos apropiado para estos niños. Me acerqué a la junta escolar con mis inquietudes y logré que se implementara un túnel de juego y una pizarra de actividades. Se han ido agregando más a otras escuelas en todo el distrito. El mismo año, el Distrito Escolar Unificado Atascadero me otorgó el premio "Madre Defensora del Año".

Como miembro electo de la junta escolar, seré fiel a mi juramento al cargo y defenderé las Constituciones de nuestro País y Estado. Yo representaré a las voces olvidadas de todos los padres. Prometo ser su voz y la defensora de sus hijos.

**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATURA PARA
MIEMBRO DE LA JUNTA GOBERNANTE
Distrito Escolar Unificado Atascadero**

TAMI GUNTHER

Ocupación: Madre y Contadora, Titular

Educación y Cualificaciones: Yo soy una gran defensora de Las Artes, la Educación Vocacional, las Habilidades para la Vida, la seguridad escolar y la participación comunitaria. Seguiré apoyando y alentando la participación pública y los procesos de desarrollo presupuestal, planeamiento de infraestructura, educación especial y todas las áreas de toma de decisiones críticas en el comité.

Nuestra Junta Escolar establece la visión y la misión para el distrito y después apoya el trabajo del superintendente, de los profesores y del personal para alcanzar los objetivos. Todos debemos operar como un equipo y siempre mantener los intereses de nuestros estudiantes como la mayor prioridad, mientras escuchamos de manera respetuosa, aprendemos y consideramos todas las partes del problema.

Me estoy postulando para reelección para poder seguir abogando por nuestros estudiantes y nuestras escuelas a nivel local, estatal y nacional. He ejercido como Presidenta y como Secretaria de la Junta del Distrito Escolar Unificado Atascadero, así como en la mayoría de comités de Distrito. Actualmente ejerzo como Directora Regional en la Junta de la Asociación de Juntas Escolares de California y como oficial de la Coalición Educativa Tricondal, además de ejercer en otros comités de nivel local y estatal. Quiero continuar con este importante trabajo de abogacía.

Si tiene preguntas, puede enviar un correo a TamiGunther4AUSD@gmail.com. Gracias por su consideración y su voto.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 2nd DISTRICT**

BRUCE JONES

Occupation: Retired Physician

Education and Qualifications: Historic inflation. Skyrocketing food and housing prices. Stagnant wages. It's never been more difficult to afford to live in San Luis Obispo County.

My name is Dr. Bruce Jones. I am a retired surgeon, and I believe I am the best candidate for 2nd District Supervisor. I never envisioned myself running for office, but I found myself frustrated seeing elected officials making politically motivated decisions that have ruined lives and resulted in the poor economic environment we're living in today.

I have spent my life advocating for patients. As your next Supervisor, I would do the same for you.

That means investing in public safety and pushing back against pro-criminal policies coming out of Sacramento; fixing our broken infrastructure and filling potholes; protecting our local jobs and advocating to keep Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant open; growing our local economy and bringing more investment to San Luis Obispo County; and rooting out corruption.

I care deeply about this community. My wife, children, grandchildren and I call San Luis Obispo County home, and I want it to be the best place in the state to raise a family, find a job, and start a business.

Visit www.JonesforSupervisor.com to learn more about our campaign. I would be honored to have your vote.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 2nd DISTRICT**

BRUCE GIBSON

Occupation: County Supervisor

Education and Qualifications: The future of San Luis Obispo County is at stake in this election. We have a choice: Move forward to address our most pressing challenges: homelessness and crime, drought and our water supply, economic development. Or go backward and continue to needlessly worsen the serious fractures in our civic life that cloud our future.

I'm running again to bring my experience, vision and leadership to bear on restoring good government and healing the divisions in our county. I've been proud to collaborate with many communities on remarkable accomplishments: building new libraries in Atascadero, Cambria and Cayucos; publicly acquiring mile-long Dog Beach; securing restoration funding for Cayucos Veterans Hall; protecting working agricultural landscapes like Hearst Ranch; and many others.

I look forward to continuing work on other important issues, like mental health services, next-generation housing and broadband internet expansion.

I'm endorsed by numerous community members and elected officials from throughout the county.

Holding a Ph.D. in geophysics, my public life has been dedicated to promoting fact-based policy – to ensure fiscally responsible government, conserve vital resources, and defend our quality of life in SLO County. I'll continue to work with you for strong, resilient communities in this remarkable place.

Please visit BruceGibsonforSupervisor.org

**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATURA PARA
MIEMBRO DE LA JUNTA DE SUPERVISORES DEL DISTRITO 2**

BRUCE JONES

Ocupación: Médico Jubilado

Educación y Cualificaciones: Inflación histórica Los precios de los alimentos y de la vivienda se han disparado. El estancamiento de los salarios. Nunca ha sido tan difícil costearse la vida en el condado de San Luis Obispo.

Soy el Dr. Bruce Jones. Soy médico cirujano jubilado y creo que soy el mejor candidato a Supervisor del 2º Distrito. Nunca me imaginé como candidato, pero me sentí defraudado al ver que los funcionarios electos tomaban decisiones por motivos políticos que han perjudicado la vida de las personas y han provocado el mal ambiente económico en el que vivimos hoy.

Dedico mi vida a defender a los pacientes. Como su próximo Supervisor, también haría lo mismo por ustedes.

Eso implica invertir en seguridad pública y oponerse a las políticas procriminales que vienen de Sacramento; arreglar nuestra infraestructura en problemas y reparar los baches; proteger nuestros empleos locales y promover que se mantenga abierta la Planta de Energía Nuclear de Diablo Canyon; promover el desarrollo de la economía local y traer más inversiones al condado de San Luis Obispo y hacer desaparecer la corrupción.

Me preocupo mucho por esta comunidad. Mi esposa, mis hijos, mis nietos y yo consideramos que el condado de San Luis Obispo es nuestro hogar y quiero que sea el mejor lugar del estado para formar una familia, encontrar un trabajo y crear un negocio.

Visite www.JonesforSupervisor.com para obtener más información sobre nuestra campaña. Sería un honor contar con su voto.

**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATURA PARA
MIEMBRO DE LA JUNTA DE SUPERVISORES DEL DISTRITO 2**

BRUCE GIBSON

Ocupación: Supervisor del Condado

Educación y Cualificaciones: El futuro del Condado de San Luis Obispo está en juego en estas elecciones. Tenemos una opción: Avanzar para hacer frente a nuestros retos más urgentes: las personas sin hogar y la delincuencia, la sequía y nuestro abastecimiento de agua, así como el desarrollo económico. O retroceder y seguir agravando innecesariamente las profundas fracturas de nuestra sociedad que ensombrecen nuestro futuro.

Me postulo nuevamente para brindar mi experiencia, visión y liderazgo con el fin de restaurar el buen gobierno y eliminar las divisiones que existen en nuestro condado. Me siento orgulloso de haber colaborado con muchas comunidades en notables logros: la construcción de nuevas bibliotecas en Atascadero, Cambria y Cayucos, la recuperación de la playa de Dog Beach, que se extiende a lo largo de una milla, la consecución de fondos para la restauración de la Sala de Veteranos de Cayucos, la protección de los paisajes agrícolas como el Rancho Hearst y muchos otros.

Espero seguir trabajando en otras cuestiones importantes, como los servicios de salud mental, la vivienda para las próximas generaciones y la expansión de la banda ancha de Internet.

Me respaldan numerosos miembros de la comunidad y funcionarios electos de todo el condado.

Cuento con un Doctorado en geofísica y he dedicado mi vida pública a promover las políticas basadas en hechos para garantizar un gobierno fiscalmente responsable, conservar los recursos vitales y defender nuestra calidad de vida en el Condado de San Luis Obispo. Seguiré trabajando junto a ustedes para construir comunidades fuertes y resistentes en este lugar tan extraordinario.

Visite el sitio web BruceGibsonforSupervisor.org

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MAYOR**

City of Atascadero

HEATHER MORENO

Age: 54

Occupation: Mayor, CPA, Businessperson

Education and Qualifications: As your Mayor, I'm committed to the health of our community and the strength of our economy. I work to foster strong public engagement to ensure your voice is heard as we make decisions about the future of Atascadero. I'm proud of what we've accomplished together. With your support, I will continue the work of building a strong, balanced economy, securing essential public safety staffing and infrastructure, improving roads, sustaining fiscal stewardship, and strengthening the connection between you and our City.

I was appointed to our City's Planning Commission in 2008, serving as Chairperson in 2010. I became an Atascadero City Council Member in 2012 and was elected Mayor in 2018 and 2020. I serve on the San Luis Obispo Council of Governments, Regional Transit Authority, and REACH Central Coast (formerly SLO County Economic Vitality Corporation). Since 2012, I have also served on the Design Review Committee and as Chair of the Finance Committee.

Our thriving volunteer spirit and strong community partnerships are key to keeping our City vibrant. That's why, like you, I'm an enthusiastic community volunteer with organizations like ECHO and the Atascadero Greyhound Foundation. I'm committed to preserving the uniqueness of Atascadero, and it's a privilege serving our great City. I'd be honored to have your vote.

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**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATURA PARA
ALCALDE**

Ciudad de Atascadero

HEATHER MORENO

Edad: 54

Ocupación: Alcaldesa, Contadora Pública, Empresaria

Educación y Cualificaciones: Como su Alcaldesa, estoy comprometida con la salud de nuestra comunidad y con el fortalecimiento de nuestra economía. Trabajo para propiciar un mayor compromiso público para asegurar que se escuchen sus voces en la toma de decisiones sobre el futuro de Atascadero. Me siento especialmente orgullosa de lo que hemos alcanzado juntos. Con su apoyo, seguiremos trabajando en la construcción de una economía fuerte y equilibrada para garantizar la cobertura de la seguridad pública y las infraestructuras, mejorar las carreteras, mantener la administración fiscal y reforzar la conexión entre ustedes y nuestra Ciudad.

Me designaron en la Comisión de Planificación de nuestra ciudad en 2008 y me desempeñé como Presidenta en 2010. Me convertí en Miembro del Consejo de la Ciudad de Atascadero en 2012 y fui electa como Alcaldesa en 2018 y 2020. Formo parte del Consejo de Gobiernos de San Luis Obispo, de la Autoridad Regional de Tránsito y de REACH de la Costa Central (antes Corporación de Vitalidad Económica del Condado de SLO). Desde 2012, también he formado parte del Comité de Revisión del Diseño y he presidido el Comité de Finanzas.

Nuestro floreciente espíritu de voluntariado y nuestras sólidas asociaciones comunitarias son la clave para mantener la vitalidad de nuestra Ciudad. Por eso, al igual que usted me dedico con entusiasmo al voluntariado comunitario en organizaciones como ECHO y la Fundación de Galgos de Atascadero. Mi compromiso es preservar la singularidad de Atascadero ya que es un gran privilegio servir a nuestra maravillosa Ciudad. Me sentiría honrada de contar con su voto.

Al servicio de la comunidad. Prosperamos juntos. www.heatherforatascadero.com

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

HEATHER NEWSOM

Age: 45

Occupation: Councilmember, Small Business Owner

Education and Qualifications: I am running for re-election for City Council to continue to make a difference in our community and help shape the future of Atascadero for generations to come.

I have served as Mayor Pro Tem for the past two years, served on the Design Review Committee, City/Schools Committee, Visit SLO Cal Advisory Committee and served as the voting delegate for League of California Cities. As a working mom, maintaining a family-oriented community is still just as important to me. I have been involved in my community as an Atascadero Parks and Recreation Commissioner and a member of the Atascadero Kiwanis Club.

As a business owner for the past 20 years, I have helped thousands of businesses through financial challenges. I will continue to collaborate with others in our community to support opportunities for success and growth.

I would be honored to have your vote in November.

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

BRET HEINEMANN

Age: 61

Occupation: Writer / Businessman

Education and Qualifications: I've lived in Atascadero for 51 years. I graduated from Trinity Lutheran, Atascadero High, Cuesta College AA in Electronics Technology, and CSU Fresno BA in History/ political science.

My writing is related to my antique bottle hobby & business and includes volunteer inspirational letters shared with local newspapers

We have been through a lot in the last few and will have more challenges every day a new. Let us have jobs for our talents and work together in patience. May our homes in safety be. and our families be healthy.

2026 is on the way and a 250th birthday USA. Thoughts and memories of what has been and more work between now and then. A strong economy with zest with low taxes is best. From a Biblical view may God guide us to be true.

Thank you for voting.

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

SUSAN FUNK

Occupation: Incumbent/business owner

Education and Qualifications: As your City Council Member since 2018, I'm honored to serve you. Good things are happening in Atascadero. I've worked hard toward creating a vibrant downtown to anchor Atascadero's economy and community life, while keeping that small town feel we love.

I have an MBA degree and have owned a small business for nearly 30 years. I use that experience to see that businesses and families can build good futures here, and that your tax dollars are well-spent.

Homelessness is a key challenge in Atascadero – one that we can't solve alone. I'll keep working to address homelessness here and countywide. I chair the County's Homeless Services Oversight Council and led creation of the new Countywide Strategic Plan to Address Homelessness.

I'm committed to listening to everyone and working collaboratively for the good of the whole community. I'll continue working hard for you and working respectfully with others, for everyone's benefit.

Decisions made during the next four years will shape our community for a generation. I want you to have a voice in those decisions. I humbly request your vote.

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**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATURA PARA
MIEMBRO DEL CONCEJO MUNICIPAL
Ciudad de Atascadero**

SUSAN FUNK

Ocupación: Titular/empresaria

Educación y Cualificaciones: Como su Concejala desde 2018, me siento honrada de servirles. En Atascadero están ocurriendo cosas buenas. Me esforzado por crear un centro de la ciudad dinámico con el fin de anclar la economía de Atascadero y la vida de su comunidad, lo que mantiene esa sensación de pueblo pequeño que amamos.

Tengo una maestría en Administración de Empresas y soy propietaria de una pequeña empresa desde hace casi 30 años. Esa experiencia me sirve para ver que las empresas, al igual que las familias, pueden construir un buen futuro en esta ciudad y que el dinero de sus impuestos se invierte adecuadamente.

La falta de vivienda es un reto clave en Atascadero – que no podemos superar nosotros solos. Seguiré trabajando para hacer frente al tema de las personas sin hogar aquí y en todo el condado. Presido el Consejo de Supervisión de los Servicios para Personas sin Hogar del Condado y dirigi la creación del nuevo Plan Estratégico del Condado para Abordar la Situación de las Personas sin Hogar.

Estoy comprometida a escuchar a todos y trabajar en conjunto para el bienestar de toda la comunidad. Seguiré trabajando arduamente para ustedes y colaborando respetuosamente con los demás, en beneficio de todos.

Las decisiones que se tomen durante los próximos cuatro años darán forma a nuestra comunidad por generaciones. Quiero ustedes participen en esas decisiones. Humildemente les pido su voto.

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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: The law requires the Election Office to send a letter and verification form to voters who forgot to sign their return envelope or whose signatures did not match their signatures on file. In order for these ballots to be counted, voters must sign and return their form prior to the deadline.

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