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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 11<sup>th</sup> through the close of polls on November 8<sup>th</sup>.
- **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](mailto: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.

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

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## 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:

<b>2011</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>Congressional</b>	
24th District	19th & 24th Districts
<b>State Assembly</b>	
35th District	30th & 37th Districts
<b>State Senate</b>	
17th District	17th & 21st Districts
<b>Board of Equalization</b>	
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

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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](mailto: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 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor), Atascadero

Online: [www.slocounty.ca.gov/LanguageAssistance](http://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 11<sup>th</sup>, and at all Polling Places on November 8<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.slovote.com)

## Find the Status of Your Vote-By-Mail Ballot



COUNTY  
OF SAN LUIS  
OBISPO

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.

30<sup>th</sup> State Assembly District  
Dawn Addis  
Vicki Nohrden  
37<sup>th</sup> State Assembly District  
Mike Stoker

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, 24<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

**SALUD CARBAJAL**

**Occupation:** Member of Congress

**Education and Qualifications:** I'm Salud Carbajal, and as your Representative in Congress, I have continued to advance our Central Coast priorities and deliver for our communities.

I grew up in Ventura County, where my father worked as a farmworker. I attended UCSB while working two jobs to become the first in my family to graduate from a university. I proudly served in the Marine Corps Reserves and as a Santa Barbara County Supervisor. My wife, Gina, and I raised our family here, and now our grandchildren are growing up in this community.

In Congress, I've focused on solving challenges facing Central Coast families by passing laws that will curb inflation, lower your costs, and create good-paying jobs. I've worked to bring home million-dollar investments to expand access to public transit, high-speed internet, and clean drinking water.

I'm proud to have spearheaded efforts to bring long overdue reforms to gun safety laws, expand veterans' health benefits, and reduce the cost of healthcare and prescription drugs. I'm fighting for climate solutions that will tackle wildfire and drought responses. And I will always protect reproductive rights and marriage equality.

I would be honored to continue working for you in Congress.

For more information, please visit [SaludCarbajal.com](http://SaludCarbajal.com).

I kindly ask for your vote. Thank you.

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**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATURA PARA  
REPRESENTANTE DEL CONGRESO DE EE. UU., DISTRITO ELECTORAL 24<sup>º</sup>**

**SALUD CARBAJAL**

**Ocupación:** Miembro del Congreso

**Educación y Cualificaciones:** Mi nombre es Salud Carbajal, como Representante del Congreso he seguido trabajando en las prioridades de nuestra Costa Central y entregado resultados a nuestras comunidades.

Crecí en el Condado de Ventura, donde mi padre era trabajador del campo. Asistí a la UCSB mientras trabajaba en dos empleos para ser el primero de mi familia en graduarse de una universidad. Serví con orgullo a nuestro país en la Reserva del Cuerpo de Marines y como Supervisor del Condado de Santa Bárbara. Mi esposa Gina y yo criamos aquí a nuestra familia. Ahora nuestros nietos crecen en esta comunidad.

Dentro del Congreso, me he enfocado en resolver los desafíos a los que se enfrentan las familias de la Costa Central. Para ello, he aprobado leyes que disminuirán la inflación, reducirán los costos y generarán empleos bien pagados. He trabajado para conseguir inversiones millonarias con el propósito de expandir el acceso al transporte público, al internet de alta velocidad y al agua purificada.

Estoy orgulloso de haber encabezado los esfuerzos para rescatar reformas muy atrasadas a las leyes de seguridad de armas, expandir los beneficios para la salud de nuestros veteranos y reducir el costo de los servicios a la salud y medicamentos con receta. Estoy luchando por soluciones climáticas que abordarán respuestas a los incendios forestales y sequías. Y siempre protegeré los derechos reproductivos y el matrimonio igualitario.

Sería un honor para mí seguir trabajando para ustedes en el Congreso.

Para obtener más información, visite [SaludCarbajal.com](http://SaludCarbajal.com).

Con todo respeto, le pido su voto. Gracias.



**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY, 30<sup>th</sup> 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

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**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY, 30<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.ElectVicki.com) or email me at [Vicki@ElectVicki.Com](mailto: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](http://www.ElectVicki.com) o puede mandarme un correo electrónico a [Vicki@ElectVicki.Com](mailto:Vicki@ElectVicki.Com). Siéntase en confianza de llamarme al (831) 200-5922.

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**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER, TRUSTEE AREA NO. 4  
San Luis Coastal Unified School District**

**MARK BUCHMAN**

**Occupation:** Parent, Educator, Businessperson

**Education and Qualifications:** Whether AYSO chair, regional-state PTA, statewide education committees, county education spokesperson, Anti Gang Commission, SLO Child Abuse Prevention Council, Regional Occupation Program, college instructor, Live Oak Children's area director, education reporter, SLCUSD Trustee, or distributing family food baskets when COVID hit, my commitment is always to improving conditions for all children.

To be the best trustee for students I have a vision for the future which will be easier to bring to fruition because of the depth of my experience and proven commitment. Let's develop a vision for our district based on your input, my outreach and listening. Student achievement must be our vision. Continue to close the roughly 30 percent gap between high and low achievers improves all student learning. Add to that a focus on budget, Arts, careers, and student and staff safety.

With a grandson now in SLCUSD schools since kindergarten and my two children who attended SLCUSD, my contact is immediate and strong with staff, parents and community.

Join my early supporters: former state education superintendent Jack O'Connell, Dawn Ortiz-Legg, Dawn Addis, county schools superintendent Jim Brescia, local trade reps, former SLO police chief Jim Gardiner.

Learn more at [buchmanforschoolboard.org](http://buchmanforschoolboard.org)

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**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER, TRUSTEE AREA NO. 4  
San Luis Coastal Unified School District**

**TONY EVANS**

**Occupation:** Parent of a school-aged child and Teacher

**Education and Qualifications:** My professional career has prepared me well to be a valuable member of our school board. I came to San Luis Coastal in 1985 as an experienced teacher. I was a district elementary teacher for 26 years. For the last 17 years I taught kindergarten, first grade, and Reading Recovery. Beyond the classroom I served on the district's Strategic Planning Committee, participated in labor negotiations, assisted teachers with personnel issues, was involved in the hiring processes for both teachers and administrators, and served as a facilitator for labor negotiations.

I retired early to be the stay-at-home parent for our daughter. When she went to preschool, I started teaching at her school, United Methodist Children's Center SLO. She is now a sixth grader, but I continue my passion for teaching at UMCC. I will bring to the school board the perspective of a parent of a school-aged child and a teacher who interfaces regularly with families in our district.

On the board I will continue my passion and enthusiasm for meeting the needs of all students. My 29 years of early childhood experience will be a vital resource as the district expands its early childhood offerings. See my website: [tonyevansforschoolboard.com](http://tonyevansforschoolboard.com)

**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATURA PARA  
MIEMBRO DE LA JUNTA GOBERNANTE, ÁREA DIRECTIVA N.º 4  
Distrito Escolar Unido de la Costa de San Luis**

**MARK BUCHMAN**

**Ocupación:** Padre de familia, Educador y Empresario

**Educación y Cualificaciones:** Ya que sea presidente de la AYSO, la Asociación de Padres de Familia regional-estatal, comités de educación estatales, portavoz de educación del condado, la Comisión Antipandillas, el Consejo de Prevención de Abuso Infantil de SLO, el Programa Regional de Ocupación, instructor universitario, director del área de Niños de Live Oak, reportero de educación, fideicomisario de SLCUSD o haya distribuido cestas de alimentos para familias cuando COVID llegó, mi compromiso fue siempre mejorar las condiciones para todos los niños.

Para ser el mejor fideicomisario para los estudiantes, propongo una visión hacia el futuro cuya realización será más fácil gracias a mi profunda experiencia y a mi dedicación constante. Formulemos una visión propia en nuestro distrito basada en sus aportes y en mi capacidad para escuchar. El éxito del alumnado tiene que ser nuestra visión. Seguir cerrando la brecha de aproximadamente el 30% entre los alumnos de alto y bajo rendimiento supone una mejora en el aprendizaje para todos los alumnos. A esto hay que añadir un enfoque en el presupuesto, las artes, las carreras y la seguridad de los estudiantes y el personal.

Ya que tengo un nieto en la escuela del SLCUSD desde el jardín de niños y mis dos hijos que fueron a la escuela en SLCUSD, mi contacto es directo y cercano con el personal, los padres y la comunidad.

Únase a mis primeros simpatizantes: el exsuperintendente de educación del estado Jack O'Connell, Dawn Ortiz-Legg, Dawn Addis, el superintendente de las escuelas del condado de Jim Brescia, los representantes del comercio local y el exjefe de policía de SLO Jim Gardiner.

Para más información, visite [buchmanforschoolboard.org](http://buchmanforschoolboard.org)

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**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
MAYOR**

**City of San Luis Obispo**

**RICHARD ORCUTT**

**Occupation:** Retired Fire Fighter

**Education and Qualifications:** In 1980 I was hired by the City of San Luis Obispo Fire Department and in 1994 I received the first Medal of Honor ever given by SLOFD. In 1998 I was fired and reinstated through non-binding Arbitration, worked another 10 years. My Pension is based on 31 years of service. In 2019 I was SWATed twice by SLOPD with the case being voluntarily dismissed by the District Attorney in 2020. I am a strong preservationist, tight with a buck, determined to reduce both expenditures and fees.

I would make parking free, change Parking Enforcement personnel into Rangers and have them respond to non-emergency calls for service. This will reduce SLOPDs call load by 90% allowing them to successfully address street crime. Free parking combined with closing streets would have our downtown back on its feet in a matter of months. I would clean up Laguna Lake Park, Laguna Lake Creek and San Luis Creek and keep them clean. I feel these actions are immediate, visible and long needed improvements to the quality and safety of living in the City of San Luis Obispo and I would do these things and more and I would do them swiftly.

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**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
MAYOR**

**City of San Luis Obispo**

**JEFFERY SPECHT**

**Age: 59**

**Occupation:** Entrepreneur

**Education and Qualifications:** San Luis Obispo has a severe case of staff infection. The cure for this is Mayor Jeffery Specht. As mayor, I will serve the will of the people, not the will of city staff. Our current council may have good intentions, but they are mere figureheads. They take orders from staff. Whatever city staff wants, they do.

Because of that, residents of this beautiful city are being nickel and dimed for everything and getting extorted through endless sales taxes and constant increases to fees, parking rates and ticketing – all while we have continuously growing homeless and mentally ill populations. It County Mental Health doing their job? No, but our city officials aren't standing up to them either.

City staff is trying to turn San Luis Obispo into one big homeowner's association, and the current council is along for the ride. I won't allow that, and I'll build a coalition on the council to stop it.

I'll get City Hall's hand out of your pocket and work tirelessly to stop staff from lining their pockets through bloated salaries and pensions. For my detailed plans visit [spechtsolutions.org](http://spechtsolutions.org). Thank you for your vote, and I look forward to serving you!

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
MAYOR**

**City of San Luis Obispo**

**ERICA A. STEWART**

**Age: 49**

**Occupation:** Appointed Incumbent Mayor

**Education and Qualifications:** As your current Mayor, former Councilmember, and part of this community for 26 years, I have a long-term commitment to San Luis Obispo. I'm a mother, wife, and both a Cal Poly employee and alumna. I have volunteered extensively in our schools, County of San Luis Obispo Civil Service Commissioner, and helped provide food and oversight at 40 Prado. My work experience is in human resources, healthcare, nonprofit management, Superior Court, restaurants, and as a small business owner. I am dedicated to improving housing, homelessness, climate action, inclusiveness, and promoting small business success, as well as paying the unfunded pension liability. I will continue to lead SLO through regional collaborations to manage our natural and financial resources responsibly.

It can be challenging for everyone to have their voice heard. I will continue to increase opportunities for honest, respectful, and open communication to make SLO a healthier, stronger, and more inclusive community. I'm proud of the work we have done through the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion task force, and will continue expanding community education and participation.

A vote for me is a vote for honest, open, and civil communication to solve our city's challenges. Thank you for your consideration.

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**SPANISH STATEMENTS FOR THIS CONTEST CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE**

**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATURA PARA  
ALCALDE  
Ciudad de San Luis Obispo**

**RICHARD ORCUTT**

**Ocupación:** Bombero jubilado

**Educación y Cualificaciones:** El Departamento de Bomberos de la Ciudad de San Luis Obispo me contrató en 1980 y en 1994 recibí la primera Medalla de Honor otorgada por el Departamento de Bomberos de SLO. En 1998 me despidieron y me reincorporaron mediante un arbitraje no vinculante, por lo que trabajé otros 10 años. Mi pensión se basa en 31 años de servicio. En 2019, el Departamento de Policía de SLO me aplicó un SWAT dos veces, pero el caso Fiscal del Distrito desestimó el caso de forma voluntaria en el 2020. Soy un fuerte partidario de la preservación que se apega a un presupuesto y estoy decidido a reducir tanto los gastos como las cuotas.

Establecería la posibilidad de estacionar de forma gratuita y cambiaría el personal encargado de la vigilancia de los lugares de estacionamiento por guardabosques para que respondan a las llamadas de servicio en situaciones que no sean de emergencia. De este modo, se reduciría la carga de llamadas del SLOPD en un 90%, lo que les permitiría hacer frente con éxito a la delincuencia en las calles. El estacionamiento gratuito en combinación con el cierre de calles haría que nuestro centro se recuperara en unos pocos meses. Lograría limpiar el Parque del Lago Laguna, el Arroyo del Lago Laguna y el Arroyo San Luis para mantenerlos limpios. Considero que estas acciones son mejoras inmediatas, visibles e indispensables para la calidad y la seguridad de la vida en la Ciudad de San Luis Obispo, por lo que haría estas cosas e incluso más en poco tiempo.

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**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATURA PARA  
ALCALDE  
Ciudad de San Luis Obispo**

**ERICA A. STEWART**

**Edad: 49**

**Ocupación:** Alcaldesa Titular en Funciones

**Educación y Cualificaciones:** Como su actual Alcaldesa, exconcejal, y miembro de esta comunidad durante 26 años, tengo un compromiso a largo plazo con San Luis Obispo. Soy madre, esposa, empleada y exalumna de Cal Poly. He sido voluntaria en nuestras escuelas, Comisionada del Servicio Civil del Condado de San Luis Obispo y he ayudado a proveer comida y a supervisar en 40 Prado. Mi experiencia laboral se centra en los recursos humanos, la atención sanitaria, la gestión de organizaciones sin fines de lucro, la Corte Suprema, restaurantes, además de propietaria de una pequeña empresa. Me dedico a mejorar la vivienda, mejorar las condiciones de las personas sin hogar, tomar medidas contra el cambio climático, promover la inclusión y fomentar el éxito de las pequeñas empresas, así como a pagar el importe de las pensiones no financiadas. Seguiré dirigiendo a SLO a través de colaboraciones regionales para gestionar nuestros recursos naturales y financieros con responsabilidad.

Sé que puede ser difícil que se escuchen las opiniones de todos. Seguiré aumentando las condiciones para una comunicación honesta, respetuosa y abierta para hacer de SLO una comunidad más sana, más fuerte y más inclusiva. Me siento orgullosa del trabajo que hemos hecho a través de la comisión de Diversidad, Equidad e Inclusión, por lo que seguiré fomentando la educación y la participación de la comunidad.

Un voto por mí es un voto por una comunicación honesta, abierta y civilizada para resolver los retos de nuestra ciudad. Gracias por su consideración.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL  
City of San Luis Obispo**

**JOE BENSON**

**Age: 43**

**Occupation:** Attorney

**Education and Qualifications:** I want to serve the people of our great City to ensure it continues to be a special place to live, work, and visit. I want our City to embrace its next chapter in a way that both preserves its special characteristics and solves the immense challenges ahead. As your next City Council member, I will push forward policies and budgets that are based upon fiscal responsibility and data driven decision making, not political ideology.

My priorities include: (a) the success of our local economy by focusing on public safety, accessibility, and mitigating the impacts of homelessness; (b) much needed infrastructure improvements; (c) housing inventory aligned with community needs; (d) diversity, equity, and inclusion investments to ensure everyone in our City is actively supported and welcomed; and (e) conservation and open space acquisition.

As your next City Council member, I will be focused on the needs of working families and the prosperity of our small business community. Our City needs people who can think big, enable change, and get things done. I will bring each of these attributes to the job. I promise I will work as hard as anyone to make the best decisions possible. [www.joeforslo.com](http://www.joeforslo.com)

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**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL  
City of San Luis Obispo**

**JAMES PAPP**

**Occupation:** Architectural Historian / Businessperson

**Education and Qualifications:** Let me start with my cell phone, 805-470-0983, because city government does unsexy things you don't notice till they go wrong, and there should be someone on the council who cares when they go wrong for you. When I moved to San Luis Obispo, I said Hallelujah! that here was a city that encouraged citizens to be involved in government. In two years serving on the city's Jack House Committee, I worked to double visitation and proudly received the Park Department's Volunteer of the Year Award. But now the Jack House and Garden are chained shut. In five years on the Cultural Heritage Committee, I was able to save important landmarks from the Chumash aqueduct to the Froom Ranch Round Barn. But I saved one too many, and the council fired me because I described a development proposal based on 5 distinct falsehoods as "nuts." Immediately after, the FBI interviewed me for my knowledge of corruption in city development permits.

Like any normal person, I loathe politics but know policy affects each aspect of our local lives. I'm wary of promises of sexy solutions; I distrust virtue-signaling. But honesty and attention to detail is how the good guys win in city government.



**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL  
City of San Luis Obispo**

**MICHELLE SHORES MAN**

**Occupation:** Appointed Incumbent Councilmember

**Education and Qualifications:** It has been an honor to serve as your city council member since October 2021. I have worked hard every day to make our city more affordable, sustainable, fiscally responsible, and welcoming to all.

Toward realizing those goals, I voted in support of affordable housing initiatives and expanded broadband access for underserved neighborhoods, numerous pedestrian improvements, bikeways, tree plantings, and the purchase of new open spaces that support our climate goals. I also voted enthusiastically to reduce SLO's pension obligations by an unprecedented \$12 million. In my 20 years of working in public health, I have consistently promoted inclusivity and equitable access to services, and I will continue to do so as your council member. I am running for a four-year term because there is still much work to do. Many in our community don't feel respected or welcome; I am committed to changing that.

I share your love for this special city. You can count on me to listen carefully to all voices, to bring people together to identify and implement workable solutions to the challenges we face as a community. With your vote, we can make SLO stronger—together. [www.michelleshoresman.com](http://www.michelleshoresman.com)

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**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL  
City of San Luis Obispo**

**EMILY FRANCIS**

**Age: 41**

**Occupation:** Teacher / Planning Commissioner

**Education and Qualifications:** When lack of childcare kept me out of the workforce for more than a year, I knew that more must be done to help working families. Creating solutions for this community is why I am running for City Council. I spent my career as a social studies teacher in public schools, focused on the importance of local governance. I am committed to strengthening community through communication and outreach about the democratic process. I have been honored to serve San Luis Obispo in my capacity as a Planning Commissioner, as a Master Gardener and as a Neighborhood Harvest Leader for Glean SLO.

As your City Council Member, I will focus on concrete projects that will improve the quality of life for all people in SLO. These projects include addressing economic inequality through head of household jobs and labor agreements, seeking new funding sources for affordable housing projects, assisting women and families through expansion of childcare, and finally committing to and accelerating our ambitious climate goals through public transportation improvements.

**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATURA PARA  
MIEMBRO DEL CONCEJO MUNICIPAL**  
Ciudad de San Luis Obispo

**JOE BENSON**

**Edad: 43**

**Ocupación:** Abogado

**Educación y Cualificaciones:** Mi intención es servir a los habitantes de nuestra gran ciudad para garantizar que siga siendo un lugar privilegiado para vivir, trabajar y visitar. Mi objetivo es que nuestra Ciudad emprenda su siguiente capítulo de forma que mantenga sus características especiales a la vez que supere grandes desafíos que se le presenten. Como su próximo Concejal, impulsaré políticas públicas al igual que presupuestos que se basen en la responsabilidad fiscal y en la toma de decisiones basadas en datos, en lugar de en la ideología política.

Mis prioridades incluyen: (a) lograr el éxito de nuestra economía local y centrarme en la seguridad pública, la accesibilidad y la mitigación de los impactos provocados por el problema de las personas sin hogar, (b) mejoras de infraestructuras que tanto se necesitan, (c) un inventario de viviendas alineado con las necesidades de la comunidad, (d) inversiones en diversidad, equidad e inclusión para garantizar el apoyo y acogimiento activo a todos los habitantes de nuestra ciudad y (e) la conservación y adquisición de espacios abiertos.

Como su próximo Concejal, me ocuparé de las necesidades de las familias trabajadoras y de la prosperidad de nuestra comunidad de pequeñas empresas. Nuestra ciudad necesita personas que piensen en grande, que permitan el cambio y que hagan las cosas. Aportaré cada uno de estos atributos al trabajo. Me comprometo a trabajar tan duro como cualquiera para tomar las mejores decisiones posibles. [www.joeforslo.com](http://www.joeforslo.com)

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**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATURA PARA  
MIEMBRO DEL CONCEJO MUNICIPAL**  
Ciudad de San Luis Obispo

**MICHELLE SHORESMAN**

**Ocupación:** Miembro del Consejo Titular Designado

**Educación y Cualificaciones:** Para mí ha sido un honor servir como su concejal desde Octubre del 2021. Cada día he trabajado duro para que nuestra ciudad sea más asequible, sostenible y económicamente responsable al mismo tiempo que sea acogedora para todos.

Para conseguir esos objetivos, he votado a favor de las iniciativas de vivienda de bajo costo al igual que la ampliación del acceso a la banda ancha para los vecindarios menos favorecidos, numerosas mejoras para los peatones, carril de bicicletas, siembra de árboles y la compra de nuevos espacios al aire libre que respalden nuestros objetivos en materia de cambio climático. Asimismo, voté con pleno conocimiento de causa a favor de reducir las obligaciones de SLO en materia de pensiones por una cantidad sin precedentes de 12 millones de dólares. Durante mis 20 años de trabajo en el sector de la salud pública, he promovido constantemente la inclusión de la población en los servicios de salud en igualdad de condiciones y seguiré haciéndolo como miembro del consejo. Me postulo para un mandato de cuatro años porque aún queda mucho trabajo por hacer. Mucha de nuestra población no se siente respetada ni acogida; estoy decidida a cambiar esta situación.

Comparto el amor por esta ciudad tan especial. Pueden contar conmigo en todo momento para escuchar sus opiniones, para reunir a la gente y para implementar soluciones que funcionen para resolver los restos como una sola comunidad. Con tu voto, podemos hacer que SLO sea más fuerte— todos juntos. [www.michelleshoresman.com](http://www.michelleshoresman.com)

**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATURA PARA  
MIEMBRO DEL CONCEJO MUNICIPAL  
Ciudad de San Luis Obispo**

**EMILY FRANCIS**

**Edad: 41**

**Ocupación:** Profesora y Comisionada de Planificación

**Educación y Cualificaciones:** Cuando la falta de servicios de guardería me apartó de la vida laboral durante más de un año, comprendí que había que hacer algo más para ayudar a las familias trabajadoras. La creación de soluciones para esta comunidad es la razón por la que me postulo para el Consejo Municipal. Mi carrera como profesora de ciencias sociales en escuelas públicas se centró en la importancia de los gobiernos locales. Estoy comprometida con el fortalecimiento de la comunidad a través de la comunicación y la divulgación del proceso democrático. Ha sido un honor para mí servir a San Luis Obispo en mi capacidad como Comisionada de Planificación, como Jardinera Maestra y como Líder de Cosecha del Vecindario para Glean SLO.

Como su Concejal, me enfocare en proyectos concretos que mejoren la calidad de vida de todos los habitantes de SLO. Estos proyectos incluyen abordar la desigualdad económica a través de empleos locales y acuerdos laborales, a través de la búsqueda de nuevas fuentes de financiación para proyectos de viviendas económicas, de brindar asistencia a las mujeres y familias a través de la expansión de los servicios de guardería y, finalmente, comprometernos para acelerar nuestros ambiciosos objetivos en materia de cambio climático a través de mejoras en el transporte público.

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**SAN LUIS COASTAL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
FULL TEXT OF MEASURE C-22**

“To improve the quality of education; repair/replace roofs; upgrade and renovate 50 to 60-year-old classrooms, restrooms, and school facilities; provide equity at sites; and make safety/security improvements; shall San Luis Coastal Unified School District’s measure be approved authorizing \$349,000,000 of bonds at legal rates, levying an estimated 4.9 cents per \$100 of assessed value generating on average \$17,970,000 annually while bonds are outstanding, with annual audits, independent citizens’ oversight, NO money for salaries and all funds spent locally?”

**BOND AUTHORIZATION**

By approval of this measure by at least 55% of the registered voters voting on the measure, the District will be authorized to issue and sell bonds of up to \$349,000,000 in aggregate principal amount at interest rates not to exceed legal limits and to provide financing for the specific types of school facilities projects listed in the Bond Project List included below, subject to all the accountability requirements specified below.

**ACCOUNTABILITY REQUIREMENTS**

The provisions in this section are specifically included in this measure in order that the voters and taxpayers in the District may be assured that their money will be spent wisely. Expenditures to address specific facilities needs of the District will be in compliance with the requirements of Article XIII A, Section 1(b)(3), of the State Constitution and the Strict Accountability in Local School Construction Bonds Act of 2000 (codified at Education Code Sections 15264 and following.)

**Evaluation of Needs.** The Board of Trustees of the District has identified detailed facilities needs of the District, and has determined which projects to finance from a local bond. The Board of Trustees hereby certifies that it has evaluated safety, class size reduction, enrollment growth, and information technology needs in developing the Bond Project List described below.

**Independent Citizens’ Oversight Committee.** Following approval of this measure, the Board of Trustees will establish an independent citizens’ oversight committee, under Education Code Sections 15278 and following, to ensure bond proceeds are expended only on the types of school facilities projects listed below. The committee will be established within 60 days of the date when the results of the election appear in the minutes of the Board of Trustees.

**Performance Audits.** The Board of Trustees will conduct annual, independent performance audits to ensure that the bond proceeds have been expended only on the school facilities projects listed below.

**Financial Audits.** The Board of Trustees will conduct annual, independent financial audits of the bond proceeds until all of those proceeds have been spent for the school facilities projects listed below.

**Government Code Accountability Requirements.** As required by Section 53410 of the Government Code, (1) the specific purpose of the bonds is set forth in this Full Text of the Measure, (2) the proceeds from the sale of the bonds will be used only for the purposes specified in this measure, and not for any other purpose, (3) the proceeds of the bonds, when and if issued, will be deposited into a building fund to be held by the San Luis Obispo County Treasurer, as

required by the Education Code, and (4) the Superintendent of the District shall cause an annual report to be filed with the Board of Trustees of the District not later than January 1 of each year, which report shall contain pertinent information regarding the amount of funds collected and expended, as well as the status of the projects listed in this measure, as required by Sections 53410 and 53411 of the Government Code.

### **NO TEACHER OR ADMINISTRATOR SALARIES**

Proceeds from the sale of bonds authorized by this measure shall be used only for the purposes specified in Article XIII A, Section 1(b)(3), specifically the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement of school facilities, including the furnishing and equipping of school facilities, and the acquisition or lease of school facilities, and not for any other purpose, including teacher and administrator salaries and other school operating expenses.

### **STATE MATCHING FUNDS**

The following statement is included in this measure pursuant to Education Code Section 15122.5: Approval of this measure does not guarantee that the proposed projects that are the subject of bonds under this measure will be funded beyond the local revenues generated by this measure. The District's proposal for the projects described below may assume the receipt of matching state funds, which, if available, could be subject to appropriation by the Legislature or approval of a statewide bond measure.

### **INFORMATION ABOUT ESTIMATES AND PROJECTIONS INCLUDED IN BALLOT**

Voters are informed that any estimates or projections in the bond measure or ballot materials, including relating to estimated tax rates, the duration of issued bonds and related tax levies and collections are provided as informational only. Such amounts are estimates and are not maximum amounts or limitations on the terms of the bonds, the tax rate or duration of the tax supporting repayment of issued bonds. Such estimates depend on numerous variables which are subject to variation and change over the term of the District's overall facilities and bond financing plan, including but not limited to the amount of bonds issued and outstanding at any one time, the interest rates applicable to issued bonds, market conditions at the time of sale of the bonds, when bonds mature, timing of project needs and changes in assessed valuations in the District. As such, while such estimates and approximations are provided based on information currently available to the District and its current expectations, such estimates and approximations are not limitations and are not binding upon the District. In addition, the abbreviated and condensed statement of the bond measure presented to voters which is subject to a word count limitation imposed by State law does not limit the scope and complete meaning of the measure provided in this Full Text of Bond Measure and related ballot materials.

### **BOND PROJECT LIST**

**Scope of Projects.** Bond proceeds will be expended on the modernization, renovation, expansion, acquisition, construction/reconstruction, rehabilitation, and/or replacement of school facilities of the San Luis Coastal Unified School District, including the furnishing and equipping of such school facilities, at all current and future sites and properties with a primary goal of improving district schools to provide similar classrooms and facilities at all sites.

**School Facility Project List.** The items presented on the following list provide the types of school facilities projects authorized to be financed with voter-approved bond proceeds. Specific examples included on this list are not intended to limit the types of projects described and authorized by this measure.

The following is a list of District schools and properties and their first date of construction:

- Baywood Elementary - 1975
- Bellevue-Santa Fe Elementary - 1964
- Bishop's Peak Elementary - 1950
- Del Mar Elementary - 1960
- Hawthorne Elementary - 1961
- Los Ranchos Elementary - 1958
- Monarch Grove Elementary - 1991
- Morro Elementary - 1935
- Pacheco Elementary - 1953
- Building Grounds and Transportation Yard - 1966
- Sinsheimer Elementary – 1953
- C.L. Smith Elementary - 1962
- Sunnyside Elementary - 1953
- Teach Elementary - 1948
- Laguna Middle School – 1968
- Los Osos Middle School- 1975
- Morro Bay High School - 1958
- Pacific Beach High School - 1938
- San Luis Obispo High School – 1936
- District Office/Adult Education Office – San Luis Obispo Junior High School - 1953

Specific project improvements at:

**Pacific Beach High School, Laguna and Los Osos Middle Schools (first built in 1938, 1968 and 1975, respectively):**

- Repair and replace outdated roofs
- Make health, safety and handicapped accessibility improvements throughout the campus
- Construct, upgrade, and renovate science, technology, engineering, and math classrooms and labs
- Provide updated career technical programs
- Construct new classrooms, replace aging temporary portable classrooms, and modernize/upgrade outdated classrooms
- Make security improvements improving site entrances and perimeters throughout the campus
- Improve student and staff safety by upgrading drop-off, pick-up areas, pedestrian walkways, and parking
- Renovate and expand existing multipurpose buildings and gymnasiums
- Renovate/replace outdated plumbing, sewer, and irrigation systems
- Upgrade security systems and fire alarms
- Upgrade inadequate electrical systems

- Upgrade P.E. fields and facilities for school and community use
- Make energy efficiency and water conservation improvements including updating outdated windows, lighting, heating, solar, ventilation, and air conditioning systems
- Renovate or construct student support facilities including restrooms, libraries, cafeterias, kitchens, student services, and school offices

Specific project improvements at:

**Elementary Schools and other student support facilities throughout the district:**

- Repair or replace leaky roofs
- Make health, safety and handicapped accessibility improvements throughout the district
- Improve student access to computers and modern technology
- Construct new classrooms, replace aging temporary portable classrooms, and modernize/upgrade outdated classrooms
- Construct, upgrade, and renovate multipurpose rooms
- Upgrade inadequate electrical systems
- Renovate/replace outdated plumbing, sewer, and irrigation systems
- Make energy efficiency and water conservation improvements including updating outdated windows, lighting, heating, solar, ventilation, and air conditioning systems
- Renovate or construct student support facilities including restrooms, libraries, cafeterias, multi-purpose rooms, kitchens, student services, and district offices
- Make security improvements improving site entrances and perimeters throughout the campus
- Upgrade P.E. fields and facilities for school and community use.
- Improve student and staff safety by upgrading drop-off, pick-up areas, and parking
- Expand/construct facilities for new transitional kindergarten classes.
- Upgrade security systems and fire alarms.
- Construct, modernize and upgrade district facilities that support transportation and maintenance of facilities

**Comprehensive High Schools:**

- Repair or replace leaky roofs
- Modernize or renovate classrooms
- Upgrade fields and facilities for school and community use

Each of the bond projects described in this Bond Project List include the costs of furnishing and equipping such facilities, and all costs which are incidental but directly related to the types of projects described above.

Examples of incidental costs include, but are not limited to: costs of design, engineering, architect

and other professional services, facilities assessments, inspections, site preparation, utilities, landscaping, bond project construction management, administration and other planning and permitting, legal, accounting and similar costs; independent annual financial and performance audits; a customary construction contingency; demolition and disposal of existing structures; the costs of interim housing and storage during construction including relocation and construction costs incurred relating to interim facilities; rental or construction of storage facilities and other space on an interim basis for materials and other equipment and furnishings displaced during construction; costs of relocating facilities and equipment as needed in connection with the projects; interim classrooms and facilities for students, administrators, and school functions, including modular facilities; federal and state-mandated safety upgrades; addressing unforeseen conditions revealed by construction/modernization and other necessary improvements required to comply with existing building codes, including the Field Act; access requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act; and costs of the election; bond issuance costs; and project administration during the duration of such projects, as permitted by law.

The District may alter the scope and nature of any of the specific projects that are described above as required by unforeseen conditions that may arise during the course of design and construction. In the event that a modernization or renovation project may result in higher costs than new construction, this bond measure authorizes land acquisition, relocation and construction and/or reconstruction, and all costs relating thereto, for said reasons or, alternatively, based on other considerations deemed in the best interest of the District by the Board of Trustees. In addition, authorized projects include paying and/or prepaying interim or previously obtained financing for the types of projects included on the project list, such as bond anticipation notes, and includes prepayment of lease payments to acquire title to facilities and/or equipment previously financed. Projects may also be undertaken on a joint use basis with other public entities.

Approval of this bond measure does not guarantee that the proposed projects will be funded beyond the local revenues generated by the measure. The District's capital needs currently exceed the amount of bonds the voters are being asked to authorize. The District plans to pursue funds from other sources to advance the identified projects to the extent possible. If matching funds from the State or any other source become available, they will be used for and applied to the Bond Project List.

The order in which particular projects are listed is not intended to suggest priority for funding or completion, and itemization of projects in the list above does not guarantee that all such projects will be undertaken. Project priorities will be determined by the Board of Trustees. The ability of the District to undertake and complete the listed projects is subject to numerous variables including the adequacy and availability of sufficient funding sources. The District is unable to anticipate all unforeseen circumstances which may prevent some of the projects listed above from being undertaken or completed.

**The Bond Project List shall be considered a part of this ballot proposition, and shall be reproduced in any official document required to contain the full statement of the bond proposition.**



## IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE C-22

This measure will determine whether the San Luis Coastal Unified School District (“the District”) shall issue \$349 million in bonds for the purpose of acquiring real property and improving school facilities within the District. The measure has been placed on the ballot by the District’s Board of Trustees and will become effective only if fifty-five percent (55%) of the voters of the District vote “yes” on the measure.

On November 7, 2000, the voters of California passed “Proposition 39,” amending Article XIII A, section 1(b)(3) of the California Constitution. That amendment authorizes the District to incur bonded indebtedness to finance the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement of school facilities, in accordance with certain accountability requirements. To implement the requirements of Proposition 39, the Legislature enacted the “Strict Accountability in Local School Construction Bond Act of 2000” (Educ. Code, § 15264, et seq.).

If approved, this measure will authorize the District to issue up to \$349 million in general obligation bonds, bearing interest at rates not to exceed legal limits. Bond proceeds will be used to fund projects identified in the full text of the measure. The proceeds from the sale of the bonds will be used only for modernization, expansion, acquisition, construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation or replacement of school facilities, including furnishing and equipping of school facilities and for no other purpose, including teacher and employee salaries and other school operating expenses. Approval of the measure does not guarantee that any particular project will be funded.

Principal and interest on the bonds will be payable from the proceeds of ad valorem taxes levied annually on taxable real property within the District. These taxes are in addition to the property taxes currently levied on District taxpayers. The amount of the increased taxes each year will depend upon the amount needed to pay the principal and interest on the bonds. The District’s Tax Rate Statement, which accompanies this analysis, reflects an “estimate” of the maximum property tax levies required to service the bonds. The actual tax rates depend on numerous factors including, but not limited to, the amount of bonds issued and outstanding at any one time, applicable interest rates, market conditions at the time of bond sales, when bonds mature, the timing of project needs and changes in assessed valuations within the District.

Performance and financial audits must be performed annually to ensure that bond proceeds are spent only as specified in the measure, and an independent citizens’ oversight committee will monitor expenditures and provide additional oversight. Bond proceeds will be deposited in a separate account. While any bond proceeds remain unexpended, annual reports will be filed with the District Board stating the amount of bond proceeds received and expended in that year and the status of any project funded or to be funded from bond proceeds.

A “yes” vote on this measure is a vote in favor of the issuance of \$349 million in bonds to be used for the purposes set forth in the measure.

A “No” vote on this measure is a vote against the issuance of \$349 million in general obligation bonds for the purposes set forth in the measure.

s/ RITA L. NEAL  
County Counsel

## TAX RATE STATEMENT FOR MEASURE C-22

An election will be held in the San Luis Coastal Unified School District (the "District") on November 8, 2022 to authorize the sale of up to \$349,000,000 in general obligation bonds. The following information is submitted in compliance with Sections 9400-9404 of the Elections Code of the State of California. Such information is based upon the best estimates and projections presently available from official sources, upon experience within the District, and other demonstrable factors.

Based upon the foregoing and projections of the District's assessed valuation, the following information is provided:

1. The best estimate of the average annual tax rate that would be required to fund this bond issue over the entire duration of the bond debt service, based on estimated assessed valuations available at the time of filing of this statement, is 4.9¢ per \$100 (\$49 per \$100,000). It is currently expected that the tax will be collected until fiscal year 2058-59.
2. The best estimate of the highest tax rate that would be required to fund this bond issue, based on estimated assessed valuations available at the time of filing this statement, is 4.9¢ per \$100 (\$49 per \$100,000) of assessed valuation. This rate is projected to apply in each fiscal year that the bonds are outstanding.
3. The best estimate of total debt service, including principal and interest, that would be required to be repaid if all the bonds are issued and sold will be approximately \$664,838,397.

These estimates are based on projections derived from information obtained from official sources and are based on the assessed value (not market value) of taxable property on the County's official tax rolls. In addition, taxpayers eligible for a property tax exemption, such as the homeowner's exemption, will be taxed at a lower effective tax rate than described above. Property owners should consult their own property tax bills and tax advisors to determine their property's assessed value and any applicable tax exemptions. The attention of all voters is directed to the fact that the foregoing information is based upon projections and estimates only, which amounts are not maximum amounts and durations and are not binding upon the District. The actual debt service, tax rates and the years in which they will apply may vary depending on the timing of bond sales, the par amount of bonds sold at each sale and actual increases in assessed valuations. The timing of the bond sales and the amount of bonds sold at any given time will be determined by the District based on the need for project funds and other considerations. Actual assessed valuations will depend upon the amount and value of taxable property within the District as determined by the County Assessor in the annual assessment and the equalization process.

s/ Superintendent  
San Luis Coastal Unified School District

## **ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE C-22**

Our schools and children that attend them are the most important assets in our community and should be our number one priority. From higher achieving students to greater neighborhood safety, quality schools make a difference. Today, these schools are old, and we need your help by voting yes on Measure C-22.

The majority of schools in San Luis Coastal Unified School District are outdated. On average, school facilities are nearly 64 years old. Del Mar Elementary was first built in 1960, Pacheco Elementary in 1953, and Pacific Beach High, one of our oldest, includes buildings from 84 years ago.

The district has recently made major school improvements especially at our local high schools. We've constructed and renovated classrooms, updated facilities, labs and infrastructure, and increased energy-efficiency. However, our work is not done.

If approved, Measure C-22 would continue our investment to our neighborhood schools, improving the quality of education, while also adding area construction jobs and stimulating the local economy.

### **Measure C-22 renovates outdated classrooms, restrooms and facilities including:**

- Making safety and security improvements, including fencing, fire alarms, camera and communication systems, and door locks,
- Repairing or replacing leaky roofs,
- Upgrading and modernizing 50–60-year-old classrooms, restrooms and school facilities,
- Making handicapped accessibility improvements, and
- Updating inadequate electrical systems.

### **Measure C-22 protects taxpayers and makes financial sense by ensuring:**

- All funds are spent locally and can't be taken by the state.
- Spending must be reviewed/annually audited by an independent citizens' oversight committee.
- Funds can only be spent to improve local schools, not for teacher or administrator salaries.

Measure C-22 upgrades and renovates old and inadequate classrooms, improves the education of local children, and maintains the quality of our community. It's a smart investment in our kids and community. That's something we can all support.

Please join us and VOTE YES ON MEASURE C-22!

s/ Chris Ungar, Board President, Former SLCUSD Parent

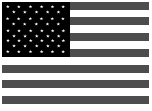
s/ Dawn Addis, Morro Bay Councilmember, SLCUSD Teacher

s/ Rob Lewin, Fire Chief – CALFire/County Fire (Retired)

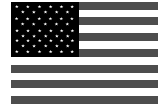
s/ Erica A. Stewart, San Luis Obispo Mayor, Former SLCUSD Parent

s/ Sam Blakeslee, Former State Senator, Former SLCUSD Parent

**NO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE C-22 WAS SUBMITTED**



# VOTER BILL OF RIGHTS



1. You have the right to vote if you are a registered voter. You are eligible to vote if you are a U.S. citizen living in California, at least 18 years old, registered where you currently live, not currently serving a state or federal prison term for the conviction of a felony, and not currently found mentally incompetent to vote by a court.
2. You have the right to vote if you are a registered voter even if your name is not on the list. You will vote a provisional ballot. Your vote will be counted if elections officials determine that you are eligible to vote.
3. You have the right to vote if you are still in line when the polls close.
4. You have the right to cast a secret ballot without anyone bothering you or telling you how to vote.
5. You have the right to get a new ballot if, prior to casting your ballot, you believe you made a mistake. You can ask an election official at a polling place for a new ballot, exchange your vote-by-mail ballot for a new one at an elections office, or at your polling place, or vote using a provisional ballot.
6. You have the right to get help casting your ballot from anyone you choose, except from your employer or union representative.
7. You have the right to drop off your completed vote-by-mail ballot at any polling place in California.
8. You have the right to get election materials in a language other than English if enough people in your voting precinct speak that language.
9. You have the right to ask questions to elections officials about election procedures and watch the election process. If the person you ask cannot answer your questions, they must send you to the right person for an answer. If you are disruptive, they can stop answering you.
10. You have the right to report any illegal or fraudulent election activity to an elections official or the Secretary of State's office.

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**OR**

**San Luis Obispo County Election's Toll Free Number  
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### 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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